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Amendment 1
Eva-Britt Svensson, Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Staff Working Document on the EU Plan of Action on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Development 2010-2015 (SEC (2010) 265) and to the Council Conclusions of 14 June 2010 on the Millennium Development Goals in which the respective EU Plan of Action is endorsed,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the UN Special Rapporteur on right to food, Olivier De Schutter’s Report entitled ‘Agroecology and the Right to Food’, Report presented at the 16th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council [A/HRC/16/49], 8 March 2011,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the ‘Structured Dialogue – For an efficient partnership in development’ initiative launched by the European Commission in March 2010 to find practical ways of improving the effectiveness of civil society organisations and local authorities involved in EU cooperation,

Or. fr

**Amendment 4
Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper of 19 October 2010 on the future of EU budget support to third countries,

Or. en

**Amendment 5
Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the ongoing ‘Structured Dialogue – For an efficient partnership in development’ process,

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 8 March 2011 on Tax and Development - Cooperating with Developing Countries on Promoting Good Governance in Tax Matters (2010/2102 (INI)),

Or. en

Amendment 7
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the European Consensus on Development reaffirms the EU's commitment to poverty eradication and the pursuit of the MDGs, and to principles such as ownership and partnership, aid effectiveness and policy coherence for development, which continue to be crucial to *enhancing* the impact of EU development aid,

B. whereas the European Consensus on Development reaffirms the EU's commitment to poverty eradication and the pursuit of the MDGs, and to principles such as ownership and partnership, aid effectiveness and policy coherence for development, which continue to be crucial *and should guide efforts to enhance* the impact of EU development aid,

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Eva-Britt Svensson, Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas gender equality, women's political and economic empowerment and women's enjoyment of human rights are essential for poverty reduction and sustainable development,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 11

Charles Goerens, Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 12

Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reiterates its call for incorporation of the EDF into the EU budget as an important step for better coordination between different EU aid instruments; insists that this may not lead to a reduction in the financing of either the future development cooperation instrument or the EDF (as compared to their present levels);

Or. en

Amendment 13
Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses that great dividends in increasing the impact of EU aid could already be achieved through the full implementation of principles already guiding development action such as the poverty focus of EU aid, PCD, and the Paris and Accra aid effectiveness commitments; therefore calls on the Commission to take a leadership role on these issues, especially towards the high level forum on aid effectiveness in Busan;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to play a leading role in the Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness 2011, as well as ensure that this decisive process adheres to the previously outlined objectives with regard to the aid effectiveness framework towards 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Welcomes renewed efforts by the Commission to monitor and report on the impact and results of EU development assistance; stresses that the Commission's approach must take into account the principles of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1e. Considers that projects and policies funded by the European Union should be routinely assessed to determine which development actions are the most

effective; calls on the Commission accordingly to formulate a comprehensive assessment policy based on clear-cut criteria and indicators; reiterates, however, that the quest for a policy with a strong impact should not lead to favouring a purely quantitative and short-term assessment of the results;

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1f. Believes that the MDG contracts provide a positive model for predictable and results based aid, which should be further developed by the Commission and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1g. Reminds, as recognised by the Consensus on Development, that accountable participatory governance is a key enabler of development;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1h. Supports the Commission proposals to enhance the promotion of good governance and the fight against corruption in beneficiary countries; stresses, however, that mechanisms using aid as an incentive for political reforms must be transparent, put particular emphasis on democracy and human rights and engage national development stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Emphasises that in keeping with the concept of democratic ownership, parliaments, local authorities, civil society and other stakeholders ***should*** be supported in their efforts to play their proper role in defining development strategies, holding governments to account and assessing development results;

2. Emphasises that ***involving the populations of beneficiary countries in the development and assessment of public development policies is an essential requirement for their success; emphasises therefore that,*** in keeping with the concept of democratic ownership, parliaments, local authorities, civil society and other stakeholders ***shall*** be supported in their efforts to play their proper role in defining development strategies, holding governments to account and assessing development results;

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Patrice Tirolien, Charles Goerens, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 22
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 23
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 24
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 25
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the EU to meet its Accra

commitments by providing funding and appropriate support to partner governments in order to enable meaningful participation for citizens in Civil Society Organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Insists on the leading role that national parliaments of recipient countries and civil society organisations should play as they are best placed to identify priority sectors, prepare Country Strategy Papers and monitor budget allocations; demands that national parliaments adopt Country Strategy Papers and multiannual budgets in consultation with civil society, prior to policy dialogue with donors in order to empower parliamentarians' role in decision making;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Highlights the role played by local and regional authorities and their networks in increasing the impact of the European development policy; points out that

legitimate local and regional authorities, by virtue of their powers, responsibilities and proximity to the population, are a crucial link in the concerted and sustainable development of territories;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2d. Emphasises the close connection between a high impact development policy and capacity development; capacity development should be seen as an integrated process improving the capability of citizens, organisations, governments and societies to design sustainable development strategies; stresses that capacity development is a process that requires ownership by and policy space for the partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2e. Points out, that support for capacity development not only through the instrument of budget support but also by the means of technical cooperation is essential for high impact development assistance; acknowledges that ownership

of and identification with transformation processes by partner countries can increase over time when nourished by those instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists that *needs* must remain *a* crucial criterion for the allocation of EU development aid; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus the disbursement of Official Development Assistance (ODA) on the poorest countries, and on reaching the poorest layers of society;

Amendment

3. Insists that *poverty eradication* must remain *the* crucial criterion for the allocation of EU development aid; calls on the Commission and the Member States to *review the scope of financing instruments and to* focus the disbursement of Official Development Assistance (ODA) on the poorest countries, and on reaching the poorest layers of society *and to programme a phasing out period of ODA-allocations for emerging countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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society;

poorest countries, and on reaching the poorest layers of society; ***while taking into consideration achieved results and impact of aid;***

