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Implementation of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid: the mid-term review of its action plan and the way forward
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Amendment 1
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Citation 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard of the Humanitarian Response Review commissioned by the United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary for Humanitarian Affairs in August 2005,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Citation 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard of the Report on "Setting up an EU Rapid Response Capability" (2010/2096 (INI)),

Or. en

Amendment 3
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Citation 33 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard of the Principles of the Partnership endorsed by the Global Humanitarian Platform, in July 2007,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in the common vision of humanitarian aid enshrined in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, **particular** emphasis is placed on the Union's will to defend and promote the basic humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence and actively to advocate the observance of international humanitarian law,

Amendment

A. whereas, in the common vision of humanitarian aid enshrined in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, emphasis is placed on the Union's will **to cooperate closely in this field in order to optimise its effectiveness**, to defend and promote the basic humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence and actively to advocate the observance of international humanitarian law,

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the commitments derived from the Consensus apply both to the Member States and to the Commission, and whereas the actions listed in the action plan must, in most cases, be implemented by the Commission and Member States acting in concert,

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas there has been a dramatic increase in the number and severity of natural disasters ***caused, in particular, by the impact of climate change; the incidence of complex crises is rising; violations of international humanitarian law are worsening; and the ‘humanitarian space’ is shrinking,***

Amendment

B. whereas there has been a dramatic increase in the number and severity of natural disasters,

Or. de

Amendment 7

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas there has been a dramatic increase in the number and severity of natural disasters caused, in particular, by the impact of climate change; the incidence of complex crises is rising; violations of international humanitarian law are worsening; and the ‘humanitarian space’ is shrinking,

Amendment

B. whereas there has been a dramatic increase in the number and severity of natural disasters caused, in particular, by the impact of ***man-made*** climate change ***actions and whereas industrialised countries bear a historical responsibility;*** ***whereas*** the incidence of complex crises is rising; violations of international humanitarian law are worsening; and the ‘humanitarian space’ is shrinking,

Or. en

Amendment 8

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas there has been a dramatic increase in the number and severity of natural disasters caused, in particular, by

Amendment

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the impact of climate change; the incidence of complex crises is rising; violations of international humanitarian law are worsening; and the ‘humanitarian space’ is shrinking,

the impact of climate change; the incidence of complex crises is rising ***which is linked to a number of factors including the changing nature of conflicts, poor governance and situations of fragility***; violations of international humanitarian law are worsening; and the ‘humanitarian space’ is shrinking,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the provision of aid is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous, whereas the insecurity of humanitarian aid staff is increasing and whereas, in 2008, 122 humanitarian aid workers were killed,

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas more specific attention ought to be directed at the most vulnerable groups of people, and whereas the worsening incidence of gender-related violence and sexual violence is a major problem in humanitarian contexts, with systematic rape being used in some cases as a weapon of war,

C. whereas more specific attention ought to be directed at the most vulnerable groups of people, ***such as women, children and forcibly displaced persons***, and whereas the worsening incidence of gender-related violence and sexual violence is a major problem in humanitarian contexts, with systematic rape being used in some cases as a weapon of war,

Amendment 11
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas more specific attention ought to be directed at the most vulnerable groups of people, and whereas the worsening incidence of ***gender-related*** violence and sexual violence is a major problem in humanitarian contexts, with systematic rape being used in some cases as a weapon of war,

Amendment

C. whereas more specific attention ought to be directed at the most vulnerable groups of people, and whereas the worsening incidence of ***sex-related*** violence and sexual violence is a major problem in humanitarian contexts, with systematic rape being used in some cases as a weapon of war,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***more specific*** attention ***ought*** to be directed at the most vulnerable groups of people, and whereas the worsening incidence of ***gender-related violence and*** sexual violence is a major problem in humanitarian contexts, with systematic rape being used in some cases as a weapon of war,

Amendment

C. whereas attention ***should continue*** to be directed at the most vulnerable groups of people, and whereas the worsening incidence of sexual violence is a major problem in humanitarian contexts, with systematic rape being used in some cases as a weapon of war,

Or. de

Amendment 13
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the increasing involvement of non-humanitarian bodies in responding to humanitarian crises carries with it a major risk of ***confusion between*** the military and humanitarian roles and blurs the boundaries of neutral, impartial and independent humanitarian aid,

