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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014 and
the European Union's policy on the matter
(2015/2229(INI))

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Amendment 1
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Stresses that respect for human rights, **good governance, peace and** security are prerequisites for the eradication of poverty and are central to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

1. Stresses that respect for human rights (**recognizing their indivisibility, interrelation and interdependency**), **democratic values, the principle of non-interference, social and democratic control of the economic resources, peace, security and ending with neo-colonialism trade policies** are prerequisites for the eradication of poverty and **inequalities and** are central **elements** to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that respect for human rights, good governance, peace and security are prerequisites for the eradication of poverty and are central to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

1. Stresses that respect for human rights, **rule of law**, good governance, peace and security are prerequisites for the eradication of poverty and are central to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Patrizia Toia

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Stresses that respect for human rights, good governance, peace and security are prerequisites for the eradication of poverty and are central to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 4

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the EU to put an end to any kind of agreement with third countries in which governments consistently go against human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Louis Michel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Expresses its deep concern regarding the proliferation of barbaric and inhumane forms of torture, such as beheadings and the gang rapes of women, girls and babies, in conflict situations; recalls that rape is used as a weapon of war in the hands of rebel groups, and that it destroys all hope of physical, psychic and moral survival and of integrating into society;

Amendment 6
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Expresses its deep concern regarding the attacks carried out against humanitarian hospitals; stresses that during the Syrian conflict, according to Physicians for Human Rights, 313 attacks have been carried out against 227 separate medical installations since 2011, and that at least 184 of those attacks were perpetrated using weapons of mass destruction, such as missiles and bombs; believes that these acts represent an even worse form of crime against humanity, as they target the sick and casualties of war;

Amendment 7
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to ensure that the post-2015 development agenda and all its future implementation and monitoring measures are underpinned by the **human-rights-based approach (HRBA)** and the eradication of poverty, reduction of inequalities and social exclusion and include, inter alia, women's rights, minority rights, children's rights, **good**

2. Stresses the need to ensure that the post-2015 development agenda and all its future implementation and monitoring measures are underpinned by the **human-rights and gender equality based approaches** and the eradication of poverty, reduction of inequalities and social exclusion, **democratization of the economy** and include, inter alia, women's rights,

governance, the fight against corruption and democracy;

including sexual and reproductive health and rights, LGBTI rights, minority rights, children's rights, strengthened citizens' political participation and democratic values, and the fight against corruption, tax evasion, tax avoidance and tax havens;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Louis Aliot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses the need to ensure that the post-2015 development agenda and all its future implementation and monitoring measures are underpinned by the human-rights-based approach (HRBA) and the eradication of poverty, reduction of inequalities and social exclusion *and include, inter alia, women's rights, minority rights, children's rights, good governance, the fight against corruption and democracy;*

Amendment

2. Stresses the need to ensure that the post-2015 development agenda and all its future implementation and monitoring measures are underpinned by the human-rights-based approach (HRBA) and the eradication of poverty, reduction of inequalities and social exclusion *in a context promoting democracy and integrity, irrespective of sex, origin or religion;*

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
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social exclusion and include, inter alia, women's rights, minority rights, children's rights, good governance, the fight against corruption and democracy;

inequalities and social exclusion and include, inter alia, women's ***and girls'*** rights, minority rights, children's rights, good governance, the fight against corruption and democracy, ***the right to health, and sexual and reproductive health and rights, including access to family planning, as key elements for sustainable development;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Patrizia Toia

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion
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are underpinned by the human-rights-based approach (HRBA) and the eradication of poverty, reduction of inequalities and social exclusion and include, inter alia, women's rights, minority rights, children's rights, ***the rights of people with disabilities***, good governance, the fight against corruption and democracy;

Or. hu

Amendment 12 **Davor Ivo Stier**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 2**

