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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Maurice Ponga
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The EU-Africa Strategy: a boost for development
(2017/2083(INI))

Amendment 1

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Africa Action Summit which took place on 16 November 2016, consolidating the African dimension of the COP 22***

Or. fr

Amendment 2

Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the 2016 EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking,***

Or. en

Amendment 3

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the conclusions of the 4th EU-Africa summit held in Brussels on 2 and 3 April 2014, the roadmap for cooperation between the two continents for the period 2014-2017 and the EU-Africa

— having regard to the conclusions of the 4th EU-Africa summit held in Brussels on 2 and 3 April 2014, the roadmap for ***the format of the meetings (Cairo format) and the areas of*** cooperation between the two continents for the period 2014-2017 and

declaration on migration and mobility,

the EU-Africa declaration on migration and mobility,

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report on the draft recommendations on the institutional reform of the African Union prepared by H.E. Paul Kagame, with the title: ‘The Imperative to Strengthen our Union’,*

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 3rd Civil Society Intercontinental Forum which took place in Tunis from 11 to 13 July 2017, calling for greater engagement of civil society organisations and for individuals from civil society to be placed at the centre of EU-Africa strategy,*

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Africa-EU Civil Society Forum Declaration of 12 July 2017 in Tunis,*

Or. es

Amendment 7
Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems that were developed in the Committee on World Food Security (CFS-RAI), in order to contribute to the attainment of SDGs one and two,*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- A. *having regard to the historical debt that EU Member States continue to owe African countries as a result of colonialist policies and the impoverishment caused by the despoilment and exploitation of their human and natural resources;*

Amendment 9
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. whereas the security of the European continent as well as its capacity to maintain a sustainable growth closely and immediately depend on the stability and the development of the African continent;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Thierry Cornillet, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic **and** their destinies are intimately linked; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security; whereas political, economic and social situations in Africa have evolved considerably in recent years;

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic , their destinies are intimately linked **and many Europeans are of African origin and, in certain countries, have dual nationality**; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security; whereas political, economic and social situations in Africa have evolved considerably in recent years;

Or. fr

Amendment 11

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic and their destinies are intimately linked; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security; whereas political, economic and social situations in Africa have evolved considerably in recent years;

Amendment

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic and their destinies are intimately linked; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security; whereas political, economic and social situations in Africa have evolved considerably in recent years; ***whereas there is a need to adapt to new realities and to new players on the international scene; whereas there is a need to impress a new vision on the Africa-EU Partnership***

Or. fr

Amendment 12

Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic and their destinies are intimately linked; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security; whereas political, economic and social situations in Africa have evolved considerably in recent years;

Amendment

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic and their destinies are intimately linked; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security; whereas political, economic and social situations in Africa have evolved considerably in recent years, ***and whereas other international players take up a position in Africa by adopting different attitudes from those held in Europe with regard to their policy of support for***

African states;

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic and their destinies are intimately linked; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security; *whereas political, economic and social situations in Africa have evolved considerably in recent years;*

Amendment

A. whereas the ties between the European Union (EU) and African countries are historic and their destinies are intimately linked; whereas the EU is Africa's main partner in the fields of economic activity and trade, as well as development, humanitarian aid and security;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas political, economic, environmental and social situations in Africa have evolved in many diverse directions in recent years;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 15
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas relations between the EU and Africa must be guided by principles of mutual interest and understanding and by *shared common values within the framework of a reciprocal partnership*;

Amendment

B. whereas relations between the EU and Africa must be guided by principles of mutual interest and understanding and by *a mutually beneficial partnership*;

Or. fr

Amendment 16

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas relations between the EU and Africa must be guided by principles of mutual interest and understanding and by shared common values within the framework of a reciprocal partnership;

Amendment

B. *whereas the central pillar for cooperation between the EU and Africa at the continental level is the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) adopted in 2007*; whereas relations between the EU and Africa must be guided by principles of mutual interest and understanding and by shared common values within the framework of a reciprocal partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

B. whereas relations between the EU and Africa must be guided by principles of

mutual interest and understanding and by shared common values within the framework of a reciprocal partnership;

mutual interest and understanding and by shared common values within the framework of a *strengthened* reciprocal partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas relations between the EU and the continent of Africa are based on various legal instruments and political strategies and whereas it is important to step up synergies and coherence between them in order to *make the* partnership more effective;

Amendment

C. whereas relations between the EU and the continent of Africa are based on various legal instruments and political strategies and whereas it is important to step up synergies and coherence between them in order to *rebalance that* partnership *and make it* more effective *on the ground*;

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas relations between the EU and the continent of Africa are based on various legal instruments and political strategies and whereas it is important to step up synergies and coherence between them in order to make the partnership more effective;

Amendment

C. whereas relations between the EU and the continent of Africa are based on various legal instruments and political strategies and whereas it is important to step up synergies and coherence between them in order to make the partnership more effective *and sustainable*;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement with the EU, to which 79 ACP States are parties, including 48 in sub-Saharan Africa, governs the main partnership between the EU and Africa; whereas the EU has also established relations with African countries that are not parties to the Cotonou Agreement *under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)* and the *Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)*;

Amendment

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement with the EU, to which 79 ACP States are parties, including 48 in sub-Saharan Africa, governs the main partnership between the EU and Africa; whereas the EU has also established relations with African countries that are not parties to the Cotonou Agreement; ***whereas the EU-ACP partnership was established at a time when ACP countries had not yet formed their current regional or continental cooperation structures; whereas the emergence of the AU in 2003 and the Joint African-EU Strategy in 2007 makes it essential to streamline the various policy frameworks between the EU and Africa; whereas the objective to “treat Africa as one” is clearly stated in the preamble of the JAES;***

Or. en

Amendment 21

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement with the EU, to which 79 ACP States are parties, including 48 in sub-Saharan Africa, governs the main partnership between the EU and Africa; whereas the EU has also established relations with African countries that are not parties to the Cotonou

Amendment

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement with the EU, to which 79 ACP States are parties, including 48 in sub-Saharan Africa, governs the main partnership between the EU and Africa; whereas ***there is a need to move towards a modernised and more political partnership, with a focus on***

Agreement under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI);

defending our key common interests; whereas the EU has also established relations with African countries that are not parties to the Cotonou Agreement under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI);

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wentz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the 11th European Development Fund (EDF) has a budget of EUR 30.5 billion, of which 900 million is reserved for the African Peace Facility, and whereas 1.4 billion of the EDF will be used for the EU Trust Fund for Africa; whereas more than 5 billion has been spent on the needs of African countries in the context of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), and whereas 845 million has been allocated to the Pan-African Programme under the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) to implement the Joint Africa-EU Strategy;

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the next Africa-EU Summit, which will take place in Abidjan on 29 and 30 November 2017 on the topic of ‘Investing in Youth’, is an opportunity to create, support and develop economic conditions of true equality between partners wanting to defend key common interests;

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Thierry Cornillet, Catherine Bearder, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Paavo Väyrynen, Louis Michel, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas a stable regulatory and institutional environment and a healthy economy are essential elements for ensuring competitiveness, investments, job creation, a higher standard of living and sustainable growth;

Or. fr

Amendment 25

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the EU is engaged with the African countries in a political institutional dialogue advanced through the EU-Africa summits, the intergovernmental organisation the ‘Union for the Mediterranean’ (UfM) and the ACP-EU cooperation bodies,

including at parliamentary level via the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, the EU Delegation to the UfM Parliamentary Assembly and with the Pan-African Parliament;

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. *whereas the new joint Africa-EU strategy must be included in the future Post-Cotonou agreement;*

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the ***EU is a major guarantor*** of the security of the continent of Africa and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on stability ***in Europe***;

E. whereas the ***permanent members of the UN Security Council are major guarantors*** of the security of the continent of Africa and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on ***the stability of European societies***;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is a **major guarantor** of the security of the continent of Africa and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on stability in Europe;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is a **long-standing partner for** the security of the continent of Africa and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on stability in Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 29

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the **EU is a major guarantor of the security of the continent of Africa** and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on stability in Europe;

Amendment

E. whereas the **security of the continent of Africa is of the utmost importance** and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on stability in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the **EU is a major guarantor of the security of the continent of Africa and whereas instability** in Africa has a direct impact on **stability** in Europe;

Amendment

E. whereas the **political, economic and social situation** in Africa has a direct impact on **the political, economic and social situation** in Europe, **and vice versa**;

Or. es

Amendment 31
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU is a major guarantor of the security of the continent of Africa and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on stability in Europe;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU is a major guarantor of the security of the continent of Africa and whereas instability in Africa has a direct impact on stability in Europe;
whereas constant support for the effective implementation of the African Peace and Security Architecture is essential.

