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# **COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS 1 - 18**

**Draft report**  
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on increasing the effectiveness of development cooperation  
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## Amendment 1

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 7, 8, 5, 9, 17 and 71

### 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 ***democratic*** country ownership, ***alignment, strengthening local capacity,*** transparency and ***democratic*** accountability, focus on results, and inclusiveness; ***stresses that aid conditionalities shall respect the principles of democratic ownership; whereas besides development aid and cooperation, other development policy tools are necessary to effectively eradicate poverty and promote the SDGs;***

Or. en

## Amendment 2

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 19 and 20

### 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

##### *Amendment*

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from *rich, emerging and developing* countries alike;

private sector from *all* countries alike;

Or. en

### **Amendment 3**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 22 and 24

#### **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;

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F. whereas countries such as China, Brazil, ***Turkey, Russia*** 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 4**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 27, 28, 29 and 30

#### **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 ***and tied aid, including in the area of procurement, can be an expression of diverse political interests which sometimes conflict with development policies and may risk*** undermining the ownership and sustainability of development assistance

and past progress on alignment, *resulting, therefore, in ineffectiveness and increasing dependency; whereas local ownership has an important role to play in ensuring effective development for citizens;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 5**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 37, 39 and 40

### **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 *both* on aid *providing and on recipient countries and* on the existence of effective and responsive institutions, sound policies, *the involvement of local stakeholders and civil society*, the rule of law, inclusive democratic governance, *the presence 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. en

## **Amendment 6**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 45, 48 and 75

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls for the utilization of all development policy tools for poverty eradication and the promotion of the SDGs; is of the opinion that the effectiveness of development funding should be assessed on the basis of concrete results and its contribution to development policy as a whole; stresses the key role of Official Development Assistance (ODA) in fulfilling the development effectiveness agenda, for poverty eradication, the reduction of inequality, for delivering essential public services and supporting good governance; underlines that ODA is more flexible, predictable and accountable than other flows potentially contributing to development;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 14, 47, 49 and 122

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Recalls that sufficient funding is a prerequisite for effective development cooperation; 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; urges the European Union and its Member States to meet the longstanding commitment to devote 0.7% of GNI to aid and to step up their development assistance, including through the EU***

*budget and the European Development Fund, and to adopt an effective roadmap in order to reach the commitment in a transparent, predictable and accountable way; 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 8**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 59, 60 and 61

### **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, *increased effectiveness of aid*, quality and capacity aspects of finance for development, tax and debt sustainability, mobilising the private sector and its responsibility for sustainable development, *transparency*, policy coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships, *south-south* and triangular cooperation;

Or. en

### **Amendment 9**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 57, 68, 76, 121, 69 and 70

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the progress made on

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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;

**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 setting-up of the ‘EU Aid Explorer’ **website; 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; **calls on the Commission and the Member States to make use of the data available, and support also partner countries, by promoting exchange of information and good practices in this regard;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 10**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 81, 96, 73, 74 and 77

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Considers that monitoring, review, and knowledge sharing about progress in development is paramount to enhance the accountability and impact of cooperation, particularly at country level; therefore urges the Commission to submit reports, at least every 24 months, on EU’s and Member States’ efforts and action plans to comprehensively implement the Busan principles; calls on the EU to further support partner countries in the improvement of their administrative and logistical capacity, and in particular their**

*statistical systems;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 11**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 89, 90, 91 and 92

### **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;

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13. Underlines the role in development of citizens, local communities, **elected representatives**, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations (CSOs), **academia, 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 **and implementing**, mutual accountability and transparency, **monitoring and evaluation** and that donors should improve predictability and speediness when working with these actors as implementing partners **and basic service supply partners in order genuinely to reach the most vulnerable sections of the population;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 12**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 85, 84 and 80

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**13a. Stresses that assistance can only**

*be sustained when recipients are strongly committed and in charge; insists on the importance of shared responsibility for development results, including for the implementation of the Istanbul Principles, and recalls that democratic ownership requires strong institutions that can ensure the full participation of local actors in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 13**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 93 and 94

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13b. Underlines the importance to enable Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) to exercise their role 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; expresses concerns about a shrinking space for civil society organisations in many partner countries; calls on the Commission to improve accessibility of funding for CSOs;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 14**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 46 and 100

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a.** *Recalls that the EU and its Member States are committed to untying their aid 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; calls on aid providers to use partner countries' procurement systems as a first option;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 15**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 102, 101, 103 and 104

### **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 **based on tackling global challenges of mutual interest, without losing the perspective of eradicating poverty; highlights the need to harness the full potential of decentralized cooperation in order to further the development effectiveness agenda, whilst respecting all safeguards in relation to transparency, effectiveness and coherence and avoiding further fragmentation of the international aid architecture;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 16**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 105, 106 and 107

### **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 as 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 ***for boosting access to quality public services for*** the most deprived and vulnerable groups, as well as 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 the fight against poverty related diseases,*** if employed in a context of legitimate, inclusive governance based on the rule of law and respect for human rights;

Or. en

### **Amendment 17**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 111, 112 and 113

### **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, efficient and independent judicial system, internationally-recognized social, environmental and labour*** 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 18**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 64, 110, 88, 109, 115 and 120

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 20a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Firmly believes that the private sector is an important partner in achieving the SDGs and mobilizing further resources for development; stresses that, given their increasing role in development cooperation, private sector actors must align with development effectiveness principles and abide by the principles of corporate accountability throughout the whole lifecycle of projects; acknowledges the 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; points out the need for the private sector to respect international law principles and social and environmental standards, as well as the UN Global Compact on Human Rights, UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, ILO core labour standards and the UN Convention Against Corruption; calls on the Commission to ensure that companies operating from tax havens do not participate in ODA-financed projects; underlines in parallel the need for partner countries to foster an enabling environment for businesses, including transparent legal and regulatory systems;**

Or. en

