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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**  
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on increasing the effectiveness of development cooperation  
(2016/2139(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to regard to Article 208 TFEU, which defines the reduction and eradication of poverty as the primary objective of EU development policy and requires that the Union and its Member States comply with the commitments which they have agreed to in the context of the UN and other competent organisations,

*Amendment*

– having regard to regard to Article 208 TFEU, which defines the reduction and eradication of poverty as the primary objective of EU development policy and requires that the Union and its Member States comply with the commitments which they have agreed to in the context of the UN and other competent organisations ***and take account of the objectives of development cooperation in the policies that they implement which are likely to affect developing countries,***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– ***having regard to Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union,***

Or. el

**Amendment 3**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality,*

Or. el

**Amendment 4**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas the high-level political commitments of the Monterrey Consensus (2002), the Rome Declaration (2003), the Paris Declaration (2005), the Accra Agenda for Action (2008) and the 4th Forum on aid effectiveness in Busan (2011) all pursue the same goal of improving quality of implementation, management and use of official development assistance in order to maximise its impact;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas internationally agreed development effectiveness principles - ownership, harmonization, alignment, results and mutual accountability - when*

*applied make aid fit for purpose;*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas the Global Partnership can play a crucial role in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by shifting the focus from the concept of 'aid effectiveness', referring to traditional public development aid, to that of 'development cooperation effectiveness';***

Or. it

**Amendment 7**

**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas Official Development Assistance (ODA) can play a crucial role in delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular in low-income countries and in fighting extreme poverty and inequality, if it respects the principles of effective development cooperation, namely country ownership, transparency and accountability, focus on results, ***and inclusiveness;***

C. whereas Official Development Assistance (ODA) can play a crucial role in delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular in low-income countries and in fighting extreme poverty and inequality, if it respects the principles of effective development cooperation, namely country ***and democratic*** ownership, transparency and accountability, focus on results, ***inclusiveness and aid conditions derived exclusively from developing countries' own development policies;***

## Amendment 8

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas Official Development Assistance (ODA) can play a crucial role in delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular in low-income countries and in fighting extreme poverty and inequality, if it respects the principles of effective development cooperation, namely country ownership, transparency and accountability, focus on results, and inclusiveness;

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas Official Development Assistance (ODA) can play a crucial role in delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular in low-income countries and in fighting extreme poverty and inequality, if it **is better targeted and if it** respects the principles of effective development cooperation, namely country ownership, **strengthening local capacity**, transparency and accountability, focus on results, and inclusiveness;

Or. en

## Amendment 9

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas Official Development Assistance (ODA) can play a crucial role in delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, **in particular in low-income countries and in fighting extreme poverty and inequality**, if it respects the principles of effective development cooperation, namely country ownership, transparency and accountability, focus on results, and inclusiveness;

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas Official Development Assistance (ODA) can play a crucial role in delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, if it respects the principles of effective development cooperation, namely country ownership, **alignment**, transparency and **democratic** accountability, focus on results, and inclusiveness;

**Amendment 10**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas budget support has many advantages, such as the responsibility of the State, more precise analysis of outcomes, greater policy coherence, more effective aid forecasting and optimum use of the funds available directly for the benefit of the population;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**

**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas major emphasis of global efforts to implement the new agenda will be placed on the achievement of integrated, agreed development results - lasting changes it brings to the lives of the poor -, with clear roles for all actors, shaped by their distinct capabilities and responsibilities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca.** *whereas ODA flows to the private sector have been growing rapidly in recent years; whereas all developing actors, including the private sector, shall align their actions with the development effectiveness principles in order to contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Jan Zahradil**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca.** *whereas the private sector is becoming, alongside other traditional governmental and non-governmental development organisations, a true partner in our development strategies-in achieving inclusive and sustainable development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Paavo Väyrynen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca.** *whereas more effective co-operation should be paired with more*



*resources for development, not less;  
whereas donor countries should reach the  
ODA target of 0.7 % of their national  
income;*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas a high percentage of  
development aid is used to cover  
management and administrative costs;*

Or. it

**Amendment 16**  
**Jan Zahradil**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Cb. whereas it is essential for aid  
effectiveness that recipient countries  
apply in parallel pro-growth economic  
policies introducing market economy  
mechanisms, mobilisation of private  
capital, land reforms and open  
progressively their markets to global  
competition;*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Paavo Väyrynen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas besides development aid and cooperation also other tools of development policy are needed in order to effectively eradicate poverty and promote the other Sustainable Development Goals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas according to a Commission study, the fragmentation of the aid effort adds an additional cost of EUR 2 to 3 billion a year for the European Union;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) provides an inclusive forum bringing together governments, bilateral and multilateral organisations, civil society, parliaments and the private sector from rich, emerging and developing

D. whereas the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) provides an inclusive forum bringing together governments, bilateral and multilateral organisations, civil society, parliaments, ***trade unions*** and the private sector from rich, emerging and

countries alike;

developing countries alike;

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) provides an inclusive forum bringing together governments, bilateral and multilateral organisations, civil society, parliaments and the private sector from *rich, emerging and developing* countries alike;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) provides an inclusive forum bringing together governments, bilateral and multilateral organisations, civil society, parliaments and the private sector from *all* countries alike;

