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ADDENDUM AMENDMENTS 145 - 150

Joint motion for a resolution

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The European Union - Latin America Partnership with a view to the Sixth Summit
in Madrid in May 2010

Amendment 145
Sonia Escudero, Parlatino

Joint motion for a resolution
Recital C

Joint motion for a resolution

C. whereas *the EU remains Latin America's second-largest trade partner and the region's biggest investor, having financed* projects and programmes to the tune of more than EUR 3 000 million *in the ten years since the launch of the Bi-regional Strategic Partnership in 1999,*

Amendment

C. whereas *trade between the European Union and Latin America has substantially increased since the launch of the Bi-regional Strategic Partnership in 1999; whereas the EU has financed* projects and programmes to the tune of more than EUR 3 000 million,

Or. es

Amendment 146
Sonia Escudero, Parlatino

Joint motion for a resolution
Recital E

Joint motion for a resolution

E. whereas *the geopolitical and strategic implications of these political and trade relations should be borne in mind, in particular their increasing intensity in connection with the accessibility and supply of energy resources, raw materials, arms sales and access to nuclear technology,*

Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 147
Sonia Escudero, Parlatino

Joint motion for a resolution
Recital F

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas, according to a recent study by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), defence budgets in Latin American countries rose from USD 29 100 million in 2003 to USD 39 000 million in 2008, a significant increase of approximately 36 % within the space of five years, although not spread evenly throughout the region's various countries,

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Or. es

Amendment 148

Sonia Escudero, Parlatino

Joint motion for a resolution

Recital G

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas social inequality, made worse by the current international economic crisis, remains the main challenge facing Latin America societies; whereas the countries of Latin America and society in these countries must take the first step themselves if they want to reach the Millennium Development Goals,

G. whereas the international economic crisis has seriously affected the social situation of the Partnership countries; whereas the countries and societies must take the first step themselves if they want to reach the Millennium Development Goals,

Or. es

Amendment 149

Sonia Escudero, Parlatino

Joint motion for a resolution

Recital I

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas recovery from worldwide recession will still be slow in 2010;

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whereas, although Latin America has withstood the crisis better than other advanced economies and average growth there in 2010 will reach almost 3 %, recovery will be very uneven and growth levels will not be high enough to produce a significant improvement in social conditions for its population, ***which has far less social protection than its European counterpart,***

whereas, although Latin America has withstood the crisis better than other advanced economies and average growth there in 2010 will reach almost 3 %, recovery will be very uneven and growth levels will not be high enough to produce a significant improvement in social conditions for its population, ***a situation that could also occur in Europe, particularly as far as the new members and immigrants are concerned,***

Or. es

Amendment 150

Sonia Escudero, Parlatino

Joint motion for a resolution

Recital J

Joint motion for a resolution

J. whereas the figure for urban unemployment has risen in both regions owing to the crisis, making it more than ever necessary to stimulate the creation of decent jobs, stop the crisis-driven constant worsening of working conditions and, above all, the rising levels of youth unemployment, and put wage-earners on an equal footing, ***particularly in Latin America, this being a region where, according to a recent study by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), women earn 17 % less than their male peers and people of indigenous or African descent earn 28 % less than their white counterparts,***

Amendment

J. whereas the figure for urban unemployment has risen in both regions owing to the crisis, making it more than ever necessary to stimulate the creation of decent jobs, stop the crisis-driven constant worsening of working conditions and, above all, the rising levels of youth unemployment, and put wage-earners ***of both sexes and all ethnic backgrounds*** on an equal footing,

Or. es