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Or. en

Amendment 13 **Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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and the eradication of poverty, reduction of inequalities and social exclusion and include, inter alia, women's rights, minority rights, children's rights, good governance, the fight against corruption and democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Condemns any kind of instrumentalisation of human rights using cooperation agreements to impose trade and economic policies in third countries and to interfere in their internal affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Louis Michel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Condemns the EU Member States and non-EU countries that are violating the principles of non-assistance of persons in danger and of non-refoulement, which apply to displaced persons;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Underlines that children are particularly vulnerable in the current refugee and migrant crisis and specially when unaccompanied and that conflicts and instability have uprooted millions of children across several countries around Europe; calls on the Member States to take into account the best interest of the child in all procedures and ensure protection for children and particularly access to safe water, food, health care and education;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Notes with great concern that according to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) around 21 million men, women and children around the world are in a form of slavery; highlights the need to address human rights in a holistic and indivisible fashion by emphasising and strongly committing to economic, social and cultural rights, since without these rights there can be no development; stresses the need to tackle the root causes of poverty; highlights the obligation to respect international labour standards, in line with the fulfilment of the ILO Decent Work Agenda, and calls for the setting-up of a universal social

protection floor; takes the view that social issues should have a more central place in the EU's external relations; regrets, in this context, that the EU does not have a homogenous formula for a "social clause" to be inserted in all external trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Urges the EU to maintain and honour its role as a leading defender of human rights in the world, by the effective, consistent and considered use of all available instruments for the promotion and protection of human rights and its defenders and the effectiveness of our development aid policy;

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deleted

Or. en

Amendment 19
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Urges the EU to *maintain and honour* its role as *a leading* defender of human rights in the world, by the effective, consistent and considered use of all available instruments for the promotion and protection of human rights and its defenders and the effectiveness of our development aid policy;

Amendment

3. Urges the EU to *reinforce* its role as defender of human rights in the world, by the effective, consistent and considered use of all available *civil* instruments for the promotion and protection of human rights and its defenders and the effectiveness of our development aid policy;

Amendment 20
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Or. en

Amendment 21
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 22
Patrizia Toia

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Urges the EU to maintain and honour its role as a leading defender of human rights in the world, by the effective, consistent and considered use of all available instruments for the promotion and protection of human rights, **women's human rights and** its defenders, and the effectiveness of our development aid policy;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Urges the EU to maintain and honour its role as a leading **defender** of human rights in the world, by the effective, consistent and considered use of all available instruments for the promotion and protection of human rights and its defenders and the effectiveness of our development aid policy;

Amendment

3. Urges the EU to maintain and honour its role as a leading **promoter** of human rights in the world, by the effective, consistent and considered use of all available instruments for the promotion and protection of human rights and its defenders and the effectiveness of our development aid policy;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Encourages the Member States and the EU to really implement a HRBA 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 and to ensure democratic ownership, participation of civil society and transparency and accountability of development aid; underlines that, particularly in countries which have poor records both in development and respect for human rights, development aid should be maintained and even strengthened, but should preferably be channelled through civil society organisations and non-governmental local partners, and be systematically monitored, along with governmental commitments to improve the human rights situation on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recalls the importance of the principle of Policy Coherence for Development; calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that no policies, especially trade and investment policies,

undermine human rights of people in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. 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 EU policies and in those of its Member States, especially in trade and agriculture;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Nirj Deva

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Stresses the need for corporate accountability and for a clear ***and quick*** implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; ***calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to present a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights;***

4. Stresses the need for corporate accountability and for a clear implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; ***emphasises that, in the same way the private sector was involved in the design of the SDGs, it needs to be fully involved in the implementation of the SDGs, in partnership with the EU and all other stakeholders;***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses the need for corporate accountability and *for a clear and quick* implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to *present a legally binding international instrument on business and* human rights;

Amendment

4. Stresses the need for corporate accountability and *transparency, as well as for initiatives aimed at promoting the* implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to *promote its implementation, taking into account that it is the obligation of the States to respect, promote and fulfil* human rights and *fundamental freedoms*;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses *the need for* corporate accountability *and for* a clear and quick implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to present a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights;

Amendment

4. Stresses *that for an effective guarantee and respect of human rights it is essential to reinforce* corporate accountability *mechanisms, and deliver* a clear and quick implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to *urgently* present *and implement* a legally binding international instrument on business' *activities* and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses the need for corporate accountability and for a clear and quick implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to present a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights;

Amendment

4. *Regrets that a holistic approach regarding the way corporations abide by human rights is globally still lacking, which allows certain states and companies to circumvent them;* stresses the need for corporate accountability and for a clear and quick implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to present a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights; ***in particular, insists upon the need to set up effective remedies to sanction corporations guilty of human rights violations and to provide redress for the victims of such violations;***