Or. en

Amendment 32
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Stresses that the aim to increase the impact of aid and to get more results/value for money should not lead to a risk-averse development policy which only focuses on ‘easy countries’; Insists that needs must remain a crucial criterion for the allocation of EU development aid; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus the disbursement of Official Development Assistance (ODA) on the poorest countries, and on reaching the poorest layers of society;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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and on reaching the poorest layers of society; **warns in this respect against funds being concentrated on projects and countries that present the least risk, something that could happen if there is too great an emphasis on strong impact;**

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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Or. en

Amendment 35
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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3. Insists that needs must remain a crucial criterion for the allocation of EU development aid; calls on the Commission and the Member States to focus the disbursement of Official Development Assistance (ODA) on the poorest countries, and on reaching the poorest layers of society, **particularly those facing the**

greatest risks of social exclusion, as is the case for people with disabilities;

Or. es

Amendment 36
Corina Crețu, Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Insists that access to basic social services, in particular to health and education, which are crucial sectors for reaching the MDGs and for facilitating sustainable growth, must remain a cornerstone for EU aid;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses ***the*** need to distinguish between the development needs of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and those of the Middle Income Countries (MICs), especially the emerging donors; recalls that 72% of the world's poor live in MICs, ***and that cooperation and dialogue should therefore continue in order to address persisting poverty and inequality;*** reiterates that ***non-ODA cooperation with MICs and strategic partners must not be financed from the already scarce development budget;***

4. Stresses ***that while there may be a*** need to distinguish between the development needs of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and those of the Middle Income Countries (MICs), especially the emerging donors; recalls that 72% of the world's poor live in MICs, that ***woman are disproportionately represented,*** and that ***economic and social development goes hand in hand in all country situations;***

Amendment 38
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses the need to distinguish between the development needs of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and those of the Middle Income Countries (MICs), especially the emerging donors; recalls that 72% of the world's poor live in MICs, and that cooperation and dialogue should therefore continue in order to address persisting poverty and inequality; ***reiterates that non-ODA cooperation with MICs and strategic partners must not be financed from the already scarce development budget;***

Amendment

4. Stresses the need to distinguish between the development needs of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and those of the Middle Income Countries (MICs), especially the emerging donors; recalls that 72% of the world's poor live in MICs, and that cooperation and dialogue should therefore continue in order to address persisting poverty and inequality;

Amendment 39
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses the need to distinguish between the development needs of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and those of the Middle Income Countries (MICs), especially the emerging donors; recalls that 72% of the world's poor live in MICs, and that cooperation and dialogue should therefore continue in order to address persisting poverty and inequality; reiterates that non-ODA cooperation with MICs and strategic partners must not be financed

Amendment

4. Stresses the need to distinguish between the development needs of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and those of the Middle Income Countries (MICs), especially the emerging donors; recalls that 72% of the world's poor live in MICs, ***that the grave income inequalities based on gender and on ethnic, racial and other groupings are associated with deeper inequalities of social, cultural and political power, and*** that cooperation and

from the already scarce development budget;

dialogue should therefore continue in order to address persisting poverty and inequality; reiterates that non-ODA cooperation with MICs and strategic partners must not be financed from the already scarce development budget;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Is of the view that the EU's development policy should aim at eliminating obstacles to development, such as dumping of agricultural products, illegitimate debt burden, capital flight and unfair trade and at creating an international environment conducive to fighting poverty, guaranteeing decent incomes and livelihoods as well as the fulfilment of basic human rights, including social and economic rights;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Corina Crețu, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Underlines that tackling inequality – including gender – reinforces the human rights based approach championed in the European Consensus on Development and leads to faster poverty reduction;

Amendment 42
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Recognises the development setbacks resulting from conflicts and disasters, as well as the importance and cost-effectiveness of investing in prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Invites the Commission, together with interested Member States, to give new innovative aid approaches, like cash on delivery, output-based aid, results-based financing, a chance;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Stresses that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) is crucial to the

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implementation of a high-impact development policy; calls on the Commission to define clearly responsibilities for enforcing the Treaty obligation of PCD, **and calls for sufficient resources to be set aside for this purpose in the Commission, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the EU delegations;**

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Or. en

Amendment 45

Corina Crețu, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) is crucial to the implementation of a high-impact development policy; calls on the Commission to define clearly responsibilities for enforcing the Treaty obligation of PCD, and calls for sufficient resources to be set aside for this purpose in the Commission, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the EU delegations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) is crucial to the implementation of a high-impact development policy **and to the achievement of the MDGs**; calls on the Commission to define clearly responsibilities **and leadership from the highest levels** for enforcing the Treaty obligation of PCD, and calls for sufficient resources to be set aside for this purpose in the Commission, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the EU delegations;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Emphasises that the EU Raw Materials Strategy is a clear example of contradiction between its economic interests and the objective of poverty eradication, which violates the EU obligation on Policy coherence for Development, Art. 208 of the Lisbon Treaty, hindering developing countries' economic development prospects;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Regrets that the Commission's Green Paper on EU development policy in support of inclusive growth and sustainable development has not drawn lessons from past decades of its cooperation policy and has failed to put forward proposals to implement Policy Coherence for Development into practice by linking development aid with other EU policy areas, such as agriculture, trade, tax, climate change, investment or access to raw materials;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Believes that in order to guarantee high impact the EU development policy should have an incentive-based approach, based on more differentiation by rewarding those countries who are performing well and supporting those who are most off track;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Insists that targeted innovative financing mechanisms focused on wealth creation, property rights and the reduction of capital flight are duly taken into account in devising localised development directions, in accordance with the specific priorities of the recipients;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. Notes that multilateral development agreements are most effective when applied on a broad scale and on a general basis, whereas bilateral agreements focus

on specific, targeted needs and are, therefore, better suited to high impact development policy; argues that the Commission should learn to appreciate this dynamic and look to utilise all available methods to facilitate development agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5f. Argues that good governance involves capability, responsiveness and accountability; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor and report on governance practices in developing countries which includes fighting corruption, improving public financial management, enhancing transparency and upholding human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Reiterates its position that the collective target of devoting 0.7% of the Union's Gross National Income (GNI) to ODA by 2015 ***must be met***; urges the Commission and Member States to ***find new sources*** of development funding; opposes any

