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Amendment 1
Maurice Ponga, Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to Article 208 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Lisbon Treaty) *that reaffirms* the EU shall take account of the objectives of development cooperation in the policies that it implements which are likely to affect developing countries,

Amendment

– having regard to ***Title V of the Treaty on European Union and in particular Article 21(2) thereof, establishing the principles and objectives of the EU in international relations, and*** Article 208 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Lisbon Treaty) ***reaffirming*** the EU shall take account of the objectives of development cooperation in the policies that it implements which are likely to affect developing countries,

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 17 November 2009 on policy coherence for development,

Amendment

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 17 November 2009 on policy coherence for development, ***and the Operational Framework of Aid Effectiveness,***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Citation (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Maurice Ponga, Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Citation (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs and External Relations Council of 18 May 2009 on supporting developing countries in coping with the crisis,

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Maurice Ponga, Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Citation (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission communication ‘Supporting developing countries in coping with the crisis’ (COM(2009)160),

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Citation (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regards to Article 7 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Lisbon Treaty) that reaffirms the EU shall ensure consistency between its policies and activities, taking all of its objectives into account,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Citation (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament entitled 'EU Code of Conduct on Division of Labour in Development Policy' (COM(2007)0072),

Or. en

Amendment 8
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Citation (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper on Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (COM(2009)163),

Amendment 9
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Citation (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution on the Green Paper on Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (2009/2106(INI)),

Amendment 10
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Visa (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regards to its legislative resolution (A6-0244/2009) based on report by its Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments, and in particular its annex I (COM(2008)0727 – C6-0464/2008 – 2008/0215(CNS)),

Amendment 11
Maurice Ponga, Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas policy coherence for development (PCD) **means** ‘working to ensure that the objectives and results of a government’s development policies are not undermined by other policies of that government, which impact on developing countries, and that these other policies support development objectives, where feasible’¹,

Amendment

A. whereas **the OECD has proposed defining the concept of** policy coherence for development (PCD) **as** ‘working to ensure that the objectives and results of a government’s development policies are not undermined by other policies of that government, which impact on developing countries, and that these other policies support development objectives, where feasible’¹, **and whereas the EU has developed a concept of policy coherence for development aimed at building synergies between EU policies other than aid and development objectives,**

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas policy coherence for development (PCD) means ‘working to ensure that the objectives and results of a government’s development policies are not undermined by other policies of that government, which impact on developing countries, and that these other policies support development objectives, where feasible’²,

Amendment

A. whereas policy coherence for development (PCD) means ‘working to ensure that the objectives and results of a government’s development policies are not undermined by other policies of that government, which impact on developing countries, and that these other policies support development objectives, where feasible’³; **and whereas lack of political action may also have a negative impact on**

¹ ‘Policy Coherence for Development: Institutional Approaches: Technical Workshop’: OECD workshop held in Paris on 13 October 2003.

² ‘Policy Coherence for Development: Institutional Approaches: Technical Workshop’: OECD workshop held in Paris on 13 October 2003.

³ ‘Policy Coherence for Development: Institutional Approaches: Technical Workshop’: OECD workshop held in Paris on 13 October 2003.

development cooperation strategies,

Or. en

Amendment 13
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas policy incoherence may lead to ineffectiveness, inefficiency and the loss of credibility of development policies,

Amendment

B. recalling the European Union's commitment to take measures to encourage policy coherence for development, in accordance with the conclusions of the European Council in 2005¹,

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Bb. whereas there is a difference between consistency between policies (avoid contradictions between different external policy areas) and coherence for development (obligation that all EU policies that impact on developing countries take development objectives into account;

Or. en

¹ Article 35 of the Joint statement by the Council and the representatives of the governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission on European Union Development Policy: **'The European Consensus'** (2006/C 46/01).

Amendment 15
Maurice Ponga, Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Article 208 of the *Lisbon* Treaty establishes *poverty reduction* as the primary objective of EU development policy and whereas PCD works towards the Union's development cooperation objectives through all its policies,

Amendment

C. whereas Article 208 of the Treaty *on the Functioning of the European Union* establishes *the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty* as the primary objective of EU development policy and whereas PCD works towards the Union's development cooperation objectives though all its policies,

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas there are *striking cases of* incoherencies in the EU's trade, agriculture, fisheries, climate, intellectual property rights, migration, finance, arms and raw materials policies,

Amendment

D. whereas there are *clear* incoherencies in the EU's trade, agriculture, fisheries, climate, intellectual property rights, migration, finance, arms and raw materials policies, *Policy Coherence for Development can lead to poverty reduction by finding fundamental synergies between EU Policies,*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas constraints for PCD are lack of political support, unclear mandates, insufficient resources, absence of effective monitoring tools and indicators, ***as well as the lack of prioritisation of PCD over conflicting interests,***

