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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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EU political relations with Latin America
(2017/2027(INI))

Amendment 1
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that **175 million people are living in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)**; notes that inequality is **the main** obstacle to the region's development; stresses that inclusive social development is **the key to addressing it**;

Amendment

1. Stresses that **Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) is a region that has experienced significant economic development in recent years, and both poverty and inequality levels have fallen; stresses, however, that 175 million people are still living in poverty**; notes that inequality is **a significant** obstacle to the region's development; stresses that **economic growth together with** inclusive social development is **crucial in order to reduce these levels**;

Or. es

Amendment 2
Marina Albiol Guzmán
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Stresses that 175 million people are living in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC); notes that inequality is the main obstacle to the region's development; stresses that inclusive social development **is** the key to addressing it;

Amendment

1. Stresses that 175 million people are living in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC); notes that inequality is the main obstacle to the region's development; stresses that **democratisation of the economy through public control of natural resources and strategic sectors would allow** inclusive social development **based on ambitious policies on the redistribution of wealth and universal public services, which are** the key to addressing it;

Amendment 3
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that 175 million people are living in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC); notes that inequality is *the main obstacle* to the *region's* development; *stresses that inclusive* social development *is the key to addressing it*;

Amendment

1. Stresses that 175 million people are living in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC); notes that inequality is *one of the primary obstacles* to the development *of the region, behind corruption and impunity*; *believes that* social development *on the widest possible basis is the fairest solution*;

Or. el

Amendment 4
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that 175 million people are living in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC); notes that inequality is the main obstacle to the region's development; stresses that inclusive social development is the key to addressing it;

Amendment

1. Stresses that 175 million people are living in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC); notes that inequality is the main obstacle to the region's development; stresses that inclusive social development is the key to addressing it; *emphasises the particular situation of exclusion, violence and discrimination suffered by women and girls, who make up almost 70% of the population living under the poverty threshold*;

Or. es

Amendment 5
Marina Albiol Guzmán
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Acknowledges the historic debt owed to LAC by EU countries, stemming from colonialist policies and the impoverishment generated by the pillaging of its human and natural resources; rejects any cooperation approach based on defence and on making official development assistance (ODA) conditional on the economic interests of European companies in LAC; welcomes the different experiences of emancipatory governments in LAC and their programmes geared to taking back control of sovereignty over their natural resources;

Or. es

Amendment 6
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Takes the view that achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must be ***the foremost objective*** of cooperation between LAC and the EU; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to cooperate with the LAC countries to agree efficient institutional strategies with which to achieve the SDGs;

2. Takes the view that achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must be ***one of the objectives*** of cooperation between LAC and the EU; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to cooperate with the LAC countries to agree efficient ***and fair*** institutional strategies with which to achieve the SDGs, ***while fully respecting the will of the peoples of Latin America;***

Amendment 7**Florent Marcellesi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion**Paragraph 3***Draft opinion*

3. *Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, including aid to middle-income countries, would be a backward step that would impede the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC (particularly MSME) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it;*

Amendment

3. *Recalls that the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region; notes that despite improvements in some countries, the region remains the most unequal in the world, while reducing socio-economic disparities between the urban, rural and the more remote areas is also a key challenge to address; calls on the Commission and Council to make the fight against poverty, inequality, exclusion and discrimination –especially of women and minority ethnic groups–, as well as the promotion of social cohesion and human rights, a key priority of the EU-LA strategic association;*

Or. en

Amendment 8**Eleftherios Synadinos****Draft opinion****Paragraph 3***Draft opinion*

3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, including aid to middle-income countries, *would be a backward step that would impede* the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC

Amendment

3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, including aid to middle-income countries, *might have an adverse impact and result in the financial programming of these states being restructured, thereby affecting* the region's future development; calls on the

(particularly MSME) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it;

Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC (particularly MSME) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it; ***recognises that these commitments require political decisions and that it is frequently difficult to justify fully ongoing payments to middle-income third countries, given the wide range of challenges arising within the Union itself;***

Or. el

Amendment 9

Maurice Ponga, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

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3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, including aid to middle-income countries, would be a backward step that would impede the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC (***particularly MSME***) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it;

Amendment

3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, including aid to middle-income countries, would be a backward step that would impede the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC, ***taking due account of the future EU / ACP partnership***, to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it;

Or. fr

Amendment 10

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, ***including aid to middle-income countries***, would be a backward step that would impede the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC (particularly MSME) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it;

