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# AMENDMENTS

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**Draft opinion**  
**Michèle Striffler,**  
(PE496.311v01-00)

on the EU Strategy for the Horn of Africa  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Nirj Deva**

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**Paragraph 2**

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### **Amendment 3** **Michèle Striffler**

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