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Amendment 1
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph –1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-1. whereas the primary objective of the EU development cooperation policy enshrined in the TFUE article 208 is the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty

Or. en

Amendment 2
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase;

1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ***and the commitment made to developing countries under the 2015 Paris Climate Change agreement*** must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase;

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase;

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ***and the Paris climate Agreement*** must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

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Paragraph 1

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that ***the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase;***

Amendment

1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ***and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda*** must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that ***therefore EU development cooperation must keep its focus on long term objectives such as the eradication of poverty, tackling inequality and exclusion, promoting democratic governance and human rights, and enhancing sustainable and inclusive development;***

Or. en

Amendment 5
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support *for such implementation in developing countries must increase*;

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and *therefore* that the EU's support *must keep its focus on long term objectives such as the eradication of poverty, tackling inequalities and exclusion, promoting democratic governance and human rights, and enhancing sustainable and inclusive development*;;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) *and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase*;

Amendment

1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *worldwide* must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF), *focusing on long-term objectives such as eradication of poverty, tackling inequality and exclusion, promoting democratic governance and human rights, and enhancing sustainable and inclusive development*;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase;

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase, ***particularly in the least-developed countries - many of which are in Africa - which have the least chance of raising funds and the most extreme lack of means with which to attain the SDGs;***

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) ***and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase;***

Amendment

1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) ***without, however, contributing to an increase in costs for the EU, which are already particularly high for the net contributors.***

Or. fr

Amendment 9

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Considers that the EU's commitment to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must guide the preparation of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) and that the EU's support for such implementation in developing countries must increase, ***subject to the agreement of the Member States, particularly those which are net contributors to the EU, given the justifiable but no less significant financial implications which this implies;***

Or. fr

Amendment 10

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

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Or. fr

Amendment 11

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion

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Or. fr

Amendment 12

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 13

Renaud Muselier, Franck Proust

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Notes that in 2017, natural disasters - in particular forest fires - cost the lives of over 200 people in Europe and burnt down over a million hectares of forest, which is more than three times the European average for the past five years; points out that such fires are disasters in a human, economic and environmental context and require a response at European and Euro-Mediterranean level; considers that the EU should assist with preventing and combating fires and site reconstruction following these disasters, which are linked in particular to forest fires; is of the opinion that resources for fighting the fires are limited at national level; notes in this context that firefighting planes - particularly Canadairs - enter some national fleets at the end of their useful lives and therefore need to be renovated as quickly as possible; calls on the Member States and the EU to make the strengthening of joint capacity a priority during discussions on the next multiannual financial framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Recalls that EU Development Cooperation has as its primary objective the eradication of poverty as enshrined in

article 208 TFEU; calls for the next MFF to maintain the integrity of development and humanitarian aid, which should support the capacity and interests of developing countries in line with internationally agreed development effectiveness principles;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Considers that a dedicated development instrument is the best option for a high quality development policy in the interest of developing countries, particularly the least developed ones, with the primary objective of eradicating poverty while respecting internationally agreed development and aid effectiveness principles;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls for a Europe-Africa Erasmus to be set up and for branches of European universities to be established in Africa to ensure close partnership, increase the capacity for professional integration and combat the brain drain;

Amendment 17
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Considers that development cooperation must be implemented in full respect of the internationally agreed aid effectiveness principles and as such, support partner countries' national plans and strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Underlines that the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) must maintain the current level of quality and impact of European aid and provide the necessary guarantees for implementing and monitoring projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Notes the commitments undertaken in the EU's global strategy for foreign and security policy and the new European Consensus on Development;

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 21

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs;