Amendment

D. whereas the increasing involvement of non-humanitarian bodies in responding to humanitarian crises carries with it a major risk of ***misconceptions arising as to the respective*** military and humanitarian roles and blurs the boundaries of neutral, impartial and independent humanitarian aid,

Or. de

Amendment 14

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the increasing involvement of non-humanitarian bodies in responding to humanitarian crises carries with it a major risk of confusion between the military and humanitarian roles and blurs the boundaries of neutral, impartial and independent humanitarian aid,

Amendment

D. whereas the increasing involvement of non-humanitarian bodies in responding to humanitarian crises carries with it a major risk of confusion between the military and humanitarian roles and blurs the boundaries of neutral, impartial and independent humanitarian aid, ***whereas effective humanitarian activities in the case of major natural or man-made disasters indispensably require the involvement of military logistical capabilities,***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the recent tragedies in Haiti and

Amendment

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Pakistan demonstrated once again that the tools available to the EU for responding to disasters (humanitarian aid and the Community Civil Protection Mechanism) need to be improved in terms of effectiveness, speed, coordination and visibility,

Pakistan demonstrated once again that the tools available to the EU for responding to disasters (humanitarian aid and the Community Civil Protection Mechanism) need to be **further** improved in terms of effectiveness, speed, coordination, **efficiency** and visibility,

Or. de

Amendment 16
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the recent tragedies in Haiti and Pakistan demonstrated once again that the tools available to the EU for responding to disasters (humanitarian aid and the Community Civil Protection Mechanism) need to be improved in terms of effectiveness, speed, coordination and visibility,

Amendment

E. whereas the recent tragedies in Haiti and Pakistan demonstrated once again that the tools available to the EU for responding to disasters (humanitarian aid and the Community Civil Protection Mechanism) need to be improved in terms of effectiveness, speed, coordination and visibility **and whereas these disasters have highlighted once again the need to create a European rapid reaction capacity,**

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the humanitarian context worldwide has deteriorated, the scale of the challenges and the humanitarian need is huge and it is essential to work on strengthening implementation of the **European Consensus and the associated** action plan,

Amendment

F. whereas the humanitarian context worldwide has deteriorated, the scale of the challenges and the humanitarian need is huge and it is essential to work on strengthening implementation of the action plan,

Amendment 18

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the humanitarian context worldwide has deteriorated, the scale of the challenges and the humanitarian need is huge and it is essential to work on strengthening implementation of the European Consensus and the associated action plan,

Amendment

F. whereas the humanitarian context worldwide has deteriorated, the scale of the challenges and the humanitarian need is huge and it is essential to work on strengthening implementation of the European Consensus and the associated action plan, ***as well as worldwide coordination and burden sharing taking into account the regional responsibilities of the countries who have the capacity to be major contributors of humanitarian aid,***

Amendment 19

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas the Commission's budget for humanitarian disasters, and specifically that of DG ECHO, has not merely been frozen, but has fallen slightly in real terms over the last five years,

Amendment

Amendment 20
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. having regard to point 9 of the action programme adopted by the Fourth World Conference on Women (which met in Beijing from 4 to 15 September 1995), which is also a fundamental principle, set out at all international conferences, concerning children's rights in the preceding decade,

Or. en

Amendment 21
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Considers it regrettable that, outside the humanitarian partners, there is insufficient awareness of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, and calls for the introduction of specific training about the consensus, particularly for the European External Action Service (EEAS) and for military bodies;

1. Considers it regrettable that, outside the humanitarian partners, there is insufficient awareness of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, and calls for the introduction of specific training about the consensus, particularly for the European External Action Service (EEAS), ***for diplomats from the Member States*** and for military bodies;

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it regrettable that the Member States are not more involved in implementing the *consensus* and considers that the role of the Council's Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) should be reinforced with a view to better monitoring of how the *consensus* is implemented and more active pursuit of the remit to argue the case for humanitarian aid with other Council *working groups* and with the Political and Security Committee (PSC);

Amendment

2. Considers it regrettable that the Member States are not more involved in implementing the *Consensus* and considers that the role of the Council's Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) should be reinforced with a view to better monitoring of how the *Consensus* is implemented – *for example by organising specific sessions on integrating the Consensus into national humanitarian strategies or submitting an annual activity report* – and more active pursuit of the remit to argue the case for humanitarian aid with other Council *Working Groups* and with the Political and Security Committee (PSC);

