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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Heidi Hautala
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on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013 and
the European Union's policy on the matter
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Amendment 1
Enrique Guerrero Salom

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Paragraph 1

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Or. es

Amendment 2
Paul Rübig

Draft opinion
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Amendment 3
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

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Or. es

Amendment 4
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. es

Amendment 5

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

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Or. es

Amendment 6

Davor Ivo Stier

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Or. en

Amendment 7 Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion Paragraph 2 a (new)

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Amendment

2a. Underlines that global development efforts, including efforts of the EU and its external action, must be aimed at ensuring the respect of fundamental human rights, beginning with the right to life and the equal dignity of all human beings;

Or. en

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Or. es

Amendment 9

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Cristian Dan Preda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

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Amendment 12

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 13

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

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Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Notes that a deteriorating security situation worldwide and the increasing financial crisis ever since the 2008 meltdown has increased the use of child labour in the world's poorest countries and could have legal and reputational implications for companies that source goods from the developing world; urges the VP/HR and the EEAS to further promote the International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour particularly in developing countries where a deploring amount of children are put to work to supplement family income;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Highlights the need for the EU and its delegations to implement the human rights-based approach in development ***policy and*** aid, especially the new toolbox; also encourages the Member States to adopt a human rights-based approach in their development policies and aid, for example by emphasising the importance of human rights, good governance and democracy in budget and sector support dialogues; at the same time, calls on the EU itself to respect democratic ownership, participation of civil society and transparency of

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development aid (the last-named under the EU Transparency Guarantee);

EU itself to respect democratic ownership, participation of civil society and transparency of development aid (the last-named under the EU Transparency Guarantee);

Or. es

Amendment 15
Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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Or. fr

Amendment 16
Cristian Dan Preda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Highlights the need for the EU and its delegations to implement the human rights-

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4. ***Underlines that more efforts need to be done to mainstream human rights and***

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democracy across development cooperation; highlights the need for the EU and its delegations to implement the human rights-based approach in development policy and aid, especially the new toolbox; also encourages the Member States to adopt a human rights-based approach in their development policies and aid, for example by emphasising the importance of human rights, good governance and democracy in budget and sector support dialogues; at the same time, calls on the EU itself to respect democratic ownership, participation of civil society and transparency of development aid (the last-named under the EU Transparency Guarantee);

Or. en

Amendment 17

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Notes that third countries with weak governance and large flows of aid also have a higher rate of corruption which as a consequence diverts the intended purpose of development aid and weakens the development of human rights; calls on the EEAS to support development programs where humanitarian aid and transparency go hand in hand for the sake of advancing human rights in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the European Union to help strengthen national, regional and international accountability mechanisms such as the International Criminal Court, national judicial authorities, parliaments, and national human rights and civil society institutions in foreign policy activities;

Or. es

Amendment 19
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission to act more forcefully and coherently in combating discrimination against the most disadvantaged groups, and those who are most frequently discriminated against and excluded on grounds such as race, disability, migrant or indigenous status, age, sexual orientation or gender identity;

Or. es

Amendment 20
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Recognises the importance of actively engaging the NGOs in planning, implementing and evaluating human rights provisions so as to have the widest possible involvement of civil society in policy-making and in ensuring the effectiveness of human rights provisions;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the importance of supporting the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the need for corporate accountability; ***stresses the need to adopt a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights;***

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 22
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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binding international instrument on business and human rights;

corporate social responsibility for 2011-2014, which called on Member States to draw up national plans to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. es

Amendment 23

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the importance of supporting the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the need for corporate accountability; stresses the need to adopt a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights;

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5. Regrets that a holistic approach regarding the way corporations abide by human rights globally is still lacking, which allow certain States and companies to circumvent them; hence, stresses the need to adopt legally binding rules on corporate social responsibility; in particular, calls on the Commission to provide effective measures to operationalise the UN Protect, Respect and Remedy Framework put forward by John Ruggie, the UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights; insists equally upon the need to set up effective remedies to sanction the corporations guilty of violation of human rights and to provide redress for the victims of such violation;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Notes that, instead of a challenge, companies should regard it as an opportunity to create new business potential in regions that need sustainable and responsible investment the most, and which should contribute to respecting human rights in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Highlights the importance of Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) in achieving respect for human rights; calls on the EU to ***ensure that the necessary*** guidelines, impact assessments and monitoring and reporting mechanisms ***make PCD a reality in Union policies and in those of the Member States, especially in trade and agriculture;***

