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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Javier Couso Permuy
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on the future of ACP-EU relations beyond 2020
(2016/2053(INI))

Amendment 1

Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights the need to **rebuild** the EU-ACP relationship **on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty**; stresses that **the partnership must have as its objectives** the United Nations SDGs, **the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights**;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to **adapt and strengthen** the EU-ACP relationship, **taking account of the new challenges posed by and the new characteristics of the international environment, in particular globalisation and regionalisation**; stresses that **meeting the objectives of the United Nations SDGs should be at the heart of the partnership**; **stresses that the new SDG approach can help us to get past the donor-receiver paradigm in ACP-EU relations**;

Or. fr

Amendment 2

Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. **Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty**; **stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives** the United Nations SDGs, **the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights**;

Amendment

1. **Welcomes the longstanding EU-ACP partnership**, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty **and working to achieve** the United Nations SDGs, **the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights**;

Or. bg

Amendment 3

Boris Zala

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a ***fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty***; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a ***partnership that promotes the strategic interests and shared values of the respective partners, and contributes to the strengthening of global governance and a rules-based multilateral order***; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights; ***believes that EU's engagement with ACP countries should also be conditional on the partner governments' commitment to the principles of good governance and the rule of law***;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Ivo Vajgl, Paavo Väyrynen, Carolina Punset, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart

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Paragraph 1

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1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship ***on fresh foundations*** as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, ***the meeting of basic needs and*** respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty ***whilst achieving good governance and democracy***; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, ***a free and fair society with*** respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Urmas Paet

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights ***the need to rebuild the*** EU-ACP relationship ***on fresh foundations*** ***as*** a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights ***that*** EU-ACP relationship ***needs to be based on*** a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its ***objectives*** the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals ***based on shared values***, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty ***as well as existing regional structures and institutions***; stresses that the partnership must have as its ***main objective*** the United Nations SDGs, ***as well as*** the meeting of basic needs and ***the*** respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights **and must help to '[reduce] and eventually [eradicate] poverty, [an objective] consistent with the objectives of sustainable development, and the gradual integration of the ACP Group into the world economy' (Article 1);**

Or. de

Amendment 8
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations **as** a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations **and take it beyond what has to date been the core objective of ACP-EU cooperation and the traditional donor-recipient relationship with a view to establishing** a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty ; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Or. de

Amendment 9
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights ***and promote both predictability and strategy ownership in development cooperation;***

Or. de

Amendment 10
Javier Couso Permy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. ***Emphasises that the history of the ACP-EU partnership has demonstrated the failure of the Lomé and subsequently the Cotonou agreements to achieve their avowed objective of sustainable development and poverty reduction; reiterates its opposition to agreements requiring the implementation of structural adjustment and stringent austerity programmes in signatory countries, to the detriment of the investment in public services that is essential for the sustainable development of the countries in question and of measures to achieve food sovereignty and provide education for all, social security***

and universal healthcare; highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Michael Gahler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights;

Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights; *suggests to consider the most efficient structures and mechanisms in the future cooperation with a meaningful possible merger of the existing Cotonouaccord structures and policies with those of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) and to apply an appropriate framework for the relations with the Caribbean and Pacific countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Highlights the need to rebuild the EU-ACP relationship on fresh foundations as a fair partnership between equals, respecting countries' heterogeneity and sovereignty; stresses that the partnership must have as its objectives the United Nations SDGs, the meeting of basic needs and respect for human rights; ***stresses that this should be done without interfering in the domestic affairs of sovereign states and in a manner consistent with existing bilateral and multilateral agreements;***

Or. fr

Amendment 13

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Considers that while strong political alliances based on common interests and shared values should continue to be the basis of the ACP partnership, a further cooperation on global issues should be strengthened and the adequate mechanisms created so as to effectively tackle better the global challenges of today, such as climate change and water, energy, food security, migration flows, terrorism, extremism, international criminality, biodiversity, health and financial issues among others;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. *Draws attention to the vital importance of consistency between the Union's external policies and of consistency between the objectives of its internal and external policies, in particular in the areas of trade, agriculture, the environment, energy, security and migration; adds that it is still important that the countries in the ACP group should take full ownership of the ACP-EU partnership and that the review should give the partnership fresh political impetus, over and above any technical or institutional adjustments required;*

