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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Pedro Silva Pereira
(PE583.902v01-00)

on the future of ACP-EU relations beyond 2020
(2016/2053(INI))

Amendment 1
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-1. Underlines that the existing ACP-EU cooperation have not brought optimal results for the parties of the agreement and therefore stresses that the future use of the same instruments in relations with the ACP countries can bring only limited effects for their development.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-1a. Calls for an efficient analysis of the effectiveness of the existing Partnership Agreement between the EU and the group of African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP), the results of which should be the fundamental basis for taking further actions that will be more relevant to the needs and goals of the parties.

Or. en

Amendment 3
Pedro Silva Pereira, David Martin, Alessia Maria Mosca, Jude Kirton-Darling, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Maria Arena, Emmanuel Maurel, Victor Boştinaru, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Joachim Schuster

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls for an effective post-Cotonou framework adapted to global challenges, based on ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and in line with the Sustainable Development Goals; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade instruments, must support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately, sustainable development and poverty reduction;

Amendment

1. Calls for an effective post-Cotonou framework adapted to global challenges, based on ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and in line with the Sustainable Development Goals; **highlights that the post-Cotonou framework must be defined in close cooperation with ACP states, including civil society, and drawn on the lessons learnt from the Cotonou Partnership Agreement**; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, **with legal binding value**, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade instruments, **namely the "Everything But Arms"**, must support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately, sustainable development and poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. ***Calls for an effective*** post-Cotonou ***framework adapted to*** global challenges, based on ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and ***in line with*** the Sustainable Development Goals; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade ***instruments***, must support fair and sustainable trade and,

Amendment

1. ***Takes the view that a*** post-Cotonou ***agreement can be an effective framework to deal with*** global challenges, ***if*** based on ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and ***underlines the paramount role of*** the Sustainable Development Goals ***in a global strategy for development***; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the ***different economic and***

ultimately, sustainable development and poverty reduction;

trade choices taken by the ACP countries, among them regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade *regimes*, must support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately, sustainable development and poverty reduction, ***and contain enforceable mechanism to ensure human rights observance;***

Or. en

Amendment 5
Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Or. de

Amendment 6
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Or. fr

Amendment 7
Emma McClarkin, Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Or. el

Amendment 9
Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Calls for an effective post-Cotonou framework adapted to global challenges, based on ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and in line with the Sustainable Development Goals; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade instruments, must support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately, sustainable development ***and***

Amendment

1. Calls for an effective post-Cotonou framework adapted to ***the new and emerging*** global challenges, based ***both*** on ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and ***the EU***, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade instruments, must support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately,

poverty reduction;

sustainable development, poverty reduction
and eradication;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Calls for an effective post-Cotonou framework adapted to global challenges, based on ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and in line with *human rights and* the Sustainable Development Goals; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade instruments, must support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately, sustainable development *and inequality* and poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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(EPAs) and other trade instruments, must support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately, sustainable development and poverty reduction;

(EPAs) and other trade instruments, must support fair and sustainable trade, **more equitable distribution** and, ultimately, sustainable development and poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 12 **Adam Szejnfeld**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Calls for an effective post-Cotonou framework adapted to global challenges, based on ***ownership by the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and in line with the Sustainable Development Goals***; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade instruments, must ***support fair and sustainable trade and, ultimately, sustainable development and poverty reduction***;

Amendment

1. Calls for an effective post-Cotonou framework adapted to global challenges, based on ***responsibility of the ACP countries for their*** development; stresses that a revised general framework agreement, together with the regional Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and other trade instruments, must ***affect the effective increase in trade relations between the EU and the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries, support fair trade***, sustainable development and poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 13 **Emma McClarkin, Jan Zahradil**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) Recalls that Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) are a key development instrument for helping alleviate poverty in the long run; stresses however that trade liberalisation must be

accompanied by effective measures and development support in terms of capacity building, production, infrastructure and export capacity and domestic private sector development especially for the least developed countries- in order to help take advantage of the opportunities offered by trade;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that the decisions on the Post-2020 relations between the ACP countries and the EU have to give satisfactory answers to problems left unsolved under the Lomé and Cotonou Conventions, adding a number of trade-related challenges such as climate change, indebtedness and an unprecedented outflow of IFF (Illicit Financial Flows),