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses the need for corporate accountability and for a clear and quick implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to present a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights;

Amendment

4. Stresses the need for corporate accountability and for a clear and quick implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; calls on the Commission to take all necessary initiatives to present a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights; ***calls on the Commission to report on the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the EU Member States by the***

end of 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Asks the EU and its Member States to analyse the deep social, economic and political consequences regarding human rights that the activities of transnational companies operating in impoverished countries generate;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Nirj Deva

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Highlights the role development policy can play in establishing a policy mechanism to tackle human rights injustices arising from tax avoidance, illicit financial flows and illegal trade transactions, including human trafficking, considering that developing countries lose annually approximately \$ 1 trillion due to tax evasion and corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Nirj Deva

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Underlines the importance of property rights and land tenure security in protecting small farmers and local communities from inconsequential land acquisitions by state and non-state actors, including corporations or unwarranted claims to land by national governments;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in all international agreements, including trade and investment agreements and sector-based agreements, between the EU and third countries; reiterates its call for a new 'model clause' establishing a procedure for their effective implementation in the spirit of Articles 8, 9 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement; recommends a procedure for consultation between the parties, detailing the political and legal mechanisms to be used in the event of a request for bilateral cooperation to be suspended, but also a warning mechanism and process for descriptive and evaluation purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. 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 for 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;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Underlines that the EU should address both the root causes of poverty in third countries and the root causes of migration from third countries to Europe, while recognising that the nexus between migration and development is complex and multi-dimensional and cannot be reduced to a mechanical and simplistic link between more development aid and less

5. Underlines that the EU should **recognize its responsibility and** address both the root causes of poverty in third countries and the root causes of migration from third countries to Europe, while recognising that the nexus between migration and development is complex and multi-dimensional and cannot be reduced to a mechanical and simplistic link between

migrants;

more development aid and less migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Louis Aliot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Underlines that the EU should address both the root causes of poverty in third countries and the root causes of migration from third countries to Europe, while recognising that the nexus between migration and development is complex and multi-dimensional and cannot be reduced to a mechanical and simplistic link between more development aid and less migrants;

Amendment

5. Underlines that:

– the EU should address both the root causes of poverty in third countries and the root causes of migration from third countries to Europe, while recognising that the nexus between migration and development is complex and multi-dimensional and cannot be reduced to a mechanical and simplistic link between more development aid and less migrants;

– the military powers in the EU and their international allies should anticipate the consequences of their armed interventions in developing countries, as these can lead to upheavals in the civil societies concerned relating, inter alia, to migration;

Or. fr

Amendment 39

Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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from third countries to Europe, while recognising that the nexus between migration and development is complex and multi-dimensional and cannot be reduced to a mechanical and simplistic link between more development aid and less migrants;

from third countries to Europe, ***and therefore should address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood and developing countries*** ; while recognising that the nexus between migration and development is complex and multi-dimensional and cannot be reduced to a mechanical and simplistic link between more development aid and less migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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5. Underlines that the EU should address both the root causes of poverty in third countries and the root causes of migration from third countries to Europe, while recognising that the nexus between migration, ***security*** and development is complex and multi-dimensional and cannot be reduced to a mechanical and simplistic link between more development aid and less migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Urges the EU and its Member States to immediately suspend all readmission

agreements with countries which do not respect human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Strongly condemns the continued use of rape against women and girls as a weapon of war; stresses that more needs to be done to ensure respect of international law and access to health and psychological care of woman and girls abused in conflicts, including safe and legal abortion for victims of war rape; calls on the EU, Member States, international organizations, and civil society to increase cooperation to raise awareness and combat impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Notes with deep concern that indigenous peoples are particularly affected by human rights violations related to resource extraction; calls on the Commission and the 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 44
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls for the EU and its delegations to increase their political dialogue with governments in breach of human rights, democracy and the rule of the law, and insists that the political dialogue on human rights between the EU and third countries must cover a more inclusive and comprehensive definition of non-discrimination, inter alia on the basis of religion or belief, sex, racial or ethnic origin, age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Amendment

