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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

Arne Lietz

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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 - all sections
(2018/2046(BUD))

Amendment 1
Paul Rübige

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Arne Lietz, Maria Noichl, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Stresses that the SDGs 2030, ***in particular Goal 3 on health, Goal 4 on education, Goal 5 on gender equality and Goal 13 on climate action require appropriate Union assistance and*** must be reflected in the budget for 2019, while focusing on long-term efforts to eradicate poverty, as stipulated in Article 208 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 5
Patrizia Toia, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Recalls that the Union has committed to comprehensively protect and promote the rights of the child in its external policy, in line with the provisions

of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; stresses the importance of implementing the EU Guidelines for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of the Child in Union external relations; calls on the Commission to monitor and report on child rights progress in Union external programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Reiterates its rejection of the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its ***firm*** rejection of the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be ***entirely*** sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF; ***reiterates that to be effective in combating poverty over the long-term, and in accordance with Article 208 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, actions tackling the deep-rooted causes of poverty should be chosen in preference to others that meet the criteria for official development assistance;***

Or. it

Amendment 7
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. ***Reiterates its rejection of the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF;***

Amendment

2. ***Supports the use of development funds for security capacity building, but also for military capacity building in countries where the state is deficient and where re-establishing authority and national sovereignty is essential and therefore private entities and public development agencies may operate with a view to national development; underlines that official development assistance (ODA) criteria are not to be interpreted in a rigid and bureaucratic way which would prevent projects combining security and development from being funded by the DCI, the EDF or any other development cooperation instrument;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 8
Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. Reiterates its rejection of the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its rejection of the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF; ***reaffirms its support for budgetisation of the EDF, and emphasises the importance of restricting the budgets allocated to the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific regions respectively;***

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Paul Rübige

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. ***Reiterates its rejection of the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF;***

Amendment

2. ***Fully recognizes the complex nature of many challenges and the need for multifaceted and complementary response actions, but insists on the need for clarity in funding arrangements and respect for international commitments;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Jan Zahradil
on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. ***Reiterates its rejection of the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF;***

Amendment

2. ***Notes with concern the use of development funds for non-development objectives such as border management or military capacity building and underlines that funding that does not fulfil official development assistance (ODA) criteria must be sourced from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF;***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that, while the flexibility and rapidity with which the sums concerned can be used is an advantage in terms of good management of the funds, these advantages cannot in any way justify development funds being diverted elsewhere, constraints on the power of scrutiny of Parliament, the only democratically elected body, or the systematic scheduling of actions for the long term; calls therefore for the creation of extraordinary instruments, such as the fiduciary funds, to be restricted as much as possible and for these principles to be taken into account in structuring the next MFF;

Or. it

Amendment 12

Arne Lietz, Maria Noichl, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Union and its Member States must honour their collective commitment, confirmed in 2015, to raise their ODA to 0,7 % of their GNI by 2030; calls on the Commission and the Member States to present binding timelines for progressive increases towards this level; calls the Member States to exclude the in donor costs out of the ODA calculation;

3. Emphasises that the Union and its Member States must honour their collective commitment, confirmed in 2015, to raise their ODA to 0,7 % of their GNI by 2030; calls on the Commission and the Member States to present binding timelines for progressive increases towards this level; calls the Member States to exclude the in donor costs out of the ODA calculation; ***reiterates the commitment made by the Commission to dedicate at least 20% of its total ODA to human development and social inclusion; calls***

for an increased allocation of its 2019 ODA to health, education and social protection, in order to reach its commitment by the end of the current MFF; stresses in particular the need to promote and protect sexual and reproductive health and rights, thereby countering the Global Gag Rule which was reinstated by the United States government;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Union and its Member States must honour their collective commitment, confirmed in 2015, to raise their ODA to 0,7% of their GNI by 2030; *recalls the EU's collective commitment to provide the LDCs with, in the short-term, between 0,15 % and 0,20 % of GNI allocated to ODA; stresses that the EU's collective ODA fell by 2,4% in 2017 compared to 2016 figures; is concerned that if GNI remains at 0,11 % in 2016, the EU will not be in a position to honour its commitments to the LDCs;* calls on the Commission and the Member States to present binding timelines for progressive increases towards this level; calls the Member States to exclude the in donor costs out of the ODA calculation;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Emphasises that the Union and its Member States must honour their collective commitment, confirmed in 2015, to raise their ODA to 0,7 % of their GNI by 2030; calls on the Commission and the Member States to present ***binding timelines for progressive increases*** towards this level; ***calls the Member States to exclude the in donor costs out of the ODA calculation;***

Amendment

3. Emphasises that the Union and its Member States must honour their collective commitment, confirmed in 2015, to raise their ODA to 0,7% of their GNI by 2030; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***prepare and present a plausible timeline for such a gradual increase*** towards this level; ***affirms that Union development assistance should be spent more effectively and that ODA should be targeted to sectors where it is needed the most, namely capacity building, good governance, health, education, agriculture, water supply and sanitation, as well as energy; emphasises on the need for maintenance support with sufficient access to spare parts and locally-trained technical experts;***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
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Amendment 16

