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Amendment 1
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 11 October 2007 on the murder of women (femicide) in Mexico and Central America and the role of the European Union in fighting the phenomenon¹,

Or. es

Amendment 2
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the biregional strategic partnership between the EU and Latin America ***is crucial, and it is important for both regions to continue deepening and improving this*** partnership,

A. whereas the biregional strategic partnership between the EU and Latin America ***has yet to be framed, while both regions are continuing to deepen and improve that*** partnership,

Or. es

Amendment 3
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas strengthening relations between the EU and Latin America is one

¹ OJ C 227E, 4.9.2008, p. 140

*of the priorities of the Spanish Presidency
of the EU and of the future Belgian and
Hungarian Presidencies,*

Or. es

Amendment 4
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Aa. whereas the relations between the EU
and Latin America and the Caribbean
should be based on respect for each
country's sovereignty and independence
in shaping its external, political and trade
relations,*

Or. es

Amendment 5
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas one of the key objectives of
the biregional strategic partnership is
regional integration, **with the
conclusion of subregional and
bilateral partnership agreements
alongside strategic partnerships,**

C. whereas one of the key objectives of
the biregional strategic partnership is **a
regional integration *which fully
respects the regional integration
organisations set up on both sides
and the political projects upheld by
their component states,***

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas one of the key objectives of the biregional strategic partnership *is* regional integration, with the conclusion of subregional and bilateral partnership agreements alongside strategic partnerships,

Amendment

C. whereas one of the key objectives of the biregional strategic partnership ***should be*** regional integration, with the conclusion of subregional and bilateral partnership agreements alongside strategic partnerships ***in order to redress the growing economic, social and trade imbalances within and between the different countries and regions,***

Or. es

Amendment 7
Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas one of the key objectives of the biregional strategic partnership is regional integration, with the conclusion of subregional and bilateral partnership agreements alongside strategic partnerships,

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) – despite differing in nature from the other South American integration processes (ACN, Mercosur and CAIS) – can lend impetus to those integration processes,

Or. es

Amendment 8
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas a strategic partnership only makes sense if it has the potential to develop a bilateral model which frees Latin America from its role as a provider of natural resources and a site for the relocation from Europe of polluting industrial facilities,

Or. es

Amendment 9
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas, when faced with potential inter-American disputes, now or in the future, the governments involved – in line with the principle of subsidiarity – should exhaust all Latin American sources of legal remedy before turning to others outside the southern hemisphere,

Or. es

Amendment 10
Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas – according to the Institute of Strategic Studies in London – military expenditure in Latin America has increased by 91% over the past four years, to USD 47 200 million in 2008,

Amendment 11
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas a strategic partnership should have the potential to respond to today's major challenges, such as the combating of climate change and impunity on the one hand, and the fight to preserve ecosystems, ensure freedom from human rights violations and, lastly, guarantee respectful living, on the other;

Amendment 12
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas this biregional strategic partnership has further consolidated coordination between the two parties within international fora and institutions, and as well as setting a common agenda it should continue to coordinate positions on matters of global importance, taking account of the interests and concerns of both parties,

D. whereas this biregional strategic partnership has further consolidated coordination between the two parties within international fora and institutions, and as well as setting a common agenda it should continue to coordinate positions on matters of global importance, taking account of the interests and concerns of both parties, ***in order to create a demilitarised biregional area of peace, achieve the MDGs, combat unemployment and guarantee public services, labour and trade union rights and the rights of indigenous peoples,***

Amendment 13
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas a new administration has taken office in the United States, raising great expectations,

Or. es

Amendment 14
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas relations between the EU and Latin America are based on common values, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is a key aspect of the strategic partnership,

Or. es

Amendment 15
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas gender mainstreaming in all policies can help render societies fairer and more democratic, in that men and women are then viewed as equals in all

walks of life,

Or. es

Amendment 16

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas, according to ECLAC (2009), the current crisis in Latin America is worse than the debt crisis of the 1980s, and this three-pronged (economic, financial and environmental) crisis has so far been exacerbated both by trade policies and by financial and investment policies,

Or. es

Amendment 17

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas recovery from worldwide recession will still be slow in 2010; 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 still has far less social protection than its European counterpart,

H. whereas recovery from worldwide recession must be based on giving fresh impulse to endogenous sustainable development with the aim of raising social and environmental standards, while at the same time avoiding any exacerbation of the existing three-pronged crisis, which means ruling out unsustainable solutions such as increasing exports with the ever-greater pressure this places on ecosystems,

Amendment 18
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas recovery from worldwide recession will still be slow in 2010; 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 still has far less social protection than its European counterpart***,

Amendment

H. whereas recovery from worldwide recession will still be slow in 2010; whereas recovery will be very uneven and growth levels will not be high enough to produce a significant improvement in social conditions for its population,

Amendment 19
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ha. whereas, before the economic and financial crisis which struck the planet, Latin America was relatively strong in macroeconomic terms but suffered from social deficits,

Amendment

Amendment 20
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the development of relations with Latin America is of mutual benefit and can bring advantages to all EU Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 21
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the countries of Latin America are withstanding the effects of the global crisis more effectively, with ECLAC statistics showing that GDP growth for 2008 was 4%, compared to 2.5% in the eurozone,