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the European Union, the African Union and other international players present in Africa, particularly China, should engage in a multilateral partnership for the development and stability of the African continent;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Thierry Cornillet, Catherine Bearder, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the paucity of employment opportunities, owing to the

economic situation in some countries, could cause part of the population to migrate, sometimes illegally, particularly to the EU, and whereas development aid should therefore be increased to enable the population to find suitable employment in their country;

Or. fr

Amendment 34

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas migration features prominently in the EU global strategy on foreign and security policy and constitutes a priority topic in the EU's external relations including its relations with Africa; and whereas the priorities identified by Africa on migration differ from the EU-centred approach to tackling migration to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Thierry Cornillet, Catherine Bearder, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas those migration phenomena fuel intolerable human trafficking and could exacerbate populism in some European countries;

Amendment 36
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the new EU-Africa action plan on migration is intended to combat trafficking networks, to improve the security situation in Libya and to further specific measures to help asylum seekers from Chad and Niger.

Amendment 37
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wentu

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas **34 of the 48** least developed countries are in Africa, which makes the EU-Africa partnership a vital tool for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the attainment of the sustainable development goals, particularly the eradication of poverty;

F. whereas **33 of the 47** least developed countries are in Africa, which makes the EU-Africa partnership a vital tool for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the attainment of the sustainable development goals, particularly the eradication of poverty;

Amendment 38
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050 Africa *is expected to* have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people;

Amendment

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050, *according to some estimates*, Africa *could* have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people;

Or. fr

Amendment 39

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050 Africa is expected to have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people;

Amendment

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050 Africa is expected to have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people, *whilst Europe is expected to have a significantly older population, with an average age of 49 and 11% of the population being aged 80 or older, according to estimates*;

Or. es

Amendment 40

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050 Africa is expected to have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people;

Amendment

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050 Africa is expected to have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people; *whereas there is a need to help with and support the*

empowerment of women and young people, particularly by means of education, access to healthcare and training;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050 Africa is expected to have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people;

Amendment

G. whereas demographic trends will have to be taken into account, bearing in mind that by 2050 Africa is expected to have a population of 2.5 billion, most of them young people, *leaving no doubt of the crucial need to generate millions of jobs*

Or. en

Amendment 42
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas the financial autonomy of the African Union is necessary to give impetus to the process of political African integration; whereas the 2016 Kaberuka plan has created expectations regarding the sustainable financing of the African Union, through a 0.2% levy on imports entering the African continent; and whereas the JAES calls for adapting the legal and financial frameworks to the

Amendment

needs and objectives of the partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas gender is a cross-cutting driver of development, as identified in the SDGs; whereas both the African union and the EU put gender equality at the centre of their development strategies, the consensus on development and agenda 2063;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Considers the principal objective of cooperation between the EU and Africa to be tackling the main causes of the inequality and impoverishment in African countries, such as: the despoilment and monopolisation of resources by multinationals; the direct and indirect backing of despotic and corrupt governments by the EU Member States; the arms trade, a catalyst of conflicts; and the devastating effects of paying foreign debt which greatly hinders the introduction of policies and the development of public services to uphold

human rights;

Or. es

Amendment 45

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes this*** new communication, which aims to impart fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs, ***the new European consensus for development, the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy and Agenda 2063;***

Amendment

1. ***Takes note of the*** new communication, which aims to impart fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs ***and human rights;***

Or. es

Amendment 46

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes*** this new communication, ***which aims to impart*** fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs, ***the new European consensus for development, the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy and Agenda***

Amendment

1. ***Takes note of*** this new communication ***and strongly encourages the EU towards a*** fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs;

2063;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes this new** communication, which aims to impart fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs, the new European consensus for development, the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy and Agenda 2063;

Amendment

1. **Takes note of the** Communication **entitled “For a Renewed Impetus of the Africa - EU Partnership”**, which aims to impart fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs, the new European consensus for development, the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy and Agenda 2063;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Norbert Neuser, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes this new communication, which aims to impart fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs, the new European consensus for

Amendment

1. Welcomes this new communication, which aims to impart fresh impetus to the Africa-EU partnership in order to broaden and intensify it, gearing it to prosperity and stability on the two continents, in accordance with the commitments given in subscribing to the SDGs, the new European consensus for

development, the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy and Agenda 2063;

development, *which serves as guideline for European development policy*, the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy and Agenda 2063;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the importance of Africa as a key strategic partner and a priority for the EU; underlines that today the EU is collectively Africa's main foreign investor, its principle trading partner, a key security provider, its main source of remittances and its first partner in development and humanitarian assistance; acknowledges that the profound economic, political and societal changes underway in Africa, have an important impact on EU priorities and interests;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that for more than 10 years, China has been asserting and strengthening its presence in Africa by establishing itself as the main partner of a number of African States, in the areas of

infrastructure and foreign trade; also notes that structured cooperation between the EU, AU, China and other partners present in Africa could create new impetus for development in Africa

Or. fr

Amendment 51

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

2. **Considers** it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment, education and youth;

Amendment

2. **While considering** it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment, education and youth, **believes that forging a real partnership implies to tackle equally Africa’s top priorities, including their concerns regarding the implementation of Economic Partnership Agreement, especially in terms of regional integration and industrialisation;**

Or. en

Amendment 52

Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it vital to intensify

Amendment

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relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment, education and youth;

relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’, ***equal and sustainable*** cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment, ***urbanization of megacities, gender***, education and youth;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation ***to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as*** economic development ***and job creation***, good governance, security, migration, the environment, education and youth;

Amendment

2. Considers it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation ***particularly in priority areas such as the development and improvement of universal public services with a view to covering basic needs such as food, access to water and sanitation, education and health; sustainable and inclusive social and*** economic development ***and the democratisation of the economy via state control of strategic sectors; the creation of quality jobs***, good governance ***and political engagement***, security, migration, the environment, education and youth;

Or. es

Amendment 54

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment, education **and youth**;

Amendment

2. Considers it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment **and human development through education, health, science, technology and innovation**;

Or. fr

Amendment 55

Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment, education and youth;

Amendment

2. Considers it vital to intensify relations between the EU and Africa and to establish ‘win-win’ cooperation to meet shared challenges and secure common benefits, particularly in priority fields such as economic development and job creation, good governance, security, migration, the environment, education and youth, **human rights, the rights of the child and gender equality**;

Or. es

Amendment 56

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Invites the EU and the AU to have a frank dialogue on EPAs to evaluate to what extent they contribute to the realisation of the economic goals of the AU's 2063 Agenda, particularly the goal to increase intra-African trade to 50% by 2050;*

Or. en

Amendment 57

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Welcomes the fact that the main topic of the 5th EU-Africa Summit, which will take place in Ivory Coast in November 2017, is youth given its importance for the future of both continents;*

Or. fr

Amendment 58

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. *Recalls the recognised effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained, while developing the regional dimension,*

3. *Stresses the need to streamline the various policy frameworks between the EU and Africa; notes that the EU and the regions/countries of the ACP increasingly choose other political frameworks than the Cotonou Partnership Agreement to*

including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

develop collective action and articulate interests on these global challenges, as in the case of the African Union and the Regional Economic Communities, that have become the main interlocutor for the EU and other global players;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Recalls the recognised effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved in the field of development;* stresses that *this* common framework must be maintained, while developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

Amendment

3. *Notes the ineffectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation;* stresses that *a* common framework *which is geared towards strengthening the states, mutual understanding and upholding the sovereignty of all the states* must be maintained, while developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 60

Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Recalls the recognised effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved* in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained, while

Amendment

3. *Calls for the strengthening of the effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation in order to achieve concrete results* in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained,

developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

while developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls the *recognised effectiveness* of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained, while developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

Amendment

3. Recalls the *importance* of ACP-EU cooperation and *notes* the results achieved in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained, while developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

Or. es

Amendment 62

Maurice Ponga, Norbert Neuser, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls the recognised effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained, *while developing* the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union and the regional economic communities;

Amendment

3. Recalls the recognised effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved in the field of development; stresses that this common framework *and a legally binding framework with the ACP Group after 2020* must be maintained, *and stresses the need to step up* the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African

Union and the regional economic communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls the recognised effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained, while developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union *and* the regional economic communities;

Amendment

3. Recalls the recognised effectiveness of ACP-EU cooperation and the results achieved in the field of development; stresses that this common framework must be maintained, while developing the regional dimension, including by means of increased cooperation with the African Union, the regional economic communities *and other regional organizations*;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Recalls that the 2007 JAES stresses the need for a continent-to-continent partnership between the EU and AU, where Africa is treated as one and stresses that the partnership is based on common interests and objectives; recalls that developing this EU-AU partnership enables further regionalization and should be considered as an option for ACP relations post-Cotonou;

Amendment

Amendment 65

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Reaffirms the need to adopt, within the Africa-EU partnership, an approach coordinated among the EU Member States themselves and between the EU and its Member States, as provided for by Article 210 TFEU; recalls likewise the necessary respect for the principle of *the consistency of policies with development goals*;

Amendment

4. Reaffirms the need to adopt, within the Africa-EU partnership, an approach coordinated among the EU Member States themselves and between the EU and its Member States, as provided for by Article 210 TFEU; recalls likewise the necessary respect for the *EU* principle of *Policy Coherence for Development*;

