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Draft opinion
on the EU in a changing global environment - a more connected, contested
and complex world
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Brian Hayes
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Amendment 1
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 (new)

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-1. Stresses that development is not possible without security and security is not possible without development; in this regards points out that EU development policy needs to be an essential part of the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Stelios Kouloglou, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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regard, the EC to develop complaint mechanism for human rights abuses resulting from any EU external policy;

Or. en

Amendment 3 **Louis Aliot**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

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Or. fr

Amendment 4 **Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

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Or. en

Amendment 5
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Welcomes the fact that the link between peace and development has been duly reflected in the new Agenda 2030 and as a result, Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 on peace and justice was introduced; calls on the EU and the Member States to prioritize activities

related to fulfilling SDG 16 (human rights, good governance, peace and democracy building) and to ensure that these are the focal sectors of National Indicative Programmes (NIP) within development cooperation programming;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Stelios Kouloglou, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

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2. Underlines that the development cooperation goals – in particular those of promoting good governance, human rights, democracy and justice, combating poverty, reducing inequalities and social exclusion, tackling barriers to economic growth, *and improving health and education – all contribute to addressing the root causes of recent security and migration challenges; stresses in this context that in order to address the security-development nexus properly, dedicated mechanisms with flexible financing must be developed;*

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2. Underlines that the development cooperation goals – in particular those of promoting good governance, human rights, democracy and justice, combating poverty, reducing inequalities and social exclusion, tackling barriers to *sustainable and inclusive* economic growth *to the profit of the whole population by respecting social, environmental rights and labour rights, gender equality and women empowerment, including right to save abortion, and improving public health and public education – all contribute to addressing the root causes of recent migration challenges;*

Or. en

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promoting good governance, human rights, democracy and justice, combating poverty, reducing inequalities and social exclusion, tackling barriers to economic growth, and improving health and education – all contribute to addressing the root causes of recent security and migration challenges; stresses in this context *the need to strengthen development cooperation and peacekeeping instruments and to develop innovative and flexible funding mechanisms* in order to address the security-development nexus properly; *calls on the European Union to enhance its leadership role in defending the interests of developing countries*;

Or. fr

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Or. en

Amendment 9
Maria Heubuch

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Louis Aliot

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properly, dedicated mechanisms with flexible financing must be developed;

address the security-development nexus properly, dedicated mechanisms with flexible financing must be developed; *stresses that Member States must link their economic commitments to resolving the problems of immigration, controlling immigration and reversing the flows;*

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

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2a. Recalls the importance of the EU honouring the 0.7 % / GNI goal and the financial commitments made in the framework of the Global Climate Agreement; reminds that helping developing countries generating increased tax revenues is key for their autonomous development; recalls the responsibility the EU has in the context of the fight against tax evasion, tax avoidance from multinational corporations in developing countries and the reduction of fiscal space through trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 12
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Or. fr

Amendment 13 **Ádám Kósa**

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Or. en

Amendment 14
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Or. en

Amendment 15
Stelios Kouloglou, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Notes with concern the increase of debt unsustainability bout in developed and developing countries; calls the EC to enhance the principle of common responsibility of borrowers and lenders, recalls the EC to effectively follow and promote the UNCTAD Principles on responsible borrowing and lending in all its policy areas; calls, in this regard, the

EU and its Member States to constructively engage on the UN work towards a sovereign debt workout international mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Stelios Kouloglou, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

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3b. Considers it regrettable that a regulatory framework on the way corporations comply with human rights and obligations with respect to social and environmental standards is still lacking, which allow certain States and companies to circumvent them with impunity; Calls for the EU and Member States to engage actively in the work of the UN's Human Rights Council and of the UNEP on an international treaty to hold transnational corporations accountable for human rights abuses and violations of environmental standards;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Louis Michel

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between EU development, trade, security and migration policies for mutual reinforcement; reiterates its call for budgetisation of the European Development Fund; calls for a post-2020 EU-ACP partnership that better focuses on common challenges and interests and *that is better adapted* to make a real change to the security and prosperity of both parties.

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Or. fr

Amendment 18 **Maurice Ponga**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 4**

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4. Supports the idea of redefining the EU relationship with *Africa* by upgrading the principle of good governance as an essential element of the post-Cotonou agreement and by building stronger links between EU development, trade, security and migration policies for mutual reinforcement; reiterates its call for budgetisation of the European Development Fund; calls for a post-2020 EU-ACP partnership that better focuses on common challenges and interests and that is better adapted to make a real change to the security and prosperity of *both* parties.

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4. Supports the idea of redefining the EU relationship with *the ACP countries* by upgrading the principle of good governance as an essential element of the post-Cotonou agreement and by building stronger links between EU development, trade, security and migration policies for mutual reinforcement; reiterates its call for budgetisation of the European Development Fund *to enhance democratic control of the use of funds*; calls for a *fair and ambitious* post-2020 EU-ACP partnership, *but also with the other developing countries*, that better focuses on common challenges and interests and that is better adapted to make a real change to the security and prosperity of *the various* parties.

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Louis Aliot

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4. Supports the idea of redefining the EU relationship with Africa by upgrading the principle of good governance *as an essential element of the post-Cotonou agreement and by building stronger links between EU development, trade, security and migration policies for mutual reinforcement; reiterates its call for budgetisation of the European Development Fund*; calls for a post-2020 EU-ACP partnership that better focuses on common challenges and interests and that is better adapted to make a real change to the security and prosperity of both parties.

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4. Supports the idea of redefining the EU relationship with Africa by upgrading the principle of good governance, *the development of balanced trade, the fight against corruption, the regulating of immigration and respect for constitutions and democracy, which are essential to the balanced and harmonious development of relations between the parties*; calls for a post-2020 EU-ACP partnership that better focuses on common challenges and interests and that is better adapted to make a real change to the security and prosperity of both parties.

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Davor Ivo Stier

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the security and prosperity of both parties.

Treaty; calls for a post-2020 EU-ACP partnership that better focuses on common challenges and interests and that is better adapted to make a real change to the security and prosperity of both parties.

Or. en

Amendment 21

Stelios Kouloglou, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

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4. Supports the idea of redefining the EU relationship with Africa by *enhancing an equal partners policy, respecting the democratic policy space of sovereign countries governments to take policy decisions in favour of their populations and* upgrading the principle of good governance as *essentials elements* of the post-Cotonou agreement and by *effectively enhancing* links between EU development *objectives on* trade, security and migration policies for mutual reinforcement; reiterates its call for budgetisation of the European Development Fund; calls for a post-2020 EU-ACP partnership that better focuses on common challenges and interests and that is better adapted to make a real change to the *wills* of both parties *and the challenges they face*.

Or. en

Amendment 22

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

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Or. en

Amendment 23
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

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4a. Believes it is important to enhance the role of developing countries in international fora, such as the UN, in order to ensure a fairer representation of interest.

Or. en