Amendment

E. whereas constraints for PCD are lack of political support ***from all players involved in development aid,*** unclear mandates, insufficient resources, as well as absence of effective monitoring tools and indicators,

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Patrice Tirolien, Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the financial contributions paid by the EU within the framework of Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) have not helped to consolidate the fisheries policies of partner countries, largely due to a lack of monitoring of the implementation of these agreements, the slow payment of assistance, and sometimes even the failure to use this assistance,

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Eb. whereas the first Millennium Development Goal aims to reduce by half the proportion of people who suffer from

Amendment

hunger by 2015, yet nearly a billion people still lack food on a daily basis even though the planet provides enough food to meet the needs of its entire population,

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Patrice Tirolien, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas EU export subsidies for European agricultural products have a disastrous effect on food security and the development of a viable agricultural sector in developing countries,

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) issued a judgment in November 2008 whereby European Investment Bank (EIB) operations in developing countries must prioritise development over any economic or political objective,

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU is committed to reaching the UN target of giving 0.7% of gross national income (GNI) in official development assistance (ODA) by 2015, and the interim aid target **for the individual EU Member States and** for the EU collectively is 0.56% by 2010,

Amendment

F. whereas the EU is committed to reaching the UN target of giving 0.7% of gross national income (GNI) in official development assistance (ODA) by 2015, and the interim aid target for the EU collectively is 0.56% by 2010,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the European Ombudsman has the mandate to investigate complaints against instances of maladministration in the European administration; whereas the Ombudsman, Mr Diamandouros, has declared, notably in the context of the EIB's external lending activities, that he is willing to use his powers of own-initiative inquiries when third-country citizens resident outside the EU address a complaint to the Ombudsman,

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the crisis has shown that ODA is unique in targeting the poorest countries and providing development finance in a more predictable and reliable way than other financial flows,

Or. en

Amendment 25
Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas a large number of studies have shown that there are approximately EUR 900 billion per year of illicit financial flows out of developing countries, which severely hinders the fiscal revenue of developing countries and consequently their self development capacities,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Recalls the responsibility of the European Union in taking into account the

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interests of developing countries and their citizens *to prevent the short-term interests of donor countries clashing with recipient countries' development priorities*;

interests of developing countries and their citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must be designed to support the fight against poverty as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including social, economic and environmental rights and gender equality;

Amendment

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must be designed to support the fight against poverty *and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals* as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including social, economic and environmental rights and gender equality; *demand a moratorium on those treaties, negotiations and other agreements between the EU and third countries that are not conducive to the fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015*;

Or. de

Amendment 28
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must *be designed to support* the fight against poverty as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including social, economic and environmental rights

Amendment

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must *not contradict* the fight against poverty as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including social, economic and environmental rights

and gender equality;

and gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must be designed to support the fight against poverty as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including social, economic **and environmental** rights and gender equality;

Amendment

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must be designed to support fight against poverty as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including social, economic rights and gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must be designed to support the fight against poverty as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including social, economic and environmental rights **and gender equality**;

Amendment

4. Considers that all EU policy areas with an external impact must be designed to support the fight against poverty as well as the fulfilment of human rights, including **gender equality and** social, economic and environmental rights ;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Enrique Guerrero Salom, Patrice Tirolien, Vincent Peillon, Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Insists that the European Union, the Member States and the EIB assume a leading role in this and make investments through tax havens less attractive by adopting rules on public procurement contracts and the granting of public funds that prevent any company, bank or other institution registered in a tax haven from benefiting from public funds; with a view to this, asks the Commission and the Member States to use the mid-term review of EIB external lending activity to make concrete improvements to its capabilities for evaluating the beneficiaries of its loans and to ensure its investments in developing countries actually contribute to eradicating poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 32

Patrice Tirolien, Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Asks the Commission and the Member States to give the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy an international dimension in order to make progress towards a fisheries model focused on food security, social justice and the conservation and sustainable management of fish stocks;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Patrice Tirolien, Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give an overall assessment of the FPAs with third countries, aiming at striking a balance between economic interests and the promotion of sustainable fisheries, strengthening EU partner countries' capacity to guarantee sustainable fishing in their own waters, enhancing food security and local employment in the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Patrice Tirolien, Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Recalls that EU-access to fish stocks in third countries should not in any way be a condition for development assistance to those countries;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Patrice Tirolien, Catherine Trautmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Urges the Commission to include, in addition to social clauses, human rights clauses in all FPAs to enable the European Union to use appropriate measures where known human rights violations take place in third countries that have signed FPAs with the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Patrice Tirolien, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Recalls that 75 % of the world's poor population lives in rural areas, but that only 4 % of official development assistance (ODA) is dedicated to agriculture; pledges to substantially increase the share of ODA devoted to agriculture and food security; therefore calls on the Commission, Member States and developing countries to address the issue of agriculture more effectively in their development policies;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Patrice Tirolien, Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4f. Is concerned about the negative impact