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. *Believes that before deciding on the future of the institutional set-up of EU-ACP relations there should be a thorough analysis of the past achievements and failures of the existing framework;*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Points to the significance of ACP relations, especially as regards the neighbouring African continent and the existing special relations with the African Union, which could be developed further;

Or. de

Amendment 17
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Given that the three partner regions – Africa, the Caribbean, and the Pacific – are unlike, calls for the ACP partnership to be more strongly regionalised and placed on a differentiated institutional footing, for instance by establishing stand-alone regional strategies and, as part of that process, setting up regional subcommittees, not least within the European Parliament EU-ACP delegation;

Or. de

Amendment 18
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ib. Stresses in particular the need for sustainable development strategies to combat climate change in future cooperation agreements, including sound water management and sustainable agriculture practices, in order to increase food and water security to ensure healthy lives and to end hunger and poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ic. Notes that in terms of joint positions and actions, ACP relations have continually been found wanting;

Or. de

Amendment 20

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Id. Calls for the joint institutions set up within the ACP relationship to be reformed without delay on the basis of the best cost-benefit analysis – starting with the Centre for Development of the Enterprise and the Joint Parliamentary Assembly, which should be made a genuine forum to consolidate political dialogue and promote the parliamentary

values of democratic control and oversight;

Or. de

Amendment 21
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Stresses the importance, from the point of view of the ACP countries, of Article 12 of the current Cotonou Agreement, which allows ACP countries to enter into dialogue on EU policies that might affect their development;

Or. de

Amendment 22
Urmas Paet

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 23

Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises *the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;*

Amendment

2. Emphasises *that the* association agreements *with* ACP countries *contribute to* regional integration processes, *to achieving development objectives and to promoting human rights, the rule of law and good governance; calls, therefore, for human rights clauses to be incorporated into these agreements; stresses the importance of ensuring that there is greater transparency in the negotiations on these agreements and proper monitoring of their implementation, so that they can contribute effectively to meeting development objectives;*

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises the *negative* effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; *takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;*

Amendment

2. Emphasises the *positive* effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries *and the importance of these agreements for ACP regional integration; considers that all future ACP-EU development and economic cooperation, as well as all trade and investment arrangements should be such as to ensure that no ACP country is left in a less advantaged position;*

Amendment 25

Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises *the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;*

Amendment

2. Emphasises *that the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), negotiated within the framework of the current Cotonou-Agreement, are inspired by a strong asymmetry in favour of the ACP countries aiming at strengthening the regional integration of the continent; and in this perspective EPAs should contribute to further developing the EU trade relations with the ACP countries and boost their economies;*

Amendment 26

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. *Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-*

Amendment

2. *Believes that the future EU-ACP relations should as far as possible, be based on the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;*

exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Boris Zala

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. ***Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries;*** takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, ***protecting traditional agriculture, and*** combating land grabbing, ***the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;***

Amendment

2. Takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities ***and*** completing the most advantageous regional integration processes; ***emphasizes the need for*** combating land grabbing; ***in this context, calls on the EU to promote the consolidation of land property rights, including adequate registration and titling of property, in the partner countries concerned, so as to prevent economic exploitation of the most vulnerable groups;***

Or. en

Amendment 28

Lars Adaktusson

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises the ***negative*** effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, ***protecting*** traditional

Amendment

2. Emphasises the ***positive*** effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, ***free trade with the rest of the world, including neighbouring countries,*** completing the most advantageous regional

agriculture, **and** combating land grabbing, **the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;**

integration processes, **developing** traditional agriculture, combating land grabbing, **protecting private property rights and combating so-called 'dead capital';**

Or. sv

Amendment 29

Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises the **negative effects** of association agreements **on the economies** of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, **protecting** traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, **and over-exploitation;**