Amendment 66

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4a. Recalls that non-aid policies in the EU and Africa need to be better geared towards attaining the SDGs, including by ensuring Policy Coherence for Development (PCD). To this end, the EU and the AU should enhance coherence between all policies and initiatives with development objectives;

Amendment

Amendment 67

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Recognises the added value of decentralised cooperation rooted in the local area and in the interaction between social, economic and institutional persons, and reiterates its contribution to sustainability, the strengthening of civil society and good governance.*

Or. it

Amendment 68

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Reiterates that it is important that the Member States fulfil their commitment to directing 0.7% of their GDP to official development assistance to strengthen cooperation with Africa;*

Or. es

Amendment 69

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Endorses the stated desire to intensify ***alliances*** to tackle global ***governance*** issues between the EU and Africa; stresses, in this context, the need to step up the dialogue with the AU and the

5. Endorses the stated desire to intensify ***dialogue*** to tackle global ***cooperation*** issues between the EU and Africa; stresses, in this context, the need to step up the dialogue with the AU and the

importance of ensuring its financial autonomy by reducing its dependence on external financing;

importance of ensuring its financial autonomy by reducing its dependence on external financing;

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Endorses the stated desire to intensify alliances to tackle global governance issues between the EU and Africa; stresses, in this context, the need to step up the dialogue with the AU and the importance of ensuring its financial autonomy by reducing its dependence on external financing;

Amendment

5. Endorses the stated desire to intensify alliances to tackle global governance issues between the EU and Africa; stresses, in this context, the need to step up the dialogue with the AU and the importance of ensuring its financial autonomy, ***in accordance with the Kigali Decision on Financing***, by reducing its dependence on external financing;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Takes note of the proposals put forward in the report drawn up by H.E. Paul Kagame, 'The Imperative to Strengthen our Union', on AU institutional reform in relation to the following four areas:

- focusing the AU on key priorities with continental scope

- realigning the structure of AU

Amendment

5a. Takes note of the proposals put forward in the report drawn up by H.E. Paul Kagame, 'The Imperative to Strengthen our Union', on AU institutional reform in relation to the following four areas:

- focusing the AU on key priorities with continental scope

- realigning the structure of AU

institutions to deliver on key priorities

- managing the AU efficiently and effectively at both political and operational levels

- financing the AU themselves and to do so sustainably;

Or. fr

Amendment 72

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector and local authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Amendment

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, *non-governmental organisations (NGOs), parliamentary assemblies, the diaspora, youth organisations*, the private sector and local authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Or. it

Amendment 73

Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector and local authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Amendment

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector, *trade unions* and local authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Or. es

Amendment 74

Elly Schlein, Maria Arena, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector and local authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Amendment

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector, ***the parliamentary assemblies*** and local authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector and local authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Amendment

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector and local authorities, ***each one of them with its own specific features***, in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector and local

Amendment

6. Stresses the role played by civil society, the private sector and local

authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa;

authorities in consolidating the political dialogue between the EU and Africa; *calls, therefore, for greater intercontinental dialogue to be established between all stakeholders to ensure a people-focused partnership;*

Or. fr

Amendment 77
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Reiterates the need to reconsider and broaden political dialogue on key common challenges such as terrorism, migration, climate change, and on the individual needs of partner countries such as economic development, diversification, the establishment of value chains;

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses the importance of including the principles of transparency and good governance in the EU-Africa Strategy and its planning, implementation and evaluation;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses ***the need to*** increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Amendment

7. Stresses ***that the expiry of the Cotonou Agreement in 2020 provides the opportunity to review the partnership and further*** increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Maria Arena, Elly Schlein

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of ***its*** capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society ***and social partners*** in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of ***their*** capacities ***and ensuring their involvement in the design and implementation of relevant reforms and policies***; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Or. en

Amendment 81
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society, **churches and faith-based organisations** in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society, a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society **and trade unions** in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Or. es

Amendment 83

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum (**JAF**), whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap; ***nonetheless condemns the fact that the JAF has never been held and calls on the EU and the AU to immediately put in place the financial and political means needed to ensure the meaningful participation of all stakeholders in the partnership;***

Or. fr

Amendment 84

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to increase the participation of civil society in the Africa-EU partnership, promoting the reinforcement of its capacities; supports the various platforms established to make civil society a key actor in the partnership, particularly the Joint Annual Forum, whose aim is to implement the EU-Africa roadmap; ***stresses the need to put in place a space in which the members of civil society can participate at the 5th Africa-EU Summit;***

Amendment 85

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Rejects any kind of cooperative approach and/or political dialogue with African countries based on defence and the conditionality of development cooperation regarding the EU's migration, border and trade policies and/or the economic interests of European companies; is opposed to funds from the European Development Fund or the Development Cooperation Instrument being used to control and manage migration flows in Africa and calls for effective mechanisms to be put in place to be able to thoroughly control the final destination of Official Development Assistance (ODA) and to assess the projects which received funding;

Or. es

Amendment 86

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses that European civil society supports the creation and strengthening of NGOs by transferring expertise in order to help them to contribute to the development of partner countries;

Amendment 87
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recalls that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs and has an important role to play in fostering civic space and in promoting an enabling environment for CSOs and trade unions

Or. en

Amendment 88
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Stresses the key role of the diaspora as a development partner at national and regional levels; supports all initiatives taken to promote the transfer of knowledge and the reconstruction of fragile states; encourages the diaspora to be involved in building national and institutional capacities

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Emphasises that it is important that the main aims of EU-Africa cooperation are to achieve gender equality, empower women and to promote respect for diversity in sexual orientations and gender identity;

Or. es

Amendment 90
Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Building more resilient States and societies for the benefit of young people in order to attain the SDGs

Building more resilient States and societies for the benefit of young people, **women and other cross cutting drivers of development** in order to attain the SDGs

Or. en

Amendment 91
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Building more resilient States and societies for the benefit of **young** people in order to attain the SDGs

Building more resilient States and societies for the benefit of **all** people, **particularly the youth**, in order to attain the SDGs

Or. en

Amendment 92
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it necessary to make resilience – in all its five dimensions – a major component of the new EU-Africa strategy;

Amendment

8. ***Recalls that according to the OECD, 1.6 billion people live in 56 countries identified as fragile^{1a} and that situations of fragility increase the vulnerability of populations due to various factors including conflict and insecurity, forced displacement, extreme poverty, food insecurity, economic shocks, poor governance, weak institutions and natural disasters;*** considers it necessary to make resilience – in all its five dimensions – a major component of the new EU-Africa strategy;

^{1a} OECD (2016), States of Fragility 2016: Understanding violence, OECD publishing, Paris

Or. en

Amendment 93
Thierry Cornillet, Catherine Bearder, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it necessary to make resilience – in all its five dimensions – a major component of the new EU-Africa strategy;

Amendment

8. Considers it necessary to make resilience, ***in other words the ability of a country to withstand, adapt and overcome difficulties such as violence, conflict and natural disasters,*** – in all its five dimensions – a major component of the new EU-Africa strategy;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Recognizes the importance of demographic dynamics in Africa in the 21st century making so that by 2050 Africa's population will be 2.4 billion of predominantly young people; points out that according to projections, sub-Saharan Africa will need to create 18 million new jobs each year up to 2035 to absorb new labour market entrants thus avoiding serious consequences for the stability of societies; insists the creation of sustainable jobs, especially for young people, should be one of the priorities of EU actions in Africa; welcomes the proposal to extend support for Vocational Education and Training and Entrepreneurship by launching an EU Vet Facility to help target countries' national stakeholders to fill the gap between the needs and opportunities of the labour market and the qualifications of graduates while at the same time promoting inclusion of vulnerable groups;*

Or. en

Amendment 95
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Recognises the importance of youth as a driving force for the continent's future; acknowledges that*

while education in most African countries has increased significantly in the last years, many young people, especially girls, still do not complete primary education and more than 48 million youth in Sub-Saharan Africa are illiterate; calls for a strengthened support of quality education at all levels through improved bilateral programmes and the continued support of global initiatives such as the Global Partnership for Education; stresses the importance of promoting mobility partnerships, tackling the phenomenon of brain drain and supporting programs such as Erasmus+ and of harmonization of higher education through cross-border programmes and the recognition of qualifications;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises the need to promote *good governance*, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Amendment

9. Emphasises the need to promote *the stability of states*, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Or. fr

Amendment 97

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises ***the need to promote*** good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, ***but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;***

Amendment

9. Emphasises ***that*** good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights ***are indispensable for sustainable development and long-term security improvements and these values should therefore not be subordinated to security concerns;***

Or. en

Amendment 98

Patrizia Toia, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Amendment

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development; ***recognize that the strategic engagement of CSOs is essential to building capacity of local civil society and to making governments publicly accountable; calls on the EU to introduce a positive conditionality in general and sectoral budget support that foresees the involvement of CSOs at programming, implementing and monitoring stages as a means to provide to the population quality basic services and to prevent corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 99