Or. es

Amendment 22
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas in some ten states the rate of youth unemployment is more than double that of total unemployment; whereas, even in one of the continent's most

prosperous countries, Chile, 20.2% of young people are unemployed; whereas the figure for Peru is 22% and whereas in Colombia youth unemployment accounts for almost 50% of total national unemployment; whereas, finally, one in five young people in Latin America are outside the labour market, as well as the educational system,

Or. es

Amendment 23
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas, although significant progress has been made, the child and maternal mortality indicators for the region are disconcerting,

Or. es

Amendment 24
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hd. whereas drugs production and trafficking continue to be a very serious problem in the region; whereas the cultivation of coca leaves has increased in South America and there is a political and cultural disparity between the United Nations' conventions and resolutions - which consider it to be a prohibited crop -

and the official doctrine of governments in countries such as Bolivia, which claim that the plant is part of their indigenous culture,

Or. es

Amendment 25
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

He. whereas in some countries of the region which have adopted a policy of eradicating coca production, human rights violations have sometimes occurred which serve to exacerbate social conflicts,

Or. es

Amendment 26
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hf. whereas, according to a report by the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (January 2010), indigenous peoples in the world as a whole, and in Latin America in particular, are facing a bleak future; whereas in Latin America indigenous peoples account for 15% of the region's total population and whereas, according to the above report, to be indigenous in Latin America means to be poor; whereas poverty indicators for indigenous peoples

are much higher than for the rest of the population; whereas in Mexico indigenous people are 3.3 times poorer, in Panama 5.9 times, and in Paraguay 7.9 times; whereas in Honduras 95% of indigenous children under the age of 14 are undernourished,

Or. es

Amendment 27
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hg. whereas among the energy, water, communications and telecommunications sectors, it is only in the latter sector that any significant progress has been made,

Or. es

Amendment 28
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Recital H h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hh. whereas development in Latin America and the region's ability to take part in integration processes will be held back unless infrastructures are properly developed,

Or. es

Amendment 29
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas *the EU's immigration policy is causing great concern in Latin America and* agreements need to be reached that take into account the Euro-Latin American partners' legitimate interests *on this very sensitive subject,*

Amendment

Whereas agreements need to be reached that take into account the Euro-Latin American partners' legitimate interests *on the topics of migration and EU immigration policy,*

Or. de

Amendment 30
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the EU's immigration policy is causing **great** concern in Latin America and agreements need to be reached that take into account **the Euro-Latin American partners' legitimate interests on this very sensitive subject,**

Amendment

I. whereas the EU's immigration policy is causing **legitimate** concern in Latin America and agreements need to be reached that take into account **the overall interest of the peoples of both regions,**

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas innovation **and** knowledge

Amendment

K. whereas innovation, knowledge,

are fundamental instruments for eradicating poverty, **combating** hunger and attaining sustainable development, **as was noted by the most recent Ibero-American Summit**,

environmental planning and the fair distribution of wealth are fundamental instruments for eradicating poverty **and** hunger and attaining **ecologically and socially just** sustainable development,

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the Commission communication 'The European Union and Latin America: Global Players in Partnership', which is designed to identify, assess and put forward operational proposals aimed at achieving a full biregional strategic partnership;

Amendment

1. **Takes note of** the Commission communication 'The European Union and Latin America: Global Players in Partnership', which is designed to identify, assess and put forward operational proposals aimed at achieving a full biregional strategic partnership;

Or. es

Amendment 33
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the Commission communication 'The European Union and Latin America: Global Players in Partnership', which is designed to identify, assess and put forward operational proposals aimed at achieving a full biregional strategic partnership;

Amendment

1. **Takes note of** the Commission communication 'The European Union and Latin America: Global Players in Partnership', which is designed to identify, assess and put forward operational proposals aimed at achieving a full biregional strategic partnership; **deplores the lack of specific biregional measures to**

*offset the effects of the economic,
financial and food crisis;*

Or. es

Amendment 34

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the efforts made by the Spanish Presidency to secure the signing of the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the multi-party trade agreements with Colombia and Peru, as well as its clear desire and commitment to relaunch negotiations between the EU and Mercosur;

Or. es

Amendment 35

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Reiterates that support for the various regional integration processes in Latin America is a basic principle for the biregional strategic partnership and trusts that this biregional strategic partnership will lead to closer coordination of positions on crisis situations and issues of world importance, on the basis of **shared** values, **interests** and concerns;

2. Reiterates that support for the various regional integration processes in Latin America is a basic principle for the biregional strategic partnership and trusts that this biregional strategic partnership will lead to closer coordination of positions on crisis situations and issues of world importance, on the basis of **the** values and concerns **of all and in the interests of the peoples of both regions**;

Amendment 36

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses the importance of the principles and values that underpin the biregional strategic partnership, such as pluralist and representative democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, freedom of expression, the constitutional state and the rule of law, respect for the rules of the game, legal certainty and the rejection of all forms of dictatorship and authoritarian rule;