6. Calls for the EU and its delegations to increase their political dialogue with governments in breach of human rights, democracy and the rule of the law, ***stopping all association treaties and agreements currently in force with those countries***, and insists that the political dialogue on human rights between the EU and third countries must cover a more inclusive and comprehensive definition of non-discrimination, inter alia on the basis of religion or belief, sex, racial or ethnic origin, age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

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must cover a more inclusive and comprehensive definition of non-discrimination, inter alia on the basis of religion or belief, sex, racial or ethnic origin, age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity; ***reiterates that the involvement of civil society in this dialogue is crucial to promote the effective enjoyment of human rights and stresses the key role the EU can have in strengthening the role of civil society in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 46

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 47

Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls for the EU and its delegations to increase their political dialogue with governments in breach of human rights, democracy and the rule of the law, and insists that the political dialogue on human rights between the EU and third countries must cover *a more* inclusive and comprehensive definition of non-discrimination, *inter alia on the basis of religion or belief, sex, racial or ethnic origin, age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity*.

Amendment

6. Calls for the EU and its delegations to increase their political dialogue with governments in breach of human rights, democracy and the rule of the law, and insists that the political dialogue on human rights between the EU and third countries must cover *an* inclusive and comprehensive definition of non-discrimination, *as agreed in articles 2 and 7 of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Louis Aliot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Union to take into consideration that democracy is not an exportable commodity and that the role of the EU and its Member States is to work as much on educating native populations as on educating the leaders of countries benefiting from development aid, with a view to consolidating their aspirations and potential to attain democracy in the long term;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Stresses that:

– respecting each state's sovereignty to regulate and plan its economy in order to make it serve the people is essential to effectively guarantee human rights;
– continuing to demand the payment of impoverished countries' external debt makes it to a large degree impossible for their governments to develop the public policies needed to guarantee that human rights are fulfilled;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that human rights are genuinely protected in the remit of any trade and investment agreements concluded or revised, through binding and non-negotiable human rights clauses; insists that the Commission conducts systematic human rights impact assessments of trade and investment agreements to help ensure effective enforcement of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Welcomes the Commission's Staff Working Document on a toolbox for a Rights-Based Approach (RBA), encompassing all human rights, for an EU development cooperation, adopted on 30 April 2014 and welcomed by the Council in its conclusion of 19 May 2014; encourages the Commission to monitor the implementation of the RBA and to ensure that human rights and development cooperation are mutually reinforcing on the ground; calls on the Commission to provide transparent and public assessment of the implementation of the RBA EU toolbox;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Emphasises that recognition and protection of human dignity is a central and fundamental value under the international conventions;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Recognises the right to life as the most

fundamental of all human rights; in this regard calls on the States to respect, promote and protect the right to life and dignity of all human beings, at all life stages and in all conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Stresses the need to link security, development and human rights, as illustrated by the chaotic situations faced by many regions in EU's neighbourhood or vicinity, such as Middle-east, Horn of Africa, North Africa, Sahel, Western and Central Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Encourages the EU Annual Report on Human Rights to dedicate more importance to the role of development cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Recognises that human rights such as freedom of religion, thought or expression play a direct role in the promotion and protection of cultural diversity and that enjoyment of human rights is promoted by a pluralistic society;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6d. Highlights in particular that equality of rights between women and men is to be strictly ensured and that harmful practices, such as female genital mutilation, early and forced marriages, gendercide including girl infanticide or female foeticide, honour crimes, or denial of women to have a proper education, should therefore be banned and violations of such prohibitions severely punished;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6e. Whereas everyone has the right to a

standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family; stresses in this regard that access to basic health services must be provided to all citizens of developing countries, including access to sexual and reproductive health in accordance with the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action as well as EU's Regulation (EC) No 1567/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2003 on aid for policies and actions on reproductive and sexual health and rights in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6f. Highlights that human rights are universal, inalienable, indivisible and interdependent and that promotion, protection and application of human rights cannot be interpreted differently within different cultural, ethnic and religious traditions; outlines accordingly that cultural diversity cannot be invoked to infringe upon human rights guaranteed by international law, and based on natural law;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6g. Calls for stronger protection of property rights in developing countries, with special attention to be given to land tenure security, as well as intellectual property rights;

Or. en