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to increase the current level of resources allocated to development cooperation in order to implement Agenda 2030 in an integrated and holistic way, addressing people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership as agreed in the European Consensus on Development and in full respect of the Development effectiveness principles; emphasises the need to fulfil EU commitment to allocate 20% of its

funding to social inclusion and human development as per the new European Consensus on Development; reinstates EU commitment to gender mainstreaming in the next MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Elly Schlein, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on *the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance* SDGs;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to *increase the level of resources allocated to development cooperation in order to implement Agenda 2030 in an integrated and holistic way; emphasises the need to fulfil EU commitments to allocate 20% of its ODA to social inclusion and human development with a focus on education and health; recalls EU commitment to gender mainstreaming in the next MFF and the need to invest in powerful enablers to sustainable human development such as sexual and reproductive health and rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry,

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus *primarily* on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy,

innovation and infrastructure and governance *SDGs*;

industry and infrastructure *SDGs and if possible on those concerning innovation and governance, on condition they are promoted while not losing sight of the above-mentioned objectives, which are the most pressing*;

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance *SDGs*;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the *SDGs concerning* health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy (*particularly as regards electrification, a key objective with well-documented positive consequences for the countries it benefits*), industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure *and* governance *SDGs*;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the *SDGs concerning* health - *with particular regard to infectious diseases* - food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure, *the fight against climate change, good* governance, *democracy and the rule of law*;

Amendment 26
Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance **SDGs**;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the **SDGs concerning** health - ***in particular the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria*** - food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance;

Amendment 27
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance **SDGs**;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the **SDGs concerning** health- ***in particular access to sexual and reproductive health*** - food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance;

Amendment 28
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs; ***stresses, moreover, the importance of the gender and environmental dimensions of these areas***

Or. en

Amendment 29

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, ***environment and climate***, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, food, education, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs;

Amendment

2. Underlines, in this context, the need to focus on the health, ***security***, food, education, ***employment***, water and sanitation, energy, industry, innovation and infrastructure and governance SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Calls for the development aid facility to prioritise objectives in order to create wealth on the ground according to regional and national contexts, and for these to focus on development prerequisites, namely:

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 – point a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a) aid for reinforcing states where they are being dismantled, since the existence of a state, even where it falls short of European standards of democracy, is a necessary prerequisite for any approach to development; NGOs have no legitimacy and cannot take the place of a state, even one which is failing;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 – point b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b) trust funds and other means of aid for economic development must be geared to creating added value, as investments which are not cost-effective are not sustainable;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 – point c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(c) aid schemes, particularly in Africa, must be founded on a combination of security and development;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recalls the commitments - particularly financial - undertaken under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, as well as those undertaken under the new European Consensus on Development; stresses the need, in particular, to increase efforts and financing in order to help adapt to climate change and limit global warming, as well as the need to end subsidies granted for fossil fuels which

damage the environment;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Encourages in this context the better use of all programmes under the next MFF headings to complement the EU' objectives of development cooperation that can support tackling global challenges such as research programme and ensure that through effective policy coherence for development, no EU policy or programme contradict the objectives of poverty eradication, the promotion of sustainable societal, economic and environmental development and of human rights and the reduction of inequalities in partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Underlines that EU funding to boost employment, skills and the fight against poverty ought to be brought under one financial instrument in order to promote first and foremost social inclusion, social investments and proper

social protection under a life-cycle approach (e.g. minimum income, unemployment, child benefit and accommodation);

Or. it

Amendment 38
Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Highlights the role of European Consensus on Development as the framework for a common approach to development policy applied by EU institutions and the Member States and implementation of SDGs; notes that the MFF should reflect the key priorities in development spending in line with this statement, mainstreaming aid effectiveness and policy coherence for development (PCD) principles;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Reiterates the need to create the conditions for young people to guarantee their long-term futures in order to become active citizens in their countries and calls for the necessary measures to be taken to ensure the empowerment of women in an economic, political and social context;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Considers that an increase in investment in access to sexual and reproductive health and rights is necessary to help counter the negative impact of the reinstatement of the Global Gag Rule;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Emphasises the need to fulfil the EU commitment to allocate 20% of its development spending to both social inclusion and human development;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. *Calls for public investments in health and social services, infrastructure, research, high-quality education for all and lifelong learning in order to improve employment and comply with future working conditions. Public investment in these specific areas ought not to be included in calculations for assessment of national deficit levels, particularly not during periods of economic recession. Financial stabilisation ought to be achieved through economic growth and the establishment of a European Union Treasury;*