Amendment

4. Stresses the importance of the principles and values that underpin the biregional strategic partnership, such as pluralist and representative democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***equal rights for men and women, including reproductive and sexual orientation rights, rights of ethnic minorities or majorities***, freedom of expression, the constitutional state and the rule of law, respect for the rules of the game, ***guarantees of a life free from violence, legal certainty for all citizens and access to justice for all men and women***, and the rejection of all forms of dictatorship and authoritarian rule;

Or. es

Amendment 37

Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4a. Calls on all partners in the biregional strategic partnership to fulfil their responsibility for good governance and social justice;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 38
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reaffirms *that the ultimate goal of the EU-Latin America biregional strategic partnership is the creation of a Euro-Latin American global interregional partnership area by around 2015 in the areas of politics, economics, trade and social and cultural affairs which will guarantee sustainable development for both regions;*

Amendment

5. Reaffirms *the need for an ambitious programme to ensure respect for all rights of citizens living in Europe and Latin America, to enforce the European Union's Charter of Fundamental Rights and the conventions of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, as well as strengthening civil society and minorities;*

Or. es

Amendment 39
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the new possibilities offered by the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty to be used **for the benefit of** the biregional strategic partnership;

Amendment

6. Calls for the new possibilities offered by the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty to be used **to adapt** the biregional strategic partnership **to the new political situation and to the needs of the sovereign peoples making up the two regions;**

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Asks that the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy should ensure the unity, consistency and effectiveness of the Union's external action in relation to Latin America with the support of the European External Action Service (EEAS) and by playing an active part at the forthcoming EU-Latin American and Caribbean Summit in May 2010 in Madrid;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 41

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Asks that the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy should ensure the unity, consistency and effectiveness of the Union's external action in relation to Latin America with the support of the European External Action Service (EEAS) and by playing an active part at the forthcoming EU-Latin American and Caribbean Summit in May 2010 in Madrid;

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. es

Amendment 42

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

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Motion for a resolution

7. Asks that the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy should ensure the unity, consistency and effectiveness of the Union's external action in relation to Latin America with the support of the European External Action Service (EEAS) and by playing an active part at the forthcoming EU-Latin American and Caribbean Summit in May 2010 in Madrid;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. es

Amendment 43
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls ***in particular on the High Representative and the Council to set clear guidelines on*** the best way of working closely together in order to foster effective multilateralism and strengthen the United Nations' peacekeeping and peace consolidation capacities, and to tackle common threats to peace and security, within the framework of international law, including ***illicit drugs and arms trafficking, organised crime and terrorism, as decided in Lima***;

Amendment

8. Calls ***on the EU and Latin America to determine, on the basis of the biregional strategic partnership***, the best way of working closely together in order to foster effective multilateralism and strengthen the United Nations' peacekeeping and peace consolidation capacities, and to tackle common threats to peace and security, within the framework of international law, including ***measures to promote disarmament, achieve the Millennium Development Goals and boost the social economy***;

Or. es

Amendment 44

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls in particular on the High Representative and the Council to set clear guidelines on the best way of working closely together in order to **foster effective multilateralism and** strengthen the United Nations' peacekeeping and peace consolidation capacities, and to tackle common threats to peace and security, within the framework of international law, including illicit drugs and arms trafficking, organised crime and terrorism, as decided in Lima;

Amendment

8. Calls in particular on the High Representative and the Council to set clear guidelines on the best way of working closely together in order to strengthen the United Nations' peacekeeping and peace consolidation capacities, **particularly in the face of the military pressure exerted by the USA and its allies, such as Colombia, and of the danger to territorial security represented by the effects of climate change**, and to tackle common threats to peace and security, within the framework of international law, including illicit drugs and arms trafficking, organised crime and terrorism, as decided in Lima;

Or. fr

Amendment 45

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls in particular on the High Representative and the Council to set clear guidelines on the best way of working closely together in order to foster effective multilateralism and strengthen the United Nations' peacekeeping and peace consolidation capacities, and to tackle common threats to peace and security, within the framework of international law, including illicit drugs and arms trafficking, organised crime **and terrorism, as decided**

Amendment

8. Calls in particular on the High Representative and the Council to set clear guidelines on the best way of working closely together in order to foster effective multilateralism and strengthen the United Nations' peacekeeping and peace consolidation capacities, and to tackle common threats to peace and security, within the framework of international law, including illicit drugs and arms trafficking, **the pillaging of natural resources,**

in Lima;

organised crime, *impunity and gender-based violence*;

Or. es

Amendment 46

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls in particular on the High Representative and the Council to set clear guidelines on the best way of working closely together in order to foster effective multilateralism and strengthen the United Nations' peacekeeping and peace consolidation capacities, and to tackle common threats to peace and security, within the framework of international law, including illicit drugs and arms trafficking, organised crime and terrorism, as decided in Lima;

Amendment

(Does not affect English version.)