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it regrettable that the Member States are not more involved in implementing the consensus and considers that the role of the Council's Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) should be reinforced with a view to better monitoring of how the consensus is implemented and more active pursuit of the remit to argue the case for humanitarian aid with other Council working groups and with the Political and Security Committee (PSC);

Amendment

2. Considers it regrettable that the Member States are not more involved in implementing the consensus and considers that the role of the Council's Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) should be reinforced with a view to better monitoring of how the consensus is implemented and more active pursuit of the remit to argue the case for humanitarian aid with other Council working groups and with the Political and Security Committee (PSC), *while continuing to focus on effective and speedy coordination*;

Or. it

Amendment 24
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Encourages active promotion by EU delegations in third countries of the dissemination and implementation of the consensus and of its Action Plan among the representations of the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to explore the possibility of a yearly exchange of best practices with EU National Parliaments about their implementation of the Consensus commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Advocates **increased funding for humanitarian aid to reflect** the growing number of humanitarian interventions, and calls on the budgetary authority to transfer all or part of the emergency reserve allocation to DG ECHO's initial budget;

3. Advocates, **in the light of the continuing global financial and economic crisis, which has resulted in high budget deficits in Europe as well, and of** the growing number of humanitarian interventions, **the more focused and more**

efficient use of existing funding, and calls on the budgetary authority to transfer all or part of the emergency reserve allocation to DG ECHO's initial budget;

Or. de

Amendment 27

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Advocates increased funding for humanitarian aid to reflect the growing number of humanitarian interventions, and calls on the budgetary authority to transfer all or part of the emergency reserve allocation to DG ECHO's initial budget;

Amendment

3. Advocates increased funding for humanitarian aid to reflect the growing number of humanitarian interventions, and calls on the budgetary authority to transfer all or part of the emergency reserve allocation to DG ECHO's initial budget; ***and underlines the importance of achieving the OECD/DAC target of 0.7% of GNI by 2015;***

Or. en

Amendment 28

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Calls also for realistic budgets to be drawn up, allocating appropriations for natural disasters or humanitarian action on the basis of repeated experience with spending in previous years;

Or. es

Amendment 29
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Urges that additional efforts be made to speed up the funding of operations following natural and other disasters and the simplification of the decision-making and authorisation procedures for budgetary implementation; stresses the need for the Commission's services to work in close collaboration with the EEAS's civil protection structure, so as to make rapid initial funding of the operations possible;

Or. es

Amendment 30
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recalls the importance of maintaining a balanced overall response while devoting particular attention to 'forgotten crises';

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for an increase in funding and

the development of capabilities and resources in order to ensure that humanitarian aid and civil protection remain purely civilian tasks;

Or. de

Amendment 32
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Supports the essential role played by NOHA (the first network of universities offering humanitarian aid training at European level) in promoting greater awareness of the world humanitarian context and particularly European policy in response to the needs of the most vulnerable groups by means of education and training of young Europeans;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Takes the view that the external action of the European Union, provided for in the Lisbon Treaty, must respect the principles espoused and commitments given in the Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, and considers that the EU should, in the light of its political weight and its influence as the main international donor, promote humanitarian principles unstintingly;

Amendment 34
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls also for military and civilian personnel, and humanitarian workers involved in disaster response or humanitarian operations, to act in accordance with the principles of neutrality, independence and impartiality;

Or. es

Amendment 35
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Welcomes the December 2009 review of the EU Guidelines on promoting compliance with international humanitarian law (IHL) and considers that the Commission and the Member States have a major political role to play in their implementation;

5. Welcomes the December 2009 review of the EU Guidelines on promoting compliance with international humanitarian law (IHL) and considers that the Commission and the Member States have a major political role to play in their implementation; ***hopes, also, that specific training in international humanitarian law will be provided at the EEAS;***

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Asks the Commission to ensure that **additional funding is earmarked for promoting** IHL and **raising** awareness of it on the ground – among those who bear arms, among young people and among politicians and civil society;

Amendment

6. Asks the Commission to ensure that **measures to promote** IHL and **raise** awareness of it on the ground – among those who bear arms, among young people and among politicians and civil society - **are improved**;

Or. de

Amendment 37
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6. Asks the Commission to ensure that **additional funding is earmarked for promoting** IHL and **raising** awareness of it on the ground – among those who bear arms, among young people and among politicians and civil society;