on development in third countries of financial institutions aimed principally at tax avoidance; asks the Commission to step up cooperation on fiscal governance, particularly with the countries listed in Annex 1 to its legislative proposal of 24 April 2009 (A6-0244/2009), which receive European development funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Patrice Tirolien, Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4g. Welcomes the recommendations contained in the conclusions of the Council meeting of 14 May 2008 to include a clause on good governance in the tax area in trade agreements, since this constitutes the first step in the fight against fiscal measures and practices that encourage tax evasion and fraud; asks the Commission to introduce such a clause immediately in its negotiations on future trade agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Harlem Désir, Patrice Tirolien, Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4g. Calls on the Commission and the ACP countries to include in Article 13 of the ACP-EU agreement on migration the

principles of circular migration and its facilitation by granting circular visas; stresses that the article in question emphasises respect for human rights and equitable treatment of nationals of ACP countries, but that the scope of these principles is seriously compromised by bilateral readmission agreements with transit countries in a context of externalisation by Europe of the management of migration, which do not guarantee respect for the rights of migrants and which may result in 'cascade' readmissions which jeopardise their safety and their lives;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Patrice Tirolien, Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4h. Urges the Council to reach a rapid comprehensive agreement on the proposal for amendment of the directive on taxation of savings income and in particular concerning the countries listed in Annex 1 to this legislative proposal which receive European development funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Patrice Tirolien, Liem Hoang Ngoc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4i. Asks the Council to make active progress towards reaching an international agreement introducing the automatic exchange of financial and tax information both bilaterally and multilaterally;

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Invites the Commission to monitor not only economic growth objectives, but to look particularly at reducing inequalities in income distribution both within individual developing countries and globally. Particular attention should be paid to increasing participative processes of sustainable self-development through forms of association such as cooperatives and PRA (Participatory Reflection and Action), which are based on consensus and participation by local communities and which therefore provide more effective organisational models with a more long-term impact, promoting the role of the social economy in development;

Or. it

Amendment 43
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Invites the Commission to promote development assistance actions that, taking account of the effects of the financial crisis, can prevent a rise in insecurity and conflict, global political and economic instability, and an increase in uncontrollable mass migration ('refugees from hunger');

Or. it

Amendment 44
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Calls on the Commission to promote reform of the institutional framework, strengthening ownership rights, particularly for the poorest (e.g. guaranteeing farmers the right of ownership of land and reducing the concentration and intensive exploitation of resources for speculation with the destruction of ecosystems), facilitating access to credit and expanding the range of basic public services;

Or. it

Amendment 45
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Invites the Commission to assess the impact of the digital divide between rich and poor nations, looking particularly at the risks of information technologies being instrumental in discrimination, since they marginalise those who, for social, economic or political reasons, cannot access these new products, which are ushering in the new information revolution;

Or. it

Amendment 46

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the crucial need to approach PCD as a long-term endeavour so as to secure lasting support for PCD; stresses the importance of a timely assessment of policies to avoid negative impacts on developing countries;

Amendment

6. Underlines the crucial need to approach PCD as a long-term endeavour so as to secure lasting support for PCD; stresses the importance of a timely assessment of policies to avoid negative impacts on developing countries; ***to this end, asks for the impact of the activities of European and non-European private players to be assessed, paying particular attention to multinationals;***

Or. it

Amendment 47

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Invites the assessment, by comparative

analysis, of the approach, methodology and results of cooperation and aid policies outside Europe and the relative levels of international collaboration, looking particularly at China's intervention in Africa;

Or. it

Amendment 48
Maurice Ponga, Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the Council's decision to **select** five broad areas for the PCD exercise in 2009 should not **replace** monitoring of the 12 traditional policy areas; furthermore calls on the Commission to identify incoherencies whenever they occur and suggest solutions;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the Council's decision to **support the Commission proposal on adopting a more targeted, more strategic and partnership-based approach to PCD focusing its attention in particular on** five broad areas for the PCD exercise in 2009 should not **affect** monitoring of the 12 traditional policy areas; furthermore calls on the Commission to identify incoherencies whenever they occur and suggest solutions;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the Council's decision to select five broad areas for the PCD exercise in 2009 should not replace **monitoring of** the 12 traditional policy areas; furthermore calls on the Commission