Amendment

3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it would be a backward step that would impede the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC (particularly MSME) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it;

Or. es

Amendment 11

Marina Albiol Guzmán

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, including aid to middle-income countries, would be a backward step that would impede the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC (particularly MSME) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it;

Amendment

3. Considers that since the European Union is the largest donor of aid to the LAC region, withdrawing it, including aid to middle-income countries, would be a backward step that would impede the region's future development; calls on the Commission and Council to make an unambiguous commitment with LAC (particularly MSME) to leave no one behind and alleviate the impact on countries that have recently achieved middle-income status or are in a process of transition towards it; ***rejects any reduction in official development assistance (ODA) for Latin America, unless it is***

accompanied by external debt forgiveness for the same amount;

Or. es

Amendment 12
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Takes the view that in the current regional and global context, the EU should deepen its relations with LAC by focusing on greater cooperation in all areas with the aim of establishing a bilateral relationship at the highest level;

Or. es

Amendment 13
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the instruments available and endow them with sufficient resources to help LAC to address the challenges facing it and to ***prepare itself for a possible future reduction in official development assistance (ODA)***;

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the instruments available and endow them with sufficient resources to help LAC to address the challenges facing it; ***recalls that achieving fiscal equity is crucial to tackle inequality, to increase levels of social cohesion and to respond to growing social demand for quality public services; calls on the EU to upgrade its support on fiscal and public finance management reforms as a base for the state to provide high quality public services for social equity;***

Amendment 14

Marina Albiol Guzmán

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the instruments available and endow them with sufficient resources *to help LAC to address the challenges facing it and to prepare itself for a possible future reduction in official development assistance (ODA)*;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the instruments available and endow them with sufficient resources, *taking suitable action to align them with the principles of development effectiveness, with particular regard to appropriability, alignment with LAC countries' development strategies, harmonisation, mutual responsibility and accountability, in order to support LAC in addressing the challenges arising from social inequality*;

Or. es

Amendment 15

Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the instruments available and endow them with *sufficient* resources to help LAC to address the challenges facing it and to prepare itself for a possible future reduction in official development assistance (ODA);

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the *best* instruments available and endow them with *suitable* resources to help LAC *sufficiently* to address the challenges facing it and to prepare itself for a possible future reduction in official development assistance (ODA); *notes that the mechanisms and instruments are not limited to direct financial assistance alone*

but may also include technocratic support and added know-how;

Or. el

Amendment 16
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the instruments available and endow them with sufficient resources to help LAC to address the challenges facing it and to *prepare itself for a possible future reduction in official development assistance (ODA)*;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to identify the instruments available and endow them with sufficient resources to help LAC to address the challenges facing it and to *gradually become as more autonomous as possible, by means of the transferring of know-how and the investment on education and training*;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers it unsustainable that Latin America loses more money every year in servicing external debt than it receives in official development assistance; supports, therefore, the initiative taken by Latin American countries to create a framework agreement for sovereign debt restructuring facilitated by the United Nations;

Amendment 18
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. *Deplores the cuts to humanitarian aid* to the areas most in need of it (Northern Triangle of Central America, Haiti and Colombia);

Amendment

5. *Is alarmed at the effects on the vulnerable local population of reducing humanitarian assistance* to the areas most in need of it (Northern Triangle of Central America, Haiti and Colombia);

Or. el

Amendment 19
Marina Albiol Guzmán
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Deplores the cuts to humanitarian aid to the areas most in need of it (Northern Triangle of Central America, Haiti and Colombia);

Amendment

5. Deplores the cuts to humanitarian aid to the areas most in need of it (Northern Triangle of Central America, Haiti and Colombia) *and areas particularly affected by the impact of climate change and natural disasters*;

Or. es

Amendment 20
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. **Deplores** the cuts to humanitarian aid to the areas most in need of it (Northern Triangle of Central America, Haiti and Colombia);

Amendment

5. **Condemns** the cuts to humanitarian aid to the areas most in need of it (Northern Triangle of Central America, Haiti and Colombia);

Or. en

Amendment 21

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Condemns the action taken by the governments of some countries which have refused to accept international humanitarian assistance, thereby making it impossible for those countries' most basic needs to be addressed; calls on the HR/VP to urge the relevant authorities to allow the entry of such assistance and to put forward an assistance plan for each country;

Or. es

Amendment 22

Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure **the** separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

6. Stresses the **objective** need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure **de facto as well as de jure** separation of powers and equal access to an **independent, unconstrained and**

impartial judicial system and *generally* to strengthen administration;