6. Reiterates its position that the collective target of devoting 0.7% of the Union's Gross National Income (GNI) to ODA by 2015 ***should remain the objective***; urges the Commission and Member States to ***place even more emphasis on efficient***

broadening of the definition of ODA;

and sustainable distribution of development funding; opposes any broadening of the definition of ODA;

Or. de

Amendment 53
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates its position that the collective target of devoting 0.7% of the Union's Gross National Income (GNI) to ODA by 2015 must be met; urges the Commission and Member States to find new sources of development funding; opposes any broadening of the definition of ODA;

Amendment

6. Reiterates its position that the collective target of devoting 0.7% of the Union's Gross National Income (GNI) to ODA by 2015 must be met; urges the Commission and Member States to find new sources of development funding, ***particularly from private sector finance and through market-orientated solutions***; opposes any broadening of the definition of ODA;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

6. Reiterates its position that the collective target of devoting 0.7% of the Union's Gross National Income (GNI) to ODA by 2015 must be met; urges the Commission and Member States to find new sources of development funding; ***underlines that a financial transaction tax could raise billions of Euros, part of which could be directed to development aid***; opposes any ***alteration or*** broadening of the definition

of ODA, *as set by the OECD*;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

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Amendment

6. Reiterates its position that the collective target of devoting 0.7% of the Union's Gross National Income (GNI) to ODA by 2015 must be met, ***as increasing the impact of existing aid will not be enough***; urges the Commission and Member States to find new sources of development funding ***such as a financial transaction tax***; opposes any broadening of the definition of ODA;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Enrique Guerrero Salom, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 57
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges Member States to deliver on their outstanding financial commitments, including those made on maternal and child health as part of the G8 Muskoka Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Underlines that aid should be provided in a predictable manner that is aligned with national plans and priorities, as well as ensuring incentives for greater transparency and accountability from donor governments, NGOs, and partner states;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Calls for a review of existing conventions and agreements with developing countries with a view to combating poverty and hunger, and calls for a moratorium on all EU agreements and conventions which impede the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015 and undermine campaigns against global poverty and hunger;

Or. de

Amendment 60
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the added value of the Commission's development aid justifies **a significant increase in real terms in** the budget earmarked for development aid in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework);

7. Takes the view that the added value of the Commission's development aid justifies **the retention of** the budget earmarked for development aid in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework) **even at a time of economic and financial crisis, which also represents a strong threat to the common currency, the euro;**

Or. de

Amendment 61
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the added value of

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the Commission's development aid **justifies a significant increase in real terms in the budget earmarked for development aid** in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework);

does exist showing the real added value of the Commission's development aid, **further increases to** the budget in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework) **should not be automatic but judged based on independent impact assessments of the funds' efficiency and effectiveness;**

Or. en

Amendment 62

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view that the added value of the Commission's development aid justifies a **significant** increase in real terms in the budget earmarked for development aid in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework);

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 63

Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view that the added value of the Commission's development aid justifies a significant increase in real terms in the **budget earmarked for development aid** in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework);

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the added value of the Commission's development aid **and the approaching MDG's deadline** justifies a significant increase in real terms in the **annual figures for ODA** in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework) **period; stresses that the share of overall European aid channelled through the EU budget should not be reduced;**

Amendment 64
Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view that the added value of the Commission's development aid justifies a significant increase in real terms in the budget earmarked for development aid in the next MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework);

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 65
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. ***Recalls that aid under the future EU instruments for development cooperation must continue to be linked to the ODA criteria established by the OECD Development Assistance Committee;***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 66
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls for continued efforts in the areas of development education and awareness raising in Europe; emphasises that this should be seen as a means not only of increasing public support for development spending, but also of enabling every person in Europe to understand global development concerns;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 67
Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls for *continued* efforts in the areas of development education and awareness raising in Europe; emphasises that this should be seen as a means not only of increasing public support for development spending, but also of enabling every person in Europe to understand global development concerns;

8. Calls for **increased** efforts in the areas of development education and awareness raising in Europe; emphasises that this should be seen as a means not only of increasing public support for development spending, but also of enabling every person in Europe to understand global development concerns; ***stresses that improving public awareness and reducing indifference to the plight of developing countries would help enhance EU development policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 68
Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Notes that in order to increase public awareness and reduce indifference efforts must be made to improve the transparency of aid spending, enhance the dissemination of independent evaluation studies, and apply stricter sanctions to those actors who have been found to be misappropriating development aid;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Corina Crețu, Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Reiterates that the EU should channel its aid into the LDCs with special attention to the situation of women, children and people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Acknowledges that economic growth ***can be an important*** driver of development; stresses, however, that the impact of growth on poverty eradication will be much higher if inequality is reduced; insists, therefore, that EU development assistance must be geared

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adoption of measures which specifically focus on the poor in order to foster an increase in their share of national wealth and allow them to become a driving force for growth, ***such as micro-credit and micro-finance, as well as other market derived solutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Acknowledges that economic growth ***can be*** an important driver of development; stresses, however, that the impact of growth on poverty eradication will be much higher if inequality is reduced; insists, therefore, that EU development assistance must be geared towards pro-poor growth through the adoption of measures which specifically focus on the poor in order to foster an increase in their share of national wealth and allow them to become a driving force for growth;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 72
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Acknowledges that economic growth can be ***an important*** driver of

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 73
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Acknowledges that economic growth can be an important driver of development; stresses, however, that the impact of growth on poverty eradication **will be much higher** if inequality **is reduced**; insists, therefore, that EU development assistance must be geared towards pro-poor growth through the adoption of measures which specifically focus on the poor in order to foster an increase in their share of national wealth and allow them to become a driving force for growth;

Amendment

9. Acknowledges that economic growth can be an important driver of development; stresses, however, that **growth is only one instrument among many, and that maximising growth is not equivalent to maximising development**; **notes in particular that** the impact of growth on poverty eradication **is undermined** if **the inequality gap widens**; insists, therefore, that EU development assistance must be geared towards pro-poor growth through the adoption of measures which specifically focus on the poor in order to foster an increase in their share of national wealth and allow them to become a driving force for growth;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 75
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Acknowledges that economic growth can be an important driver of development; stresses, however, that the impact of growth on poverty eradication will be much higher if inequality is reduced; insists, therefore, that EU development assistance must be geared towards pro-poor growth through the adoption of measures which specifically focus on the poor in order to foster an increase in their share of national wealth and allow them to become a driving force for growth;

