Amendment 1
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Paragraph 5

5. Welcomes the fact that the Member States stressed the need to accelerate action both within and outside the European Union to fulfil the vision and goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda\(^\text{22}\); reaffirms the urgent need to effectively address human rights abuses by transnational corporations; therefore welcomes the ongoing negotiations on a binding UN treaty for transnational corporations and human rights;


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Amendment 2
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Paragraph 12

12. Underlines the need to ensure that the deepening of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and Madagascar and other Eastern and Southern Africa partners includes a robust chapter on ‘Trade and Sustainable Development’ enshrining respect for internationally agreed labour rights standards, including combating child labour;

12. Calls for the Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and Madagascar and other Eastern and Southern Africa partners to be reformed so as to include a robust chapter on ‘Trade and Sustainable Development’ enshrining respect for internationally agreed labour rights standards, including combating child labour;

Or. en
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Paragraph 20

20. Calls on the Commission to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy for the 2030 Agenda and to set as a core objective the eradication of child labour; underlines the need to fully implement the principle of Policy Coherence for Development and to integrate a ‘do no harm’ approach to children’s rights;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy for the 2030 Agenda and to set as a core objective the eradication of child labour; underlines the need to fully implement the principle of Policy Coherence for Development, as enshrined in Article 208 of the TFEU; and to integrate a ‘do no harm’ approach to children’s rights; stresses the importance, to this end, of including the fight against forced labour and child labour in all EU economic partnership agreements, through binding and enforceable sustainable development chapters, which must reflect the highest environmental and social standards, notably on child labour, in line with Commission President von der Leyen’s commitment on a ‘zero-tolerance’ policy towards child labour;
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Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. Recalls that one of the main challenges for developing countries is to climb up the global value chain (GVC) through economic diversification, which necessitates fair and pro-development global trade rules; against this background, stresses that the EU should refrain from adopting a trade policy that prohibits developing countries from levying export taxes on raw materials as a general rule within the remit of the economic partnership agreements, insofar as this is WTO-compatible; calls on the Commission to actively work within the WTO to promote multilateral rules for the sustainable management of GVCs, including mandatory supply chain due diligence;

Or. en