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas their engagement with more traditional donors and their participation in the GPEDC can be enhanced;

*Amendment*

F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas *at the same time, however, the policies they have been implementing in their relations with developing countries have, at times, turned out to run seriously counter to the development of those countries; whereas* their engagement with more traditional donors and their participation in the

GPEDC can be enhanced;

Or. it

**Amendment 22**

**Jan Zahradil**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas their engagement with more traditional donors and their participation in the GPEDC can be enhanced;

*Amendment*

F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil, **Turkey** and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas their engagement with more traditional donors ***in the promotion of global public goods*** and their participation in the GPEDC can be enhanced;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas their engagement with more traditional donors and their participation in the GPEDC can be enhanced;

*Amendment*

F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas their engagement with more traditional donors and their participation in ***inclusive development cooperation in*** the GPEDC can be

enhanced;

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital ΣT**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas their engagement with more traditional donors and their participation in the GPEDC can be enhanced;

*Amendment*

F. whereas countries such as **Russia**, China, Brazil and India play an increasingly important role as emerging donors and for the transfer of development expertise and technology, not least thanks to their own recent and current development experience; whereas their engagement with more traditional donors and their participation in the GPEDC can be enhanced;

Or. el

**Amendment 25**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the Commission plays an active role within the Steering Committee of the GPEDC, and one of its co-chairs has been from an EU Member State, the Netherlands;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the Commission plays an active role within the Steering Committee of the GPEDC, and one of its co-chairs has been from an EU Member State, the Netherlands; ***whereas Germany is taking over this co-chairing role;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas aid yields a double dividend when it not just funds development projects but is spent locally, on locally produced goods and services; whereas, therefore, strengthening country systems and national procurement systems are essential elements for aid effectiveness according to the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and for enhancing partner countries good governance and democratic accountability;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

I. whereas-donor driven aid agendas risk undermining the ownership and sustainability of development assistance and past progress on alignment;

I. whereas-donor driven aid agendas, ***aid conditionality, and tied aid - including through procurement contracts for goods and services-*** risk undermining the ownership and sustainability of development assistance and past progress on alignment ***resulting, therefore, in ineffectiveness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. *whereas-donor* driven *aid* agendas risk undermining the ownership and sustainability of development assistance and past progress on alignment;

#### *Amendment*

I. *whereas provider* driven *development cooperation* agendas risk undermining the ownership and sustainability of development assistance and past progress on alignment; *whereas local ownership has an important role to play in ensuring effective development for citizens*;

Or. en

## Amendment 29

Ignazio Corrao

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. *whereas-donor* driven *aid* agendas risk undermining the ownership and sustainability of development assistance and past progress on alignment;

#### *Amendment*

I. *whereas-donor* driven *aid* agendas risk undermining the ownership and sustainability of development assistance and past progress on alignment *and can be an expression of diverse political interests which sometimes conflict with development policies*;

Or. it

## Amendment 30

Jan Zahradil

on behalf of the ECR Group

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. *whereas-donor* driven *aid* agendas risk undermining the ownership and

#### *Amendment*

I. *whereas-donor* driven *aid* agendas risk undermining the ownership and

sustainability of development assistance and past progress on alignment;

sustainability of development assistance, ***burden ineffective institutions, distort markets, increase dependency*** and past progress on alignment;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas PPP projects have dubious alignment with development effectiveness principles as there is a questionable level of ownership by the partner country in the selection of the projects, it is often a challenge to align private profit motives with public development concerns that may lead to limited alignment of development plans and priorities, as many PPP programs are only accessible to firms from donor countries excluding, therefore, partner countries firms from business opportunities resulting on tied aid;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas EU programming has been found to be largely aligned to countries national development plans, while following a very top-down approach with sector choices largely being made at***



*headquarter level, sometimes overruling country priorities and EU delegation recommendations; whereas there is a clear risk that with the current EU migration agenda, this situation will worsen;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 33**

**Jan Zahradil**

on behalf of the ECR Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital J**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas there is an increased use of results frameworks for measuring the achievements of development cooperation programmes, but the full *ownership and use of those frameworks* by developing countries remains a persistent challenge;

#### *Amendment*

J. whereas there is an increased use of results frameworks for measuring the achievements of development cooperation programmes, but the full *transparency on use of aid* by developing countries remains a persistent challenge;

Or. en

### **Amendment 34**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital K**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas the **2014 GPEDC Progress Report** noted *a lack of progress in using and strengthening* country systems *and stagnation or decline in the use of budget support as a country-aligned modality*;

#### *Amendment*

K. whereas the **2016 GPEDC Monitoring round** noted *shows that progress in the use of* country systems *remains low and that untying aid has not further progressed, being still at the 80% peak reached in 2010* ;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas the 2014 GPEDC Progress Report noted a lack of progress in using and strengthening country systems and stagnation or decline in the use of budget support as a country-aligned modality;

*Amendment*

K. whereas the 2014 GPEDC Progress Report noted a lack of progress in using and strengthening country systems and stagnation or decline in the use of budget support as a country-aligned modality, ***which has proved to be one of the most effective aid modalities***;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas parliamentarians of partner countries continue to express dissatisfaction with the degree to which they are involved in and informed on development cooperation programming and implementation;