Or. en

Amendment 15

Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area (CFTA) targeting deep economic integration among the 54 states of the African

continent; calls for the redefinition of the EU-ACP partnership to be compatible with the creation of this CFTA;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls for a more distinctive and clear-cut regional approach to cooperation with the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries, taking particular account of their specific regional characteristics;

Or. de

Amendment 17
Ska Keller
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Is convinced that a Post-2020 Framework has to be integrated in global structures of managing and delivering support for development to avoid duplication of efforts, in order to guaranty compliance with the imperative of the Sustainable Development Goals,

Or. en

Amendment 18

Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls on the Commission and the ACP States to put sustainable management of natural resources at the heart of the post-Cotonou partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Pedro Silva Pereira, Joachim Schuster, Alessia Maria Mosca, Maria Arena, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, David Martin, Victor Boștinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou ***process*** should offer a framework ***within which*** to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector ***and*** regional integration ***must be*** central in a future economic partnership;

2. ***Notes that trade is one of the three pillars of the Cotonou agreement and stresses that the post-Cotonou should offer a framework to discuss trade issues of common concern with all the ACP countries; calls for a post-Cotonou Agreement as a political umbrella agreement under which binding minimum requirements for the EPAs are set, including structured civil society monitoring mechanisms; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, but with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development as proposed in the "Trade for All" Communication; calls for a post-Cotonou framework that takes into consideration the gender dimension of trade; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector, sustainable agricultural development, regional integration, the diversification of industries and the***

promotion of infant industries are central in a future economic partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that *the* post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach *and improved* Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment

2. Stresses that *a* post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to *also* discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach, *and is convinced that trade relations with developing countries need to be integrated in the concept of* Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, *a strong public sector, sufficient policy space for Governments, the protection of vulnerable groups, multilevel democracy,* the development of the private sector, *clear and transparent taxation rules, obligations for investors, improvement of domestic revenues,* and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Notis Marias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; ***believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;***

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach, ***international trade*** and improved Policy Coherence for Development;

Or. el

Amendment 22

Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector ***and regional integration*** must be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries, ***considering the idea of opening the ACP Group to all LDCs and small and vulnerable economies of the region***; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that ***regional integration***, inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector, ***especially micro and small enterprises*** must be central in a future economic partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in *a* future economic **partnership**;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; **underlines in this context, the importance of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**; believes that inclusive growth, **sustainable development**, job creation, the development **and involvement** of the private sector and regional integration must be central in future economic **partnerships**;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a **values-driven** approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of **the** private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a **fair and balanced** framework **among equal partners** within which to discuss, **among other important issues, fair** trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of **fair and balanced** trade cooperation, with a **human rights-driven** approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that **sustainable** inclusive growth, **decent** job creation, the development of **well-regulated local** private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Adam Szejnfeld, Iuliu Winkler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with **all** the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that **inclusive growth, job creation**, the development of the private sector and regional integration **must** be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with the ACP countries **taking into account their specifics deriving from their different traditions, culture, development and geographical location**; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that the development of the private sector, **inclusive growth, job creation** and regional integration **should** be central in a future economic partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Emma McClarkin, Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a **values-driven** approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation **and encouraging systemic economic reforms**, with a **values and results -driven** approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development **involvement** of the private sector, **development of public-private partnerships** and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment 27

Tokia Saïfi, Franck Proust, Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion**Paragraph 2***Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for **a strengthening of** trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries **and parties concerned**; calls for trade cooperation **to be strengthened and to take account of the specificities of the different ACP regions**, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that **good governance**, inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 28

Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion**Paragraph 2***Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process **should offer** a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process **offers** a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector, **the promotion of investment opportunities, improved**

partnership;

economic governance and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Or. de

Amendment 29
Francesc Gambús

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the post-Cotonou process should offer a framework within which to discuss trade issues with all the ACP countries; calls for a strengthening of trade cooperation, *especially regionally*, with a values-driven approach and improved Policy Coherence for Development; believes that inclusive growth, job creation, the development of the private sector and regional integration must be central in a future economic partnership;