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Amendment

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption ***and to introduce policies which would further diversified, sustainable and inclusive growth and which have a clear social approach based on the redistribution of wealth, which would answer the calls of the people and tackle inequality effectively*** on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Or. es

Amendment 100
Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Amendment

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, but also efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development, ***emphasises the need to boost the political engagement of women, their rights, resources and representation;***

Or. es

Amendment 101
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, **but also** efforts to combat corruption on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Amendment

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, **to increase** efforts to combat corruption **and illicit capital flight and increase corporate accountability** on both continents, as they are indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, **but also efforts** to combat corruption on both continents, as **they are** indispensable elements in sustainable development;

Amendment

9. Emphasises the need to promote good governance, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, **as well as** to combat corruption on both continents, as indispensable elements in **strengthening** sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Stresses that respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms constitutes an invariable element of the Union's engagement with third-country

Amendment

partners; call on the EU to support the vision of Africa's Agenda 2063 by strengthening its support to democracy, the rule of law and accountable, transparent and responsive governance through the full use of existing and new frameworks and agreements; stresses the importance of fostering dialogue, information exchange and cooperation in a number of fields such as public finance management and fair and efficient tax systems, the fight to corruption, a transparent and accountable public administration, the participation of civil society and citizens in decision making processes and sustainable management of natural resources;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls the importance of the role of the International Criminal Court in tackling impunity and in upholding the values of peace, security, equality, fairness, justice and compensation that it serves as a vehicle for;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Believes that financial assistance and support should be based on the effective fight against corruption and pathological phenomena, in particular when it comes to upholding fundamental human rights;*

Or. pl

Amendment 106

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls therefore for a *frank* dialogue concerning *these values and principles and for them to be made a major component of cooperation*, particularly by *extending* the conditionality of development aid *on strict respect for them*;

Amendment

10. Calls therefore for a dialogue concerning *the political reform of the African states and how to take into account the traditions of African societies*, particularly by *being flexible on* the conditionality of development aid *which should not weaken the state*;

Or. fr

Amendment 107

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls therefore for a frank dialogue concerning these values and principles and for them to be made a major component of cooperation, particularly by extending the conditionality of development aid on strict respect for them;

Amendment

10. Calls therefore for a frank dialogue, *with the active participation of social partners*, concerning these values and principles and for them to be made a major component of cooperation, particularly by extending the conditionality of development aid on strict respect for them;

Amendment 108
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls therefore for a frank dialogue concerning these values and principles and for them to be made a major component of cooperation, particularly by extending the conditionality of development aid on strict respect for them;

Amendment

10. Calls therefore for a frank dialogue, ***based on mutual respect***, concerning these values and principles and for them to be made a major component of cooperation, particularly by extending the conditionality of development aid on strict respect for them;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls therefore for a frank dialogue concerning these ***values*** and principles and for them to be made a major component of cooperation, particularly by extending the conditionality of development aid on strict respect for them;

Amendment

10. Calls therefore for a frank dialogue concerning these ***policies*** and principles and for them to be made a major component of cooperation, particularly by extending the ***positive*** conditionality of development aid on strict respect for them;

Or. es

Amendment 110
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Stresses the need to address the question of human rights and governance on the basis of international and existing legal instruments, laws, principles and mechanisms established i.e. by the AU and the existing regional and pan-African governance bodies, so as to strengthen ownership;*

Or. en

Amendment 111

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Supports the organisation of a joint high-level AU-EU conference on electoral processes, democracy and governance in Africa and Europe, and calls for the European Parliament to be fully involved in it;

Amendment

11. Supports the organisation of a joint high-level AU-EU conference on electoral processes, democracy, **public services, labour rights** and governance in Africa and Europe, and calls for the European Parliament to be fully involved in it;

Or. es

Amendment 112

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Supports the organisation of a joint high-level AU-EU conference on electoral processes, democracy and governance in Africa and Europe, and calls for the European Parliament to be fully involved

Amendment

11. Supports the organisation of a joint high-level AU-EU conference on electoral processes, democracy and governance in Africa and Europe, and calls for the European Parliament **and the PAP** to be

in it;

fully involved in it;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Maurice Ponga, Norbert Neuser, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Emphasises the role of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and the delegations with the UfM and the Pan-African Parliament in engaging in discussions at parliamentary level in both continents; calls for the links between the different assemblies to be strengthened with a view to fostering synergies and consistency of joint measures;*

Or. fr

Amendment 114

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Stresses the importance of stepping up the parliamentary dimension of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly in the future ACP-EU partnership; its key role in strengthening democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and its contribution to dialogue between the Union and the ACP States; recalls that this assembly has made it possible to improve the understanding of policies introduced and positions taken by the Union and the ACP*

countries; stresses that the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly is still a unique platform for interaction;

Or. fr

Amendment 115

Norbert Neuser, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines the need for a stronger political partnership with shared responsibilities between the EU and Africa, that will give greater African ownership on programs and goals based on shared values and interest;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reiterates its call to European Union member states and African states to continue supporting the Rome Statute and the International Criminal Court (ICC); calls on all signatories of the Rome Statute to ratify it as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses the role of gender balance in political and economic institutions in promoting political resilience; calls for renewed efforts to push towards increasing gender equality in elected positions and in boardrooms;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Considers that EU action should respond to the strategies adopted by African countries, particularly those expressed in Agenda 2063 relating to peace and security;

12. **Reiterates the direct link between security and development and** considers that EU action should respond to the strategies adopted by African countries, particularly those expressed in Agenda 2063 relating to peace and security;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Considers that **EU** action should **respond to** the strategies adopted by African countries, particularly those

12. Considers that **the** action **taken by the Member States** should **be in synergy with** the strategies adopted by African

expressed in Agenda 2063 relating to peace and security;

countries, particularly those expressed in Agenda 2063 relating to peace and security;

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings;

Amendment

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings *by means of strengthening coordination and dialogue to increase conflict resilience and to enhance early warning and conflict prevention capabilities, and by supporting the African Union, sub-regional organizations and countries in improving conflict management and peace-building efforts*

Or. en

Amendment 121
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human

Amendment

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human

beings;

beings; *calls for security and judicial cooperation to be stepped up to make it possible to take a holistic approach to tackling problems;*

Or. fr

Amendment 122

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Barbara Matera, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Silvia Costa, Merja Kyllönen, Hilde Vautmans, Julie Ward, Lara Comi, Damiano Zoffoli, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime *and* trafficking in human beings;

Amendment

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime, trafficking in human beings *and smuggling of migrants, with particular regards to children, who are vulnerable to sexual exploitation and abuse;*

Or. en

Amendment 123

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings;

Amendment

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings; *notes that this should be done*

through specific security instruments and additional funding;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings;

Amendment

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings; *welcomes the creation of a joint anti-jihadist force by the G5-Sahel countries*

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings;

Amendment

13. Stresses the urgent need to increase the capacities of developing countries and cooperation between the EU, *its Member States* and Africa in the field of security and in combating organised crime and trafficking in human beings;

Or. fr

Amendment 126

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Reiterates the importance of the African Peace Facility and its support for the various EU missions and operations deployed in Africa; calls for European peace and security actions to be stepped up, in cooperation with African and international partners;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 127

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Reiterates the importance of the African Peace *Facility and its* support *for* the various EU missions and operations deployed in Africa; calls for European peace and security actions to be stepped up, in cooperation with African and international partners;

14. Reiterates the importance of the African Peace *Facility's contribution to the operationalization of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA) and African-led Peace Support Operations (PSOs); reiterates the importance of* the various EU missions and operations deployed in Africa; calls for European peace and security actions to be stepped up, in cooperation with African and international partners;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates the importance of the African Peace Facility and its support for the various EU missions and operations deployed in Africa; calls for European peace and security actions to be stepped up, in cooperation with African and international partners;

Amendment

14. Reiterates the importance of the African Peace Facility and its support for the various EU missions and operations deployed in Africa; calls for European peace and security actions to be stepped up, in cooperation with African and international partners; ***and reminds of the close inter-linkage between development and security and a need to enhance mutually reinforcing interventions in the areas of the two.***

Or. en

Amendment 129

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates the importance of the African Peace Facility and its support for the various EU missions and operations deployed in Africa; calls for European peace and security actions to be ***stepped up, in cooperation with*** African and ***international*** partners;

Amendment

14. Reiterates the importance of the African Peace Facility and its support for the various EU missions and operations deployed in Africa; calls for European peace and security actions to be ***transformed by transferring responsibility to*** African partners and ***obtaining block funding for those actions alongside economic and social development projects;***

Or. fr

Amendment 130

Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Reaffirms the need to address all aspects of preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence in conflict and post-conflict situations; calls for gender to be a key consideration of security and peace efforts in Africa and for recognition of the positive role of women as agents for conflict prevention, conflict resolution, relief and recovery, and building sustainable peace;*