Or. es

Amendment 47

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recommends that a Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security be adopted that, on the basis of the United Nations Charter and related international law, would include strategies and guidelines for **joint** political **and security** action in order to deal with the **common** threats facing

Amendment

11. Recommends that a Euro-Latin American Charter for **the** Peace and Security **of the peoples of both regions** be adopted that, on the basis of the United Nations Charter and related international law, would include strategies and guidelines for political action in order to deal with the **social**

the members of the biregional strategic partnership;

and environmental threats and risks of war facing these peoples;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recommends that a Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security be adopted that, on the basis of the United Nations Charter and related international law, would include strategies and guidelines for joint political and security action in order to deal with the common ***threats*** facing the members of the biregional strategic partnership;

Amendment

11. Recommends that a Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security be adopted that, on the basis of the United Nations Charter and related international law, would include strategies and guidelines for joint political and security action in order to deal with the common ***challenges*** facing the members of the biregional strategic partnership;

Or. es

Amendment 49
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes the need for a targeted interparliamentary dialogue with the assemblies of the Andean Community and of the Central American Integration System; calls for the establishment of parliamentary delegations to the respective assemblies of these two organisations, in order better to address the particular concerns of both regions and contribute to the overall EU strategy for EuroLat cooperation;

Amendment 50
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Commends UNASUR on the work it has carried out and the diplomatic successes it has achieved on the continent, even though it was only established very recently;

Or. es

Amendment 51
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reiterates its belief that the internal stability of many Latin American partner countries continues to depend on state reform, which must include participation in the decision-making process by all indigenous populations and other minorities, so as to prevent discrimination of all kinds and foster the preservation of their cultures and traditions, as this will help to enrich societies further and strengthen democratic governability;

Or. es

Amendment 52
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Points out that an efficient and independent judiciary and an effective policy of respect for human rights as part of a responsible administration subject to controls and operating transparently, will give citizens a sense of security, build their confidence in the representative parliamentary system and prevent them from becoming alienated from that system;

Or. es

Amendment 53
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls for the continuation ***and deepening*** of a constructive dialogue on migration issues in the Euro-Latin American area, with both countries of destination and countries of origin and transit;

12. Calls for the continuation of a constructive dialogue on migration issues in the Euro-Latin American area, with both countries of destination and countries of origin and transit, ***with a view to regulating immigration into the EU;***

Or. de

Amendment 54
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

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Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for the continuation and deepening of a constructive dialogue on migration issues in the Euro-Latin American area, with both countries of destination and countries of origin and transit;

Amendment

12. Calls for the continuation and deepening of a constructive dialogue on migration issues in the Euro-Latin American area, with both countries of destination and countries of origin and transit; ***with this in view, supports the structured and global biregional dialogue on migration between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean, which began on 30 June 2009, thereby providing an impetus for the attainment of the undertakings given at the Lima Summit; also welcomes the setting up of a working group on migration within the Eurolat Parliamentary Assembly with the aim of creating a forum for dialogue and proposals in this area;***

Or. es

Amendment 55

Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for the continuation and deepening of a constructive dialogue on migration issues in the Euro-Latin American area, with both countries of destination and countries of origin and transit;

Amendment

12. Calls for the continuation and deepening of a constructive dialogue on migration issues in the Euro-Latin American area, with both countries of destination and countries of origin and transit, ***bearing in mind the unease felt by Latin America and the Caribbean as a result of Europe's vision of the phenomenon of immigration ;***

Or. es

Amendment 56
Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. With reference to the projects currently under way in Peru, Colombia and Bolivia, recommends that the funding allocated to programmes to eradicate drugs crops through alternative development programmes should be stepped up;

Or. it

Amendment 57
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores the fact that in Latin America military budgets have increased proportionately more than they have in the rest of the world, opening the way for a dangerous arms race in countries which should be devoting their financial resources to fighting underdevelopment, pandemics, malnutrition, crime and natural disasters;

Or. es

Amendment 58
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges that climate change and global warming should **remain** a priority on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, **and that additional efforts be made to meet the Copenhagen targets**;

Amendment

13. Urges that **combating** climate change and global warming should **become** a **genuine** priority on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean **and endorses the initiative of the Bolivian government concerning the Peoples' World Conference on Climate change and Mother Earth's Rights (Cochabamba, Bolivia) seeking to promote a world referendum of peoples on climate change, to map out an action plan towards the creation of a Climate Justice Tribunal and to define action and mobilisation strategies for the defence of life in the face of climate change and for the rights of ecosystem preservation**;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges that climate change **and global warming** should remain **a priority** on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, **and that additional efforts be made to meet the Copenhagen targets**;

Amendment

13. Urges that climate change should remain on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean;

Or. de

Amendment 60
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges that climate change and global warming **should remain** a priority on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, and that additional efforts be made to meet the Copenhagen targets;

Amendment

13. Urges that **the fight against** climate change and global warming **be** a priority on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, and that additional efforts be made to meet the Copenhagen targets;

Or. es

Amendment 61
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges that climate change and global warming should remain a priority on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, and that additional efforts be made to meet the Copenhagen targets;

Amendment

13. Urges that climate change and global warming should remain a priority on the political agenda between the EU and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, and that additional efforts be made to meet the Copenhagen targets; **stresses also that it is the poorest, and in particular the indigenous populations, who are the main victims of the adverse effects of climate change and global warming;**