Or. it

**Amendment 43
Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. *Calls for guaranteed equal opportunities as regards access for men and women to decision-making structures and economic, social, political, technological and cultural resources and services; asks for all measures aimed at combating violence against women to be taken into account;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 44
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. *Calls for reconfirming the EU commitment to gender mainstreaming in the next MFF and to ensure that policy coherence for development is respected throughout all EU policies;*

Or. en

Amendment 45
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. *Calls for the next MFF to be sustainability proofed as a practical way of ensuring policy coherence for development in EU funding decisions; such an approach should ensure that EU internal and external funding is in line with development cooperation objectives and maximises the effectiveness of the whole EU budget by preventing contradictory and wasteful spending;*

Or. en

Amendment 46
Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. *Points* to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states; notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the

3. *Stresses that the added value of a policy on development cooperation at EU level has been clearly demonstrated and points* to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states; notes its potential to facilitate the

EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;

mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states; *notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;*

Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states *and insists that the EU should honour its commitment under the Addis Ababa Action Agenda to reach 0.20% of ODA/GNI to least developed countries (LDCs) by 2030, in order to leave no one behind;*

Or. en

Amendment 48
Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states; *notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;*

3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states *and recalls EU commitment under the Addis Ababa Action Agenda to reach 0,20% of ODA/GNI to least developed countries, abiding by the principle of leaving no one behind;*

Or. en

Amendment 49
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states; notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;

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3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states *and insists that the EU should honour its commitment to reach 0.20% of ODA/GNI to least developed countries (LDCs) by 2030, in order to leave no one behind;* notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, *provided that they take place in a framework respecting sustainable development criteria*, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states; notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;

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Or. en

Amendment 51

Louis Michel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result; ***calls for the promotion of international cooperation in line with recognised international standards to combat illicit financial flows and tax evasion; calls for the promotion of corporate social responsibility;***

Or. fr

Amendment 52
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. fr

Amendment 53
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 54
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states; notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees, also in

Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of official development assistance (ODA) in least developed countries and fragile states - ***notably in Africa***; notes its potential to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's new efforts at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing

countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result;

guarantees, also in countries where the needs are great, but the risks are high; notes that important funding needs will arise as a result; ***stresses the need to have predictable and flexible financing for development cooperation.***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Reiterates that civil society organisations have an important role to play in reaching the vulnerable and most deprived in society. Civil society organisations need sufficient capacity and backing if they are to support, monitor and report on the implementation of EU and national policies, and contribute to improvements in financial mechanisms. EU funds are vital to building up the capacity of civil society organisations, and grass-roots organisations need to have guaranteed access to these funds;

Or. it

Amendment 56
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recalls that high levels of inequalities remain in a great number of

middle-income countries (MICs) and, therefore, calls the Commission to maintain specific funding allocations for those countries; considers that country differentiation in terms of funding allocations and cooperation modalities should be based on a broad range of criteria taking inclusive human development, human rights and level of inequalities as well as the country's priorities for sustainable development into account;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Believes there are grounds for facilitating absorption of aid and stresses the importance of the principle of ownership of development aid which calls for commitments by the partner countries as they are the main parties responsible for producing development strategies; suggests therefore that EU-funded training to improve access to existing EU funding be considered;

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recommends that an in-depth assessment of the financial and development additionality and human rights, social and environmental impact of the European Fund for Sustainable Development is conducted before engaging more ODA resources into these types of modalities;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Points out that the nature of official development assistance facilitates the mobilisation of financing from other sources, enabling development of the preferred approach, project co-financing;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for promotion of the European External Investment Plan, to attract investment by financial institutions and the private sector in developing countries.