Or. en

Amendment 131

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Stresses the importance of the permanent members of the UN Security Council being involved in the planning, financing and implementation of security and development actions;*

Or. fr

Amendment 132

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recalls that Africa is particularly vulnerable to the impact of climate change; considers it *necessary* to support African countries in their efforts to reduce

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greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt; recalls that it is vital to respect the commitment given in Paris in 2015 to allocate USD 100 billion to developing countries by 2020;

resilience and to support *accordingly* African countries in their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt; *stresses the importance of climate change as a risk multiplier for conflict, drought, famine and migration; in particular, underlines that the recent outbreak of famine in South Sudan, Nigeria and Somalia highlighted the effect and inter-linkages of insecurity, climate change, food and water shortage; points out that these challenges have led to unprecedented levels of forced displacements in Africa; against this background,* recalls that it is *all the more* vital to respect the commitment given in Paris in 2015 to allocate USD 100 billion to developing countries by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that Africa is particularly vulnerable to the impact of climate change; considers it necessary to support *African countries in their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt*; recalls that it is vital to respect the commitment given in Paris in 2015 to allocate USD 100 billion to developing countries by 2020;

Amendment

15. Recalls that Africa is particularly vulnerable to the impact of climate change; considers it necessary to support *investments in renewable energy in African countries*; recalls that it is vital to respect the commitment given in Paris in 2015 to allocate USD 100 billion to developing countries by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that Africa is particularly vulnerable to the impact of climate change; considers it necessary to support African countries in their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt; recalls that it is vital to respect the commitment given in Paris in 2015 to allocate USD 100 billion to developing countries by 2020;

Amendment

15. Recalls that Africa is particularly vulnerable to the impact of climate change; considers it necessary to support African countries in their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt; recalls that it is vital to respect the commitment given in Paris in 2015 to allocate USD 100 billion to developing countries by 2020; ***calls for new kinds of EU-Africa collaboration to lower the barriers to funding and technology transfer in accordance with the Declaration of the First Africa Action Summit for Continental Co-Emergence, held on the sidelines of the COP22 in Marrakesh on 16 November 2016.***

Or. fr

Amendment 135
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Encourages greater investment in the fields of transitional energy and the circular economy, in order to further stimulate actions which contribute to the respect of the environment and which create job opportunities for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Recalls that ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all is crucial for the satisfaction of basic human needs, including access to clean water, sanitation, health care and education, and is essential for virtually all kinds of economic activity and a key driver of development; recalls that choices of means to produce and ways to use energy can greatly influence development progress, support local business creation, improve water irrigation and sanitation systems, as well as offer new opportunities for public health, education and gender equality.*

Or. en

Amendment 137
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Calls on the EU and the AU to promote synergies between food security and climate since agriculture and food systems are not only impacted by, but also drive, climate change;*

Or. en

Amendment 138
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Recognises the need to raise awareness of the crucial importance of climate change agreements, in order to secure a sustainable and low-carbon future for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Urges the EU, in a context where agricultural food systems are responsible for up to 29% of global greenhouse gas emissions, to scale up its assistance to sustainable agriculture and the development of domestic markets to cope with climate change, targeting its support to small-scale farmers, crop diversification, agro-forestry and agro-ecological practises;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Welcomes the EU initiatives to promote better management of, and more

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transparent trade in, natural resources; calls for a joint EU-Africa charter on sustainable management of natural resources to be drawn up;

transparent trade in, natural resources; ***believes that sustainable management of and trade in natural resources, such as minerals, timber and wildlife, would allow resource-rich countries and their populations to further benefit from it;*** calls for a joint EU-Africa charter on sustainable management of natural resources to be drawn up;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the EU initiatives ***to promote*** better management of, and more transparent trade in, natural resources; calls for a joint EU-Africa charter on sustainable management of natural resources to be drawn up;

Amendment

16. Welcomes the EU initiatives ***demanding*** better management of, and more transparent trade in, natural resources; calls for a joint EU-Africa charter on sustainable management of natural resources to be drawn up;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16a. Recalls the need under EU legislation on conflict minerals to introduce support measures; they should take an integrated approach that is intended to step up permanent political dialogue with the mineral source countries to encourage the application of

Amendment

*international standards on due diligence,
as defined by the OECD guide.*

Or. fr

Amendment 143
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Stresses that Africa has a rich and diverse natural environment with over 1,100 different species of mammals and over 2,600 species of birds; calls for the EU-Africa strategy to work in conjunction with the priorities of the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking;*

Or. en

Amendment 144
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Points out the importance of the EU and its Member States agreeing to work together in multilateral forums in favour of cancelling the foreign debt of impoverished African countries, with immediate debt relief for the poorest countries, in accordance with UN guidelines; welcomes the UN's work towards an international sovereign debt workout mechanism;*

Or. es

Amendment 145
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Stresses that the protection of African biodiversity – while the rate at which wild species are disappearing is increasing – should be at the core of the EU-Africa political agenda; recalls the involvement of the EU in protecting natural heritage and, in particular, nature parks; stresses the importance of good governance of natural resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

17. Recalls that the private sector, ***from micro to small and medium size enterprises, to cooperatives and multinational companies***, plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment ***and more effective mobilization of domestic resources*** and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Amendment

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation, ***within the sustainable industrialisation development framework (SDG9)*** and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Or. fr

Amendment 148

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, ***and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes*** the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, ***which*** should ***make it possible*** to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Amendment

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process; ***recalls that*** the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development should ***aim*** to support the private sector in African countries, ***particularly local business and SMEs in fragile countries***, and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Amendment

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs; ***recognizes that CSOs may play a crucial role in supporting the private sector to fulfil communities' needs, to promote vocational training and human capital development, to comply with human rights principles and environmental standards and to foster decent work; calls on the EU to introduce a positive conditionality on the involvement of CSOs when development funds are allocated in support of for profit private sector initiatives for development cooperation.***

Or. en

Amendment 150

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Maria Arena, Elly Schlein

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to

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finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs; ***underlines the importance of the involvement of social partners by boosting the effectiveness of social dialogue at all relevant levels which is conducive of collective bargaining;***

Or. en

Amendment 151
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Amendment

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs, ***recalls the obligations that the private sector is required to fulfil under the United Nations and OECD Guidelines;***

Or. en

Amendment 152
Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Amendment

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs; ***recalls the importance of guaranteeing everyone the right to quality employment, decent work and inclusive growth;***

Or. es

Amendment 153

Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs;

Amendment

17. Recalls that the private sector plays a decisive role in job creation and the development process, and that it helps to finance the latter; welcomes the establishment of the European Fund for Sustainable Development, which should make it possible to support the private sector in African countries and thus promote investment and the creation of sustainable jobs, ***particularly for women and youths;***

Or. en

Amendment 154

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Emphasises how important it is when it comes to the development of African countries for the UN to adopt binding rules on the activities of multinationals and measures to combat tax evasion and avoidance, and the close monitoring of the activities of transnationals in African countries, in particular with regard to areas crucial to development such as human rights, workers' rights and environmental protection; considers it necessary to include specific initiatives on that matter in any EU agreement with African countries;*

Or. es

Amendment 155

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Is deeply concerned by cases of corporations, business enterprises as well as individuals, non-state actors and states alike causing or contributing to human rights violations and affecting the rights of vulnerable groups such as minorities, indigenous people, women and children or contributing to environmental problems; calls on the commission and the Member States to cooperate with international partners to take appropriate steps to prevent, investigate and halt such abuses and to establish a mandatory human rights due diligence for business enterprises which are owned or controlled by states.*

Amendment 156

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Barbara Matera, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Silvia Costa, Merja Kyllönen, Hilde Vautmans, Julie Ward, Lara Comi, Damiano Zoffoli, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises the importance of maximizing budgetary resources and mobilizing new sources of development financing to help African countries meet Sustainable Development Goals and the objectives of Agenda 2063; underlines the need to ensure efficient and transparent management of government budgets and strengthen public financial management systems, particularly to adequately invest in social sectors, especially for children and youth;

Amendment 157

Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls that women face particular challenges in accessing the labour market in Africa; calls for steps to be taken to increase participation of women in the formal labour market whilst eliminating discrimination in wages and remove the barriers preventing women from starting their own businesses;

Amendment 158
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Reiterates EU's commitment to build resilience in partner countries through inclusive and sustainable economic growth for human development, with paying special attention to vulnerable groups, including youth and women, to participate, and to benefit from wealth and job creation.

