

**Question for written answer E-003865/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Aid Effectiveness Agenda

In 2009, the European Union launched the European Consensus on Development to monitor the effectiveness of international aid processes. In recent years, however, policies on development aid and cooperation have been undergoing an intense process of change, in terms of both ideas and practices. More specifically, in the EU, the Agenda for Change has become the cornerstone of aid policies, instead of the aforementioned Consensus, thus sidelining the Aid Effectiveness Agenda. At the same time, broad agreement on the objectives of sustainable development (from 2015) is being reached.

Is the Commission going to launch a process to update the European Consensus on Development, setting out the agreed international undertakings as regards the development funding process, the objectives of sustainable development and the undertakings of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC)?