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Notes that development assistance can play an important role in the area of migration, refugees and asylum, in particular in tackling the causes of forced displacement and enhancing the benefits of migration and mobility for development and poverty reduction while using a rights-based approach to protect all people on the move whatever their country of origin or status; considers, however, that ODA should not be used to finance measures related to the reception of refugees and asylum seekers in the EU, the externalisation of reception centres and asylum seekers' application procedures outside EU borders nor the costs of forced return and readmission to the countries of origin and transit; reiterates that development assistance should be needs driven and as such should not be conditioned upon cooperation of third countries in the field of security and migration;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Recalls that trust funds have been established under this MFF due to lack of flexibility needed for immediate reactions and that this has led for reduced

democratic ownership; stresses therefore that the next MFF must clearly be based in coherent programmes that safeguard this democratic ownership and development objectives; Stresses that greater flexibility in development aid shouldn't come at the expense of the respect of aid effectiveness principles and aid predictability, and that flexibility should be oriented towards responding to changes in the context of developing countries, and not those of the EU, with a view of increasing development impact;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, *caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by* climate change;

Amendment

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect, *through a higher allocation from the start*, the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid *and for disaster risk reduction, disaster and epidemic preparedness and the building of resilience in developing countries; notes, in addition, the upward pressure on these needs stemming from the effects of conflicts and wars, human rights violations, bad governance and corruption, poor provision of basic social services, growing inequality, as well as* climate change *and competition for scarce resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for the next MFF *also* to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change;

Amendment

4. Calls for the next MFF to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change ***and human insecurity, conflicts and forced displacement; calls in particular for maintaining a separate instrument for humanitarian aid with its own legal basis, budget and long term funding strategy, as well as a substantial humanitarian aid reserve;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change;

Amendment

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change; ***points out that the overseas territories of EU Member States are entitled to benefit from the same level of support as ODA countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change;

Amendment

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change; ***calls for assistance in building up emergency preparation and action capacities, notably for pandemics;***

Or. fr

Amendment 67

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change;

Amendment

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change ***and to consider earmarking more resources to the civil protection instrument and equip their use with more flexibility;***

Or. en

Amendment 68

Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by

Amendment

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change, ***so that the EU can***

climate change;

provide help on the ground to those who need it;

Or. hu

Amendment 69

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change;

Amendment

4. Calls for the next MFF also to reflect the unprecedented needs for humanitarian aid, caused by natural and man-made disasters driven, inter alia, by climate change *and by the consequences of the EU's unbalanced trade policy*;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Renaud Muselier, Franck Proust

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Considers that while the European Civil Protection Mechanism is an effective tool in combating forest fires, it is nevertheless incomplete and in need of further improvement; welcomes therefore the Commission's Communication of 23 November 2017 in which it proposes the setting up of an autonomous reserve capacity known as 'rescEU', and that an additional EUR 280 million be earmarked for the European Civil Protection Mechanism in order to finance a truly EU reserve capacity, to include in particular EU firefighting aircraft; calls on the

Member States and the Commission to recognise that existing national infrastructure has a European dimension, and thereby manifest their support for the establishment of a European network of civil protection and risk management hubs; calls on the Member States to include the Commission proposal in the new multiannual financial framework to enable funding for EU Canadairs and their development to begin as soon as possible;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Franck Proust, Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Welcomes the European Commission's proposals on strengthening disaster response at EU level, notably through the forthcoming implementation of the 'rescEU' autonomous reserve capacity; calls on the Commission and the Member States to recognise that existing national infrastructure has a European dimension, and thereby manifest their support for preparatory action on the establishment of a European network of civil protection and risk management hubs;