Or. en

Amendment 159
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls for firm support for economic development based on individual initiative to encourage the emergence of SMEs and family businesses;

Or. fr

Amendment 160
Maurice Ponga, Norbert Neuser, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the specific role of SMEs and small family-run establishments in achieving sustainable development;

Or. fr

Amendment 161

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; recalls also the development prospects presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries; calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 162

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Supports the establishment of a continental *free trade* area in Africa; recalls also the development *prospects*

18. Supports the establishment of a continental *economic cooperation* area in Africa; notes also *the failure with regard*

presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries; calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

to the development ***of the*** Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to return to the spirit of the Lomé Convention and its asymmetric free-trade philosophy;*** calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private ***and public*** sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

Or. fr

Amendment 163

Elly Schlein, Maria Arena, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; ***recalls also the development prospects presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries;*** calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

Amendment

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; ***recalls also the development prospects presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries;*** calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

Amendment

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; ***reiterates that trade agreements should be a leverage to promote sustainable development, human rights, fair and ethical trade; against this background, deems that an in-depth analysis on the impact of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) on African economies and their sub-sectors, their respective labour markets, and the promotion of intra-regional trade in Africa is needed;*** calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and ***sustainable*** agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; recalls also the development prospects presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries; calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and

Amendment

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; recalls also the development prospects presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries; calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and

for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;
recalls the need to develop public-private partnerships based on a strict ethical code and on the principles of social responsibility

Or. fr

Amendment 166

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; recalls also the development prospects presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries; calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

Amendment

18. Supports the establishment of a continental free trade area in Africa; recalls also the development prospects presented by Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and trade agreements between the EU and African countries; calls for increased cooperation between the European and African private sectors and for concentration of investment in key sectors such as sustainable energy, ***including electricity access for all***, basic infrastructure, sustainable use of natural resources and agriculture ***and the 'blue economy' – including the maritime industry***, particularly by means of public-private partnerships;

Or. fr

Amendment 167

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Recalls that the EPAs are intended to help the ACP countries to expand their markets, encourage trade in goods and boost investment; that they anticipate a slow, gradual opening up of trade in goods between the EU and the ACP countries and a very asymmetric opening up of markets, which will take several years, with the possibility of significant exemptions for the sectors that the partner countries wish to protect;*

Or. fr

Amendment 168

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Emphasises the need to ensure that trading and trade agreements between the EU and African countries are based exclusively on fair and sustainable commercial practices designed to end economic asymmetries, which place human rights and human dignity ahead of mere private profit, which respect the right to regulate the economy and the right to public control of strategic sectors, and which include binding and effective clauses relating to sustainable development and human rights guarantees;*

Or. es

Amendment 169

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Recalls that budget support is the best way to carry out appropriation, providing governments with the means to determine their needs and priorities, recalls that general or sector-specific budget support enables development policies to be supported and ensures maximised take-up;

Or. fr

Amendment 170

Norbert Neuser, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Underlines within the EU/African partnership the necessity to create decent jobs and ensure decent payment and to link investment to it; calls to comply with ILO standards, including those related to a safe and healthy working environment; stresses the importance to respect and strengthen the role of social partners amongst others in involving them in monitoring, consultation processes, policy making and implementation notably of social, trade and economic policies and to support the organisation and carrying into effect of social dialogue and collective bargaining;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. *Stresses the importance, in striving to improve the business climate, of putting in place a programme to increase the online accessibility of corporate law information in the OHADA area and to study legal interoperability of civil law and common law in order to lay down common rules in continental Africa, and in the ACP countries;*

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls on the EU to take into account the different level of development and capabilities of developing countries and to support African countries in strengthening its productive and transformation capacities in order to move up the value-added scale and become less dependent on raw materials and simple processed products;*

Or. en

Amendment 173
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls for increased investment to support research and innovation and to increase cooperation and the exchange of researchers between the two continents on both matters of common interest and those which particularly concern one of the two continents such as diseases linked to poverty and neglected diseases; stresses that infectious diseases pose a significant threat to social resilience in Africa and Europe;*

Or. fr

Amendment 174

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. *Stresses the need to fight against the polarisation of African society; calls for support for broad access to banking services, via mobile banking, for greater financial inclusion of women and for the development of electronic banking; considers it necessary to support a joint effort in this sector by the state, the private sector and civil society;*

Or. fr

Amendment 175

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Congratulates the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP2) and the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) which are positive examples of EU-Africa cooperation for research and development; calls on the Commission to step up scientific and medical cooperation efforts between the two continents and to foster synergies between the existing different policies and instruments;

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Encourages investment in the energy and circular economy sectors to ensure sustainable development and to play a part in creating job opportunities for young people;

Or. fr

Amendment 177
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Strongly supports the initiatives to digitally connect the African continent with the world given that digitalisation is

a key factor in ensuring the development of the African economy, but also in connecting people;

Or. fr

Amendment 178

Elly Schlein, Maria Arena, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Underlines the need to maximise the development potential of free movement of persons and migration and the need to support African countries in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Norbert Neuser, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Maria Noichl, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Recognises the fundamental role of small-scale producers to attain food security; calls for support to notably small-holder farmers and pastoralists through building up and investing in infrastructure that facilitates the regional food supply and diversity of food production and that are in line with the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems of the CFS, in granting them access to land and water, in preserving healthy water and soil ecosystems and respecting non-

documented traditional use thereof, in guaranteeing access to open source seeds in great variety that also contribute to biodiversity, in facilitating participatory land use planning and rangeland management of small-scale producers, and in supporting the establishment of cooperatives;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18e. Calls for a maritime policy which is mutually beneficial for both continents, and which uses maritime transport as a tool for trade for development;

Or. fr

Amendment 181
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Deplores the fact that, each year, some USD 50 billion is drained out of Africa in the form of illicit financial flows, which exceeds total annual Official Development Assistance (ODA); calls therefore on both parties to create effective tools to combat tax evasion and *to support initiatives to increase the corporate responsibility of businesses;*

19. Deplores the fact that, each year, some USD 50 billion is drained out of Africa in the form of illicit financial flows, which exceeds total annual Official Development Assistance (ODA) *and undermines efforts for domestic revenue mobilisation;* calls therefore on both parties to create effective tools to combat tax evasion and *avoidance; in particular,*

calls for public transparency of who is the ultimate beneficial owner of legal entities, trusts and similar legal arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Deplores the fact that, each year, some USD 50 billion is drained out of Africa in the form of illicit financial flows, which exceeds total annual Official Development Assistance (ODA); calls therefore on both parties to create effective tools to combat tax evasion and *to* support initiatives to increase the corporate responsibility of businesses;

Amendment

19. Deplores the fact that, each year, some USD 50 billion is drained out of Africa in the form of illicit financial flows, which exceeds total annual Official Development Assistance (ODA); calls therefore on both parties to create effective tools to combat tax evasion *and avoidance, tackle corruption*, and support initiatives to increase the corporate responsibility of businesses *and to require investors to apply, in a binding and effective manner, the UN-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)*;

Or. es

Amendment 183

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Reiterates its call on EU and AU member states to constructively participate in the intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business

enterprises with respect to human rights to work towards the setting-up of a mandatory and enforceable regulatory framework, based on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, on the way corporations comply with human rights and obligations with respect to social and environmental standards;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Recalls that the role of the state in its sovereign duties is a prerequisite for economic development; recalls that economic growth without an impartial state does not systematically guarantee social development or progress; also recalls that people must be given the means to prosper and that a state must be capable of redistributing the generated wealth, of providing its citizens with services, and of improving equal opportunities;

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the EIB and Member

States' other development financial institutions to urgently ensure that companies that receive their support do not participate in tax evasion via offshore centres and tax havens and to effectively track and monitor the flows, debt sustainability and added value of their sustainable development projects;

Or. es

Amendment 186
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Stresses the fact that regional integration drives economic development and is a necessity in a globalised world; calls for support for South-South Cooperation which reflects the gradual transformation of the African continent;

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Stresses the need to step up cooperation efforts to put an end to impunity, through which governments and multinationals are violating human rights and international agreements on labour rights and environmental protection;

Amendment 188
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Amendment

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision *since rapid population growth can overstrain educational systems and local economies and can be a challenge for any government*; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of *the emancipation of* women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Amendment

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of *empowering* women, *fostering* gender equality and education, particularly of girls, *and supporting the socio-economic inclusion of youth through the promotion of active and participatory partnerships based on youth perspectives*, in building a resilient society;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Amendment

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; ***recalls the need to harness the demographic dividend by means of appropriate public policies and investment and*** stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Amendment

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision ***to develop sustainable, inclusive and participatory societies***; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Amendment

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, ***along with the rights of the child***, in building a resilient society;

Or. es

Amendment 193
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society;

Amendment

20. Notes that Africa's population is growing rapidly, which necessitates a long-term strategic vision; stresses the crucial role of the emancipation of women, gender equality and education, particularly of girls, in building a resilient society; ***stresses the need to offer opportunities and ensure non-discrimination of those in disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised situations including children, older persons, persons with disabilities, LGBTI persons and indigenous peoples; calls on the EU and AU to prioritize the implementation of the SDG's as this contributes to countering the demographic challenge;***

Or. en

Amendment 194

Norbert Neuser, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Elly Schlein, Maria Noichl, Vincent Peillon

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Recognises that the increasing population in Africa is both a challenge and an opportunity for the continent and therefore calls on the EU to be committed in promoting appropriate public policies and investments in health, education, and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) to ensure young people are equipped to make informed decisions about their SRH, without which social, economic and environmental resilience cannot be reached;

