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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 18**

**Draft opinion**  
**João Ferreira**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1. Maintains that the Union's development policy should be carried out within the framework of the obligation agreed in the United Nations and other organisations and competent international bodies and that the contribution of fishing to development should be made within the framework of the principles and objectives of the Union's external action and should contribute towards the main aim of Union development policy, which is to reduce and ultimately eradicate poverty in developing countries;***

Or. es

**Amendment 2**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1a. The Union shall contribute to development in the sphere of fishery by supporting the principle of surplus fishing stocks and other rules laid down in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the application of the FAO Guidelines for responsible fisheries and the FAO Compliance Agreement on the conservation and management of fisheries resources at global level;***

Or. es

**Amendment 3**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph -1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1b. Emphasises that the objectives of fisheries policy must be carried out transparently and coherently with other Union objectives and that their impact on development must be planned, measured, assessed and regularly and systematically subjected to democratic control;***

Or. es

**Amendment 4**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph -1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1c. Advocates ensuring full coherence with and building synergies between the design, development, monitoring and evaluation of Community development cooperation policy and that of sectoral policies, particularly those with the greatest impact on development such as trade, agricultural and fisheries policies, bearing in mind that the greatest part of the value of world catch is fished in the waters of developing countries, that the majority of catches in ACP waters are made by foreign vessels and that fishing is the source of over one quarter of the protein intake of people in developing countries;***

Or. es

**Amendment 5**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph -1 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1d. Clearly states that fisheries cooperation agreements and the fisheries-related aspects of development cooperation agreements and EU commercial agreements should contribute towards making fishing a socially, economically and environmentally sustainable activity for the EU and its partners;***

Or. es

**Amendment 6**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

1. Regrets that a substantial proportion of the objectives of the Fisheries Partnership Agreements have not been achieved; regrets in particular the poor results attained in the fields of scientific and technological cooperation and support for the sustainable development of the fishing industry (and allied industries) in developing countries;

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Or. es

**Amendment 7**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that the EU must ensure that the current reform of the Common Fisheries Policy is mainstreamed with the EU commitment towards developing countries to support the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals as well as the basic human right to food as recognised in the Universal Declaration of Human Right.***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Notes that, in general, Fisheries Partnership Agreements have basically served to transfer funds to developing countries in exchange for exploitation of their fisheries resources; ***deplores this restrictive vision of the Agreements, which is contrary to their spirit and stated objectives;***

2. Notes that, in general, Fisheries Partnership Agreements have basically served to transfer funds to developing countries in exchange for exploitation of their fisheries resources, ***aid should therefore be end-focused, measurable, efficient in developing the fisheries sector in third countries and differentiated from payments for access rights.***

Or. es

**Amendment 9**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that its external action in general, and Fisheries Partnership Agreements in particular, promote good governance and transparency and create the conditions for developing third countries to base their fisheries policies on the same guidelines and sustainability standards as the common fisheries policy, including the adoption of decisions based on scientific reports and impact studies and the drafting of multiannual plans allowing exploitation proportionate to the maximum sustainable yield of stocks; special support for small scale fishing and aquaculture activities and the communities which depend on them; promotion of selective fishing, adaptation of fleet capacity to resources and more responsible fishing practices; gradual reduction and ultimate elimination of discards and efforts to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; improvements to safety and welfare conditions at work, protection of biodiversity and the environment and measures to combat climate change; product quality and better marketing, and promotion of research and innovation to increase the sustainability of activities in the sphere of fishery, aquaculture and associated industries;***

Or. es

**Amendment 10**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

**3. Stresses that Fisheries Partnership Agreements *must promote, in the medium term, the exploitation by developing countries of their own resources, for purposes both of domestic consumption and of export, thus increasing the amount of wealth generated and kept in the countries concerned;***

*Amendment*

**3. Agreements *and the industries which develop around them are contributing to the development of third countries and their future ability to exploit their own resources;***

Or. es

**Amendment 11  
Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion  
Section 1 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

**3a. *Firmly maintains that, in their relations with third countries and their actions within international organisations, the Union and its Member States shall contribute to building the capacities of societies and governments of developing countries to draft, implement and control sustainable fisheries policies which increase their food security and contribute to their development;***

*Amendment*

Or. es

**Amendment 12  
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion  
Section 1 – paragraph 4**



*Draft opinion*

4. Advocates the joint formulation of models with objectives, actions and indicators with the aim of monitoring the use of the funds more effectively in a spirit of partnership; stresses that this monitoring must include the adoption of corrective procedures, to be agreed with the third country, whenever a deviation from the objectives is observed;

*Amendment*

4. Advocates the joint formulation of models with objectives, actions and indicators with the aim of monitoring the use of the funds more effectively in a spirit of partnership; stresses that this monitoring must include the adoption of corrective procedures, to be agreed with the third country, whenever a deviation ***of one of the parties*** from the objectives is observed;

Or. es

**Amendment 13**

**Isabella Lövin**

**Draft opinion**

**Section 1 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Welcomes the example of transparency that the EU has set in a global context by publishing the conditions of its Fisheries Partnerships Agreements; urges the Commission to continue its openness by ensuring that the evaluations of these agreements are also publically available, respecting the principles of the Aarhus convention, for the purpose of local parliaments, civil society and other stakeholders to effectively scrutinise the implementation and impact of the agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**

**Section 1 – paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Draws attention to the importance of the existence of up-to-date scientific data on fish stocks and on total fishing effort in each country's waters; considers that scientific assessment should precede the signature of agreements or at least that the agreements should contribute to the examination of data;

*Amendment*

5. Draws attention to the importance of the existence of **transparent**, up-to-date scientific data on fish stocks, **on all fisheries agreements including those of the EU** and on total fishing effort in each country's waters; considers that scientific assessment should precede the signature of agreements or at least that the agreements should contribute to the examination of data;

Or. es

**Amendment 15**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Draws attention to the problem of illegal, unregistered and undeclared (IUU) fishing; recalls that many vessels do not duly report their catches and are not inspected, the data supplied by vessels are not checked and the species caught are not clearly identified; considers that **the EU can and must make a more effective contribution towards overcoming these problems**;

*Amendment*

6. Draws attention to the problem of illegal, unregistered and undeclared (IUU) fishing; recalls that many vessels do not duly report their catches and are not inspected, the data supplied by vessels are not checked and the species caught are not clearly identified; considers that **these practices affect the prestige of the European fleet, which has sought to promote good practices and respect for social, environmental and ethical conditions and for human rights. The EU should therefore continue its international efforts to ensure that all countries abide by European rules**;

Or. es

**Amendment 16**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Jim Higgins**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Section 1 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Emphasises that fisheries cooperation is able to directly benefit the 150 million people on our planet who rely on fishing and fishery related activities for their livelihood.***

Or. es