Amendment

9. Acknowledges that economic growth can be an important driver of development; stresses, however, that the impact of growth on poverty eradication will be much higher if inequality is reduced ***and human rights are respected***; insists, therefore, that EU development assistance must be geared towards pro-poor growth through the adoption of measures which specifically focus on the poor in order to foster an increase in their share of national wealth and allow them to become a driving force for growth;

Or. fi

Amendment 76
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Observes that a policy solely based on economic growth has shown its limited ability to eradicate poverty and promote social cohesion as demonstrated by the recent financial, climate, energy and food crises; advocates sustainable development, based on fair trade and social justice, which benefits current generations without endangering resource availability to future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Recalls that growth strategies should incorporate a long-term vision and be geared comprehensively to developing various sectors of the economy in order to ensure sustainable development and protection against external crises; calls for economic growth to be based on the practical involvement of a majority of the indigenous population and have as its primary aim meeting internal needs rather than continuing with the export fixation which has prevailed hitherto; reaffirms that the overriding aim of growth strategies for developing countries must be to eliminate poverty and hunger, that the focus should be on individuals rather than the interests of corporations

and that for this reason the social structure of the country concerned must invariably be taken into account;

Or. de

Amendment 78
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Recalls that the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) require special support and attention and that the fixation on export industries, under the influence of the so-called Washington Consensus, has had a fatal impact on those countries; stresses the need for LDCs to protect the sectors of their economies against external competition in order in the first place to make growth possible which is sustainable and meets their own needs;

Or. de

Amendment 79
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Stresses that economic growth policies cannot succeed without proactive policies on redistribution, market regulation, promotion of social and environmental standards and the implementation of social protection mechanisms;

Or. fr

Amendment 80
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that EU policies should facilitate growth in areas of the economy where the poor earn their livelihoods, such as agriculture and the informal sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to favour measures which facilitate **poor people's** access to land, markets, credits and other financial services and skills development;

Amendment

10. Stresses that EU policies should facilitate growth in areas of the economy where the poor earn their livelihoods, such as agriculture and the informal sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to favour measures which facilitate **opportunity of** access to land, markets, credits and other financial services and skills development;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that EU policies should facilitate growth in areas of the economy where the poor earn their livelihoods, such as agriculture and the informal sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to favour measures which facilitate poor people's access to land, markets, credits and other financial services and skills development;

Amendment

10. Stresses that EU policies should facilitate growth in areas of the economy where the poor earn their livelihoods, such as agriculture and the informal sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to favour measures which **provide security of land tenure and** facilitate poor people's access to land, markets, credits and other financial services and skills development;

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that EU policies should facilitate growth in areas of the economy where the poor earn their livelihoods, such as agriculture and the informal sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to favour measures which facilitate poor people's access to land, markets, credits and other financial services and skills development;

Amendment

10. Stresses that EU policies should facilitate growth in areas of the economy where the poor earn their livelihoods, such as agriculture and the informal sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to favour measures which facilitate poor people's access to land, markets, credits and other financial services and skills development, ***without aggravating existing inequalities and without consolidating asymmetrical dependence structures;***

Or. de

Amendment 83
Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Stresses the importance of specific support to women in agriculture, since research shows that agriculture with women as managers or landlords has a higher production rate and the benefits of the work are spread more even-handedly; calls for the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and for agricultural policies and programmes to be gender-aware; underlines that women must be seen as equal partners in sustainable development for agricultural development and food security;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 84
Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Supports efforts to promote **industrial** development, provided that social and environmental standards are observed;

Amendment

11. Supports efforts to promote **sustainable economic** development, provided that social and environmental standards are observed;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Supports efforts to promote industrial development, **provided that** social and environmental standards **are observed**;

Amendment

11. Supports efforts to promote industrial development **with full respect for** social and **environment standards and considers that EU companies and their affiliates who invest in developing countries should be legally liable in their home countries for violations of human rights, labour and** environmental standards;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Supports efforts to promote industrial development, provided that social and

Amendment

11. Supports efforts to promote industrial development, provided that social and environmental standards are observed;

environmental standards are observed;

notes that the most effective way to increase growth and lift people out of poverty is to enhance industrial and market development;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Supports efforts to promote industrial development, provided that social and environmental standards are **observed**;

Amendment

11. Supports efforts to promote industrial development **and the development of infrastructure**, provided that social **standards, ethically responsible approaches** and environmental standards are **adhered to**;

Or. fi

Amendment 88

Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Points out that industrial development has tremendous transformative potential for national economies and, unlike agricultural exports or natural resources extraction, which expose economies to shocks, is likely to offer enhanced scope for long-term productivity growth; therefore calls on developing countries to address this issue by designing and implementing industrialisation policies with a specific focus on manufacturing specialisation

and trade-capacity building;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Stresses the need for industrial growth to be energy-efficient, so that growth in GDP is decoupled from oil dependency and from greenhouse gas emissions; urges the EU and its Member States to make every effort to facilitate the transfer to developing countries of energy efficiency technology and best practice;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Considers that funding for large-scale export or infrastructure projects, while attractive in terms of delivering visible results, is not necessarily the best strategy to deliver benefits to the wider population and poor marginalized communities;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Suggests that the EU and its Member States support more systematically the ILO's decent work agenda in developing countries, in order to stimulate the creation of high-quality jobs **and the protection of core labour standards**;

Amendment

12. Suggests that the EU and its Member States support more systematically the ILO's decent work agenda in developing countries, in order to stimulate the creation of high-quality jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Suggests** that the EU and its Member States support more systematically the ILO's decent work agenda in developing countries, in order to stimulate the creation of high-quality jobs and the protection of core labour standards;

