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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 5**

**Draft question for oral answer**

**Eva Joly**

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The Belo Monte dam project in Brazil

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**Amendment 1**  
**Filip Kaczmarek**

**Draft question for oral answer**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft question for oral answer*

Against this background, and also given the fact that there is some involvement of ***EU business (in particular the Alstom engineering company)*** in the Belo Monte project, could the Council and the Commission:

*Amendment*

Against this background, and also given the fact that there is some involvement of ***international business*** in the Belo Monte project, could the Council and the Commission:

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Eva Joly, Catherine Grèze, Isabella Lövin, Bart Staes, Keith Taylor,**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft question for oral answer**  
**Paragraph 6 - subparagraph a**

*Draft question for oral answer*

- specify how Belo Monte and the wider issue of hydroelectric power projects in the Amazon region is addressed in political and human rights dialogues with Brazil and what reactions are received?

*Amendment*

- specify how Belo Monte and the wider issue of hydroelectric power projects in the Amazon region is addressed in political and human rights dialogues with Brazil and what reactions are received; ***in particular, specify how negative side-effects of large-scale dam infrastructure, as outlined by the World Commission on Dams, are dealt with (displacement of people, negative side-effect on riverine and wetland ecosystems; biodiversity; emissions of greenhouse gases resulting from rotten vegetation in dams reservoirs, etc.)?***

Or. en

### Amendment 3

Eva Joly, Catherine Grèze, Isabella Lövin, Bart Staes, Keith Taylor,  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Draft question for oral answer Paragraph 6 - subparagraph b

##### *Draft question for oral answer*

- tell how they assess the possible environmental impact at global level of ongoing developments in the Amazon region and the possibilities for the EU to play a more active role in efforts to limit negative impacts and encourage and facilitate sustainable development?

##### *Amendment*

- ***against the background of the Rio+ 20 summit***, tell how they assess the possible environmental impact at global level of ongoing developments in the Amazon region ***regarding i.e. international commitments on climate change and biodiversity*** and the possibilities for the EU ***and its Member States*** to play a more active role in efforts to limit negative impacts and encourage and facilitate sustainable development?

Or. en

### Amendment 4

Eva Joly, Catherine Grèze, Isabella Lövin, Bart Staes, Keith Taylor  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Draft question for oral answer Paragraph 6 - subparagraph b a (new)

##### *Draft question for oral answer*

- ***what kind of initiatives do they intend to take, especially in the context of the EU-Brazil Human Rights Dialogue, to push for the implementation of the Recommendations of the World Commission on Dams (2000), according to which any planning of dams should be evaluated according to five values: equity, efficiency, participatory decision-making, sustainability and accountability?***

##### *Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Eva Joly, Catherine Grèze, Isabella Lövin, Bart Staes, Keith Taylor**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft question for oral answer**

**Paragraph 6 - subparagraph b b (new)**

*Draft question for oral answer*

*Amendment*

*- what kind of measures they intend to take to ensure that European companies involved in the project implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights as well as OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises? More broadly, what kind of measures they intend to take to strengthen the responsibilities of transnational corporations and related business enterprises to ensure that their actions are compatible with the full range of human rights obligations enshrined in human rights conventions?*

Or. en