Amendment

6a. Recalls that the principles and good practices in the field of humanitarian aid adopted in June 2003 emphasise the need to encourage the rendering of accounts and the regular assessment of international responses to humanitarian crises, including examinations of the performance of donors, and stresses that these assessments must be the subject of wider consultation, particularly with humanitarian actors;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Points out that the provision of aid must be based solely on need, that the quality of the aid is determined primarily by an initial evaluation and that the evaluation process

Amendment

7. Points out that the provision of aid must be based solely on **identified** need **and the degree of vulnerability**, that the quality of the aid is determined primarily by an initial

needs to be further improved, particularly with regard to the application of vulnerability criteria;

evaluation and that the evaluation process needs to be further improved, particularly with regard to the application of vulnerability criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Points out that the provision of aid must be based solely on need, that the quality of the aid is determined primarily by an initial evaluation and that the evaluation process needs to be further improved, particularly with regard to the application of vulnerability criteria;

Amendment

7. Points out that the provision of aid must be based solely on need, that the quality **and quantity** of the aid is determined primarily by an initial evaluation and that the evaluation process needs to be further improved, particularly with regard to the application of vulnerability criteria;

Or. de

Amendment 40
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Points out that the provision of aid must be based solely on need, that the quality of the aid is determined primarily by an initial evaluation and that the evaluation process needs to be further improved, particularly with regard to the application of vulnerability criteria;

Amendment

7. Points out that the provision of aid must be based solely on need, that the quality of the aid is determined primarily by an initial evaluation and that the evaluation process needs to be further improved, particularly with regard to the application of vulnerability criteria, **especially regarding women, children and disabled groups**;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recalls that genuine and continuous involvement – and if possible participation – of beneficiaries in the management of aid is one of the essential conditions for the quality of humanitarian responses, particularly in the case of long-term crises;

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Insists that the EU assistance in the event of natural or an made disaster should aim at helping the local economy, such as purchasing locally or regionally produced food stuff, as much as possible, and providing the necessary materials for farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls for harmonisation of the

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methodologies used by the various parties involved and encourages the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to continue working towards the definition of a common methodological framework;

methodologies used by the various parties involved and encourages the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to continue working towards the definition of a common methodological framework ***which prioritises effective and speedy intervention and permanently involves, as far as possible, the local stakeholders, including non-state stakeholders***;

Or. it

Amendment 44
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Actively encourages the Commission to pursue its work in specific fields such as nutrition, protection, gender and sexual violence, and*** calls for the ***issues of gender and*** reproductive health to be systematically integrated into the emergency healthcare aspect of humanitarian response;

Amendment

9. Calls for the ***issue*** of reproductive health to be systematically integrated into the emergency healthcare aspect of humanitarian response;

Or. de

Amendment 45
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Actively encourages the Commission to pursue its work in specific fields such as nutrition, protection, ***gender*** and ***sexual violence***, and calls for the issues of ***gender and reproductive health*** to be ***systematically*** integrated into the

Amendment

9. Actively encourages the Commission to pursue its work in specific fields such as nutrition, protection, ***sex-related issues*** and violence, and calls for the issues of ***emergency healthcare*** to be ***adequately*** integrated into the humanitarian response;

emergency healthcare aspect of
humanitarian response;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Actively encourages the Commission to pursue its work in specific fields such as nutrition, protection, gender and sexual violence, and calls for the issues of gender and reproductive health to be systematically integrated into the emergency healthcare aspect of humanitarian response;

Amendment

9. Actively encourages the Commission to pursue its work in specific fields such as nutrition, protection, gender and sexual violence, ***refugees, returnees and IDPs*** and calls for the issues of gender and reproductive health to be systematically integrated into the emergency healthcare aspect of humanitarian response;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Council to work out details of how to act on the recommendation in the Barnier report that the EU's outermost regions should be used, on a non-exclusive basis, as support bases to facilitate the pre-positioning of vital products and logistics, which would make it easier to deploy the available European human and material resources in the event of an urgent humanitarian intervention outside the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Encourages the Commission to continue its thinking about the potential negative impact of humanitarian aid on the areas where it is provided – particularly the possible destabilisation of economic and social structures and the impact on the natural environment – and calls on it to devise appropriate strategies to make it possible to take this impact into account from the project design stage;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. ***Calls for respect for*** the diversity of bodies actively involved in financing and implementing international humanitarian programmes – the UN, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs – and encourages efforts to reinforce the capacity of local players;