Amendment

12. **Urges** that the EU and its Member States support more systematically the ILO's decent work agenda in developing countries, in order to stimulate the creation of high-quality jobs and the protection of core labour standards;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12a. Emphasises that diversifying the economies of developing countries and reducing their dependence on imports

Amendment

need to be priority objectives for policies supporting growth;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Stresses that investment projects supported by EU mechanisms for blending grants and loans must be subject to monitoring of their implementation and impact studies of internationally agreed social and environmental standards; insists that the decision-making process on the selection of projects must be transparent and ensure coherence with EU strategy papers, the principle of country ownership and the EU's commitment to untie its aid;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Insists that blending should generate new funds, rather than lead to a replacement of grants in EU's ODA by loans;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12d. Stresses that development policy cannot become truly effective without the promotion of adequate legal frameworks, especially in the areas of property rights and contract law;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12e. Underlines that promoting gender equality will help to unlock the productivity of women and thus contribute to sustainable and pro-poor growth;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12f. Stresses that poverty is not only measured in monetary terms and that in its wider sense it means not enjoying / being denied fundamental rights such as food, education, health or freedom of

expression;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the *OECD*, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the *United Nations in the Millennium Development Goals (indicator 8.2 for goal 8: 'Develop a global partnership for development)*, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic *and secondary* education;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the *OECD*, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the *OECD*, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education, *taking into account the EU's support to the 'Education for All' initiative, and the 2010 Communication on the EU's role in*

global health;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Corina Crețu, Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the OECD, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the OECD, with a special focus on free ***and universal*** access to primary health care and basic education;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the OECD, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth ***in order to promote equal opportunities, taking account of sectors with a high risk of social exclusion such as people with disabilities***; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the OECD, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education;

Or. es

Amendment 103

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the OECD, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the provision of basic social services is crucial to pro-poor growth; calls for 20% of all EU assistance to be earmarked for basic social services, as defined by the OECD, with a special focus on free access to primary health care and basic education; ***proposes that the European Union and its Member States should provide more effective support for civil-society actors, who have an important role to play in the provision of public services and in meeting basic needs to enable people to live in a manner compatible with human dignity;***

Or. fi

Amendment 104

Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underlines that girls' education and the promotion of gender equality in education are vital to development, and policies and actions that do not address gender disparities miss critical development opportunities; underlines that girl's education yield some of the highest returns of all development investments, yielding both private and social benefits that accumulate to individuals, families, and society at large by reducing women's fertility rates, lowering maternal, infant and child

mortality rates, protecting against HIV/AIDS infection, increasing women's labour force participation rates and earnings and creating intergenerational education benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Stresses the importance of bridging financing gaps in health systems, due to priorities such as sexual and reproductive health suffering cuts, and the importance of investing in the fight against HIV/AIDS and other diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Corina Crețu, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Recalls that investing in children and youth is a long-term investment in sustainable human development;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Reiterates the principle of the universality of human rights and non-discrimination as the basis upon which to enhance the impact of EU development policy;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Eva-Britt Svensson, Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Welcomes the UN initiative for a Social Protection Floor; calls on the Commission and the Member States to enhance support for national social protection programmes in developing countries and to develop a comprehensive policy ***framework*** on this issue;

14. Welcomes the UN initiative for a Social Protection Floor; calls on the Commission and the Member States to enhance support for national social protection programmes in developing countries and to develop a comprehensive policy ***framework including gender equality and women's empowerment aspects***, on this issue;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to reconsider its inclusive growth policy, where evidence shows that economic

growth can take place in a country without having a real impact on poverty reduction; calls therefore on the Commission to reorient its development policy to combine economic development with real social policies to improve the living and working conditions of the whole population both in urban and rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Is of the view that tax revenues are essential for developing countries to meet the basic needs of its citizens, to be less dependent on foreign aid and promote democratic accountability; considers that priority should be given to putting in place effective and viable tax collection systems to ensure sustainable sources of development financing;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Would welcome EU efforts to address more systematically the linkages between the external dimension of its migration and asylum policy and other policies with

a bearing on migration e.g. employment, education, rights and social protection;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its view that the EU must support partner countries in developing fair and effective tax systems to generate the revenues needed for social protection and pro-poor policies;

Amendment

15. Reiterates its view that the EU must support partner countries in developing fair, ***transparent*** and effective tax systems to generate the revenues needed for social protection and pro-poor policies;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its view that the EU must support partner countries in developing fair and effective tax systems to generate the revenues needed for social protection and pro-poor policies;

Amendment

15. Reiterates its view that the EU must support partner countries in developing fair and effective tax systems to generate the revenues needed for social protection and pro-poor policies; ***and at an international level continue to work for greater financial transparency, and to ensure that partner countries share the benefits;***

Or. en

Amendment 114

Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its view that the EU must support partner countries in developing fair and effective tax systems to generate the revenues needed for social protection and pro-poor policies;

Amendment

15. Reiterates its view that the EU must support partner countries in developing fair and effective tax systems to generate the revenues needed for social protection and pro-poor policies; ***underlines that the exchange of best practice and information sharing in taxation policy is the most effective way of creating fair tax systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 115
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Underlines the intrinsic importance of Human Rights and the many avenues available to the EU to help building capacity for the respect of all human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Calls on the Commission to recognise the role of European and third-country civil-society organisations and, more generally, non-State actors in

Amendment 117
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Involving the private sector

Amendment

Involving the private sector ***and non-state actors***

Amendment 118
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on encouraging recipient countries to create an environment conducive to the development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, and that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

Amendment

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; ***recalls that 90% of jobs in developing countries are in the private sector***; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on encouraging recipient countries to create an environment conducive to the development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, and that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

Amendment 119
Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on encouraging recipient countries to create an environment conducive to the development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, and that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

Amendment

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on ***financing for domestic companies, leveraging of domestic capitals and*** encouraging recipient countries to create an environment conducive to the development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, and that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Andreas M \ddot{u} lzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on ***encouraging*** recipient countries ***to create*** an environment conducive to the

Amendment

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on ***making it clearer to*** recipient countries ***that an environment must be created*** conducive to

development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, and that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

the development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, and that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