*Amendment*

L. whereas parliamentarians of partner countries, ***local authorities and civil society*** continue to express dissatisfaction with the degree to which they are involved in and informed on development cooperation programming and implementation;

Or. it

**Amendment 37**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas development effectiveness,

*Amendment*

M. whereas development effectiveness,

understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards development, depends not only on aid donors but also on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for development;

understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards development, depends not only on aid donors but also on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the ***involvement of local stakeholders and civil society on the basis of the subsidiarity principle***, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, ***the existence of effective and transparent follow-up mechanisms*** and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for development;

Or. it

### **Amendment 38** **Notis Marias**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital II**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas development effectiveness, understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards development, depends not only on aid donors but also on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for development;

##### *Amendment*

M. whereas development effectiveness, understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards ***the development of the material living conditions of people in the targeted areas***, depends not only on aid donors but also on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for development;

Or. el

**Amendment 39**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas development effectiveness, understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards development, depends not only on aid donors but also on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for development;

*Amendment*

M. whereas development effectiveness, understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards development ***including poverty reduction***, , depends not only on aid donors but also on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for development;

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Jan Zahradil**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas development effectiveness, understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards development, depends ***not only on aid donors but also*** on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for

*Amendment*

M. whereas development effectiveness, understood as the effective use of all means and resources geared towards development, depends ***especially on recipient countries***, on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, and safeguards against corruption within developing countries and illicit financial flows at international level; whereas the GPEDC should play an increased role in facilitating and promoting progress on the above determinants for

development;

development;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. where ODA statistics include flows of money, such as imputed student cost, refugee costs in donor countries, tied aid, debt relief, interest of concessional loans, and climate finance, which not always have a development impact; whereas only genuine aid can be effective for development;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Jan Zahradil**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. whereas fragmentation of aid remains a persistent challenge due to proliferation of donors and aid agencies and lack of coordination of their activities and projects;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ma.** *whereas South-South cooperation continued to grow despite the slowing down of the emerging economies and dropping commodity prices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Jan Zahradil**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Mb.** *whereas the development landscape is increasingly heterogeneous, with more poor people living in middle-income countries than in low income countries and whereas at the same time, development challenges have changed in nature, with the emergence of new global challenges such as migration, food security, peace and stability and climate change;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Paavo Väyrynen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ia.** *Calls for a wide view and the utilization of all tools of development policy in the eradication of poverty and in*

*the promotion of the other Sustainable Development Goals; is of the opinion that the effectiveness of development funding should be assessed also on the basis of its impact on the development policy as a whole; reminds that poverty reduction has been most effective in countries with sustainable economic growth; is of the opinion that Aid for Trade and other forms of trade and private sector facilitation can be instrumental for the effectiveness of development policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Calls on developing actors to fully untie all aid, including through their procurement practices, which shall help to building supply-side capacities in partner countries creating decent jobs and public revenues, by surpassing entry barriers for local firms and consultants; Calls on donors to use partners countries procurement systems as a first option for all ODA provided;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Recalls that sufficient funding is a*

*prerequisite for effective development cooperation; urges therefore EU Member States to fulfil their commitment on the 0.7 % ODA/GNI target; warns against the dilution of ODA criteria with the aim of covering expenses other than those directly linked to promoting sustainable development in the developing countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1b. Recalls the unique role of ODA for poverty eradication and inequality reduction, by targeting essential public services and supporting good governance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Notes that most ODA providers have not met their commitments to provide 0.7% of their GNI as development assistance by 2015, resulting in more than USD 2 trillion not being made available to developing countries for attaining the Millennium Development Goals; reiterates its call on EU Member States to meet their previous commitments and step up their development assistance, including through the EU budget and the*



**Amendment 50**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for the outcome document of the HLM2 to clearly address and assign *the* roles and responsibilities of development actors and institutions *in a differentiated manner*, in order to enhance progress and facilitate future cooperation;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for the outcome document of the HLM2 to clearly address and assign *differentiated* roles and responsibilities of development actors and institutions *for implementing the agenda and applying the principles*, in order to enhance progress and facilitate future cooperation;

**Amendment 51**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*3a. Notes the Mexican proposal for inclusion of a fifth development effectiveness principle, to "Leave No-one Behind"; acknowledges the importance of placing a strong focus on poor, vulnerable and marginalized groups, duly taking into account gender equality and the situations of fragility and conflict, in the context of development effectiveness agenda; takes the view that, while this principle would correspond to the general philosophy and the overarching commitment of the 2030 Agenda, its possible inclusion should be accompanied by serious discussion and reflection on its operationalization,*

*Amendment*

*notably regarding issues of  
mainstreaming and indicators;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Considers that the GPEDC can provide added value if its work is strategically phased and tailored in view of the work and calendar of the UN ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum, the Financing for Development Forum, and the High Level Political Forum;

*Amendment*

4. ***Highlights the need to position GPEDC strongly in the context of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda;*** considers that the GPEDC can provide added value if its work is strategically phased and tailored in view of the work and calendar of the UN ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum, the Financing for Development Forum, and the High Level Political Forum;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Considers that the GPEDC can provide added value if its work is strategically phased and tailored in view of the work and calendar of the UN ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum, the Financing for Development Forum, and the High Level Political Forum;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that the GPEDC can provide added value if its work is strategically phased, ***in the long and medium term,*** and tailored in view of the work and calendar of the UN ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum, the Financing for Development Forum, and the High Level Political Forum;