10. ***Draws attention to*** the diversity of bodies actively involved in financing and implementing international humanitarian programmes – the UN, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs – and encourages efforts to reinforce the capacity of local players;

Or. de

Amendment 50
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for respect for the diversity of bodies actively involved in financing and implementing international humanitarian programmes – the UN, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs – and encourages efforts to reinforce the capacity of local players;

Amendment

10. Calls for respect for the diversity of bodies actively involved in financing and implementing international humanitarian programmes – the UN, the ***International*** Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs – and encourages efforts to reinforce the capacity of local players;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for respect for the diversity of bodies actively involved in financing and implementing international humanitarian programmes – the UN, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs – and encourages efforts to reinforce the capacity of local players;

Amendment

10. Calls for respect for the diversity of bodies actively involved in financing and implementing international humanitarian programmes – the UN, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs – and encourages efforts to reinforce the capacity of local players; ***calls for proper coordination and exchange of information between all actors involved,***

Or. en

Amendment 52

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Requests all government bodies to respect the primary role of NGOs in raising funds through private donations;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Supports the pursuit of humanitarian reforms at UN level and calls for the system of humanitarian coordinators to be reinforced; for ‘pooled funds’ to be used in a more transparent and flexible way; and for improvements in the ‘cluster’-based approach (with regard to sectoral responsibility), notably in terms of coordination with local structures, consideration of inter-sectoral aspects and coordination between ‘clusters’;

Amendment

11. Supports the pursuit of humanitarian reforms at UN level and calls for the system of humanitarian coordinators to be reinforced; for ‘pooled funds’ to be used in a more transparent, **recipient-driven** and flexible way; and for improvements in the ‘cluster’-based approach (with regard to sectoral responsibility), **based on the UN HRR recommendations and reinforcing the transparency and accountability principles**, notably in terms of coordination with local structures **and non state actors**, consideration of inter-sectoral aspects and coordination between ‘clusters’;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reaffirms the core role played by the OCHA in coordinating international humanitarian action;

Amendment

12. Reaffirms the core role played by **the United Nations, particularly** the OCHA, in coordinating international humanitarian action;

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Emphasises that all action for children's rights should respect the priority role of the child's parents and immediate family as well as primary caretakers and guardians, and in particular the need to improve the position of mothers;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Condemns all forms of violence towards children: physical, psychological, sexual and structural violence, presence during armed conflicts, slavery, trafficking or sale of children or of their organs, labour exploitation, child pornography, child prostitution and paedophilia, as well as violence linked to extreme poverty, which deprive them of essential health care, harm their physical and psychological development and expose them to malnutrition and famine; condemns gender-based eugenic discrimination, which is increasingly common in some countries; calls on the Commission to set up an aid programme and psychological assistance for children conceived as a result of mass rape and for their mothers;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Calls on the Union to resolutely pursue the elimination of all forms of discrimination against girls (since conception) and commit adequate resources to overcome the subsequent asymmetries;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores, however, the chronic inadequacy of international coordination, illustrated by the recent examples of the responses to the tsunami in South-East Asia in 2004 and the earthquake in Haiti in January 2010;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Welcomes initiatives to achieve greater consistency among the various European

13. Welcomes initiatives to achieve greater consistency among the various European

crisis-response instruments, and the fact that humanitarian aid and civil protection have been placed under the responsibility of a single directorate-general; insists, however, that a clear separation be maintained between the respective remits *and* roles;

crisis-response instruments, and the fact that humanitarian aid and civil protection have been placed under the responsibility of a single directorate-general; insists, however, that a clear separation be maintained between the respective remits, roles *and resources*;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes initiatives to achieve greater consistency among the various European crisis-response instruments, and the fact that humanitarian aid and civil protection have been placed under the responsibility of a single directorate-general; insists, however, that a *clear* separation be maintained between the respective remits and roles;

Amendment

13. Welcomes initiatives to achieve greater consistency among the various European crisis-response instruments, and the fact that humanitarian aid and civil protection have been placed under the responsibility of a single directorate-general; insists, however, that a *formal* separation be maintained between the respective remits and roles;