Or. de

Amendment 121
Corina Crețu, Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on encouraging recipient countries to create an environment conducive to the development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, and that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

Amendment

16. Acknowledges that the development of the private sector in developing countries is crucial to creating employment opportunities, delivering services and enhancing wealth creation; stresses that, in keeping with the pro-poor agenda, EU development aid should focus on encouraging recipient countries to create an environment conducive to the development of small, medium-sized and micro-enterprises and on the removal of barriers to formalisation, ***access to capital and affordable credit and*** that services and capacity-building should be targeted in particular on poorer entrepreneurs;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reaffirms the role of a socially and ecologically responsible private sector in stepping up the pace of sustainable development, more particularly, in processing commodities locally, marketing as well as distribution and transport activities;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on the Commission to promote equitable and sustainable development which incorporates the social dimension, by support for new forms of enterprise, including social economy enterprises that work in accordance with ethical and economic principles;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Underlines that it is important to clearly assess the possible risks with increasing the involvement of the private sector and that therefore clear criteria for supporting private sector projects should

be defined, along with strong impact assessment mechanisms which should be developed to ensure that private sector investment is both sustainable, in line with agreed upon international development goals and does not lead to moving back to tied aid;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16d. Recalls that public investment in public goods, infrastructure and services is fundamental to sustainable growth and the effective reduction of inequalities;

Or. de

Amendment 126
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that investment projects involving the private sector which are financed by the EU in developing countries should meet internationally agreed environmental, social and transparency standards and be consistent with beneficiary countries' development plans; objects to any kind of cooperation with private entities which would contribute directly or indirectly to any form of tax evasion;

17. Stresses that investment projects involving the private sector which are financed by the EU in developing countries should meet internationally agreed environmental, **human rights**, social and transparency standards and be consistent with beneficiary countries' development plans; objects to any kind of cooperation with private entities which would contribute directly or indirectly to any form of tax evasion;

Amendment 127

Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that investment projects involving the private sector which are financed by the EU in developing countries should meet internationally agreed environmental, social and transparency standards and be consistent with beneficiary countries' development plans; objects to any kind of cooperation with private entities which would contribute directly or indirectly to any form of tax evasion;

Amendment

17. Stresses that investment projects involving the private sector which are financed by the EU in developing countries should meet internationally agreed environmental, social and transparency standards and be consistent with beneficiary countries' development plans; objects to any kind of cooperation with private entities which would contribute directly or indirectly to any form of tax evasion ***and tax avoidance***;

Amendment 128

Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that investment projects involving the private sector which are financed by the EU in developing countries should meet internationally agreed environmental, social and transparency standards and be consistent with beneficiary countries' development plans; objects to any kind of cooperation with private entities which would contribute directly or indirectly to any form of tax evasion;

Amendment

17. Stresses that investment projects involving the private sector which are financed by the EU in developing countries should meet internationally agreed environmental, social and transparency standards and be consistent with beneficiary countries' development plans; objects to any kind of cooperation with private entities which would contribute directly or indirectly to any form of tax evasion; ***asks the Commission to review its due diligence mechanisms when deciding on funding for resource extraction***

projects;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Is convinced that investment has a positive impact on growth and jobs, not only in the EU but also in developing countries; stresses in this respect the need for enhanced cooperation in order to help developing countries improve their institutional and regulatory capacity to manage foreign investments;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Stresses that the industrialised countries have a responsibility to provide more support for investment in, and technology transfer to, indigenous undertakings so that emerging sectors of the economy in developing countries can implement international social and environmental standards; calls for support for measures to facilitate monitoring of compliance by undertakings with international standards;

Amendment 131
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Calls on the EU to recognise the right of developing countries to regulate investment, to favour investors that support the partner country's development strategy, and to give preferential treatment to domestic and regional investors to promote regional integration;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Calls on the EU to meet its Aid for Trade Strategy commitments on development assistance specifically targeted at projects designed to help developing countries develop their trade-related skills, increase goods to market and ultimately compete in regional and global markets;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17e. Calls on the Commission to make a legislative proposal with a similar objective to the new US ‘Conflict Minerals’ Law’ to combat the illegal exploitation of minerals in developing countries, in particular in Africa, which fuels civil war and conflicts, to ensure tractability of imported minerals in the EU market;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17f. Calls for an analysis and assessment of Public Private Partnerships (PPP) which involve the private sector in development, promoted by the Commission, to draw lessons from this experience before moving to a new policy concept of using public money for leveraging private sector financing;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Emphasises that support for the private sector must go hand in hand with assistance to the public authorities and parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency and good governance and to fight corruption;

Amendment

18. Emphasises that support for the private sector must go hand in hand with assistance to the ***national, regional and local*** public authorities and parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency and good governance and to fight corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Vincent Peillon, Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Emphasises that support for the private sector must go hand in hand with assistance to the public authorities and parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency and good governance and to fight corruption;

Amendment

18. Emphasises that support for the private sector must go hand in hand with assistance to the public authorities and parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency, ***to implement equitable tax policies*** and good governance and to fight corruption;

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Corina Crețu, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Emphasises that support for the private sector must go hand in hand with assistance to the public authorities and

Amendment

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parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency *and* good governance and to fight corruption;

parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency, good governance and *a fair taxation policy and* to fight corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Emphasises that support for the private sector must go hand in hand with assistance to the public authorities and parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency and good governance and to fight corruption;

Amendment

18. Emphasises that support for the private sector must go hand in hand with assistance to the public authorities and parliaments in beneficiary countries to enable them to regulate markets effectively, to promote transparency and good governance and to fight corruption, *both within businesses and NGO's, as well as in governments and public authorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 139
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Urges the Commission to include the fight against abuses of tax havens, tax evasion and illicit capital flight, which represents a figure roughly 10 times that of development aid, as a matter of priority in its development policy by putting in place a binding mechanism which forces

transnational corporations to disclose automatically the profits made and the taxes paid in every country where they operate to allow these countries to finance their own development;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Stresses that the EU should ensure that its own multinational corporations contribute to inclusive growth in partner countries through paying their taxes in the country where they operate; in this view, calls on the Commission to implement country by country reporting for all European multinationals operating in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects;