Or. en

**Amendment 195
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Emphasises that the urbanisation rate in Africa is on the rise and that African towns will soon face a great demographic shock; considers that the potential gains of demographic growth must be urgently brought to fruition through appropriate measures;

Or. fr

**Amendment 196
Linda McAvan**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of **high-quality** education at all levels, **and the need** for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills **which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;**

Amendment

21. Stresses also the importance of **the elimination of gender-based disparities and the provision of inclusive and equitable access to education with quality learning** at all levels **from early childhood, including in emergency and crisis situations, in order** for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills **needed to be fully engaged in society as responsible and productive citizens;**

Or. en

Amendment 197

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality **education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;**

Amendment

21. Reiterates also the importance of high-quality **universal and public services, particularly in education and health – including sexual health and reproductive rights – and culture at all levels;**

Or. es

Amendment 198

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

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high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

ensuring access to, and completion of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

Amendment

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality *and accessible* education at all levels, *ensuring that the poorest communities have access to it*, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

Or. es

Amendment 200

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Hilde Vautmans, Barbara Matera, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Silvia Costa, Merja Kyllönen, Julie Ward, Lara Comi, Damiano Zoffoli, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to *have skills which meet the needs of the* market, *by promoting and supporting* vocational

Amendment

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to *acquire the necessary skills to match the current and future labour* market *needs, by*

training;

strengthening Africa's educational and vocational learning system, including through curricula reforms and access to technology;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

Amendment

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting *accessible and inclusive technical and* vocational training, *and life-long learning opportunities, both formal and informal;*

Or. en

Amendment 202
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

Amendment

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training; *acknowledges the role of sport as a source and driver for social inclusion and gender equality*

Amendment 203

Patrizia Toia, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

Amendment

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training, ***job orientation and job search, self-employment and entrepreneurship***;

Amendment 204

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training;

Amendment

21. Stresses also the importance of high-quality education at all levels, and the need for young people to be connected to global realities and to have skills which meet the needs of the market, by promoting and supporting vocational training ***and entrepreneurship***;

Amendment 205

Patrizia Toia, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Emphasises the need to strengthening resilience of individuals, households and communities, in order to enhance their capacities to anticipate, resist and recover from on-going crisis, especially in the envisaged food crisis; calls on the EU to focus on food, nutrition security and sustainable agriculture in a long term perspective and by making use of the capacity and experience that CSOs have gained at community level;*

Or. en

Amendment 206

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Emphasises the need to strengthen the resilience of individuals, households and communities, in order to enhance their capabilities to anticipate, resist and recover from crises, especially the threats to agriculture, nutrition and food security; calls on the EU to focus on creating resilient livelihoods in the long-term perspective;*

Or. en

Amendment 207

Norbert Neuser, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Calls on the EU to support Africa to build the capacity of its administrative structure by opening channels for more young Africans participation in the Erasmus+ programme: mobility of staff and students and academic cooperation by providing trainings for teachers in a few key disciplines in order to improve students' skills and education quality and relevance;*

Or. en

Amendment 208

Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Calls on the EU and African governments to strengthen African national education systems, including technical vocational education and training (TVET), by prioritising and investing at least 20% of their national budgets on education and scaling up the EU's support to the global partnership for education (GPE) and education cannot wait (ECW);*

Or. en

Amendment 209

Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Also stresses the role of education in preventing man-made humanitarian crises by avoiding conflict and violence in post-conflict situations; recalls that education in emergencies is crucial in addressing key issues, including migration and security*

Or. en

Amendment 210
Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Calls on the EU to promote student exchanges between the two continents under the Erasmus + programme and is in favour of young entrepreneurs and researchers also being included in it;*

Or. fr

Amendment 211
Maurice Ponga, Norbert Neuser, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems *that guarantee access to care for all by being affordable and high quality whilst taking into account the specific situations of vulnerable individuals, including those with disabilities; thus calls for the introduction of universal health coverage by setting up*

horizontal national health systems;

Or. fr

Amendment 212

Norbert Neuser, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Elly Schlein, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems; ***in this context, the importance of investing in science, technology and innovation (STI) to tackle the still huge burden of poverty-related and neglected diseases (PRNDs) that disproportionately affect the most marginalised African populations, and thereby addressing the critical need to achieve the SDGs;***

Or. en

Amendment 213

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems ***that satisfy all the needs of the population, from basic healthcare to highly specialised services in second- and third-level hospitals; and to support the training of healthcare professionals right up to the level of specialised training.***

Or. it

Amendment 214
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems *as well as promoting, through lifelong education, the formulation and implementation of health policies that address women and men's needs, such as proper diagnosis, access to medicines and access to reproductive and health care services*

Or. en

Amendment 215
Elly Schlein, Maria Arena, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems; *and ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), vital to ensure healthy lives and well-being by lowering maternal and newborn mortality and reducing the risk of sexually-transmitted diseases;*

Or. en

Amendment 216
Louis Michel, Charles Goerens, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems; ***calls for the introduction of minimum universal coverage and an increase in the global health fund, particularly concerning maternal health and the fight against infant mortality;***

Or. fr

Amendment 217

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Barbara Matera, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Silvia Costa, Merja Kyllönen, Hilde Vautmans, Julie Ward, Lara Comi, Damiano Zoffoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems; ***in particular underlines the need to train an additional one million more skilled health professionals than it is set to on current trends to meet the minimum WHO standard by 2030;***

Or. en

Amendment 218

Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems ***which break down barriers to access faced by women and other***

vulnerable groups, and ensure fair and equitable access to health services for all;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems, *guaranteeing access to them at all levels, particularly for the most vulnerable, such as women, children and the LGBT community;*

Or. es

Amendment 220

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective health systems;

Amendment

22. Considers it important to support African countries in establishing effective *and, therefore, public and universal* health systems;

Or. es

Amendment 221

Elly Schlein, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Underlines that Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) are essential means for the implementation of the SDGs, as these drive social and economic development and can provide life-saving solutions that tackle poverty-related and neglected diseases in the African continent that disproportionately affect the most marginalised; calls for the Commission and Member States to improve both the financial and policy environment to promote STI through its development cooperation;*

Or. en

Amendment 222

Louis Michel, Charles Goerens, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Supports targeted and coordinated policies, along with investment in health, and sexual and reproductive rights; helps the younger generations to prevent and reduce maternal and infant mortality by tackling violence against women, traditional practices such as female genital mutilation and forced and/or child marriage;*

Or. fr

Amendment 223

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Barbara Matera, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Silvia Costa, Merja Kyllönen, Hilde Vautmans, Julie Ward, Lara Comi, Damiano Zoffoli, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Underlines the importance to protect children and women from violence and exploitation, especially as regards child marriage and harmful practices, such as female genital mutilation, and to enhance access to reproductive health services for women and girls;*

Or. en

Amendment 224
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Reiterates the need to ensure respect of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in line with the Agenda 2030 and Policy Coherence for Development;*

Or. en

Amendment 225
Louis Michel, Charles Goerens, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. *Considers that greater investment in the access to healthcare for family planning is necessary; notes the inadequate access to contraception in Sub-Saharan Africa; believes that greater*

investment in that policy would help to mitigate the negative impact of the reinstatement of the ‘global gag rule’;

Or. fr

Amendment 226
Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Notes the problems arising from the urbanization and explosive growth of megacities and the challenges this poses for social, economic and environmental resilience; calls for balanced regional and local social and economic development to relieve the pressure to migrate to urban megacentres, thus alleviating the problems of uncontrolled urbanization.

Or. en

Amendment 227
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Recalls that Africa is one of the largest pools of cultural diversity; emphasises the undeniable link between culture and development and the importance of drawing up a sub-regional strategy for development, to promote culture and to protect heritage.