Or. it

**Amendment 54**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that the GPEDC should play a strong role in the evidence-based aspects of monitoring and accountability as regards effectiveness principles for achieving the SDGs and in supporting their fuller implementation by all actors at national level; underlines the need for the GPEDC to provide clearly defined channels for cooperation for specific development actors beyond OECD donors, including emerging donors, civil society organisations, private philanthropists, financial institutions **and private-sector companies**; believes that the chairing arrangements of the GPEDC should reflect the diversity of stakeholders;

*Amendment*

5. Stresses that the GPEDC should play a strong role in the evidence-based aspects of monitoring and accountability as regards effectiveness principles for achieving the SDGs and in supporting their fuller implementation by all actors at national level; underlines the need for the GPEDC to provide clearly defined channels for cooperation for specific development actors beyond OECD donors, including emerging donors, **local and regional governments**, civil society organisations, private philanthropists, financial institutions, **private-sector companies and trade unions**; believes that the chairing arrangements of the GPEDC should reflect the diversity of stakeholders;

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that the GPEDC should play a strong role in the evidence-based aspects of monitoring and accountability as regards effectiveness principles for achieving the SDGs and in supporting their fuller implementation by all actors at national level; underlines the need for the GPEDC to provide clearly defined channels for cooperation for specific

*Amendment*

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development actors beyond OECD donors, including emerging donors, civil society organisations, private philanthropists, financial institutions and private-sector companies; believes that the chairing arrangements of the GPEDC should reflect the diversity of stakeholders;

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Or. it

**Amendment 56**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Stresses that the GPEDC should play a strong role in the evidence-based aspects of monitoring and accountability as regards effectiveness principles for achieving the SDGs and in supporting their fuller implementation by all actors at national level; underlines the need for the GPEDC to provide clearly defined channels for cooperation for specific development actors beyond OECD donors, including emerging donors, civil society organisations, private philanthropists, financial institutions and private-sector companies; believes that the chairing arrangements of the GPEDC should reflect the diversity of stakeholders;

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Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a.** *Stresses that, by pooling the resources provided by donor countries, multilateral development organisations have the potential to increase aid effectiveness and maximise efficiency; notes that the use of resources put in place by international organisations also helps donors exchange information on the development activities, resulting in greater transparency and accountability;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 58**

**Louis Michel**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a.** *Recalls that growth of 1 % in Africa represents more than double the amount of official development aid;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 59**

**Ignazio Corrao**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Believes that the GPEDC ought to play a leading role in ensuring progress on SDG 17, namely on monitoring and accountability, ***quality and capacity aspects of finance for development***, tax and debt sustainability, mobilising the private sector and its responsibility for

6. Believes that the GPEDC ought to play a leading role in ensuring progress on SDG 17, namely on monitoring and accountability, ***increasing the effectiveness of aid***, tax and debt sustainability, mobilising the private sector and its responsibility for sustainable

sustainable development, policy coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships and triangular cooperation;

development, *transparency*, policy coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships, *South-South* and triangular cooperation;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 60**

**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Believes that the GPEDC ought to play a leading role in ensuring progress on SDG 17, namely on monitoring and accountability, quality and capacity aspects of finance for development, tax and debt sustainability, mobilising the private sector and its responsibility for sustainable development, policy coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships and triangular cooperation;

###### *Amendment*

6. Believes that the GPEDC ought to play a leading role in ensuring progress on SDG 17, namely on monitoring and accountability, quality and capacity aspects of finance for development, tax and debt sustainability, mobilising the private sector and its responsibility for sustainable development, policy coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships, *south-south* and triangular cooperation;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 61**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Believes that the GPEDC ought to play a leading role in ensuring progress on SDG 17, namely on monitoring and accountability, quality and capacity aspects of finance for development, tax and debt sustainability, mobilising the private sector and its responsibility for sustainable development, policy coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships and triangular cooperation;

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**Amendment 62**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

6. Believes that the GPEDC ought to play a leading role in ensuring progress on SDG 17, namely on monitoring and accountability, quality and capacity aspects of finance for development, tax **justice**, debt sustainability, mobilising the private sector and its responsibility for sustainable development, policy coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships and triangular cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. *Underlines the important role GPEDC has to play regarding SDG indicator 17.16.1, notably in achieving more effective, inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships to support and sustain the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, by measuring the quality of their development efforts; welcomes the 2016 Monitoring Round, noting that the number of development partners engaged in this exercise has increased and looks forward to the release of the Progress Report;***

**Amendment 64**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on the Commission to channel ODA through the private sector only when alignment with development effectiveness principles is fully ensured;**

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6b. Underlines the dubious development impact of PPPs and calls the European Commission to ensure their alignment with the development effectiveness principles;**

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7. Encourages the parties to the GPEDC to consider the creation of a**

**deleted**



*more independent and properly resourced permanent secretariat for the GPEDC, building on the work of the Joint Support Team, and urges EU Member States and partner countries to designate national focal points;*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 67**