Amendment

2. Emphasises the **need** of association agreements **for the governments** of ACP countries **to enhance the overall performance of their economies;** takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities **within a clear logic of sustainable development and without illegal exploitation of natural resources by state-owned foreign companies,** completing the most advantageous regional integration processes **while taking benefit from existing nurturing structures like the African Union, complementing** traditional agriculture **with efficient ways of agricultural exploitation, distribution and marketing to the benefit of the population,** and combating land grabbing **by foreign and domestic forces; recommends to consider** the privatisation of national natural resources and public services;

Or. en

Amendment 30 Michael Gahler

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. **Emphasises the negative** effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, **the** privatisation of national natural resources and public services, **and over-exploitation**;

Amendment

2. **Welcomes the positive** effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries **and looks forward to new initiatives in this field**; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, **improving the processes of** privatisation of national natural resources and public services, **in service of citizens**;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;

Amendment

2. Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional, **small-scale** agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation; **stresses also the need for adequate funding of national health systems, enabling universal access to sexual and reproductive health, lowering child mortality and improving maternal health**;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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Amendment

2. Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation, ***without interference in sovereign states' domestic affairs and taking account of the bilateral or multilateral agreements that already exist between sovereign states.***

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national natural

Amendment

2. Emphasises the negative effects of association agreements on the economies of ACP countries; takes the view that the new partnership will need to be based on developing the countries' productive capacities, completing the most advantageous regional integration processes, protecting ***and encouraging*** traditional agriculture, and combating land grabbing, the privatisation of national

resources and public services, and over-exploitation;

natural resources and public services, and over-exploitation;

Or. hr

Amendment 34
Javier Couso Permuy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that since 2008 land-grabbing by multinationals in the agri-food sector has risen exponentially, affecting, according to the FAO, between 50 and 80 million hectares of agricultural land in developing countries, two-thirds of which was in sub-Saharan Africa; takes the view that one of the key priorities in future ACP-EU relations should be funding for small farmers with a view to guaranteeing the continent's food security and sovereignty and building up production stocks for the benefit of the local population;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Is convinced that the review of the ACP-EU partnership should take account of the growing importance of regionalisation in order to avoid simply imposing a Union political framework; emphasises that it is crucial that the countries which make up the ACP group

should play a full part, as a group and as regions, in the review process; emphasises, in that connection, the role of regional organisations, such as the African Union or the African regional economic communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Emphasises how important it is that the new post-Cotonou partnership should produce a ‘win-win’ outcome and that it should be based on the principles of joint growth and joint development between the EU and Africa; takes the view that the partnership must foster the industrialisation of the African continent and the development of agriculture and encourage investment in innovative policies and in sustainable development;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Highlights that the future partnership framework should allow for a comprehensive approach to peace and security and that, in this regard, sufficient planning and coordination should be

established so as to avoid existing and possible duplications between regional and national support by the EU member states and ACP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Points to the role and added value of economic relations, especially when they involve SMEs and family businesses on both sides; calls for specific measures to promote a more intensive exchange;

Or. de

Amendment 39
Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Considers that EU-ACP partnership should try to engage further with other partners at the global level (such as AU or UN) and other international powers wherever possible, and work on an enhanced coordination and cooperation, without duplicating work or missions in order to tackle the challenges of wars, internal conflicts, insecurity, fragility and transition;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Javier Couso Permuy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Stresses the importance of mobilising resources by means of fair, redistributive tax systems and effective measures to combat tax fraud and illegal capital flows;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls for trade agreements to be concluded without delay in the form of ground-breaking ‘fair trade agreements’ and for these to be expressly regionalised in terms of the three regions and, where necessary, their subregions;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls for the political dimension of the ACP-EU partnership to be strengthened, in particular with a view to carrying out

joint actions and exerting greater influence in international forums;