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable *renewable* energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects;

Amendment 142
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; ***reiterates that access to energy is a prerequisite for achieving the Millennium Development Goals***; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that ***water supply and*** access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be **prime** objectives of EU-supported projects;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be **key** objectives of EU-supported projects;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the proposal to focus development cooperation on sustainable energy; insists that access to energy for the poor and in connection with the provision of public services and local development must be prime objectives of EU-supported projects; ***urges the EC to ensure that EU ODA for improving access to energy supports local economic development, green jobs and poverty reduction and is not tied to or used to subsidise EU businesses; urges the EU not to confuse policies to increase energy access for poor people with meeting the EU's climate mitigation goals, or own energy security needs;***

Or. en

Amendment 146
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls attention to the fact that access to modern sustainable energy services constitutes a necessary condition for achieving the Millennium Development Goals; prioritises support for local and regional sustainable energy solutions, and decentralised energy production in particular, so as to bring development priorities in line with environmental concerns;

Or. fr

**Amendment 147
Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Insists that a substantial budget should be devoted to the development of the considerable renewable energy resources in developing countries (solar energy, wind power, geothermal energy and biomass) as this is vital for economic and social development, reduces these countries' dependency on fossil fuels and decreases their vulnerability to price fluctuation;

Or. en

**Amendment 148
Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Urges the Commission to ensure that EU ODA for improving access to energy supports local economic development, green jobs and poverty reduction and is not tied to or used to subsidise EU businesses; further calls on the Commission not to confuse policies to increase energy access for poor people with meeting the EU's climate mitigation goals, or own energy security needs;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Åsa Westlund

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19d. Welcomes initiatives taken by developing countries to invest in food production rather than in production of biofuels, in order to secure their food supply;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Åsa Westlund

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19e. Reiterates that developed countries have the duty to take the lead in building the low-carbon global economy needed to achieve the necessary emission cuts;

encourages Member States to take the lead in cutting emission and to also increase their emission reduction targets; underlines the importance of making emission cuts within EU's borders rather than in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. **Supports** more systematic efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction measures;

Amendment

20. **Recognizes that tackling climate change and achieving key development objectives are mutually supportive goals; emphasizes the need for** more systematic efforts to mainstream **ecosystem-based** climate change adaptation and **mitigation and** disaster risk reduction measures **and the need to ensure that all EU development projects do not oppose global climate change mitigation efforts;**

Or. en

Amendment 152
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Supports more systematic efforts **to mainstream** climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction **measures;**

Amendment

20. Supports more systematic efforts **and efficient measures relating to** climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction;

Or. de

Amendment 153
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Supports more systematic efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction measures;

Amendment

20. Supports more systematic efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction measures *as climate change policy can not be dissociated from other policies such as trade and agriculture; and calls therefore for a holistic approach, which integrates the environmental dimension in all development programmes and projects;*

Or. en

Amendment 154
Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Supports more systematic efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction measures;

Amendment

20. Supports more systematic efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction measures; *and calls for improvement of regulations concerning waste transfer and illegal logging;*

Or. en

Amendment 155
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Notes the huge potential for renewable energy in many developing countries; calls on the EU and its Member States to support renewable energy projects in developing countries by making available technology, expertise and investment opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Points out that a large number of CO2-emission-intensive industrial projects in developing countries receive funding by Export Credit Agencies (ECA); stresses that such funding is incoherent as it reduces the impact of both climate and sustainable development policies;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Calls on the Commission to assess the impact of ‘climate migration’, a phenomenon that some estimate will cause 200 million people to leave their

homes by 2050 as conditions in their lands gradually worsen, and emphasises that the European Union must contribute through its development policy to providing assistance and reducing the number of refugees, by investing in technologies, human resources and financial aid;

Or. it

Amendment 158

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have promised developing countries affected by climate change;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 159

Patrice Tirolien, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have promised developing countries affected by climate change;

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional **to 0.7%** resources **for tackling climate change and its impact** which the EU and other donors have promised developing countries affected by climate change;

Amendment 160
Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have *promised* developing countries *affected by climate change*;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have *committed towards* developing countries *mitigation efforts and adaptation needs*;

Amendment 161
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have promised developing countries affected by climate change;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have promised developing countries affected by climate change; *and reminds that climate change actions – and public goods in general - are not to be financed with ODA*;

Amendment 162
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have promised developing countries affected by climate change;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its position that mainstreaming cannot replace the provision of new and additional resources which the EU and other donors have promised developing countries affected by climate change; ***stresses that this approach must adopt a local and/or regional approach to address specific problems faced in these areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 163
Filip Kaczmarek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stresses the importance of promoting sustainable urban development as a part of the international agenda as well as implementing it at local, regional and national levels, which would have a beneficial impact on the quality of the life of all people in the world, and in particular, in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Notes that sustainable development can only be achieved by enhancing recipient countries' capacity building and by improving basic infrastructure;

Or. en

**Amendment 165
Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Demands the inclusion and implementation of article 8(j) of the Convention on Biological Diversity in country and regional strategy papers, which is a pillar for sustainable development;

Or. en

**Amendment 166
Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. Recognises that deforestation and unsustainable timber import in the EU market has contributed to natural disasters and the vulnerability of poor countries and calls therefore on the EU Commission and Council to integrate in its new development policy strategy a full-scale ban on circulation of illegal timber in the EU;

Amendment 167
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Food security and agriculture

Amendment

Food **and water** security and agriculture

Amendment 168
Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on promoting sustainable small-scale agricultural production; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production (land, credit, consultancy and advisory services), to processing and marketing opportunities and to local and cross-border markets;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on **ensuring food security for developing countries and** promoting sustainable, **local**, small-scale **and organic** agricultural production; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production (land, **seeds**, credit, consultancy and advisory services), to processing and marketing opportunities and to local and cross-border markets;