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Calls, with a view to controlling migration, for massive investment to help industrialisation, electrification and development of infrastructure, from which come inclusive economic growth and decent jobs; calls for measures to stop human trafficking and slavery, and all violations of human rights, particularly in Libya;*

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Considers it necessary to strengthen transparency, accountability and reporting of the resources for the development and humanitarian aid, as well as the financial means for this aid, with rapid approval by the budgetary authority, whenever needed, especially bearing in mind the newly established 2030 Agenda, and with a view to fulfilling the policy coherence for development (PCD) principles;*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Stresses, with regard to humanitarian aid in the wake of man-made disasters, that more effort is needed to ascertain liability so that those responsible for the damage are made to pay instead of innocent taxpayers in those countries;*

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *The MFF should provide higher funding to cohesion policy. The financing of cohesion policy must also be supported by national co-financing and the additionality of the expenses and investments remains essential and must be verified;*

Or. en

Amendment 76
Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Points out the need to reinforce the essential role of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights in promoting European values worldwide and consolidating human rights and democracy in EU external action;*

Amendment 77
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls for the authorities and civil society organisations in the countries of origin and transit to receive capacity building in their respective fields so that voluntary returns are managed as effectively as possible and to support the reintegration of all those repatriated;

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. The external financing instruments within the new MFF should be coherent with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the new European Consensus on Development, which recognise decent work as a key driver to achieve inclusive and sustainable development

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. *EU external financing instruments should favour the creation of decent work opportunities, as well as the pre-conditions and the enabling environment for workers and trade unions to represent their interests and operate freely. Against this background, the next MFF should feature a specific financing instrument to support social dialogue and social partners in developing countries.*

Or. en

Amendment 80

Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. *Calls for the next MFF to adequately resource the EEAS and EU Delegations, in order to allow them to meet their objectives and obligations in the field of development cooperation and humanitarian aid;*

Or. en

Amendment 81

Elly Schlein, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. *Calls for the next MFF to be consistent with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, underlines the need of scaling*

up financing for climate action in developing countries, supporting climate mitigation and adaptation and the protection of biodiversity; calls for effective mainstreaming of climate change and environment issues in EU external financing instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. *Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports* the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of *EU-managed* ODA;

Amendment

5. *Supports* the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase *in* the total of *EU-managed* ODA;

Or. fr

Amendment 83

Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; *supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA;*

Amendment

5. *Underlines that the United Kingdom's contribution amounts to 15 % of the EU's development aid budget, calls for a review of existing tools and instruments that can allow for a future UK collaboration in EU development policy;* emphasises that *eventual* losses of funds for EU development cooperation

caused by Brexit must be compensated for;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; ***supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA;***

Amendment

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; ***reiterates its long-standing position that the European Development Fund, alongside other instruments outside the MFF, should be integrated into the Union budget; stresses that such integration should entail the financial envelope being added on top of the current MFF ceiling, in order not to jeopardise the financing of other EU policies and programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 85
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. ***Emphasises*** that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA;

Amendment

5. ***Emphasizes*** that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an ***equivalent*** overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA; ***recalls however that this integration should only be done on the***

condition that there is a legal guarantee that it will not lead to the reduction of the current EDF resources or to their diversion for geographic areas or cooperation priorities that are not part of the future agreement(s) between the ACP states and the EU, that resources are ring-fenced in a relevant way to countries' or regions' needs and that the principles of co-management and joint programming are guaranteed;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA ***under two conditions i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries, and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses that are linked to and in coherence with development cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 87
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA; *is encouraged by the advantages that budgetisation may bring such as stronger democratic legitimacy of the EDF together with increased efficiency and effectiveness of EU development aid;*

Or. en

Amendment 88

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of EU-managed ODA;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by Brexit must be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase *of the total of EU-managed ODA; insists that incorporating the EDF into the EU budget should not lead to a reduction of overall spending for the EU's development assistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 89