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Takes the view that the sustainable management of natural resources must be at the heart of the post-Cotonou partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Believes that the provisions on peace and security should be strengthened further and that the future partnership should provide for a more effective joint action on conflict prevention, including early warning and mediation, peace-building and tackling transnational security challenges in order to confront the current trans-regional security threats related to terrorism and violent extremism, all forms of trafficking, including of human beings, of weapons and of drugs, as well as piracy by which EU and ACP countries are affected;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Points out that the EU and ACP countries could have a key role to play, given the combined weight of their votes, at times when agreement has to be reached in international forums in order to provide global public assets and considers this to be a genuinely promising field for future ACP relations;

Or. de

Amendment 46

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2d. Recalls that the respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, good governance as well as other essential elements that figure in article 9 of the Cotonou Agreement constitute the foundation of the ACP-EU partnership; highlights the necessity of the respect of human rights and the importance of part 2 of article 9 of the current Cotonou Agreement and the democratic clause in it established and further developed in article 96; reminds of the importance of fully implementing those articles when necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2d. Considers that there are great prospects for new cooperation on climate and energy policy, maritime biodiversity conservation, including innovative measures to combat plastic marine litter, and joint disaster relief, to be organised by setting up efficient emergency points;

Or. de

Amendment 48

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2e. Stresses that different CPA mechanisms such as political dialogue, financial support, appropriate measures, suspension of development cooperation, among others should be further enhanced in order to effectively contribute to the improvement of human rights, democracy, rule of law and good governance, especially the fight against corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. *Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 50

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. *Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 51

Lars Adaktusson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to *their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;*

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to *maintaining a sustainable level of indebtedness;*

Or. sv

Amendment 52

Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts *with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked;* supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring; *stresses that eradicating poverty requires the emergence of a dynamic private sector that will foster sustainable economic development; points out that, without respect for the rule of law and functioning political institutions, the private sector will not be able to achieve this goal;*

Or. fr

Amendment 53

Michael Gahler

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked;*** supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Boris Zala

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked;*** supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. ***Believes that the EU should be at the forefront of international efforts to manage and reduce the external debt burden of ACP countries;*** supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts ***with a view to their complete***

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts ***with a view to improving debt***

elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

management and reducing debt to sustainable levels; welcomes the EU-funded programmes and projects designed to help ACP countries cope with their huge external debt; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Or. bg

Amendment 56
Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts *with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked;* supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to *their complete elimination*, and invites them to *claim reparations for the spoliation* of natural resources *by foreign multinationals, and*

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to *enhance their sustainability*, and invites them to *introduce legislation that enhances the sustainable and sound governance* of

for the wars that have been sparked;
supports the United Nations working group
on an international framework for
sovereign debt restructuring;

natural resources; supports the United
Nations working group on an international
framework for sovereign debt
restructuring;

Or. en

Amendment 58 **Urmas Paet**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, *and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked;* supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Or. en

Amendment 59 **Bodil Valero** on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion **Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, *and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;*

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination; *supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring; considers claims by ACP countries to reparations for the exploitation and destruction of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and*

for the wars that have been sparked
legitimate;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to *audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination*, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to *set up efficient tax systems enabling them to collect greater amounts of own resources*, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Or. de

Amendment 61
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring *and calls for the EU to become more actively involved in setting up sustainable tax*

Amendment 62
Georgios Epitideios

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked ***within their territory, through no fault of their own***; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment 63
Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment

3. Invites ACP countries to audit their debts with a view to their complete elimination, and invites them to claim reparations for the spoliation of natural resources by foreign multinationals ***and others***, and for the wars that have been sparked; supports the United Nations working group on an international framework for sovereign debt restructuring;

Amendment 64
Javier Couso Permuy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Stresses that official development assistance (ODA), as defined by the UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the United Nations ‘Addis Ababa Action Agenda’ on financing development, remains crucial for ACP countries, in particular the least developed countries (LDCs); insists that this issue be fully integrated in future ACP-EU relations after 2020; notes the European Union’s commitment to allocating development assistance to ACP countries; asks that assistance from the EU and Member States be provided in the form of grants rather than loans (subject to repayment at a later date) in order not to increase the debt burden; deplores the fact that many EU Member States did not reach the target of allocating 7% of their gross national product (GNP) to ODA in 2015; calls on all partners to fully honour their commitments; urges that development assistance should not be used to control borders or secure the readmission of migrants;*