Or. fr

Amendment 228
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *Stresses the fact that democracy is a universal value which can be part of any culture*

Or. fr

Amendment 229
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Notes the focus put by the Commission in its Communication “for a renewed impetus of the Africa - EU Partnership” on reducing migration and refugee flows; deems that this approach is not constructive for an EU - AU partnership, while prioritising migration risks distorting and damaging development policies aimed at poverty alleviation; against this background, reiterates that ODA should not be diverted away from its ultimate objective of reducing poverty;*

Or. en

Amendment 230
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Recalls that the EU should further support the AU's priority in improving remittance mechanisms as remittances make up a larger flow of money to developing countries than the total ODA and can significantly contribute to achieving Agenda 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 231
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Recalls that migration and mobility have an economic, social, environmental and political impact and that this challenge must be tackled in a manner *which is coordinated between the EU and Africa;*

24. Recalls that migration and mobility have an economic, *security-related*, social, environmental and political impact *between and within our continents*, and that this challenge must be tackled in a *coordinated* manner *between the EU and Africa that aims at maximising the synergies and applying the necessary leverage, using all relevant EU policies, instruments and tools, including development and trade.*

Or. en

Amendment 232
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that migration ***and mobility have*** an economic, social, environmental and political impact and that this challenge must be tackled in a manner which is ***coordinated*** between the EU and Africa;

Amendment

24. Recalls that migration ***has*** an economic, social, environmental and political impact and that this challenge must be tackled in a manner which is ***responsible and collaborative*** between the EU and Africa;

Or. fr

Amendment 233

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Patrizia Toia

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that migration and mobility have an economic, social, environmental and political impact and that this challenge must be tackled in a manner which is coordinated between the EU and Africa;

Amendment

24. Recalls that migration and mobility have an economic, social, environmental and political impact and that this challenge must be tackled in a manner which is coordinated between the EU and Africa ***and which takes into consideration the crucial role played by diaspora, youth diaspora and diaspora organizations;; calls on the EU to strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships by enhancing CSOs experiences at community level and identifying best practices, implemented at different latitudes along the migration path, which deal with the arrival and the integration of refugees, tailored to respond to the real needs of the people.***

Or. en

Amendment 234

Ignazio Corrao

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Considers that Africa and Europe have a shared interest and a shared responsibility concerning migration and that the crisis calls for global solutions based on solidarity, responsibility sharing, the respect of migrants' rights and the principle of non-refoulement; stresses that a strong cooperation between African countries and the EU, and in particular between countries on the two sides of the Mediterranean, is key in fighting against the trafficking of human beings and the smuggling of migrants; supports, in this regard, the implementation of comprehensive policy and legal frameworks based on the Unconventional against Transnational Organised crime and its protocols.*

Or. en

Amendment 235

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Recalls the positive impact that migration and mobility have on the host societies, to which they contribute culturally, socially and financially; recalls the positive impact that economic returns have on the home societies, and the intellectual exchange between both continents;*

Or. es

Amendment 236

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Recalls that a coherent European migration policy based on respect and human dignity is necessary; recalls that such an approach requires international cooperation between the countries of origin, transit and destination countries;*

Or. fr

Amendment 237
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Acknowledges that the increase in human mobility, if managed in a safe, orderly, regular and responsible manner, can provide significant benefits, as recognised by the 2030 Agenda*

Or. en

Amendment 238
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. *Recalls the EU's responsibility, through the action of its companies and foreign, economic and trade policies, for the root causes of forced migration, as well as poverty, unemployment, exploitation, environmental problems*

stemming from the unrestrained exploitation of natural resources and from climate change;

Or. es

Amendment 239
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. *Proposes that the framework and structures to be put in place in the countries of origin should be looked at with a view to receiving those turned away at EU borders in a manner that maintains their dignity.*

Or. fr

Amendment 240
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. *Calls on the EU and all its Member States to immediately suspend all readmission agreements with African countries whose governments continually violate the human rights of their people, and reminds the EU and its Member States of their obligation to guarantee and respect migrants' rights to international protection;*

Or. es

Amendment 241
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. *Wishes to see migration and mobility* approached as reciprocal development tools for the two continents, with a long-term strategy which takes into account demographic perspectives;

Amendment

25. *Sees migration and mobility as a pressing issue for both developing and developed countries, because migration is a complex, global, long-lasting phenomenon requiring a carefully designed, balanced, evidence-based and sustainable policy response which shall respect national competences* approached as reciprocal development tools for the two continents, with a long-term strategy which takes into account demographic perspectives

Or. en

Amendment 242
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Wishes to see migration *and mobility approached as reciprocal development tools for the two continents, with a long-term strategy which takes into account demographic perspectives;*

Amendment

25. Wishes to see migration *addressed with a long-term strategy which considers demographic perspectives and helps the intellectual and economic elites to remain on the African continent; wishes to see European universities open affiliates in large African capitals to educate the African elites where they are rather than granting them student visas used to empty the continent of tomorrow's elite;*

Or. fr

Amendment 243

Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Wishes to see migration and mobility approached as reciprocal development tools for the two continents, with a long-term strategy which takes into account demographic perspectives;

Amendment

25. Wishes to see migration and mobility approached as reciprocal development tools for the two continents, with a long-term strategy which takes into account demographic perspectives; **welcomes the plan to expand African countries' participation in Erasmus+ programmes with the goal to encourage mobility of staff, students and young people. Notes the need that ensuring circular migration is possible within these programmes is essential to ensure it contributes to sustainable development;**

Or. en

Amendment 244

Paavo Väyrynen

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Wishes to see migration and mobility approached as reciprocal development tools for the two continents, with a long-term strategy which takes into account demographic perspectives;

Amendment

25. Wishes to see migration and mobility approached as reciprocal development tools for the two continents, with a long-term strategy which takes into account demographic perspectives **and the root causes of migration;**

Or. en

Amendment 245

Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Encourages a change to be considered to the way that development aid is spent as regards investment in human capital in the developing African countries; believes that some funds might be used to finance highly specialised education of those countries' citizens not in Africa but in the European Union, in particular in the following sectors: healthcare, construction industry, infrastructure, environment, economy, management and entrepreneurship;

Or. pl

Amendment 246
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls upon the EU to support and encourage increasing and better-targeted budgets allocated to education and exchange programs, in order to promote the free movement of young people between EU and African countries and generate a multi-cultural dialogue between the two continents; calls for a discussion on the recognition by the EU of certificates and diplomas issued by African schools and universities;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Judith Sargentini, Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. **Supports** the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;

Amendment

26. **Notes** the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently; **reiterates its call for creating avenues for legal migration, in line with the recommendations of the Valletta Action Plan;**

Or. en

Amendment 248
Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. **Supports** the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; **calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;**

Amendment

26. **Notes** the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; **And calls for sustainable development policies designed to improve the living conditions of the entire population and not ones that are conditioned by the EU's economic and migration policy interests;**

Or. es

Amendment 249

Elly Schlein, Maria Arena, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;

Amendment

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently; ***reiterates its concerns that these new policies and financial instruments may be implemented to the detriment of development objectives; asks for a stronger scrutiny role of the European Parliament in this regard to ensure that the new funding tools are compatible with EU legal basis, principles and commitments; rejects the idea of conditionality of aid based on border control, management of migratory flows or readmission agreements as the basis of partnership and cooperation with third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 250
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their

Amendment

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their

implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;

implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently; *notes the Emergency Trust Fund for Africa remains severely underfunded; welcomes the European External Investment Plan on the condition that it could really deliver on its commitments to mobilize investments in Africa, support inclusive and sustainable growth and stimulate jobs creation thus contributing to address the root causes of migration.*

Or. en

Amendment 251

Patrizia Toia, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;

Amendment

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently; *calls on the European Commission to introduce more flexible financial instruments and to explore a more flexible use of existing tools in order to enhance possible synergies among different instruments, programmes and activities, both in internal and external action;*

Or. en

Amendment 252

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;

Amendment

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently; ***calls on the Commission to ensure greater flexibility and synergy between the current different tools, programmes and activities with regard to both its internal and its external action;***

Or. fr

Amendment 253

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;

Amendment

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently ***by coordinating it with a policy to substantially reduce the migration flows headed for Europe;***

Or. fr

Amendment 254

Enrique Guerrero Salom, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently;

Amendment

26. Supports the various initiatives adopted at European level to tackle the underlying causes of irregular migration: migration partnerships, trust funds for Africa and the European Fund for Sustainable Development; calls for their implementation to be ensured and continued efficiently and coherently, ***and at the same time for humanitarian aid to be handled in a transparent manner;***

Or. es

Amendment 255

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Opposes the progressive movement of the EU's external borders to different African countries including Morocco, Libya, Niger and Chad; opposes the fact that funds earmarked for cooperation policy are being sent to programmes whose sole objective is to stop the arrival of migrants or asylum seekers and to hold them in third countries or deport them;

Or. es

Amendment 256

Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Recognises the special position of the diaspora in both the receiving countries and the countries of origin by sending considerable funds; wishes that the diaspora could act as a source of information on the dangers linked to irregular migration and contribute to social inclusion in the receiving country.

Or. fr

Amendment 257

Thierry Cornillet, Catherine Bearder, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Takes the view that it would be useful to consider technical support for the project managers in the ACP countries, designed to guarantee access and the efficient and effective use of EU Funds, the EDF in particular;

Or. fr

Amendment 258

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to carry out an investigation into the activities of European companies in Africa and to launch programmes to prevent human exploitation, one of the main causes of forced migration;

Or. es

Amendment 259

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26c. Condemns the intervention of Member-State armed forces in African countries including Libya, Niger and Mali; condemns the sales of arms by EU companies to African countries where there are high levels of repression or armed conflicts; recalls that this kind of violence is one of the main causes of forced migration;

Or. es

Amendment 260

Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26d. Condemns the political support given, by signing migration agreements such as the Trust Fund for Africa and the EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative, to the governments of dictators such as the Sudanese Omar al-Bashir, for whom the International Criminal Court have issued a warrant for arrest, and to repressive governments and those which systematically violate human rights; expresses concern over how those governments could use the funds for tasks such as border control or the detention of migrants;

Or. es