Or. el

Amendment 23

Marina Albiol Guzmán

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, *to ensure* the separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption, *tax fraud* and impunity, *through which governments and multinational companies are violating human rights and international agreements on labour rights and environmental protection; stresses the importance of ensuring* the separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration *and the public sector; rejects any type of intervention, whether direct or indirect, by the EU or its Member States in the internal affairs of LAC countries;*

Or. es

Amendment 24

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers and equal

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption, *tax fraud* and impunity, to ensure the separation of

access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen *administration*;

powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen *democratic administrations; applauds, in this connection, the work undertaken by the EUROsociAL programme and calls on the Commission to step up its action geared to strengthening good governance and the fight against inequalities, including gender inequalities;*

Or. es

Amendment 25
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Amendment

6. Stresses the *urgent* need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity - *which are among the main causes preventing development* - to ensure the *rule of law*, separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system, *to address institutional weaknesses, to*

enhance social cohesion and to strengthen administration;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers, *the holding of free and transparent elections* and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Or. es

Amendment 28
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers and equal access to an impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to step up efforts to combat corruption and impunity, to ensure the separation of powers and equal access to an *independent, professionalised and* impartial judicial system and to strengthen administration;

Or. es

Amendment 29
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Notes with concern that land grabs in LAC during the past decade are linked to the agrofood-feed-fuel complex as well as climate change mitigation strategies (i.e. placing forests under the carbon-offset programme as in the case of REDD+); notes equally that rising regional and international demands for minerals and fossil fuels have led to large scale mining concessions which can impact upon land rights of communities; calls on the LAC Member States to recognise all legitimate rights to land, including informal, indigenous and customary tenure rights, in line with the FAO Tenure Guidelines, and to abide by the free, prior and informed consent of the local people affected by land deals;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Stresses that LAC has the highest rate of murdered human rights defenders of any region in the world; calls for development programmes to take account of the extreme vulnerability of human rights defenders and make an ambitious contribution to their protection; calls on the EEAS to make a greater effort to supervise the management of the funds earmarked for protecting human rights defenders;

Amendment 31
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. *Calls for compliance with international human rights treaties, participation by the various governments in regional bodies and cooperation with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to be taken into account in developing bilateral relations;*

Or. es

Amendment 32
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Believes public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental;

7. Believes public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental; ***points out that the majority of victims of the high rates of violence and homicide are young people and adolescents; stresses the need to contribute, through development programmes, to preventing violence and stopping young people from being recruited by organised crime and criminal gangs;***

Or. es

Amendment 33
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental;

Amendment

7. Believes public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental; ***believes that health and education and training of young people are of paramount importance in order to allow development;***

Or. en

Amendment 34
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. ***Believes*** public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental;

Amendment

7. ***Recalls that one of the main challenges in LAC countries is the high level of youth violence and social conflicts;*** believes public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Marina Albiol Guzmán
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental;

Amendment

7. Believes public policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental, **and therefore urges the Commission to boost budget support programmes;**

Or. es

Amendment 36
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes **public** policies opening up opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental;

Amendment

7. Believes policies opening up **genuine, sustainable and durable** opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training to be fundamental;

Or. el

Amendment 37
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes public policies **opening up** opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training **to be fundamental;**

Amendment

7. Believes public policies, **private initiative and public education and training to be fundamental in order to open up** opportunities for the nearly 30 million young people not in employment, education or training;

Or. es

Amendment 38

Marina Albiol Guzmán

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Highlights the *importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector*, within a framework *upholding* human, environmental and labour rights and in which investors sign up to *and apply* the United Nations principles for responsible investment;

Amendment

8. Highlights the *need to ensure that, if there is private sector involvement, this takes place* within a framework *of respect for* human, environmental and labour rights and in which investors sign up to *the binding and effective application of* the United Nations principles for responsible investment, *as well as ILO Convention 169 on the right to free prior and informed consent and consultation*;

Or. es

Amendment 39

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector, within a framework *upholding* human, environmental and labour rights and in which investors sign up to *and apply* the United Nations principles for responsible investment;

Amendment

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector *and foreign investment*, within a framework *upholding* human, environmental and labour rights, *guaranteeing the legal certainty of investments and the principle of corporate social responsibility* and in which investors sign up to *and apply* the United Nations principles for responsible investment;

Or. es

Amendment 40
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector, ***within a framework upholding human, environmental and labour rights and in which*** investors sign up to and apply the United Nations principles for responsible investment;