**Ignazio Corrao**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. *Asks* to be informed regularly and in a timely manner on the positions taken by the Commission in the GPEDC Steering Committee;

###### *Amendment*

8. *Points out that the European Parliament should be enabled fully to play its vital role of democratic scrutiny for all European Union policies, including development policies, and demands* to be informed regularly and in a timely manner on the positions taken by the Commission in the GPEDC Steering Committee;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 68**

**Patrizia Toia**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 9**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the progress made on transparency of development cooperation programming, projects and aid flows, in particular in the context of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the setting-up of the 'EU Aid Explorer'; encourages further efforts by all donors to make information and data more accessible, timely and comparable, and

###### *Amendment*

9. Welcomes the progress made, *and recommends that the Commission make further efforts to ensure that all actors concerned have access to information*, on transparency of development cooperation programming, *funding mechanisms*, projects and aid flows, in particular in the context of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the

calls on those Member States which are not yet contributing to IATI to start doing so;

setting-up of the 'EU Aid Explorer'; encourages further efforts by all donors to make information and data more accessible, timely and comparable, and calls on those Member States which are not yet contributing to IATI to start doing so;

Or. it

**Amendment 69**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the progress made on transparency of development cooperation programming, projects and aid flows, in particular in the context of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the setting-up of the 'EU Aid Explorer'; encourages further efforts by all donors to make information and data more accessible, timely and comparable, and calls on those Member States which are not yet contributing to IATI to start doing so;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes the progress made on transparency of development cooperation programming, projects and aid flows, in particular in the context of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the setting-up of the 'EU Aid Explorer' **website**; encourages further efforts by all donors to make information and data more accessible, timely and comparable, and calls on those Member States which are not yet contributing to IATI to start doing so; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to make use of the data available and support also partner countries in this regard;***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the progress made on transparency of development cooperation

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programming, projects and aid flows, in particular in the context of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the setting-up of the 'EU Aid Explorer'; *encourages* further efforts by all donors to make information and data more accessible, timely and comparable, *and* calls on those Member States which are not yet contributing to IATI to start doing so;

programming, projects and aid flows, in particular in the context of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the setting-up of the 'EU Aid Explorer'; *points out, however, that major steps still need to be taken in this regard and demands that* further *significant* efforts *be urgently made* by all donors to make information and data more accessible, timely and comparable; calls on those Member States which are not yet contributing to IATI to start doing so;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 71**

**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Recalls that aid conditionalities should be derived from developing countries' own development policies; notes with grave concern that the EU and Member States are currently attaching conditions to aid related to cooperation by developing countries on migration issues, which is clearly a donor concern; is seriously worried by this blatant violation of a key internationally agreed development effectiveness principle;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 72**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Welcomes the OECD's initiatives potentially contributing to reducing illicit financial flows and calls on the international community to enhance cooperation to increase transparency of tax regimes and financial flows more generally; insists on the crucial role and responsibilities of multinational companies and financial institutions in this regard;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Underlines that a monitoring framework anchored on the principles of horizontal development cooperation, i.e. solidarity, mutuality, respect for sovereignty, human rights, inclusiveness, non-conditionality, is crucial towards enhanced accountability and impact of SSDC, particularly in the country level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to undertake gradually to*

*adapt their result reporting systems to the indicators determined by the UN, in order to monitor their achievement, by supporting partner countries in the improvement of their statistical systems;*

Or. it

**Amendment 75**

**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Stresses the key role of official development assistance in fulfilling the development effectiveness agenda; underlines that ODA is more flexible, predictable and accountable than other flows potentially contributing to development;**

Or. en

**Amendment 76**

**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Urges the EU to honour its longstanding commitments on development effectiveness by supporting sustained global efforts to monitor the implementation of the Busan principles and commitments;**

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9c. Invites the Commission to study how to ensure more administrative and logistical effectiveness to guarantee that a maximum of development policy resources are targeted to eradicate poverty;**

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Invites the Commission and EU delegations and Member States' agencies to inform national parliaments and, to the extent possible, local and regional authorities, as well as private stakeholders and civil society, about programming and financial commitments in relation to development assistance, by publishing country-specific development cooperation reviews, which should provide an overview of strategic documents, donor coordination, Annual Action Plans and ongoing and planned programmes, as well as calls for projects and procurements;

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Or. it

**Amendment 79**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

10. Invites the Commission and EU delegations and Member States' agencies to inform, ***effectively and well in advance***, national parliaments and, to the extent possible, local and regional authorities, as well as private stakeholders and civil society, about programming and financial commitments in relation to development assistance, by publishing country-specific development cooperation reviews, which should provide an overview of strategic documents, donor coordination, Annual Action Plans and ongoing and planned programmes, as well as calls for projects and procurements;

Or. it

**Amendment 80**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Calls for democratic ownership to be the guiding principle of aid effectiveness; recalls that democratic ownership requires strong institutions that can ensure the participation of members of parliament from the partner countries, local authorities, civil society organisations, the media and the private sector; calls for the strengthening of legislative power and the separation of powers in order to give parliamentarians from the partner countries the capacity to fully exercise their mandate by participating in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of***