Or. es

Amendment 30
Ska Keller
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. *Is concerned about the recent announcement by the European Commission to implement trade sanctions against ACP member countries for allowing refugees to flee their respective country; underlines its position that trade sanctions should only be implemented in case of human rights violations and not to*

deter refugees;

***(1) COM(2016) 385 final
COMMUNICATION FROM THE
COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN
COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL AND THE
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK on
establishing a new Partnership
Framework with third countries under the
European Agenda on Migration***

Or. en

**Amendment 31
Adam Szejnfeld**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. 5. Stresses that not only trade agreements, including the Economic Partnership Agreements, but also investment have a great importance for the development of ACP economies and a decrease in unemployment and social inclusion. To this purpose, future arrangements after 2020 should provide adequate records to support investment processes.

Or. en

**Amendment 32
Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls for the conclusion of a comprehensive fair trade agreement with Africa, taking account of specific regional

and economic factors;

Or. de

Amendment 33

Pedro Silva Pereira, Joachim Schuster, Alessia Maria Mosca, Maria Arena, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, David Martin, Victor Boștinaru

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; *asks* for *the* human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020;

Amendment

3. *Stresses that the post-Cotonou framework must promote sustainable development, human rights and good governance, including by tackling corruption and illicit financial flows;* calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions, *and a proper framework for corporate social responsibility; asks, in particular,* for human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement, so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs - *especially the non-execution clauses* - continue to function after 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement so

Amendment

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to *be linked to international*

that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020;

legislation, including recent and future ones, and remain in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020; is of the opinion that nevertheless the EPAs themselves must comprise effective and enforceable human rights provisions;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020;

Amendment

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020; ***reminds in this context the importance of the commitment to promote internationally-recognized core labour standards, as defined by relevant ILO Conventions;***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to ***remain*** in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020;

Amendment

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development ***and human rights*** provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to ***be bindingly reinforced and aligned with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and***

Human Rights in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Notis Marias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement *so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020*;

Amendment

3. Calls for strong, legally binding sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement;

Or. el

Amendment 38

Emma McClarkin, Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for strong, **legally binding** sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020;

Amendment

3. Calls for strong sustainable development provisions; asks for the human rights 'essential elements' clause to remain in the future agreement so that the linkage clauses in the EPAs continue to function after 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Reminds the importance to better coordinate our trade policy with other regional organization such as the Africa Union and CARIFORUM while reinvigorate EU trade ties with ACP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Reminds the current challenges regarding natural resources that could attract interests of third countries such as China;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Calls for a balanced Post-Cotonou framework that should take into consideration and better explore the agro-food sector where the ACP could still play a key role in the increasingly complex area of non-tariff measures and SPS;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Reminds the new challenges to be further explored such as fisheries, extractive sectors, security and tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3e. Stresses the need to support the creation of a Continental Free Trade Area in Africa, as booster of stability, regional integration, local growth, employment and innovation and to face the current challenges such as migration and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3f. Believes that a post-Cotonou framework should consider the need for applying special and differential

treatment to services negotiations with the ACP in strategic sectors including business services, construction and related services, health and education services, recreational, cultural and sporting services, and tourism services;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3g. *Reminds that ACP trade policy with the EU needs to be tailored to be compatible with ACP national, regional and multilateral priorities mainly;*

Or. en

Amendment 46
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3h. *Considers it is highly important for the Post-Cotonou framework to introduce trade facilitation measures in order to expand the intra-African exchange of industrial and agriculture products;*

Or. en

Amendment 47
Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that civil society involvement *is* a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that civil society ***organizations and other interested stakeholders*** involvement *are* a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, ***its involvement in all early stage discussions regarding the post Cotonou framework*** and defends *a* strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Marielle de Sarnez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development; ***calls on the Commission to monitor implementation of the EPAs regularly, with a view to their possible improvement;***

Or. fr

Amendment 49

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the **implementation of the EPAs** and the post-Cotonou process; **notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and** defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the **decision process on EPA ratification and possible EPA implementations, as well as of other trade regimes**, and the post-Cotonou process; **calls on the Commission to ensure independent civil society participation in the formal EU-ACP relations**; defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. **Stresses that** civil society involvement **is a must** throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; **notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and** defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. **Calls for** civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment 51