Amendment 169
Gabriele Zimmer, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on promoting sustainable small-scale agricultural production; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production (**land, credit, consultancy and advisory services**), to processing and marketing opportunities and to local and cross-border markets;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on promoting sustainable small-scale agricultural production **in order to ensure food self-sufficiency of the population as the first objective and to implement the right to food**; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production, to processing and marketing opportunities and to local, **regional, national** and cross-border markets **in order to guarantee sales opportunities for their production**;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on promoting sustainable small-scale agricultural production; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production (land, credit, consultancy and advisory services), to processing and marketing opportunities and to local and cross-border markets;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on promoting sustainable small-scale agricultural production; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production (land, **secured title deeds, agricultural inputs, training**, credit, consultancy and advisory services), to processing and marketing opportunities and to local and cross-border markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 171
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on promoting sustainable small-scale agricultural production; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production (land, credit, consultancy and advisory services), to processing and marketing opportunities and to local and cross-border markets;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its position that the EU should focus its development assistance on promoting sustainable small-scale agricultural production; emphasises the need to ensure, in particular, access for small farmers to the means of production (land, ***secured title deeds***, credit, consultancy and advisory services), to processing and marketing opportunities and to local and cross-border markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls, in accordance with the IAASTD report, for support for a switch to organic and ecologically sustainable farming, which both takes account of the experience of small-scale farming and constitutes an effective means of adjustment to climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 173
Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including food-price speculation and ‘land grabbing’; ***reiterates that the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD;***

Amendment

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including ***weak accountability for the right to food,*** food-price speculation and ‘land grabbing’;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including food-price speculation and ‘land grabbing’; reiterates that the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD;

Amendment

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including food-price speculation and ‘land grabbing’; reiterates that the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD, ***whilst respecting Member State concerns about large-scale CAP reform;***

Or. en

Amendment 175
Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD;

Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD; ***underlines the importance of safeguarding food security for LDCs and net food-importing developing countries, eliminating land grabbing, securing the property rights of smallholders and indigenous farmers and ending seed monopolies and dependency on specialised pesticides;***

Or. en

Amendment 176
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including food-price speculation and ‘land grabbing’; reiterates that the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD;

Amendment

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including food-price speculation and ‘land grabbing’; reiterates that the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD; ***observes that the agricultural support system should be reformed in such a way that it does not prevent fair competition and damage developing countries’ ability to gain strength through their own productive activity;***

Or. fi

Amendment 177
Kriton Arsenis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including food-price speculation **and** ‘land grabbing’; reiterates that the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD;

Amendment

23. Insists that the EU should also address the root causes of food insecurity, including food-price speculation, ‘land grabbing’ **and seed monopolies**; reiterates that the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy must take into account the Treaty obligation of PCD **and incorporate the principle of ‘do no harm’ to developing countries as a further core objective**;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Takes into account that to feed a world population expected to surpass 9 billion in 2050 agricultural output will have to increase by 70% between now and then using less land, less water and less pesticides; notes that global food security is a question of the utmost urgency for the European Union and calls for immediate and consistent action to ensure food security for both EU citizens and at the global level;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Gabriele Zimmer, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

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23b. Underlines that facing food insecurity means the implementation of many actions, from diverse sectors, such as the management of local natural resources, the reinforcement of production and manufacturing, training, the structuring of professional organisations, the implementation of a safety net for the most vulnerable, the education on nutrition and also the diversification of rural jobs beyond agriculture to enhance the income of rural families, which are the first victims of hunger;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Vincent Peillon, Patrice Tirolien

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

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23c. Emphasises that tackling food insecurity entails implementing multi-sector activities such as management of local natural resources, boosting production, training, structuring professional organisations, setting up safety nets for the most vulnerable, nutrition education and developing non-agricultural rural jobs to raise the income of rural families, these being the first victims of famine;

Or. fr

Amendment 181
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Points out that it is necessary to introduce better agricultural production methods, including low-cost technologies, provide research in agriculture, and strengthen the productivity - efficiency ratio in developing countries in order to enhance the sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23e. Calls on EU and developing countries to promote land ownership as a tool for reducing poverty, by strengthening property rights and facilitating access to credit for farmers, small businesses and local communities;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23f. Expresses its deep concern about the current farmland acquisition by government backed foreign investors, particularly in Africa, which risks

undermining local food security and causing unforeseen and far-reaching social unrest, if it is not properly handled;

Or. en

**Amendment 184
Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 g (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23g. Urges the Commission to integrate the land grab issue into its policy dialogue with developing countries in order to make Policy Coherence the corner stone of development cooperation at national level as well as at international level and to avoid the expropriation of small farmers and unsustainable use of land and water;

Or. en

**Amendment 185
Gabriele Zimmer**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 h (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23h. Calls on the EU to advocate internationally binding regulations on land purchase which take into account indigenous traditions and arrangements such as the customary right to land use and confer effective rights to protection on occupants affected by land sales; stresses that speculation in food has a direct adverse impact on global hunger and that effective regulations and limits

*on speculation are therefore
indispensable;*

Or. de

Amendment 186
Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23i. Underlines that the EU's Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs) should help to consolidate the fisheries policies of partner countries, and strengthen their capacity to guarantee sustainable fishing in their own waters and local employment in the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23j. Stresses that adequate protection from water-related disasters and diseases, as well as access to sufficient quantity and quality of water, at affordable cost, in order to meet the basic food, energy and other needs essential for leading a healthy and productive life, without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems, should be a pivotal aspect of development policy;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23k. Transparency

In order to increase transparency and public acceptance of development projects funded fully or partially by the EU or the Member States, calls for creating an electronic data base that provides information on ODA; believes that this data base should enable users to track all EU donors' and, if applicable, United Nations Agencies' projects and programs in all recipient countries, who finances them, and which organization implements them; it should be user friendly and accessible to all through the Internet; it should have a function which makes it easy to search for specific information through a set of predefined criteria (donor, DAC sector, location, project status, funding type and MDGs) and offer tables and geographic maps for analysis; notes that this kind of data base is also essential for strengthened coordination and harmonization among donors and alignment with the government of the recipient country;

Or. en