Or. es

Amendment 62
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recommends coordination of the stances to be taken in the various forums for dialogue on the environment and climate change, with particular reference to the UN; deplores the failure to reach an agreement on climate change in Copenhagen in December 2009, and hopes that more tangible results will be forthcoming at the summit in Mexico in 2010; calls for meetings of the environment ministers of both regions to continue, following the first such meeting held in Brussels in March 2008;

Or. es

Amendment 63
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Recommends opening an innovative dialogue on energy and energy supply and saving in order to **combat climate change and** move towards sustainable energy consumption;

14. Recommends opening an innovative dialogue on energy and energy supply and saving in order to move towards sustainable energy consumption;

Or. de

Amendment 64
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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dialogue on energy and energy supply and saving in order to combat climate change and move towards sustainable energy consumption;

dialogue on energy and energy supply and saving in order to combat climate change and move towards sustainable energy consumption, *with a view to avoiding the future use of solutions that have a critical impact on the environment and local people, such as huge hydroelectric projects, and to facilitating the shift away from economies based on the use of hydrocarbons as an energy source;*

Or. es

Amendment 65

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recommends opening an innovative dialogue on energy and energy supply and saving in order to combat climate change and move towards **sustainable energy consumption**;

Amendment

14. Recommends opening an innovative dialogue on energy, **on the need to abandon fossil energy and develop renewables, on rationalising** energy supply and **on the search for energy** saving in order to combat climate change and move towards **world environmental planning with a view to promoting peoples' quality of life; endorses, to that end, the Yasuni ITT initiative proposed by the Ecuadorian government, whereby the 850 million barrels of oil in the Yasuni Park, a nature reserve containing some of the greatest biodiversity in the world, could be left untouched;**

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Euro-Latin American global interregional partnership area based on a 'WTO-Regionalism' compatible model in two stages; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 67
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Euro-Latin American global interregional partnership area based on a 'WTO-Regionalism' compatible model in two stages;

15. Proposes the creation of a Euro-Latin American global interregional partnership area based on **mutually supportive cooperation in the interest of the peoples of both regions;**

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association *deleted*

Agreement, the conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the multi-party trade agreement between the EU and the countries of the Andean Community, before the Madrid summit, the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile;

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Richard Howitt, Véronique De Keyser, Kader Arif

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, ***the conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the multi-party trade agreement between the EU and the countries of the Andean Community***, before the Madrid summit, ***the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community*** and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile;

Amendment

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement before the Madrid summit and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, ***the conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the multi-party trade agreement between the EU and the countries of the Andean Community, before the Madrid summit,*** the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile;

Amendment

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, ***and*** the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile, ***on the basis of the principles of quality development, no impunity, citizen involvement and ecosystem conservation;***

Or. es

Amendment 71

Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, the conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement and ***the multi-party trade agreement between the EU and the countries of the Andean Community, before the Madrid summit,*** the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with

Amendment

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, the conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement and ***of*** the EU-Andean Community ***Agreement when the parties involved reach agreement,*** the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile, ***in particular with a***

Mexico and Chile;

view to ensuring respect for human rights clauses;

Or. es

Amendment 72

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, the conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the multi-party trade agreement between the EU and the countries of the Andean Community, before the Madrid summit, the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile;

Amendment

16. In order to complete the first phase, firmly supports the resumption *and stepping up* of negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, *given that an Association Agreement of this kind, which is of the utmost importance and affects seven hundred million people, would, if concluded swiftly, be the world's most ambitious biregional agreement*, the conclusion of negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the multi-party trade agreement between the EU and the countries of the Andean Community, *during the first half of 2010*, before the Madrid summit, the revision of the 2003 political and cooperation agreement with the Andean Community and the deepening of the existing Association Agreements with Mexico and Chile;

Or. es

Amendment 73

Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement were postponed owing to the political crisis and violations of the constitutional order which have occurred in Honduras since 28 June 2009; takes the view that the EU-Central America Association Agreement should therefore only be concluded once Honduras has satisfactory dealt with this, inter alia by means of the condemnation and prosecution of human rights violators and the establishment of a truth commission;

Or. en

**Amendment 74
Emine Bozkurt**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Recalls that the negotiations on the EU-Central America Association Agreement were started on the basis of a region-to-region approach and emphasises that they should be concluded in the same manner, ensuring that no country falls behind;

Or. en

**Amendment 75
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. In order to complete the second stage, and with a view to reaching a global interregional partnership agreement by around 2015, calls for legal and institutional support and full geographical coverage to be provided for the various strands of the biregional strategic partnership, and for common provisions and rules of general scope to be established that facilitate the exercise of the various freedoms so as to create as broad a partnership as possible by deepening both the integration agreements within Latin America and the EU's partnership process with the various countries and regional groupings;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 76

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Recommends, with a view to concerted action, coordinating the positions of both regions on the question of how to achieve the millennium development goals in the run-up to the high-level session of the United Nations scheduled for September 2010;