Amendment

7. Stresses that the Council's decision to select five broad areas for the PCD exercise in 2009 should not replace the 12 traditional policy areas; **stresses the importance of the PCD being open to**

to identify incoherencies whenever they occur and suggest solutions;

suggestions to deal with new policy areas that do not adequately fit into the existing 12, such as raw materials; furthermore calls on the Commission to identify incoherencies whenever they occur and suggest solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the Council's decision to select five broad areas for the PCD exercise in 2009 ***should*** not replace monitoring of the 12 traditional policy areas; furthermore calls on the Commission to identify incoherencies whenever they occur and suggest solutions;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the Council's decision to select five broad areas for the PCD exercise in 2009 ***must*** not replace monitoring of the 12 traditional policy areas; furthermore calls on the Commission to identify incoherencies whenever they occur and suggest solutions; ***calls on the Commission to create mechanisms for including other policy areas on the existing list where necessary, should European policy have a negative impact on development;***

Or. de

Amendment 51
Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Or. de

Amendment 52
Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a (new). Welcomes the fact that the Council in its conclusions of 17 November 2009 expressly commits itself to the undertakings concerning the PCD in all 12 policy areas and points out that the Council refers to the five new policy areas proposed by the Commission as a provisional selection;

Or. de

Amendment 53
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ entails a risk that the EU will be deprived of its roadmap to reach the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015 and that it undermines the definition of ODA and its focus on poverty eradication because it exaggerates the role of other financial flows for development;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 54
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ entails a risk that the EU will be deprived of its roadmap to reach the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015 and that it undermines the definition of ODA and its focus on poverty eradication because it exaggerates the role of other financial flows for development;

Amendment

8. Recalls its vital international commitments towards the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015, which must be devoted exclusively to poverty eradication;

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ entails a risk that the EU will be deprived of its roadmap to reach the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015 and that it undermines the definition of ODA and its focus on poverty eradication because it exaggerates the role of other financial flows for development;

Amendment

8. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ entails a risk that the EU will be deprived of its roadmap to reach the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015 and that it undermines the definition of ODA and its focus on poverty eradication; *Other financial flows that have a clear impact on development, should be consider maintaining and protecting the ODA definition as it is established now by the DAC Committee of the OCDE;*

Or. en

Amendment 56
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ entails a risk that the EU will be deprived of its roadmap to reach the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015 and that it undermines the definition of ODA and its focus on poverty eradication ***because it exaggerates the role of other financial flows for development;***

Amendment

8. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ entails a risk that the EU will be deprived of its roadmap to reach the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015 and that it undermines the definition of ODA and its focus on poverty eradication;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

8. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ entails a risk that the EU will be deprived of its roadmap to reach the 0.7% ODA/GNP target for 2015 and that it undermines the definition of ODA and its focus on poverty eradication because it exaggerates the role of other financial flows for development; ***is critical of the fact that the transfer payments in the ‘ODA-plus approach’ contain no legal commitment to poverty eradication or assistance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals;***

Or. de

Amendment 58
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Is concerned that the capital outflow from developing countries into the EU caused by incoherent policies under the ‘ODA-plus approach’ are not mentioned and the damage inflicted on developing countries by unfair tax competition and illegal capital outflow is not taken into account;

Or. de

Amendment 59
Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Is troubled that many of the other financial flows cannot be compared to ODA, since they are not delivered with a development purpose primarily, and therefore do not deliver direct development impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Is concerned that the ‘ODA-plus approach’ only focuses on the financial inflows from the EU to the South and overlook the financial outflows from the South to the EU, which gives a misleading picture of the directions of the financial flows;

Or. en

**Amendment 61
Patrice Tirolien**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on European members of the OECD's DAC to reject any attempt to broaden the ODA definition, including the “Whole of the Union” and “ODA+” approaches recently proposed by the European Commission, as well as non-aid items such as financial flows, military spending, debt cancellation, particularly cancellation of export credit debts, money spent in Europe on Students and refugees;

Or. en

**Amendment 62
Patrice Tirolien, Vincent Peillon, Michael Cashman**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Recognises that the fulfilment of the

ODA commitments is imperative but still not sufficient to tackle the development emergency and reiterates its call upon the Commission for urgent identification of additional innovative sources of finance for development, such as an international financial transaction tax to generate additional resources for financing development and global public goods; in this view welcomes and supports the contribution of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Patrice Tirolien, Vincent Peillon, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Firmly recalls the Commission and Member States that ODA has to remain the backbone of the European development cooperation policy aiming at eradicating poverty; therefore, underlines that if innovative sources of development financing are to be widely promoted, they must be additional, used in a pro-poor approach and cannot be used to replace ODA in any way;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Notes that, in most developing countries, most of the MDG targets will not be met by 2015; therefore urges Member States to reach their collective target and to proceed to binding legislations and issue annual timetables to meet the promises they have made; welcomes in this view, the "Draft International Development Bill" presented by the UK government in January 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Considers that it is necessary to provide for a procedure for complaints both in the EU and developing countries against failures of the Union to respect its PCD commitment; notes that the European Ombudsman, who is independent of the European Commission, drafts an annual report and has investigative powers, including on his/her own initiative in respect of complaints coming from outside the EU when these fall within his/her mandate;