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by ***Brexit must*** be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase the total of ***EU-managed*** ODA;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that losses of funds for EU development cooperation caused by ***a possible fall in net contributions to the EU must, with the express agreement of all the Member States,*** be compensated for; supports the integration of the European Development Fund (EDF) into the EU budget in the context of an overall increase ***in*** the total of ***EU-managed*** ODA;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Underlines that the Commission's role in monitoring EU funds needs to be strengthened and formalised in the supervisory committees, and the ex ante conditionalities ought to be monitored both at the planning and the regulatory level. Civil society and service users ought to be fully involved as well in the development, implementation and monitoring of projects;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Reiterates its position that the European Development Fund (EDF) should be integrated into the Union budget; stresses, however, that such integration should be conditional to a geographical allocation of funds based on countries' needs and an ambitious upward revision of the ceilings to avoid a reduction of the current EDF resources;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls for prudence in regard to any revision of the aid structure, so as not to prejudice geographical priorities, aid forecasts and the political clarity of external action by geographical circles;

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Points to the key role played by the diaspora in development through remittances, skill transfers and non-financial values, in order to promote peace, democracy, good governance and social stability;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recalls the key role played by special instruments in the current MFF, in particular the Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR) to respond to unforeseen events including the most acute humanitarian crises outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Stresses that the next MFF should also enable the EU to implement the commitments taken at the World Humanitarian Summit in 2016, across the different policy sectors to shrink the needs and improve the delivery of humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. ***Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its*** Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

6. ***Calls for the next MFF to enforce EU's and the Member States international commitments***, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030 ***in a timely manner***; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

Amendment

6. ***Deplores the EU's failure to achieve the 0.7 % ODA/GNI commitment for 2015 and*** draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

Or. en

Amendment 98
Thierry Cornillet, Charles Goerens

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that *EU-managed* ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

Amendment

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030 *and calls on Member States that have not yet achieved this goal to produce a roadmap setting out in detail how they plan to meet this commitment*; recalls that *EU-managed* ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

Or. fr

Amendment 99

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls *that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.*

Amendment

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls *the preference for ODA to be managed directly by the Member States insofar as, owing to their past historical relationships and their current level of cooperation with some developing countries, they know best the precise needs of these countries and the conditions under which the aid provided can best be disbursed.*

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

Amendment

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030 ***and points out that the next MFF should take this into account***; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

Or. en

Amendment 101
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based

Amendment

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that EU-managed ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based

approach with partner countries.

approach with partner countries;
emphasises the need to apply the development effectiveness principles and policy coherence for development to all funding instruments and financing modalities, including blending facilities and the External Investment Plan.

Or. en

Amendment 102

Louis Michel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that ***EU-managed*** ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries.

Amendment

6. Draws attention to the ODA commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that ***EU-managed*** ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation and the facilitation of an incentive-based approach with partner countries; ***recalls that without security there can be no development.***

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Charles Goerens

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Draws attention to the ODA

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commitments entered into by the EU and its Member States, including that of increasing their ODA to 0.7 % of GNI by 2030; recalls that *EU-managed* ODA contributes towards the honouring of Member States' commitments and can significantly increase the development effectiveness of ODA expenditure, including through reduced fragmentation.

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Calls for a specific structure to be set up for the OCTs in the next multiannual financial framework so they may benefit from financial assistance tailored to the ambitions of the OCT-EU Partnership and based on the interests and challenges they share with the European Union, as provided for in Part Four of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as members of the EU family and members of regions that are strategically important to the EU, while furthering their regional integration.*

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Believes that a genuine simplification of EU external financing instruments could enhance coherence and facilitate democratic control and scrutiny; stresses however that such simplification should respect European Parliament's right of scrutiny and development effectiveness principles, and that EU development funding should retain its fundamental objective of poverty eradication, focusing in particular on LDCs and fragile contexts;*