18. Recommends, with a view to concerted action, coordinating the positions of both regions on the question of how to achieve the millennium development goals in the run-up to the high-level session of the United Nations scheduled for September 2010, ***in particular those concerning action to combat poverty, the creation of stable, quality jobs, and the social inclusion of marginalised groups, in particular indigenous groups, children, women and disabled persons;***

Or. es

Amendment 77
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Trusts that the opening of a serious and rigorous dialogue on topics linked to science, technology and innovation may boost the creation of a Euro-Latin American area of innovation and knowledge;

Amendment

19. Trusts that the opening of a serious and rigorous dialogue on topics linked to science, technology and innovation may boost the creation of a Euro-Latin American area of innovation and knowledge, ***with the agreement on innovation concluded with Chile being taken as an example to follow;***

Or. es

Amendment 78
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Reiterates that education and investment in human capital are the foundation of social cohesion and socio-economic development; in this context supports the project drawn up by the OEI 'Educational goals 2021: the education we want for the generation of the bicentenaries';

Amendment

20. Reiterates that education and investment in human capital are the foundation of social cohesion and socio-economic development, ***and calls for decisive action, backed up by adequate funding, to be taken against illiteracy, the rate of which remains high in some countries in the region, in particular among girls and women, and for access to be provided to non-fee-paying public education at primary and secondary levels, which is currently restricted owing to a lack of the necessary budgetary resources in some countries;*** in this context supports the project drawn up by the OEI 'Educational goals 2021: the education we want for the generation of the

bicentenaries';

Or. es

Amendment 79
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Points out that, unless there is a substantial change in the socio-economic environment, it will be impossible for Latin America to join the knowledge society, which is the key strategic tool for development;

Or. es

Amendment 80
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Welcomes the initiatives to promote and exchange knowledge and best practice in the field of law, such as the recent creation of a Centre for Legal Research, Development and Innovation for Latin America, welcomes the setting-up of the Group of 100 and takes the view that such initiatives may provide an extraordinarily useful tool to support the efforts made by the Commission to build the biregional strategic partnership;

21. Points once again to the need to give a fresh emphasis and resolute, material and financial support to the recuperation of memory and to truth, reparation and non-repetition initiatives existing or planned in various countries, and to pay particular attention to current campaigns against human rights violations and impunity;

Or. es

Amendment 81
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Suggests that Latin American countries with potential or actual disputes with neighbouring countries – whether they be over borders or other issues – make every effort to bring those disputes before the courts established under the various integration processes or dealing with Latin American matters, and to avoid their transfer to courts outside the southern hemisphere;

Or. es

Amendment 82
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls for resolute action to combat violence against women, in particular the murder of women (femicide), which is the most extreme form of discrimination against women, to be made a cornerstone of biregional relations; calls on the relevant institutions within the strategic partnership to provide appropriate financial and technical support for policies to prevent and provide protection against violence against women, to increase the budgets of bodies responsible for investigating murders, and to foster more effective institutional coordination in these areas at all levels of government;

Amendment 83**Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 22***Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the efforts towards social cohesion made in recent years by **the European Commission, the IDB, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank**, and recommends that the Eurosocial, URB-AL and EUroCLIMA programmes be renewed and stepped up;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the efforts towards social cohesion made in recent years by **a large number of Latin American governments**, and recommends that the Eurosocial, URB-AL and EUroCLIMA programmes be renewed and stepped up **in the general interest**;

Amendment 84**Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 22***Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the efforts towards social cohesion made in recent years by the European Commission, the IDB, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, and recommends that the Eurosocial, URB-AL and EUroCLIMA programmes be renewed and stepped up;

Amendment

22. **Calls for** the efforts towards social cohesion made in recent years by the European Commission, the IDB, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank **to focus more closely on enabling the majority of the population to practise respectful living**, and, **to this end, also** recommends that the

Eurosocial, URB-AL and EUrocLIMA programmes be renewed and stepped up;

Or. es

Amendment 85
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Welcomes the efforts made with regard to gender equality; recommends the development of EU-Latin America cooperation policies which promote the strengthening of the legal status of women, equal access to education and work and human and social rights;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Points out that regional integration, which is being sought by many Latin American governments and fostered by the European Union, is facing the serious problems of a lack of infrastructure, insufficient intra-regional trade and limited knowledge in individual countries of the leading political, social and economic actors in the other countries;

Or. es

Amendment 87
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Reiterates the importance of pooling experience in connection with issues of shared interest, such as social cohesion as a means of combating poverty and reducing inequalities; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-LAC Forum on Social Cohesion held at ministerial level in Lima from 8 to 10 February, which focused on the theme of 'The promotion of decent work for young people: promoting social cohesion', and the Bahia Declaration issued at the end of the IVth International Meeting of EUROsocial Networks on 25 June 2009;

Or. es

Amendment 88
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Points out once again that a strategy based on practical pro-integration measures (covering roads, oil and gas pipelines and the promotion of inter-regional trade, among other things) and measures to raise public awareness of the leading actors in the region would give integration a boost and bolster the region's sense of community;