10. As the institution representing citizens, as established now in the EU institutional framework, proposes to appoint a standing rapporteur for 'policy coherence for development', with the mandate to follow-up and inform the DEVE Committee about incoherencies in EU policies;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that it is necessary to **provide for a procedure for complaints** both in the EU and developing countries **against failures of the Union to respect its PCD commitment; notes that the European Ombudsman, who is independent of the European Commission, drafts an annual report and has investigative powers, including on his/her own initiative in respect of complaints coming from outside the EU when these fall within his/her mandate;**

Amendment

10. Considers that it is necessary to **set up a platform** both in the EU and developing countries **giving details of all the PCD measures taken by the European Union and development players so that the synergies can be better coordinated;**

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that it is necessary to provide for a **procedure for complaints** both in the EU and developing countries **against failures of the Union to respect its PCD commitment; notes that the European Ombudsman, who is independent of the European Commission, drafts an annual report and has investigative powers, including on his/her own initiative in respect of complaints coming from outside the EU when these fall within his/her mandate;**

Amendment

10. Considers that it is necessary to provide for a **point of contact for citizens, private and non-governmental organisations and governments** both in the EU and developing countries **in case of failures of the Union to respect its PCD commitment; asks the European Commission and Council to consider the following propositions, that this point of contact could either be the European Ombudsman, who drafts an annual report and has investigative powers, including on his/her own initiative in respect of complaints coming from outside the EU when these fall within his/her mandate; whether it**

could be officers in the future European External Action Service, as they have the necessary contacts and the capacity of judgment on site as well as the necessary general overview in the European Head Office;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that it is necessary to provide for a procedure for complaints both in the EU and developing countries against failures of the Union to respect its PCD commitment; notes that the European Ombudsman, who is independent of the European Commission, drafts an annual report and has investigative powers, *including on his/her own initiative in respect of complaints coming from outside the EU when these fall* within his/her mandate;

Amendment

10. Considers that it is necessary to provide for a procedure for complaints both in the EU and developing countries against failures of the Union to respect its PCD commitment; notes that the European Ombudsman, who is independent of the European Commission, drafts an annual report and has investigative *and initiatory* powers *in cases that fall* within his/her mandate;

Or. fr

Amendment 69
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Invites the Ombudsman and the Commission to work together in order to ensure the availability of an effective complaints mechanism against

Amendment

deleted

incoherencies using for example the UNDP's human development criteria as a standard against which concrete measures and actions can be evaluated;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Invites the Ombudsman and the Commission to work together in order to ensure the availability of an effective complaints mechanism against incoherencies using for example the UNDP's human development criteria as a standard against which concrete measures and actions can be evaluated;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 71
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Invites the Ombudsman and the Commission to work together in order to ensure the availability of an effective complaints mechanism against incoherencies using for example the UNDP's human development criteria as a standard against which concrete measures and actions can be evaluated;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to use clear benchmarks and indicators in order to measure PCD, for example the Sustainable Development Indicators;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to use ***systematic***, clear benchmarks and ***regularly updated*** indicators in order to measure PCD, for example the Sustainable Development Indicators, ***as well as enhancing transparency towards the European parliament, aid recipient States and civil society;***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recalls on the need to shape country specific indicators converging into the general indicators measuring PCD to objectively assess the real needs and achievements of the countries;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Maurice Ponga, Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes the view that, if actions and measures within the EU's development policy do not respect the principles and objectives ***laid down in Article 208 of the Lisbon Treaty***, this constitutes a breach of an obligation ***under the treaties***;

Amendment

13. Takes the view that, if actions and measures within the EU's development policy do not respect the principles and objectives ***of the EU's external action listed in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union***, this constitutes a breach of an obligation ***for which an action may be brought before the Court of Justice of the European Union under Articles 263 and 265 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union***;

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Calls on the Commission and Member states, in the frame of the revision of the Cotonou agreement, to enhance article 12 of the Agreement, in order for the Commission to notify systematically to the Secretariat of the ACP states and the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, any European measures which might affect the interests of the ACP States; in this perspective, calls on the Commission to better use inter-service consultations between its DGs, as well as policy impact assessments that might enhance Policy Coherence for Development, and to notify systematically the results of each of these instruments to the Secretariat of the ACP states and the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Patrice Tirolien, Harlem Désir, David Martin, Michael Cashman, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for the cessation of export subsidies *irrespective of the successful conclusion of the 'Doha Round'*, to avoid dumping of EU products on markets in developing countries and the economic loss that this generates;