*development programmes;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 81**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Considers that recognizing the importance of monitoring, review and knowledge sharing about progress in development is paramount to the successful achievement of development goals since it builds on strong domestic accountability between the government and its citizens; such robust exchanges can provide the necessary encouragement to change behaviours, foster ownership of agreed development goals by all stakeholders and improve the quality of development cooperation policies and interventions to achieve sustainable development results;***

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Encourages recipient countries' parliaments to adopt national policies on development aid in order to improve accountability of donors and of recipient governments, enhance public financial management and absorption capacity, and improve conditions for receiving budget support as well as, in the long run,

11. Encourages recipient countries' parliaments to adopt national policies on development aid in order to improve accountability of donors and of recipient governments, ***including that of local authorities***, enhance public financial management and absorption capacity, ***eradicate corruption and all forms of aid***



reducing dependence on aid;

*wastage, make tax systems effective* and improve conditions for receiving budget support as well as, in the long run, reducing dependence on aid;

Or. it

**Amendment 83**  
**Patrizia Toia**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Recommends taking into account, for budget support, the adoption of positive conditionality criteria subject to the involvement of civil society, to ensure greater ownership not only by government but, more broadly, by the entire population;*

Or. it

**Amendment 84**  
**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Stresses the importance to promote equal partnerships and shared responsibility for development results, including support for implementation of the Istanbul Principles and other voluntary mechanisms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Stresses that assistance works best and can be sustained when the recipients are strongly committed to development and in charge of the process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Patrizia Toia**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11b. Considers it important to promote participation by all Member States in the Addis Tax Initiative, in order to double technical assistance by 2020 and strengthen the taxation capacity of partner countries;***

Or. it

**Amendment 87**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission and Member States to engage with national parliaments of partner countries with a view to constructively supporting the development of such policies,

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complementing them with mutual accountability arrangements, and welcomes the Commission's efforts to improve domestic accountability in the context of budget *aid by supporting* the institutional capacities of national parliaments and Supreme Audit Institutions;

complementing them with mutual accountability arrangements, and welcomes the Commission's efforts to improve domestic accountability in the context of budget *support by reinforcing* the institutional capacities of national parliaments and Supreme Audit Institutions;

Or. en

### **Amendment 88**

**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that enterprises involved in development partnerships abide by the principles of corporate accountability throughout the whole lifecycle of projects, including by respecting the UN Global Compact on human rights, UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, ILO core labour standards, environmental standards and the UN Convention Against Corruption; highlights the need for Member States to draw up national plans to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and especially the due diligence regulation;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 89**

**Patrizia Toia**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Underlines the role in development of citizens, local communities, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations (CSOs) and elected representatives, and stresses that all these actors need to be involved in furthering and implementing the effectiveness agenda at various levels; believes that their effective contribution requires their participatory involvement in planning, mutual accountability and transparency, and that donors should improve predictability and speediness when working with these actors as implementing partners;

*Amendment*

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Or. it

**Amendment 90**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Underlines the role in development of citizens, local communities, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations (CSOs) ***and elected representatives***, and stresses that all these actors need to be involved in furthering and implementing the effectiveness agenda at various levels; believes that their effective contribution requires their participatory involvement in planning, mutual accountability and transparency, and that donors should improve predictability and speediness when working with these actors as implementing partners;

*Amendment*

13. Underlines the role in development of citizens, local communities, ***elected representatives***, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations (CSOs), ***trade unions and the private sector*** and stresses that all these actors need to be involved in furthering and implementing the effectiveness agenda at various levels; believes that their effective contribution requires their participatory involvement in planning, mutual accountability and transparency, and that donors should improve predictability and speediness when working with these actors as implementing partners;

### **Amendment 91**

**Jan Zahradil**

on behalf of the ECR Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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###### *Amendment*

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Or. en

### **Amendment 92**

**Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Underlines the role in development of citizens, local communities, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations (CSOs) and elected representatives, and stresses that all these actors need to be involved in furthering and implementing the effectiveness agenda at various levels; believes that their effective contribution

###### *Amendment*

13. Underlines the role in development of citizens, local communities, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations (CSOs), ***academia*** and elected representatives, and stresses that all these actors need to be involved in furthering and implementing the effectiveness agenda at various levels; believes that their effective

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contribution requires their participatory involvement in planning, mutual accountability and transparency, and that donors should improve predictability and speediness when working with these actors as implementing partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Underlines the importance to enable CSOs to exercise their roles as independent development actors, with a particular focus on an enabling environment, consistent with agreed international rights, that maximizes the contributions of CSOs to development;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Expresses concerns about a shrinking space for civil society organisations in many partner countries; calls on the Commission to improve accessibility of funding for CSO, including small community and faith based organisations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Welcomes the EU's progress on Joint Programming; notes that Joint Programming **reduces** aid fragmentation and transaction costs, **increases** complementarity through better division of labour, and thus provides clear advantages for the EU and partner countries alike; observes that Joint Programming **is in place** in 59 countries out of 110 partner countries in receipt of EU development assistance;