Amendment 89
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Welcomes the EU-LAC meeting on the coordination of social security systems to be held between ministers and senior officials with responsibility for social security matters in Alcalá de Henares (Madrid) on 13 and 14 May 2010, and also supports the work of the Ibero-American Social Security Organisation (OISS) in promoting economic and social well-being by means of social-security-related coordination and experience pooling;

Amendment 90
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. Stresses that a coordinated strategy is needed in the energy, water and communications sectors, to prevent the region's growth from stagnating and ensure that sustainable development is not held back;

Amendment 91
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22d. Recommends that the Latin American governments - hoping also that the EU will offer all possible support for this huge task and aware of the difficult social situation despite a reasonably sound economic outlook - adopt firm and consistent policies including investment in public works, strengthening of the internal market, support for SMEs, extension of credit facilities, greater investment in health and education, and more decided steps to deal with youth unemployment and gender discrimination in the workplace;

Or.es

Amendment 92
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22e. Recalls, in this connection, that - although it may not be easy to obtain suitable funding for the above objectives - there are areas where action is obviously possible, such as fighting tax avoidance, creating a modern and equitable tax system, and reviewing military expenditure, which has risen by 30.54% over the last decade in the region;

Or. es

Amendment 93
Emilio Menéndez del Valle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22f. Urges the governments of the Latin American countries with indigenous populations to implement - with EU aid and cooperation if necessary - effective plans for eliminating hunger, underdevelopment, illiteracy and chronic disease in those communities;

Or. es

Amendment 94
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Proposes that a biregional political dialogue be opened with new triangular approaches on issues, spheres and matters of common interest embracing EU-LAC-Asia, EU-LAC-Africa and EU-LAC-US, moving towards a Euro-Atlantic area comprising the United States, Latin America and the European Union;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 95
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. **Proposes that a biregional political dialogue be opened with new triangular approaches on issues, spheres and matters of common interest embracing EU-LAC-Asia, EU-LAC-Africa and EU-LAC-US, moving towards a Euro-Atlantic area comprising the United States, Latin America and the European Union;**

Amendment

24. **Stresses the importance of the UN framework for developing political dialogue between the states and regions of the world in the general interest of its peoples;**

Or. fr

Amendment 96

Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Europe-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation, a *public-private* institution whose primary purpose would be to prepare for the summits, follow up on the decisions and political courses of action adopted at the summits, and act as a forum for dialogue and coordination in the periods between summits for all the political, institutional, academic and civil society bodies working to strengthen Euro-Latin American relations, including the EuroLat Assembly;

Amendment

25. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Europe-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation, a *public* institution whose primary purpose would be to prepare for the summits, follow up on the decisions and political courses of action adopted at the summits, and act as a forum for dialogue and coordination in the periods between summits for all the political, institutional, academic and civil society bodies working to strengthen Euro-Latin American relations, including the EuroLat Assembly;

Or. es

Amendment 97

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Europe-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation, a **public-private** institution whose primary purpose would be to prepare for the summits, follow up on the decisions and political courses of action adopted at the summits, and act as a forum for dialogue and coordination in the periods between summits for all the political, institutional, academic and civil society bodies working to strengthen Euro-Latin American relations, including the EuroLat Assembly;

Amendment

25. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Europe-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation, a **public** institution whose primary purpose would be to prepare for the summits, follow up on the decisions and political courses of action adopted at the summits, and act as a forum for dialogue and coordination in the periods between summits for all the political, institutional, academic and civil society bodies working to strengthen Euro-Latin American relations, including the EuroLat Assembly;

Or. es

Amendment 98

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Europe-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation, a public-private institution whose primary purpose would be to prepare for the summits, follow up on the decisions and political courses of action adopted at the summits, and act as a forum for dialogue and coordination in the periods between summits for all the political, institutional, academic and civil society bodies working to strengthen Euro-Latin American relations, including the EuroLat Assembly;

Amendment

25. Reiterates its proposal for the creation of a Europe-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation, a public-private institution whose primary purpose would be to prepare for the summits, follow up on the decisions and political courses of action adopted at the summits, and act as a forum for dialogue and coordination in the periods between summits for all the political, **economic**, institutional, academic and civil society bodies working to strengthen Euro-Latin American relations, including the EuroLat Assembly;

Or. es

Amendment 99
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Proposes that the organisational structure of the above Foundation should be on similar lines to that of the Anna Lindh Foundation, with a President and an Advisory Council having the role of making recommendations on the Foundation's strategic orientations to its Governing Council, Director and national networks and forwarding those recommendations to all levels concerned;

Or. es

Amendment 100
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Stresses that the Foundation's budget should be limited but sufficient for it to carry out its tasks, financed by contributions from those EU and Latin American States that are members of the Foundation, the EU budget, and own resources generated by the Foundation itself or which are made available to it by public *or private* sponsoring bodies with connections to the Euro-Latin American area;

26. Stresses that the Foundation's budget should be limited but sufficient for it to carry out its tasks, financed by contributions from those EU and Latin American States that are members of the Foundation, the EU budget, and own resources generated by the Foundation itself or which are made available to it by public sponsoring bodies with connections to the Euro-Latin American area;