Amendment

14. Calls for the cessation of export subsidies; *in this view, recalls the commitment made in Doha in 2001 by all WTO members to conclude a Development round of negotiations aiming at rectifying the existing imbalances in the trade system and aiming to put trade at the service of development, contributing to poverty eradication and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;*

Or. en

Amendment 77

Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls *for the cessation of export subsidies irrespective of the successful conclusion of the 'Doha Round'*, to avoid dumping of EU products on markets in developing countries and the economic loss that this generates;

Amendment

14. Call *on the Commission to eliminate export subsidies by 2013 within the context of 'Doha Round'* to avoid dumping of EU products on markets in developing countries and the economic loss that it generates;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for a reform of the existing international commodity agreements according to development needs and fair trade principles of developing countries and the re-establishment of national marketing boards on the most important commodities, as potential options for developing countries to mitigate against volatile terms of trade,

Or. en

Amendment 79
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Commission to commit through all the measures it complete, that while Sugar Protocol is ending and EU reform of the sugar regime is coming in place, it will safeguard the concerned Partners against any temporarily markets' convulsions;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Demands a drastic lowering of customs tariffs for imports from all developing countries and asks the Commission to link the EU's import tariffs to respect for internationally agreed labour and environmental standards and the exemption of fair trade products from any import tariffs;***

Amendment

15. ***Proposes to further develop existing EU instruments for lowering customs tariffs like the GSP-/GSP+- System and chapters in FTAs and EPAs and further integrate internationally agreed labour and environmental standards into those instruments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 81
Patrice Tirolien**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

**Amendment 82
Corina Crețu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to phase out policy-oriented conditionality, especially economic policy conditionality, to support a common understanding on key priorities, and to use their influence to convince the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to support the same position;

Or. en

Amendment

15b. Calls again on the Commission to make full use of the GSP's and GSP + 's

mechanisms for building institutional capacity in Developing Countries in order to enhance their own internal coherence in drawing developing strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission to exclude from ongoing free trade agreements (FTA) and EPA negotiations any demand to developing countries to sign up to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, which restricts indigenous communities' access to and maintenance of biodiversity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 84
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission to **exclude from ongoing FTA and EPA negotiations** any demand to developing countries to sign up to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, which restrains indigenous communities' access to and maintenance of biodiversity;

16. Asks the Commission to **consider excluding** any demand to developing countries to sign up to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants **from ongoing FTA and EPA negotiations**, which restrains indigenous communities' access to and maintenance of biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Urges the Commission to end its present TRIPS-plus approach in EPA negotiations, to allow developing countries to provide medicines at affordable prices under domestic public health programmes;

Amendment

17. Urges the Commission to end its present TRIPS-plus approach in EPA negotiations ***regarding pharmaceuticals and medicines***, to allow developing countries to provide medicines at affordable prices under domestic public health programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Points out that any measures at ACTA negotiation to strengthening power for cross-border inspection and seizures of goods should not harm global access to legal, affordable and safe medicines;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Is worried about recent cases of EU member states" custom authorities to seize generic medicines in transit in European ports and airports and underlines that such behaviour undermines the WTO Declaration on Access to medicine; asks the respective EU Member States to swiftly stop this practice; calls on the Commission to assure Parliament that the currently negotiated ACTA does not prevent access to medicine for developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Believes that the climate change challenge must be addressed through structural reforms and calls for a systematic climate change risk assessment into all aspects of policy planning and decision including trade, agriculture, food security ...etc; and demands that the result of this assessment be used to formulate clear and coherent country and regional strategy papers, as well as in all development programmes and projects;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Considers that there is a stronger link between debt cancellation and poverty eradication and calls for the creation of an International Debt Arbitration Panel to examine developing countries situation where debt service has reached such a level as to prevent financing basic social services;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17e. Urges the Commission to present proposals for the introduction of an EU-wide and global financial transaction tax, which could help to finance investment in developing countries in order to overcome the worst consequences of the crisis and to keep on track towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17f. Calls for the EU to review the European Investment Bank (EIB) policy on offshore financial centres on the basis of more stringent criteria than the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) listing for the definition of prohibited and monitored jurisdictions, and to ensure its implementation and provide annual reports on progress;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17g. Maintains that the EU concept of fisheries partnership agreements with third countries should be revised in order to promote sustainable fisheries and good governance; that there should be a distinction between the costs of access for the EU fleet (which should be covered by shipowners and represent a fair part of the value of the catches) and the sectoral support provided by the EU to the third country through partnership agreements (for research, control, etc); such support must be long-term in nature and coherent with EU development policy objectives, in particular poverty alleviation and points out that Fisheries Partnership Agreements should be offered to all cooperating countries, independent of any access to fish stocks that may be offered to the Community;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17h. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the current reform of the Common Fisheries Policy results in an external fisheries policy that is fully coherent with the Community development policy, incorporate a regional approach to fisheries agreements that will help third countries to develop sustainable local fisheries;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Franziska Keller, Isabella Lövin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17i. Insists that, as stipulated in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the EU should accept access to fish stocks in third-country waters only when it has been scientifically demonstrated that there is a surplus of fish stocks that cannot be caught by the third country's fishermen;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group; asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; demands, furthermore, that the European Parliament and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group; asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; demands, furthermore, that the European Parliament and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms; ***to this end, urges the Commission to promote and support reforms that will make the decision-making system more transparent, both in Europe and in the South, to give citizens the tools to monitor the actions of governments and institutions particularly as regards relations between the European Union and ACP countries;***