Or. de

Amendment 61
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Notes that genuine cooperation entails promoting exchanges of information, use of logistic tools and resources, use of escorts or armed guards by civilian personnel and participation in training or drills;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 62
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce *strict* and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce *flexible* and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce strict and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce strict and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission, *on the one hand, and the humanitarian agencies and civil protection mechanisms of the Member States* in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU;

Or. es

Amendment 64
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce **strict** and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce **precise** and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 65

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce strict and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Council and the Commission to introduce strict and transparent rules on cooperation and coordination between the EEAS and the Commission in the management of large-scale crises outside the EU; **and to work actively regarding EU's visibility of those resources and capabilities used on the field;**

Or. en

Amendment 66

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Calls for a specific and permanent cooperation structure to be established bringing together the civilian and humanitarian players within the EEAS;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 67
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Recalls that the European Union's external strategy on children's rights should be based on the values and principles defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in particular Articles 3, 16, 18, 23, 25, 26 and 29, and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Underlines the need to promote the International disaster response laws guidelines, within the EU rapid response capability mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that a very clear distinction

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needs to be maintained between the remits of military and humanitarian bodies *and that it is essential for military resources and capabilities to be used only in a very limited number of cases and as a last resort in support of humanitarian aid operations, in accordance with UN guidelines (the MCDA and Oslo guidelines)*;

needs to be maintained between the remits of military and humanitarian bodies; *urges that only civilian civil protection and humanitarian aid capabilities should be developed and expanded with a view to optimising the coordination and implementation of EU disaster management, so that effective civilian disaster and emergency aid can be provided*;

Or. de

Amendment 70
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that a *very clear* distinction needs to be maintained between the remits of military and humanitarian bodies and that it is *essential* for military resources and capabilities to be used only in a *very limited number of cases and as a last resort* in support of humanitarian aid operations, in accordance with UN guidelines (the MCDA and Oslo guidelines);

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that a *formal* distinction needs to be maintained between the remits of military and humanitarian bodies and that it is *important* for military resources and capabilities to be used only in a limited number of cases in support of humanitarian aid operations, in accordance with UN guidelines (the MCDA and Oslo guidelines);

Or. de

Amendment 71
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that a very clear distinction needs to be maintained between the remits of military and humanitarian bodies and that it is essential for military resources and

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that a very clear distinction needs to be maintained between the remits of military and humanitarian bodies, *particularly in areas affected by natural*

capabilities to be used only in a very limited number of cases and as a last resort in support of humanitarian aid operations, in accordance with UN guidelines (the MCDA and Oslo guidelines)¹² ;

disasters and **armed conflicts, and** that it is essential for military resources and capabilities to be used only in a very limited number of cases and as a last resort in support of humanitarian aid operations, in accordance with UN guidelines (the MCDA and Oslo guidelines)¹² ;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Reminds the Commission and the Member States that humanitarian aid and civil protection must be regarded as purely civilian tasks and implemented accordingly;

Or. de

Amendment 73
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission to undertake awareness-raising activities about the specificity of humanitarian aid **as part of EU foreign policy** and calls on the Member States to ensure that their armed forces observe and apply the UN guidelines; considers, further, that there is a need for dialogue between military and humanitarian bodies in order to develop mutual understanding;

16. Calls on the Commission to undertake awareness-raising activities about the specificity of humanitarian aid and calls on the Member States to ensure that their armed forces observe and apply the UN guidelines; considers, further, that there is a need for dialogue between military and humanitarian bodies in order to develop mutual understanding;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission to undertake awareness-raising activities about the specificity of humanitarian aid as part of EU foreign policy and calls on the Member States to ensure that their armed forces observe and apply the UN guidelines; considers, further, that there is a need for dialogue between military and humanitarian bodies in order to develop mutual understanding;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission to undertake awareness-raising activities about the specificity of humanitarian aid as part of EU foreign policy and calls on the Member States to ensure that their armed forces observe and apply the UN guidelines ***and to monitor their efforts to comply***; considers, further, that there is a need for dialogue between military and humanitarian bodies in order to develop mutual understanding;

Or. de

Amendment 75
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reaffirms that the use of civil protection resources in humanitarian crises must be needs-based and must complement and be consistent with humanitarian aid, and points out that, in the case of natural disasters, such resources can make a ***substantial*** contribution to humanitarian action;