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan, Arnaud Danjean

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Stresses that *the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on*

4. Stresses that *ACP-EU cooperation should be stepped up in areas of common interest such as security, conflict*

migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

prevention including in relation to reducing hunger and the effects of climate change, human rights, the rule of law and democracy; points out in this connection that the possibilities for political dialogue within the framework of Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou agreement have not been fully exploited by either the EU or the ACP side; highlights the important role of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly in this context;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Georgios Epitideios

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; *urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;*

Amendment

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention;

Or. el

Amendment 67
Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Paavo Väyrynen, Carolina Punset, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the universality of the

Amendment

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human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; ***urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;***

human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; ***recognizes that several root causes, among which local and regional conflicts, corruption, bad governance, unsustainable exploitation of natural resources, lack of democracy and serious violations of human rights lead to unsustainable migratory pressures;***

Or. en

Amendment 68
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, ***including international law on migrants and refugees***, must be respected, ***along with*** the Geneva Convention; ***urges countries to*** ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law must be respected ***and account must be taken of the customs and history of each sovereign country, with particular regard to migrants and refugees, and to the Geneva Convention; suggests to the various countries that they*** ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

Or. fr

Amendment 69
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the universality of the

Amendment

4. Stresses that the universality of the

human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, **along with** the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, **freedom of expression and freedom of religion, and** the Geneva Convention, must be respected; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

Or. de

Amendment 70
Eleni Theocharous

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families; ***stresses the importance of the development by the EU support and the establishment of democratic infrastructures will catalytically help the peoples of ACP staying at their countries and thus immigrants problems can be successfully faced in terms of a win-win situation;***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Boris Zala

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families; ***believes that working towards an effective multilateral framework for managing global migration flows should become a strategic priority for a future EU-ACP partnership;***

Or. en

Amendment 72

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the universality of the human rights enshrined in international law, including international law on migrants and refugees, must be respected, along with the Geneva Convention; urges countries to ratify the United Nations Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families; ***emphasizes the need to address the root causes of migration such as, political unrest and war, unemployment, poverty and hunger;***

Or. en

Amendment 73

Arnaud Danjean, Mariya Gabriel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that a stable security environment is an essential pre-condition if the sustainable development goals are to be achieved; supports, to this end, the creation of a financial instrument dedicated to security and peace within the framework of the future EU-ACP partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal

5. Calls on the home countries of businesses and corporate groups

instrument to ensure that *businesses* respect human rights, *in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts*;

operating in ACP countries to do their utmost to ensure that *these invariably* respect human rights, *national laws in ACP countries, the right to compensation, and international labour rights*;

Or. de

Amendment 76

Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Paavo Väyrynen, Carolina Punset, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. *Supports* the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Amendment

5. *Takes note of* the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts *as an element in the further democratisation of ACP countries; highlights the responsibilities of the member states involved to entrust their citizens with good governance and the duty to provide security and stability for human and economic development*;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Boris Zala

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour

exploitation, *neo-slavery*, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

exploitation, *modern-day slavery*, illicit capital flows and the financing of *terrorism and* armed conflicts; *calls on the EU and ACP partners to step up cooperation on combating money-laundering and tax evasion;*

Or. en

Amendment 78
Eleni Theocharous

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts; *stresses that supporting high standards in education creates a fertile ground for the new generation to stop solving their differences and problems by the use of force, but in the context of a democratic dialogue and mutual respect;*

Or. en

Amendment 79
Georgios Epitideios

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital

flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

flows and the financing of armed conflicts;
Notes that a similar initiative is necessary with regard to human trafficking;

Or. el

Amendment 80

Raffaele Fitto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, *indiscriminate use of natural resources*, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Or. it

Amendment 81

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights *and the sovereignty of states*, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Or. fr