*Amendment*

14. Welcomes the EU's progress on **and commitment to** Joint Programming; notes that Joint Programming **should reduce** aid fragmentation and transaction costs, **increase** complementarity through better division of labour, **enhance domestic and mutual accountability as well as predictability of development cooperation** and thus provides clear advantages for the EU and partner countries alike; observes that Joint Programming **has been explored** in 59 countries out of 110 partner countries in receipt of EU development assistance; **calls on EU Member States and partner countries to advance engagement with Joint Programming in order to exploit its advantages fully and in all possible countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**14a. Urges the Commission to submit reports on EU's and Member States' effort and action plans to comprehensively implement the Busan principles on regular basis, at least every 24 months;**

*Amendment*

**Amendment 97****Jan Zahradil**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Recalls its request<sup>29</sup> to codify and strengthen the mechanisms and practices for ensuring better complementarity and effective coordination of development aid among EU Member States and institutions, providing clear and enforceable rules for ensuring democratic domestic ownership, harmonisation, alignment with country strategies and systems, predictability of funds, transparency and mutual accountability; asks the Commission to provide information on the absence of follow-up on this request and to state what alternative measures it has taken or intends to take in this regard;

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<sup>29</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0558

*Amendment*

15. Recalls its request<sup>29</sup> to codify and strengthen the mechanisms and practices for ensuring better complementarity and effective coordination of development aid among EU Member States and institutions, ***while ensuring policy coherence for development***, providing clear and enforceable rules for ensuring democratic domestic ownership, harmonisation, alignment with country strategies and systems, predictability of funds, ***reducing management costs, better distribution of aid among and within partner countries***, transparency and mutual accountability; asks the Commission to provide information on the absence of follow-up on this request and to state what alternative measures it has taken or intends to take in this regard;

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**Amendment 98****Eleni Theocharous****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

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strengthen the mechanisms and practices for ensuring better complementarity and effective coordination of development aid among EU Member States and institutions, providing clear and enforceable rules for ensuring democratic domestic ownership, harmonisation, alignment with country strategies and systems, predictability of funds, ***enabling national commitments to development that entail long-term financial implications***, transparency and mutual accountability; asks the Commission to provide information on the absence of follow-up on this request and to state what alternative measures it has taken or intends to take in this regard;

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<sup>29</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0558

Or. en

## **Amendment 99** **Ignazio Corrao**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 15**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Recalls its request<sup>29</sup> to codify and strengthen the mechanisms and practices for ensuring better complementarity and effective coordination of development aid among EU Member States and institutions, providing clear and enforceable rules for ensuring democratic domestic ownership, harmonisation, alignment with country strategies and systems, predictability of funds, transparency and mutual accountability; asks the Commission to provide information on the absence of follow-up on this request and to state what alternative measures it has taken or intends to take in this regard;

#### *Amendment*

15. Recalls its request<sup>29</sup> to codify and strengthen the mechanisms and practices for ensuring better complementarity and effective coordination of development aid among EU Member States and institutions, providing clear and enforceable rules for ensuring democratic domestic ownership, harmonisation, alignment with country strategies and systems, predictability of funds, transparency and mutual accountability; asks the Commission ***urgently*** to provide ***exhaustive*** information on the absence of follow-up on this request and to state what alternative measures it has taken or intends to take in this regard;

Or. it

**Amendment 100**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Recalls that the EU and its Member States are committed to untying their aid as much as possible and acknowledges the progress made in this area; calls for further efforts to accelerate untying of aid at global level by all providers of development aid, including emerging economies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to explore triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries;

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to explore triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries, ***however without risking lowering quality standards of development assistance, neglecting the alignment with beneficiary countries' needs, priorities, and strategies and increasing fragmentation of the international aid architecture but aiming at projects that reflect comparative advantages and are based on successful experience gained in previous***

*cooperation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to *explore* triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to *enhance South-South and* triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries; *highlights the need to harness the full potential of decentralized cooperation in order to further the development effectiveness agenda;*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Jan Zahradil**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to explore triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to explore triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries, *based on tackling global challenges of mutual interest, without losing the perspective of eradicating poverty;*

Or. en

## Amendment 104

Ignazio Corrao

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to explore triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries;

##### *Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new initiatives to explore triangular cooperation flagship projects, involving new emerging donors and other middle-income countries, ***whilst respecting all safeguards in relation to transparency, effectiveness and consistency;***

Or. it

## Amendment 105

Patrizia Toia

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty and in promoting development, in particular of least developed countries and of the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other factors that are conducive to development ***if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;***

##### *Amendment*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty and in promoting development, in particular of least developed countries and of the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other ***critical systemic*** factors that are conducive to development ***such as promoting gender equality (as articulated in the Busan Partnership), education, health systems strengthening, including access to family planning and the fight against poverty related diseases;***

Or. en

## Amendment 106

Cristian Dan Preda

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty and in promoting development, in particular of least developed countries and of the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other factors that are conducive to development if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty, *in tackling inequalities* and in promoting development, in particular of least developed countries and of the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other factors that are conducive to development if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty and in promoting development, in particular *of least developed countries and of* the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other factors that are conducive to development if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty and in promoting development, in particular *boosting access to quality public services for* the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other factors that are conducive to development if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty and in promoting development, in particular of least developed countries and of the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other factors that are conducive to development if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses that development assistance can play an important role in fighting poverty and in promoting development, ***for the benefit*** in particular of least developed countries and of the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well catalysing other factors that are conducive to development if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;