Amendment

17. Reaffirms that the use of civil protection resources in humanitarian crises must be needs-based and must complement and be consistent with humanitarian aid, and points out that, in the case of natural disasters, such resources can make a ***certain*** contribution to humanitarian action, ***if employed in line with IASC principles on the subject***;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to **bring forward ambitious legislative proposals for the establishment of a European civil protection force, based on optimising the existing Community Civil Protection Mechanism and pooling existing national resources so that no major additional costs will be incurred, and** drawing on systems tried and tested during preparatory initiatives;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to **further explore ways in which the EU can develop its civilian capabilities in order to better contribute and optimise** the existing Community Civil Protection Mechanism drawing on systems tried and tested during preparatory initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to bring forward ambitious legislative proposals for the establishment of a European civil protection force, based on optimising the existing Community Civil Protection Mechanism and pooling existing national resources so that no **major** additional costs will be incurred, and drawing on systems tried and tested during preparatory initiatives;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to bring forward ambitious legislative proposals for the establishment of a European civil protection force, based on optimising the existing Community Civil Protection Mechanism and pooling existing national resources so that no additional costs will be incurred, and drawing on systems tried and tested during preparatory initiatives;

Or. de

Amendment 78
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to bring forward ambitious legislative proposals for the establishment of a European civil protection force, based on optimising the existing Community Civil Protection Mechanism and pooling existing national resources so that no major additional costs will be incurred, and drawing on systems tried and tested during preparatory initiatives;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to bring forward ambitious legislative proposals for the establishment of a European civil protection force, based on optimising the existing Community Civil Protection Mechanism and pooling existing national resources so that no major additional costs will be incurred, and drawing on systems tried and tested during preparatory initiatives; ***civil protection force financing has to be additional to funding for humanitarian emergencies;***

Or. en

Amendment 79
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Considers that the European civil protection force could comprise a commitment by certain Member States to voluntarily make available predetermined essential civil protection modules, which would be ready to intervene immediately for EU operations coordinated by the MIC, and also considers that most of these modules, which are already available at national level, would remain under their control and that the deployment of these modules on a standby basis would form the nucleus of the EU's civil protection to respond to disasters outside and inside the EU;

Amendment

Amendment 80

Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the adoption in February 2009 of a new European strategy to support disaster risk reduction in developing countries and calls for the strategy to be implemented swiftly;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the adoption in February 2009 of a new European strategy to support disaster risk reduction in developing countries ***urges the Commission in this respect to develop disasters prevention and response management capacity programs with national governments, local authorities and civil society organisations in beneficiary countries and*** calls for the strategy to be implemented swiftly;

Or. en

**Amendment 81
Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the adoption in February 2009 of a new European strategy to support disaster risk reduction in developing countries and calls for the strategy to be implemented swiftly;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the adoption in February 2009 of a new European strategy to ***improve good governance and*** support disaster risk reduction in developing countries and calls for the strategy to be implemented swiftly;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for a major effort to ensure that disaster risk reduction ***is more*** systematically included as an aspect of development aid and humanitarian aid policies;

Amendment

20. Calls for a major effort to ensure that disaster risk reduction ***be mainstreamed in all EU policies and*** systematically included as an aspect of development aid and humanitarian aid policies;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Advocates a substantial increase in the funding allocated to this aspect of policy and*** stresses the importance of maintaining provision for small-scale funding in order to ensure a context-friendly approach and local ownership of projects;

Amendment

21. Stresses the importance of maintaining provision for small-scale funding in order to ensure a context-friendly approach and local ownership of projects;

Or. de

Amendment 84

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for the ***agenda on adaption to climate change to be better coordinated with*** disaster risk reduction activities;

Amendment

22. Calls for the disaster risk reduction ***agenda and activities to be better coordinated between individual countries;***

Or. de

Amendment 85
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses the importance of a timely transition from emergency to development, based on specific criteria and a thoroughly conducted assessment of needs;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls for a focus on flexibility and complementarity among existing financial arrangements in the phases of transition from emergency to development;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 87
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls for a focus on flexibility and complementarity among existing financial arrangements in the phases of transition from emergency to development;

24. Calls for **more resources with the aim to assure the continuity of aid** and a focus on flexibility and complementarity among existing financial arrangements in the phases of transition from emergency to

development;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council *and* the Commission.

Amendment

26. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, *and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).*

Or. de