Amendment

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector ***to the extent that*** investors sign up to and apply the United Nations principles for responsible investment;

Or. el

Amendment 41
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector, within a framework upholding human, environmental and labour rights and in which investors sign up to and apply the United Nations principles for responsible investment;

Amendment

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector, within a framework upholding human, environmental and labour rights and in which investors sign up to and apply the United Nations principles for responsible investment; ***welcomes, in this context, the drafting of a binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights; deems that such Treaty could be used as an instrument to establish binding obligations on States to reform trade and investment agreements so as to mitigate their potential negative impact on human rights and to regulate the relationship***

between the two regimes in case of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector, within a framework upholding human, environmental and labour rights and in which investors sign up to and apply the United Nations principles for responsible investment;

Amendment

8. Highlights the importance of looking into ways of increasing the involvement of the private sector, within a framework upholding human, environmental and labour rights and in which investors sign up to and apply the United Nations principles for responsible investment; ***public goods, which are essential for development, should always be granted to all by the public sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Having regard to the recommendations made in the European Court of Auditors Special Report on the use of blending calls the Commission to apply on its blending programs enforceable criteria on development effectiveness principles, particularly in terms of ownership, alignment with partner countries, development and

financial additionally, transparency and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Calls on the EIB and other EU Member States' Development Financial Institutions to urgently ensure that companies that receive their support do not participate in tax evasion via offshore centres and tax havens and to effectively track and monitor the flows, debt sustainability and the added value for their projects of sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of coordinating the various public policy areas and encourages the involvement of all actors, including companies, trade unions and other civil society organisations, both at central and local level, in achieving the SDGs;

9. Stresses the importance of coordinating the various public policy areas and encourages the involvement of all actors, including companies, trade unions and other civil society organisations, both at central and local level, in achieving the SDGs; **public goods, which are essential for development, should always be granted to all by the public sector and redress against human**

rights abuses should be grant to everybody, also when such abuses are committed by corporations;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Stresses the importance of coordinating the various public policy areas and encourages the involvement of all actors, *including companies, trade unions and other civil society organisations*, both at central and local level, in achieving the SDGs;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of coordinating the various public policy areas and encourages the involvement of all actors, both at central and local level, in achieving the SDGs;

Or. el

Amendment 47
Marina Albiol Guzmán
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Stresses the importance of coordinating the various public policy areas and encourages the involvement of all *actors, including companies*, trade unions and other civil society organisations, both at central and local level, in achieving the SDGs;

Amendment

9. Stresses the importance of coordinating the various public policy areas and encourages the involvement of all *political and social actors*, trade unions and other civil society organisations, both at central and local level, in achieving the SDGs;

Or. es

Amendment 48
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade *alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality*; calls for policies that contribute to *achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues*;

Amendment

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade *are key elements in achieving the sustainable development goals*; calls for policies that contribute to *reducing poverty and inequality through sustainable and inclusive growth*;

Or. es

Amendment 49
Raymond Finch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade *alone are not sufficient* to reduce poverty and *inequality*; *calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues*;

Amendment

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade *do start* to reduce poverty and *it allows for third country governments to depend less and less on foreign aid hand-outs*;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

Amendment

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues;

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone *without institutional guidance and not designed to underpin social policy or prevent the widening of inequalities*, are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and *suitably* inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues

Or. el

Amendment 51
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues;

Amendment

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues, *rule of law and human rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Marina Albiol Guzmán
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified,

Amendment

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; *accordingly, and with a view to the negotiation of trade*

sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues;

*agreements with various countries or groups of countries in the region, stresses the need to limit trade to fair, sustainable commercial practices designed to end economic asymmetries, which place human rights and human dignity ahead of mere private profit, which respect the right to regulate the economy and the right to public control of strategic sectors, and which include binding and effective clauses relating to sustainable development and human rights guarantees; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues **and the redistribution of wealth that will respond to the peoples' demands and effectively combat inequality;***

Or. es

Amendment 53
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues;

Amendment

10. Stresses that economic growth and trade alone are not sufficient to reduce poverty and inequality; calls for policies that contribute to achieving diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth, with a strong emphasis on social issues; ***recalls the necessity to respect the rights of vulnerable indigenous populations of LAC countries whose needs shall be taken into consideration when negotiating EU-LAC agreements;***