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6. Highlights the importance of Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) in achieving respect for human rights; calls on the EU, ***therefore, to work together with committed partner countries to launch international initiatives (in the context of the United Nations, the G20, etc.) designed to develop further and improve*** guidelines, impact assessments and monitoring and reporting mechanisms, ***in particular in the areas of trade and agriculture; emphasises that only global mechanisms can help to bring about a sustainable improvement in the situation in developing countries;***

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Amendment 26

Cristian Dan Preda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

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Or. en

Amendment 27

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Stresses that repeated infringements of core labour standards have been reported in several countries with GSP Plus status, but that this has not led to suspension of preferences; urges the genuine enforcement of GSP Plus, to be implemented alongside a suitable transparent reporting mechanism and funding for civil society monitoring; emphasises the importance of systematically including human rights clauses in trade agreements and the need to include a complaint mechanism in those clauses;

Amendment

7. Stresses that repeated infringements of core labour standards have been reported in several countries with GSP Plus status, but that this has not led to suspension of preferences, ***which contradicts the principle of Policy Coherence Development; henceforth***, urges the genuine enforcement of GSP Plus, to be implemented alongside a suitable transparent reporting mechanism and funding for civil society monitoring; ***regrets equally that the EU preferential trade agreements do not provide for genuine enforcement mechanisms; accordingly***, emphasises the importance of systematically including human rights clauses in trade agreements and the need to include a complaint mechanism in those clauses;

Amendment 28
Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for a concentrated EU effort against land-grabbing, by means of ***calling for*** adequate safeguards to prevent it and ***highlighting the direct responsibility of the*** EU and European companies ***in the matter***; calls for ***an assessment of the impact of EU trade policy on land-grabbing***, the implementation of the global Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security, and the adoption of binding guidelines for preventing land- grabbing; calls on the EU to commit, in line with the recommendations of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, to a fundamental shift towards agro-ecology as a means of guaranteeing the right to food;

Amendment

8. Calls for a concentrated EU effort against land-grabbing, by means of ***promoting*** adequate safeguards to prevent it ***in the countries concerned*** and ***among*** EU and European companies ***present in those countries***; calls for the implementation of the global Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security, and the adoption of binding guidelines for preventing land- grabbing; calls on the EU to commit, in line with the recommendations of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, to a fundamental shift towards agro-ecology as a means of guaranteeing the right to food;

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Amendment 29
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
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Amendment 30
Paul Rübzig

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Amendment

8. Calls for a concentrated EU effort against **unlawful** land-grabbing, by means of calling for adequate safeguards to prevent it and highlighting the direct responsibility of the EU and European companies in the matter; calls for an assessment of the impact of EU trade policy on land-grabbing, the implementation of the global Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security, and the adoption of binding guidelines for preventing **unlawful** land-grabbing; calls on the EU to commit, in line with the recommendations of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, to a fundamental shift towards agro-ecology as a means of guaranteeing the right to food;

Or. de

Amendment 31

Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Notes with deep concern that indigenous peoples are particularly affected by human rights violations related to resource extraction; calls on EEAS to support rigorous legal frameworks and initiatives aiming at transparency and good governance of mining and other resource sectors which respect local people's free, prior and informed consent and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Notes with deep concern that vulnerable groups are particularly affected by human rights violations related to environmental degradation, since the expansion of monoculture plantations, logging, infrastructure, and support for gas and oil development, biofuels, mining or large scale hydropower are all driving deforestation and forest degradation; calls on the Commission to implement the 7 EAP and to put in place a comprehensive plan to tackle deforestation and forest degradation and its environmental, social and human rights impacts;

Amendment 33**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta****Draft opinion****Paragraph 9***Draft opinion*

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Amendment 34**Ádám Kósa****Draft opinion****Paragraph 9***Draft opinion*

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and post-conflict situations, paying special attention to disabled people and other vulnerable groups **by providing data and relevant actions on the concrete references to people with disabilities, the availability of disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction plans, training for all relevant service personnel as well as proportion of accessible emergency shelters and disaster relief sites**, with a focus on human rights mainstreaming in relief, recovery and reconstruction efforts, while respecting the humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence and the needs-based approach to humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
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Or. en

Amendment 36
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Reiterates the importance of eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls; urges the EU to set the elimination of all forms of violence, such as domestic violence, trafficking, sexual exploitation and sexual harassment, as well as all harmful practices including child, early or forced marriage and female genital mutilation, as one of the top priorities of its external action;

Or. en

Amendment 37
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