Adam Szejnfeld, Iuliu Winkler

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that civil society **involvement** is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly **and** defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that **the involvement of the representation of entrepreneurs and employers, including SMEs and** civil society is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, **which** defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented **periodical** monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Tokia Saïfi, Franck Proust, Maurice Ponga

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that **local authority**, civil society **and private sector** involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment 53**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou****Draft opinion****Paragraph 4***Draft opinion*

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to *trade and* sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to *human rights,* sustainable development *and fair trade*;

Or. en

Amendment 54**Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli****Draft opinion****Paragraph 4***Draft opinion*

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that *trade unions and* civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Notis Marias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to trade and sustainable development;

Amendment

4. Stresses that civil society involvement is a must throughout the implementation of the EPAs and the post-Cotonou process; notes the importance of a renewed ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and defends strong parliamentary oversight of the future framework; asks for results-oriented monitoring of ACP-EU cooperation, especially with regard to *fair* trade and sustainable development;

Or. el

Amendment 56

Pedro Silva Pereira, Joachim Schuster, Alessia Maria Mosca, Maria Arena, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Emmanuel Maurel, David Martin, Victor Boștinaru

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; *calls for* the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value *chain*.

Amendment

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments *of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda*; *notes the importance of trade capacity building as industrialisation and diversification of ACP economies remains limited*; asks the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade *and trade-related matters in order* to support the ACP countries' efforts to *implement the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and to* move up the global *and regional* value *chains, while financial aid has to be*

intertwined with concrete cooperative projects directed at improving infrastructure, educational and social systems in the ACP countries.

Or. en

Amendment 57

Emma McClarkin, Jan Zahradil

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.

Amendment

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain *and progressively integrate into the world economy, notes, however, that without serious efforts by the countries directly concerned and improvements in good governance, transparency and fight against corruption, trade cannot – in isolation – help countries to overcome development constraints.*

Or. en

Amendment 58

Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global

Amendment

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global

value chain.

value chain *and which should help to facilitate the establishment or development of domestic productive capacity, reduce income inequality in ACP countries and assist with economic diversification and technology transfers;*

Or. en

Amendment 59

Ska Keller

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure *more and effective* funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.

Amendment

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure *adequate* funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain, *while the funding of the Sustainable Development Goals must not be jeopardized, underlines that any EU commitment has to be checked against the aim of not increasing public debt and reducing the existing one.*

Or. en

Amendment 60

Fernando Ruas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global

Amendment

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments *and its importance for the realization of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and targets*; calls for the EU to ensure

value chain.

more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.

Or. en

Amendment 61

Notis Marias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade ***to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.***

Amendment

5a. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade.

Or. el

Amendment 62

Adam Szejnfeld

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. ***Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure more and effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.***

Amendment

5. ***Calls for a thorough analysis of needs and funding opportunities for effective support of the development of trade and investment to aid the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure *more and* effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.

Amendment

5. Recalls the Financing for Development commitments; calls for the EU to ensure effective funding for Aid for Trade to support the ACP countries' efforts to move up the global value chain.

Or. de

Amendment 64
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Insist on the paramount importance of respecting, as stated on SDG 17.15, partner countries democratic policy space to regulate and take suitable decisions for their own national context, respond to the demands of their populations, and fulfil their human rights obligations and other international commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Cotonou Agreement does not promote multinationals at the expense of small and medium-sized enterprises or trigger

unemployment within the EU Member States.

Or. el

Amendment 66
Tiziana Beghin, David Borrelli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls likewise on the EU to upgrade its support to helping resource-rich countries to implement the EITI principles of greater transparency and accountability in the oil, gas and mining sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Raise awareness of the pervasive link between free trade agreement with developing countries and illicit financial flows (IFF) and tax fraud increase; calls the future EU - ACP framework to effectively tackle IFF by enhancing cooperation on tax matters and boosting domestic resource mobilization on partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Deplores the current debt distress in several ACP countries; stresses the risk of increasing; debt distresses through the use of export credits and innovative financial instruments under the umbrella of EPAs; Calls for the EU to ensure debt sustainability in all trade deals with ACP countries;

Or. en