Or. en

Amendment 106

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Underlines that Heading 4 resources have been very much under strain during the current MFF and that development funds have been increasingly used as a reserve for emerging priorities in other policy fields; calls for the next MFF to foresee sufficient flexibility in order to react to crisis situations, possibly through a global MFF margin, while allowing for full scrutiny by the European Parliament;*

Or. en

Amendment 107

Louis Michel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Reiterates the importance of fostering closer cooperation in solving problems linked to drug trafficking, production and illegal consumption, child soldiers, the illegal exploitation and unsustainable management of natural resources, maritime crime and terrorism;*

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Requests the Commission to make a proposal on making payments systematically equal to commitments for humanitarian aid actions;*

Or. en

Amendment 109

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. *Recalls that the EU budget dedicated to EU external action has constantly been fully mobilised and reinforced, exhausting all available margins to tackle the multiplication of humanitarian and other emergencies around Europe; underlines the need for flexibility to allow funding to be deployed*

more rapidly in reaction to unforeseen developments and crises; stresses however that greater flexibility should not come at the expense of aid effectiveness principles and aid predictability, in detriment of those instruments designed to serve long-term development goals, or short-cutting parliamentary scrutiny and consultations with partner countries and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. *Highlights that developing countries are most vulnerable and mostly affected by climate change; calls in this context on the Commission to mainstream climate change considerations into all financing instruments and to increase the current goal which foresees that 20 % of all EU financing is spend on climate change related actions;*

Or. en

Amendment 111
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. *Urges the EU and its Member States to stop inflating aid and to exclude inflated aid items from ODA reporting (e.g. refugee costs, imputed student costs,*

tied aid, interest on loans and debt relief);

Or. en

Amendment 112

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Believes that the promotion of peace, security and justice in developing countries is crucial and recognises the need for security-related expenditure to deliver on SDG 16; reiterates that the creation of a specific and separate instrument in support of capacity building for security and development should avoid the securitization of development instruments and funding;

Or. en

Amendment 113

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Calls on the EU to scale up its assistance to sustainable agriculture to cope with climate change, targeting its support to small-scale farmers, crop diversification, agro-forestry and agro-ecological practises;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. *Calls for mid-term evaluation of the MFF development programmes.*

Or. en

Amendment 115
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Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6d. *Considers that the proliferation of Trust Funds, rendered necessary due to the lack of resources and flexibility, undermines the unity of the budget and entails risks on democratic ownership, transparency, accountability and aid effectiveness; believes that the use of these instruments should be clearly justified, complementary, of limited duration and aimed at addressing specific objectives rather than serving long-term development goals;*

Or. en

Amendment 116
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Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6e. Strongly believes that Trust Funds benefitting of development funds, such as the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, should serve genuine long-term development objectives and respond to partner countries' development needs; considers that the mobilisation of the EU budget to respond to the migration challenge should be accompanied by a common policy on this field and that actions taken in this area should not come at the expense of EU's development policies;

Or. en

Amendment 117

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6f. Notes that development assistance can play an important role in the area of migration in tackling the causes of forced displacement and enhancing the benefits of migration and mobility for development; considers however that ODA should not be used to cover in-donor refugee costs, the externalisation of migration policies outside EU borders or the costs of returns and readmission to countries of origin; rejects the idea of conditionality of aid based on border control, management of migratory flows or readmission agreements as the basis of partnership and cooperation with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 118

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6g. *Notes the potential role of ODA to facilitate the mobilisation of financing for development from other sources, private and public, domestic and international; supports the EU's effort at stimulating private investment through blending grants and loans and providing guarantees; stresses, however, that private sector engagement shall abide by strong transparency and accountability standards, bringing in measurable and additional development impact with solid social, environmental and human rights safeguards in place;*

Or. en

Amendment 119

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Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6h. *Reiterates its unequivocal call for continued and increased EU support and funding for CSOs as development actors in their own right, and for their full and free involvement in political dialogue as well as in programming and implementation across EU cooperation instruments;*

Or. en