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 17

Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for an incentive-based approach to development by introducing the more-for-more principle, taking as an example the European Neighbouring Policy; believes that the more and the faster a country progresses in its internal reforms in relation to the building and consolidation of democratic institutions, the respect for human rights and the rule of law, the more support it should receive from the Union;

Amendment 18
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Insists, given the important role played by the United Kingdom in development, that close ties are retained between the EU and the United Kingdom after its departure in order to minimise ensuing losses;*

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Paul Rübig

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. *Recognises that no country has ever developed without engaging in further trade relations with their neighbours and the rest of the world; further encourages the financing of aid for trade activities, in order to allow developing countries to participate to a much greater degree in global value chains in the future; stresses in this context the increasing importance of digital connectivity in order to achieve a more balanced distribution of the globalisation benefits in favour of developing countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Paul Rübige

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Underlines the high importance of supporting micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises and calls in particular for the establishment of local solutions for a better access to finance with a further strengthening of micro-finance loan and guarantee systems;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Paul Rübige

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Calls for an enlargement of the “Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs” programme beyond Europe in particular to developing countries while providing the necessary financial means;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Paul Rübige

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3e. Encourages the establishment of vocational dual training institutions in which young people, while undergoing a professional apprenticeship programme with an emphasis on practical aspects of a profession, will have theoretical lectures at specialised professional schools;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists to mobilise more funds from the emergency aid reserve; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share;

Amendment

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists to mobilise more funds from the emergency aid reserve; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share, ***as in emergency situations education is essential for the population's development after the emergency stage has passed, not forgetting that this emergency stage can sometimes even last for several years;***

Or. it

Amendment 24
Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists *to mobilise more funds from the emergency aid reserve*; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share;

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists *that the current global humanitarian needs are reflected with a significant funding increase for humanitarian aid budget lines*; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share *and for more support to the Erasmus+ DCI budget line*;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists to mobilise more funds from the emergency aid reserve; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, *however, for a steady increase of this share*;

Amendment

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists to mobilise more funds from the emergency aid reserve; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls *for greater flexibility and responsiveness when mobilising and adjusting emergency aid funds to rapidly deal with new humanitarian emergency situations*;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Linda McAvan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists to mobilise more funds from the emergency aid reserve; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts **and** welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share;

Amendment

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists to mobilise more funds from the emergency aid reserve; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts, **protecting children and providing them with perspectives**; welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists **to mobilise** more funds from the emergency aid reserve; reiterates that education plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share;

Amendment

4. Given the dramatic situation in the field of humanitarian aid, insists more funds from the emergency aid reserve **be easy to mobilise**; reiterates that education **of both boys and girls** plays a key role in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflicts and welcomes that already a significant amount of humanitarian aid is spent on education in emergencies; calls, however, for a steady increase of this share;

Or. fr

Amendment 28

Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 29

Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Notes the exhaustion of margins and flexibility mechanisms within the Union budget and in the Union's external action, which are often used to mobilise additional funds to respond unforeseen needs, including humanitarian crises; in relation to this, opposes the Commission's proposal for the funding of the second tranche of the Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) that has not left sufficient margins under the Heading IV and MFF special instruments for unforeseen humanitarian crisis, due to the unfulfilled commitment by the Member States to contribute with EUR 2 billion by means of bilateral to the FRT; is concerned by the continued mobilisation of the European Development Fund (EDF) reserve to top-

up contributions to the Union Trust Fund for Africa, most recently by EUR 500 million; stresses that this transfer of funds not only diverts money away from the EDF objectives of eradicating poverty and promoting sustainable development and towards migration management, but also severely limits the possibility to mobilise additional funds for future humanitarian crises in the ACP region in the coming years; calls again on Member States to increase their contributions to the FRT and the EU Trust Fund for Africa, for which pledged contributions currently amount to EUR 3 billion (before the additional EUR 500 million) from the Union budget and European Development Fund, and only EUR 430 million from EU Member States and other donors;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Believes that promoting peace, security and justice in developing countries is of paramount importance for the Union in order to address the root causes of migration; recognises that expenditure relating to security is particularly relevant in the current efforts to comprehensively address the security-development nexus and deliver on Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Agenda;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Underlines the importance of increasing the attribution of funds aiming at supporting good governance, democracy and the rule of law in developing countries in order to promote accountable and transparent institutions, support capacity building and foster a participatory decision-making and public access to information;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Recalls the importance to support expenditure directly linked to the achievement of the objectives of the humanitarian aid policy, inter alia, expenditure on technical and administrative assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Emphasises the importance of maintaining payment appropriations in the humanitarian aid chapter at least on the same level as commitment appropriations, in order to avoid severe and constant lack of funds for payments, complicated urgent interventions and led to the accumulation of unpaid bills, with negative effects also on implementing partners;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Paul Rübige

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Emphasizes the importance of the provision of clean water and of the building of additional wastewater disposal facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Paul Rübige