Amendment 82

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and **corruption, and** the financing of armed conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Amendment

5. Supports the decision by the United Nations to create a **comprehensive** legal instrument to ensure that businesses respect human rights, in order to put an end to labour exploitation, neo-slavery, illicit capital flows and the financing of armed conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Eduard Kukan, Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls for the inclusion of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the review of the ACP-EU cooperation

framework as a single, universal set of development goals applicable to all; believes that the joint ACP-EU Council should give concrete recommendations on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the framework of the ACP-EU cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Mariya Gabriel, Cristian Dan Preda, Tokia Saïfi, Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.

deleted

Or. bg

Amendment 87

Urmas Paet

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. *Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 88

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Carolina Punset, Paavo Väyrynen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. *Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 89

Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. *Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and* **deleted**

to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.

Or. en

Amendment 90
Boris Zala

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.*

Amendment

6. *Believes that EU-ACP dialogue should also be mobilized for developing joint approaches to regional and global security challenges, particularly in the areas of conflict prevention, peace-building and security sector reform, in line with the EU's comprehensive approach; further calls for intensified cooperation in the fight against terrorism, organized crime and other transnational security challenges.*

Or. en

Amendment 91
Lars Adaktusson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.*

Amendment

6. *Strongly opposes proposals to close all foreign military bases and stresses the importance of international military cooperation for peace and stability.*

Or. sv

Amendment 92
Michael Gahler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Underlines the importance of *putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.*

Amendment

6. Underlines the importance of *cooperation in the field of security and development with ACP countries because of the clear links between security and development as stated in the joint Communication on "The EU's comprehensive approach to external conflict and crises" as of 11 December 2013; welcomes in this regard the joint Communication "Capacity building in support of security and development – Enabling partners to prevent and manage crises" as of 28 April 2015; encourages the Commission to urgently clarify the legal basis in view of the initial idea on train and equip;*

Or. en

Amendment 93
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Underlines the importance of *putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.*

Amendment

6. Underlines the importance of *respecting each country's sovereignty and the old bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements that still exist and have proven to be effective; takes the view that these old agreements are particularly useful in the field of defence and the fight against terrorism.*

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to *neocolonial* policies; *supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.*

Amendment

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to *neo-colonial* policies.

Or. de

Amendment 95
Georgios Epitideios

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; *supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.*

Amendment

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies;

Or. el

Amendment 96
Javier Couso Permuy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.

Amendment

6. *Stresses that the military intervention and the meddling by Western and NATO countries in recent years in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, the Central African Republic, and elsewhere have only added to the instability on the African continent*

as a whole, especially as a result of violence perpetrated by 'coalition' forces, the movement of weapons, the partitioning of countries and the proliferation of armed groups; reaffirms the inalienable right of peoples to self-determination and to choose their political, economic and social system; underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies, *and of basing future ACP-EU relations on respect for international law*; supports, *therefore*, the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.

Or. fr

Amendment 97
Eleni Theocharous

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases.

Amendment

6. Underlines the importance of putting an end to foreign interference in the internal affairs of ACP countries, and to neocolonial policies; supports the idea of dismantling all foreign military bases *existing in the countries of ACP, let alone in the EU member states.*

Or. en

Amendment 98
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Encourages the partners to broaden the framework of eligible states and institutions outside the ACP, so long as they meet the set requirements; highlights the need to review and reinvigorate the ACP-EU dialogue structures in order to assure a plurality of partners in institutional dialogues on a parliamentary and senior political level; invites ACP countries to examine the prospects of a more structured relationship with Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern and North American states, in order to exchange experiences;*

Or. en

Amendment 99
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Stresses the importance of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly in promoting political dialogue and in the development of an equal partnership between ACP and EU countries;*

Or. bg

Amendment 100
Urmas Paet

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Calls for a more effective joint action on conflict prevention, peace-*

building and state-building activities as well as tackling transnational security challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Supports the call for budgetisation of the European Development Fund in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Urmas Paet

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Stresses that it is necessary to jointly find solutions for tackling the root causes of migration in some of the ACP countries;

Or. en