Or. es

Amendment 101

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that the Foundation's budget should be limited but sufficient for it to carry out its tasks, financed by contributions from those EU and Latin American States that are members of the Foundation, the EU budget, and own resources generated by the Foundation itself or which are made available to it by public *or private* sponsoring bodies with connections to the Euro-Latin American area;

Amendment

26. Stresses that the Foundation's budget should be limited but sufficient for it to carry out its tasks, financed by contributions from those EU and Latin American States that are members of the Foundation, the EU budget, and own resources generated by the Foundation itself or which are made available to it by public sponsoring bodies with connections to the Euro-Latin American area;

Or. es

Amendment 102

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should be concluded *but warns that, where there are unbridgeable differences of opinion, alternative solutions should be sought - without losing sight of the overall strategic vision - in order not to isolate those countries that wish to establish closer political, commercial and social relations with the EU;*

Amendment

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should be concluded *and that the negotiations for partnership agreements must not be abandoned in favour of free trade agreements, recalling that if the latter lack the two other pillars (political dialogue and cooperation), they become instruments of specific economic interests and thus run counter to the EU's declared objective of regional integration;*

Or. es

Amendment 103
Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should **be concluded but warns that, where there are unbridgeable differences of opinion, alternative solutions should be sought - without losing sight of the overall strategic vision - in order not to isolate those countries that wish to establish closer political, commercial and social relations with the EU;**

Amendment

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should **all be revised to bring about mutually supportive political cooperation, caring for the interests of peoples while respecting the environment and the integrity of sovereign states;**

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should be concluded **but warns that, where there are unbridgeable differences of opinion, alternative solutions should be sought - without losing sight of the overall strategic vision - in order not to isolate those countries that wish to establish closer political, commercial and social relations with the EU;**

Amendment

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should be concluded **once the parties have agreed on them, since it is these agreements that promote regional integration;**

Or. es

Amendment 105
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should be concluded but warns that, where there are unbridgeable differences of opinion, alternative solutions should be sought - without losing sight of the overall strategic vision - in order not to isolate those countries that wish to establish closer political, commercial and social relations with the EU;

Amendment

28. Stresses that the subregional partnership agreements currently being negotiated should be concluded ***and regrets the fact that some of those agreements are currently and for various reasons in a state of paralysis***, but warns that, where there are unbridgeable differences of opinion, alternative solutions should be sought - without losing sight of the overall strategic vision - in order not to isolate those countries that wish to establish closer political, commercial and social relations with the EU;

Or. es

Amendment 106
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Supports the Latin America Investment Facility (LAIF) proposed by the Commission as a tangible expression of the EU's commitment to consolidating regional integration and inter-connectivity in Latin America; notes that an amount of EUR 100 million has been set aside from the Community budget for the period until 2013, without prejudice to other possible additional contributions and subsidies from the Member States;

Amendment

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 107

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Supports the Latin America Investment Facility (LAIF) proposed by the Commission as a tangible expression of the EU's commitment to consolidating regional integration and inter-connectivity in Latin America; notes that an amount of EUR 100 million has been set aside from the Community budget for the period until 2013, without prejudice to other possible additional contributions and subsidies from the Member States;

Amendment

29. Supports the Latin America Investment Facility (LAIF) proposed by the Commission as a tangible expression of the EU's commitment to consolidating regional integration and inter-connectivity in Latin America, ***thus facilitating the supply of local markets with local products and the improvement of urban and interurban public transport***; notes that an amount of EUR 100 million has been set aside from the Community budget for the period until 2013, without prejudice to other possible additional contributions and subsidies from the Member States; ***insists that the LAIF needs to acquire mechanisms for ensuring a better distribution of the available resources, with priority for those countries and sectors which have hitherto had least access to it and including a portion devoted to microcredits***;

Or. es

Amendment 108

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Welcomes the signing in November 2009 of a memorandum of understanding between the EIB and the Inter-American Development***

Amendment

30. ***Insists that the funding by the EIB of projects in Latin America respect the rules of democratic transparency and that the payment***

Bank and supports the efforts made by the EIB **to finance** projects in Latin America, **whilst pointing out that, if it is to fulfil its objectives, the EIB requires more funds and contributions from both the EU and its Member States;**

of such funding be conditional on high social and environmental requirements;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes the signing in November 2009 of a memorandum of understanding between the EIB and the Inter-American Development Bank and supports the efforts made by the EIB to finance projects in Latin America, whilst pointing out that, if it is to fulfil its objectives, the EIB requires **more** funds and contributions from both the EU and its Member States;

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 110
Willy Meyer, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. **Stresses the importance of the EU's various financing instruments but stresses** the need to go beyond the purely assistance-based approach to development cooperation with Latin America - **so that**

Amendment

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the financial resources from the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) are concentrated on the poorest countries and most vulnerable groups - and to establish new forms of cooperation with emerging and middle-income countries in Latin America through the Industrialised Countries Instrument (ICI+);

Or. es

Amendment 111
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Stresses the importance and desirability of working towards harmonisation of the regulatory and supervisory aspects of the various Latin American financial systems with a view to bridge-building and convergence, as far as possible, with the European system, which has achieved concrete results in developing advanced models for supervising crossborder bodies;

Or. es