Or. en

Amendment 54
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. Stresses that LAC still face important sovereign debt-related challenges; calls for a human needs-based approach to debt sustainability through the implementation of the UNCTAD principles of responsible sovereign debt transactions for both borrowers and lenders, debt audits and fair debt workout mechanism, which should assess the legitimacy and the sustainability of countries' debt burdens and possible cancellation of unsustainable an unjust debt; welcomes, in this regard, UN's work towards an international sovereign debt workout mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Raymond Finch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

Amendment

11. Points out that LAC *is* highly vulnerable to natural disasters, ***a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures;***

11. Points out that LAC ***countries are*** highly vulnerable to natural disasters ***due to their longitude and latitude; should advise LAC countries to set up well trained natural disaster short-term response teams while waiting for disaster relief aid from other nation states around the world;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, ***a majority of which are attributable to*** climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures;

Amendment

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, ***as a result of its geographical and geological situation combined with the consequences produced by*** climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures ***and to pay particular attention to the speed, mobilisation and amount of humanitarian assistance in the event of emergencies;***

Or. es

Amendment 57
Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures;

Amendment

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change ***and that countermeasures are necessary;*** calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures ***as soon as possible;***

Or. el

Amendment 58

Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. *Points* out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures;

Amendment

11. *Recalls that reconciling environmental sustainability with economic development is a major challenge in Latin America, where environment is being heavily affected by biodiversity loss, deforestation, land degradation, water pollution, etc. with direct consequences on the poorest; points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures, including through the support of agro-ecological farming practises (such as crop diversification, maintaining local genetic diversity, soil organic management, water conservation, etc.) that will strengthen the resilience of farmers;*

Or. en

Amendment 59
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures;

Amendment

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures; *urges that all responsible of natural*

disasters should be punished if personal responsibilities can be envisaged, even when the author of these crimes are acting through the screen of a corporate veil, and redress for victims should always be granted;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Marina Albiol Guzmán
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures;

Amendment

11. Points out that LAC is highly vulnerable to natural disasters, a majority of which are attributable to climate change; calls on the Commission and the LAC countries to tackle the underlying causes and to take climate-resilience measures ***taking account of the principle of common but differentiated responsibility;***

Or. es

Amendment 61
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee women's fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee women's fundamental freedoms; ***points out that, according to the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL), on average 12 Latin American and Caribbean women die every day; points out that putting an***

end to femicide and gender discrimination must be a priority objective for the development of the region and the achievement of the SDGs;

Or. es

Amendment 62

Marina Albiol Guzmán

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee women's fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to ***incorporate a cross-cutting gender approach and*** guarantee women's fundamental freedoms ***and rights, including the right to abortion and to sexual and reproductive health;***

Or. es

Amendment 63

Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee women's fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee women's fundamental freedoms ***and ensure their access to job opportunities;***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion

Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee *women's* fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee *the* fundamental freedoms *and rights of women and ethnic minorities*;

Or. es

Amendment 65

Eleftherios Synadinos

Draft opinion

Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee *women's fundamental* freedoms;

Amendment

12. Calls for development programmes in LAC to guarantee *fundamental rights and* freedoms;

Or. el

Amendment 66

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

12a. Recalls the commitments agreed by the EU in the EU-CELAC (Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) 2013 and 2015 Action Plans regarding the eradication of violence against women, and expresses its concern about the lack of implementation of chapter 7 thereof on the promotion of gender equality; calls on

the Member States and the EEAS to cooperate and allocate economic and institutional resources to assure the fulfilment of the recommendations on the promotion of gender equality agreed in the action plans, especially regarding the eradication of all forms of violence, in accordance with the Belem de Pará Convention, the Istanbul Convention and the CEDAW Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Maurice Ponga, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 13**

Draft opinion

13. Urges for better coordination between policies and programmes supporting the LAC region; *calls for the political commitments made at the EU-LAC regional summits to be honoured, and, to that end, for the necessary financial resources to be provided.*

Amendment

13. Urges for better coordination between policies and programmes supporting the LAC region, *as well as the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories; calls for political commitments made at EU-LAC regional summits to be met and accompanied by the allocation of the necessary financial resources;*

Or. fr

Amendment 68

Eleftherios Synadinos

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 13**

Draft opinion

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political commitments made at the EU-LAC regional summits to be honoured, and, to that end, for the necessary financial resources to be provided.

political commitments made at the EU-LAC regional summits to be *fully* honoured, and, to that end, for the necessary financial resources to be provided.

Or. el