Or. el

**Amendment 109**  
**Jan Zahradil**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**Amendment 110**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Amendment*

***17a. Stresses that it is essential to mobilize further resources for development and partner with the -private sector in particular, as such loan blending facilities and public private partnerships offer new opportunities for EU development policy and its effectiveness;***

Or. en

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law, sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law, sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability; ***Calls on the European Commission and Member States to ensure compliance with international law and social and environmental standards through debarring from ODA-financed activities all firms that violate human rights and social or environmental standards, evade taxes or operate from tax havens;***

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law, sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law, sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, ***inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels*** and transparency and accountability;

Or. en

## Amendment 112

Ignazio Corrao

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law, sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

##### *Amendment*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of *peace*, respect for human rights and the rule of law, *an impartial, effective and independent judicial system*, sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

Or. it

## Amendment 113

Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law, *sufficient* standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

##### *Amendment*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law, *internationally-recognized social, environmental and labour* standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

Or. en

## Amendment 114

Notis Marias



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid ***cannot effectively fulfil its purpose where there is a lack of respect for human rights and the rule of law***, sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

*Amendment*

18. Underlines the significance of SDG 16 for development effectiveness overall, and warns that development aid ***presupposes that human rights and the rule of law are respected and that there are*** sufficient standards and safeguards for the integrity of public institutions and office-holders, and transparency and accountability;

Or. el

**Amendment 115**  
**Patrizia Toia, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Notes the increasing role of private sector in development cooperation and asks business sector actors to commit to development effectiveness commitments, become increasingly transparent and responsive to all sectors of society, including workers, legislators, regulators, consumers and shareholders, and adhere to existing international human rights commitments such as ILO labour standards, UN Principles on Business and Human rights and the OECD guidelines for multinational enterprises; furthermore asks the private sector to align their efforts to national development plans and with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to set up reporting and accountability systems on environmental, economic and social impacts of their efforts, in particular on the generation of full and productive employment and decent work for all;***

**Amendment 116**

Notis Marias

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that corruption in recipient countries, whether directly linked to development assistance or not, poses a serious risk to democratic legitimacy and public support for development assistance in donor countries; welcomes, therefore, all measures taken to promote sound financial management and fight corruption, *while noting that the situation in many partner countries by definition implies a certain degree of risk;*

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that corruption in recipient countries, whether directly linked to development assistance or not, poses a serious risk to democratic legitimacy and public support for development assistance in donor countries; welcomes, therefore, all measures taken to promote sound financial management and fight corruption;

Or. el

**Amendment 117**

Ignazio Corrao

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that corruption in recipient countries, whether directly linked to development assistance or not, *poses* a serious *risk to* democratic legitimacy and public support for development assistance in donor countries; welcomes, therefore, all measures taken to promote sound financial management and *fight* corruption, while noting that the situation in many partner countries by definition implies a certain degree of risk;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that corruption in recipient countries, whether directly linked to development assistance or not, *is* a serious *violation of* democratic legitimacy and *harms* public support for development assistance in donor countries; welcomes, therefore, all measures taken to promote sound financial management and *eradicate* corruption *once and for all*, while noting that the situation in many partner countries by definition implies a certain degree of risk;

**Amendment 118**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that corruption *in recipient countries*, whether directly linked to development assistance or not, poses a serious risk to democratic legitimacy and public support for development assistance in donor countries; welcomes, therefore, all measures taken to promote sound financial management and fight corruption, while noting that the situation in many partner countries by definition implies a certain degree of risk;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that corruption, whether directly linked to development assistance or not, poses a serious risk to democratic legitimacy and public support for development assistance in donor countries; welcomes, therefore, all measures taken to promote sound financial management and fight corruption, while noting that the situation in many partner countries by definition implies a certain degree of risk;

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. *Urges* Member States and other donors to scale up efforts and human resources in better conceptualising effectiveness and deep analysis in contexts of fragility, post-conflict and conflict prevention, where desired outcomes may not always be captured in the form of data and within results frameworks;

*Amendment*

20. Calls on Member States and other donors to scale up efforts and human resources in better conceptualising effectiveness and deep analysis in contexts of fragility, post-conflict and conflict prevention, where desired outcomes may not always be captured in the form of data and within results frameworks;

Or. el

**Amendment 120**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Firmly believes that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs; stresses that given their increasing role in development cooperation, private sector actors should commit to development effectiveness; acknowledges efforts of some private sector actors to take into account human rights commitments, social inclusion and sustainability as core to their business models and calls for a generalization of this approach; underlines the need for partner countries to foster an enabling environment for businesses, including transparent legal and regulatory systems;**

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Calls on the Commission to identify, promote and support good practices and to make financing arrangements that can help to scale up and replicate those practices in a streamlined and flexible manner, also taking account of a performance-based approach;**

Or. it

**Amendment 122**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Urges the European Union and its Member States to meet the longstanding commitment to devote of 0.7% of income to aid, in a transparent, predictable and accountable way, by implementing a binding roadmap to reach the commitment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b. Calls on the European Union and its Member States, in order to enhance aid effectiveness, to avoid inflated aid and not to report imputed student cost, refugee costs in donor countries, tied aid, debt relief, interest of concessional loans, and climate finance as ODA;**

Or. en