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Draws attention to the scale and implications of energy poverty in developing countries and to the Union's strong involvement in efforts to reduce such poverty; underlines the need for strong and concerted efforts by governments and stakeholders in affected countries to reduce energy poverty and

attain SDG 7, especially with regard to remote rural areas in off-grid energy regions;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Calls for sufficient financial resources to UNRWA in order to ensure continuous support for Palestinian refugees in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4e. Welcomes the increase on the appropriations to support development initiatives in developing countries carried out by or for civil society organisations and local authorities; in the area of Humanitarian aid reminds the Commission and the Council of the Grand Bargain commitment on localization, which commits to paying at least a quarter of all humanitarian aid funding as directly as possible to local and national responders, therefore calls for a revision of the current Humanitarian Aid Regulation (dating from 1996) to ensure that the future financing for

humanitarian aid continues to be based on needs and in line with the Humanitarian Aid Consensus, but is also adapted to a changing context and becomes more effective, notably in terms of advancing the humanitarian/development nexus and contributing to implement the commitments made at the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit, and as part of the Grand Bargain;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4f. Reiterates the importance of focusing on main humanitarian crises, including forgotten humanitarian crises; calls to guarantee humanitarian funding for the following crises: Yemen (22 million people in need of humanitarian aid), Syria crisis including neighbouring countries (more than 13 million people in need of humanitarian assistance inside Syria), as well as for forgotten humanitarian crises such as Sahel (1,6 million children at risk of suffering from severe acute malnutrition and 6.8 million people food insecure) and DRC (13 million people in need and more than 2 million children suffering from severe acute malnutrition);

Or. en

Amendment 39

Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Elly Schlein, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4g. *Highlights the need to guarantee humanitarian and development aid for the Sahel; stresses that chronic poverty, climate change, intensification of conflicts and a nearly lean season this year have resulted in 6.8 million people in need of humanitarian aid in a region with structural fragilities restricting access to basic social services; therefore calls to increase humanitarian and development funding for the region to cover both life-saving interventions and longer term efforts to tackle the root causes of vulnerability to food and nutrition insecurity and to strengthen basic social services;*

Or. en

Amendment 40
Arne Lietz, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4h. *Stresses that the need to implement the humanitarian/development nexus should be reflected in the budget 2019, in focusing on key sectors such as nutrition; calls therefore on the Commission, and in particular ECHO and DEVCO to close the humanitarian and development gap by dedicating both humanitarian and longer term funding to nutrition in the budget 2019, hence enabling children with severe acute malnutrition to access the treatment in all contexts, emergency and development alike;*

Amendment 41**Jan Zahradil**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Draft opinion**Paragraph 5***Draft opinion*

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for ***an increased allocation*** in climate action, which ***better reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle*** climate change.

Amendment

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for ***better support*** in climate action, which ***is coherent with the engagement of the Union and the Member States as regards*** climate change; ***calls to support communities in the development of preventive and resilience-building measures against natural disasters.***

Amendment 42**Louis Michel****Draft opinion****Paragraph 5***Draft opinion*

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for an increased allocation in climate action, which better reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle climate change.

Amendment

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for an increased allocation in climate action, which better reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle climate change; ***recalls that access to drinking water is a key factor in social and economic development, making it possible to tackle poverty and provide***

access to education and healthcare.

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Ignazio Corrao

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for an increased allocation in climate action, which better reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle climate change; ***calls for Member States and others to hold to the commitments they have made on combating global warming and climate change.***

Or. it

Amendment 44
Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for an increased allocation in climate action, which better reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle climate change.

Amendment

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for an increased allocation in climate action, which better reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy ***by promoting in particular the renewable energy sector*** in

order to tackle climate change.

Or. fr

Amendment 45

Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for an increased allocation in climate action, which better reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle climate change; ***stresses, that the allocation shall come from other funds than development funding.***

Or. en

Amendment 46

Paul Rübzig

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for ***an increased allocation*** in climate action, which ***better*** reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle climate change.

Amendment

5. Recalls that the effects of climate change have a tangible impact on several aspects of human life and are increasingly being felt in the development countries; calls for ***further resources from other instruments than the DCI and/or EDF*** in climate action, which reflects the strong commitment to and increased engagement in climate diplomacy in order to tackle climate change.

Amendment 47
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recalls that in the context of climate change and the need for climate adaptation, investments in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Preparedness in development programmes are crucial, to prevent human suffering and the loss of lives, to help preserve results achieved through development cooperation in partner countries and to reduce the need for emergency responses;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Regrets that the Commission has not delivered on the objective to allocate 20% of its ODA to human development and social inclusion and even reduces the relevant budget line; requests therefore a strong increase of these appropriations;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Arne Lietz, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Underscores the importance of pilot projects and preparatory actions; asks for continued support for on-going and new pilot projects and preparatory actions;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Charles Goerens

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Emphasises the importance to keep the strongest cooperation possible with the United Kingdom in the field of development cooperation after the Brexit;

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5b. Notes the proposed increase by 134% of the cooperation with the Middle East budget line and the increase by 6 % of the migration and asylum budget line; regrets the lack of explanation by the Commission regarding the two increases in a context where migration flows to Europe have decreased sharply; proposes therefore to reduce corresponding

*appropriations in order to finance the
necessary increase of the human
development budget line.*

Or. en