Or. it

Amendment 96

Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Franziska Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group; asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; demands,

Amendment

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group; asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; ***asks for the***

furthermore, that the European Parliament and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms;

information gathered in the Impact Assessments to be provided to the European Parliament in a more comprehensible form; demands, furthermore, that the European Parliament and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group; asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; demands, furthermore, that the European Parliament and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group, ***and where appropriate the Strategic Environmental Assessment***, asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; demands, furthermore, that the European Parliament and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group; asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; demands, furthermore, that the European Parliament and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the mechanisms to enhance PCD within the Commission, namely the inter-service consultation system, the Impact Assessment process, the Sustainability Impact Assessment and the Interservice Quality Support Group; asks, however, which criteria DG Development used when deciding to overturn incoherent policy initiatives and asks for greater transparency as regards the outcome of inter-service consultations; demands, furthermore, that the European Parliament, ***the national parliaments*** and developing countries should be more closely involved in these mechanisms;

Or. fr

Amendment 99

Patrice Tirolien, Harlem Désir, David Martin, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Urges the Commission to revise the Global Europe strategy, as the trade component of the Lisbon strategy, in order to make of international trade a tool for job creation, poverty eradication and sustainable development worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Patrice Tirolien, Harlem Désir, David Martin, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Asks that the "aid for trade" strategy benefit all developing countries, and not only those agreeing to a greater liberalisation of their markets, notably in the context of Economic Partnership Agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Patrice Tirolien, Harlem Désir, David Martin, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Calls on the Commission, during trade negotiations, not to encourage developing countries to agree to liberalisation beyond their existing WTO commitments, and stresses in particular that the 'Singapore issues' should under no circumstances be imposed in negotiations against the wishes of developing countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 102

Patrice Tirolien, Kader Arif, Liem Hoang Ngoc, Harlem Désir, David Martin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Urges the Council not to impose negotiating chapters on the liberalisation of financial services where ACP countries do not want this, and not to enter into

agreements of this type unless these countries have first set up an appropriate national regulatory and supervisory framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Patrice Tirolien, Kader Arif, Harlem Désir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18e. Asks the Commission to include legally binding social and environmental standards systematically in trade agreements negotiated by the European Union, to promote the objective of trade working for development;

Or. fr

Amendment 104

Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Franziska Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Asks the Commission to start the impact assessments earlier, i.e. before the drafting process of policy initiatives is already far advanced and to base them on evidence-based studies; asks the Commission to include the results of the impact assessments in the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)'s Regional and Country Strategy Papers ;

19. Asks the Commission to start the impact assessments earlier, i.e. before the drafting process of policy initiatives is already far advanced and to base them on *existing or especially conducted* evidence-based studies *as a prospective analysis is most useful and practical given the lack of data and the complexities of PCD*; asks the Commission to include the results of the impact assessments in the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)'s Regional and Country Strategy Papers *together with*

suggestions for follow-up;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Harlem Désir, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Asks the Commission to start the impact assessments earlier, i.e. before the drafting process of policy initiatives is already far advanced and to base them on evidence-based studies; asks the Commission to include the results of the impact assessments in the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)'s Regional and Country Strategy Papers ;

Amendment

19. Asks the Commission to start the impact assessments earlier, i.e. before the drafting process of policy initiatives is already far advanced and to base them on evidence-based studies, ***and to systematically include social, environmental and human rights dimensions*** ; asks the Commission to include the results of the impact assessments in the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)'s Regional and Country Strategy Papers ;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Expresses its concern that, upon 82 Impact Assessments conducted in 2009 by the Commission, only one was dedicated to development ; stresses the need for a systematic approach of PCD performance measuring; therefore calls on the Commission to give the prospective and policy coherence Unit in DG DEVE a central role in enhancing the

consideration of PCD;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Asks the Commission to involve the EU Delegations in its PCD work by appointing PCD focal points responsible for PCD in each Delegation to monitor the impact of EU policy at partner-country level; asks for inclusion of PCD in staff training;

Amendment

21. Asks the Commission to involve the EU Delegations in its PCD work by appointing PCD focal points responsible for PCD in each Delegation to monitor the impact of EU policy at partner-country level; asks for inclusion of PCD in staff training; ***calls on the Commission to annually issue the results of field consultations to be conducted by EU Delegations; to this end calls on the Commission to ensure the delegations with sufficient capacity in order for them to broadly consult local governments, parliaments and non-state actors on the issue of PCD;***

Or. en

Amendment 108

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Asks the Commission to involve the EU Delegations in its PCD work by appointing PCD focal points responsible for PCD in each Delegation to monitor the impact of EU policy at partner-country level; asks for inclusion of PCD in staff

Amendment

21. Asks the Commission to involve the EU Delegations in its PCD work by appointing PCD focal points responsible for PCD in each Delegation to monitor the impact of EU policy at partner-country level; asks for inclusion of PCD in staff

training;

training; *in this regard, recognises the role of non-state actors and civil society, which should be guaranteed the opportunity to participate actively in drafting Country Strategy Papers (CSPs) and in consultations for mid-term reviews;*

Or. it

Amendment 109

Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to give the Commissioner for Development *sole* responsibility for the programming and implementation of *aid* in all developing countries;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to give the Commissioner for Development *the* responsibility *of coordination* for the programming and implementation of *development assistance* in all developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to give the Commissioner for Development *sole* responsibility for the programming and implementation of aid in all developing countries;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to give the Commissioner for Development responsibility for the programming and implementation of aid in all developing countries *in close cooperation with the High Representative and the Humanitarian Aid Commissioner in order to avoid incoherent approaches within the College and the Council;*

Amendment 111
Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on Member States and their national parliaments to promote PCD through a specific working programme with binding timetables in order to improve the European PCD work programme along with aid efforts, whilst ensuring that this agenda is driven by partner countries and not donors alone;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls for an inclusion of specific PCD commitments in every Presidency's work programme;

24. Calls for an inclusion of specific PCD commitments in every Presidency's work programme, ***and welcomes the Spanish presidency that have already do so;***

Or. en

Amendment 113
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Calls for*** an inclusion of specific PCD commitments in every Presidency's work programme;

Amendment

24. ***Suggests*** an inclusion of specific PCD commitments in every Presidency's work programme;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Decides*** to draft a biennial European Parliament report on PCD; ***advises*** all the committees to draft reports that address the development perspective of their respective committee;

Amendment

26. ***Suggests*** to draft a biennial EP report on PCD; ***suggests to*** all the committees to draft reports that address the development perspective of their respective committee;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Harlem Désir, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Underlines the importance of inter-committee cooperation in the European Parliament ; to this end, suggests that, when a sensitive issue regarding PCD is discussed by a committee, the other relevant committees must be closely associated, and when a committee organizes an expert audition on a sensitive issue concerning PCD, the other relevant committees must be part of the organization of the audition ;

Amendment 116
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Encourages the existing joint parliamentary assemblies, such as the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, to **appoint standing rapporteurs for PCD and to draft an annual** PCD report in order to detect policy incoherencies;

Amendment

27. Encourages the existing joint parliamentary assemblies, such as the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, to draft **a biennial** PCD report in order to detect policy incoherencies;

Amendment 117
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Encourages the existing joint parliamentary assemblies, such as the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, to appoint standing rapporteurs for PCD and to draft an **annual** PCD report in order to detect policy incoherencies;

Amendment

27. Encourages the existing joint parliamentary assemblies, such as the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, to appoint standing rapporteurs for PCD and to draft a **biennial** PCD report in order to detect policy incoherencies;

Amendment 118
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Asks for a clarification regarding the Commission's Communication on Policy Coherence (COM(2009)458) concerning procedures for the transfer of technology, respecting intellectual property as well as averting a technological dependency of developing countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 119
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Asks for an institutional clarification regarding the Commission's Communication on Policy Coherence (COM(2009)458) concerning an enhanced partnership and dialogue with the developing countries on the topic of PCD; asks whether this enhanced partnership would also include a mechanism for advising developing countries what they themselves can do to promote PCD and a plan for capacity building at country level to perform PCD assessments;

Or. en

**Amendment 120
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Franziska Keller**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27c. Suggests a training of the European Commission's staff and members of the European Council's delegations in the field of PCD to achieve a higher awareness towards that policy goal;

Or. en