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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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The role of the EU within the UN - how to better achieve EU foreign policy goals
(2015/2104(INI))

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Amendment 1
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Reiterates that the EU and its Member States should ***play a leading role in*** the post-2015 development agenda and work with the UN and with all stakeholders to ensure that ambitious commitments are made towards the achievement of the future Sustainable Development Goals; emphasises that in this effort the EU is ***bound by the values shared by all of*** its Member States;

Amendment

1. Reiterates that the EU and its Member States should ***make greater efforts than they have done to date in connection with*** the post-2015 development agenda and work ***more closely*** with the UN and with all stakeholders, ***including NGOs, trade unions and civil-society organisations***, to ensure that ambitious commitments are made ***that will result in early*** achievement of the future Sustainable Development Goals; emphasises that in this effort the EU is ***responding to its historical responsibility for the impoverishment of third countries, which derives from both the colonial past of its Member States and the neo-colonial policies currently being pursued, under which European companies are exploiting the natural and human resources of those countries***;

Or. es

Amendment 2
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

1a. Criticises the fact that almost all of the Member States are failing to honour the undertaking made more than 35 years ago within the United Nations to spend 0.7% of their GDP on official development assistance;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 3
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Deplores the fact that, largely as a result of a lack of genuine commitment on the part of the EU and its Member States and a continuing failure to deliver on pledges, the Millennium Development Goals have not been achieved;

Or. es

Amendment 4
Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses the importance of strengthening global sustainable development governance and environmental protection; calls on the EU to commit itself to increase the status of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development by transforming it into a Sustainable Development Council and thus tackle weaknesses in the present UN governance structure of sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Welcomes the cooperation of the EU and the **UNDP** in promoting shared values and supporting governments, civil society and populations ***in over 100 countries in important policy areas such as capacity development, institutional development, the fight against corruption, equality between men and women, electoral assistance, crisis prevention and recovery, disaster risk reduction and climate change;***

Amendment

2. Welcomes the cooperation of the EU and the **United Nations** in promoting shared values and supporting governments, civil society and populations ***to save and improve the lives of millions of people in developing countries and fragile States;***

Or. en

Amendment 6
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. ***Welcomes the cooperation of*** the EU and the UNDP ***in promoting*** shared values and ***supporting*** governments, civil society and populations in ***over 100*** countries in important policy areas such as capacity development, institutional development, the fight against corruption, equality between men and women, electoral assistance, crisis prevention and recovery, disaster risk reduction and climate change;

Amendment

2. ***Believes that*** the EU and the UNDP ***need to step up their joint efforts to promote*** shared values and ***support*** governments, civil society and populations in ***poorer*** countries in important policy areas such as capacity development, institutional development, the fight against corruption, equality between men and women, electoral assistance, crisis prevention and recovery, disaster risk reduction and climate change;

Or. es

Amendment 7
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for the further deepening and strengthening of the Strategic Partnership between the EU and the UNDP and of its goals of combating poverty and promoting peace, development and human rights;

Amendment

3. Invites the European Commission and United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes to establish a high-level dialogue on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, with a view to coordinate the policies, programmes and operations of the EU and UN; underlines the importance of disaggregated and accessible data to monitor progress and evaluate the results of the EU-UN partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

3a. Calls for the EU and the UNDP to step up their efforts to ensure that the activities of multinationals in poorer countries are closely monitored, in particular with regard to issues of systemic importance to development such as human and workers' rights and environmental protection;

Or. es

Amendment 9
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses the importance of EU-UNDP cooperation on aid effectiveness; underlines the commitment of both to the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and to encouraging all states *as well as private-sector actors* also to commit to it;

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Or. es

Amendment 10
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses the importance of EU-UNDP cooperation on aid effectiveness; underlines the commitment of *both to* the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and *to encouraging* all states as well as private-sector actors *also* to commit to it;

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Or. en

Amendment 11
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

4a. Emphasises how important it is for the development of poorer countries for the UN to adopt binding rules on the activities of multinationals and action to combat tax evasion and avoidance;

Amendment

Amendment 12
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Points to the need – in view of the fact that 61% of the funding provided subsequently returns, principally in the form of debt repayments, to the countries from which it came – for the EU and its Member States to make a commitment to cancel the external debt of poorer countries and to provide immediate debt relief to the poorest among them, in line with the approach set out by the United Nations;

Or. es

Amendment 13
Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Highlights the importance of EU-UN relations in the field of peacekeeping, de-escalation and mediation and welcomes the strengthening of ties during the last years between the EEAS and UN DPA; calls for increased EU support, including to the Mediation Support Unit; regrets the on-going trend of Member States reducing their personnel contributions to UN missions;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for further EU-UN cooperation in the *area of* good governance and democracy-building, notably in order to fight corruption, tax evasion and illicit financial flows and support conflict prevention measures;

Amendment

5. Calls for further EU-UN cooperation in the ***areas of health, HIV/AIDS, education, food and nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene, child protection, gender equality, social inclusion, climate action, humanitarian aid, migration, human rights, non-discrimination on all grounds,*** good governance and democracy-building, notably in order to fight corruption, tax evasion and illicit financial flows and support conflict prevention measures;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
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5. Calls for further EU-UN cooperation in the area of good governance and democracy-building, notably in order to fight corruption, tax evasion and illicit financial flows and support conflict prevention measures;

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5. Calls for further EU-UN cooperation in the area of good governance and democracy-building, notably in order to fight corruption, tax evasion and illicit financial flows and support conflict prevention measures; ***points once again, therefore, to the need for the Member States to honour their undertaking to spend 0.7% of GDP on official development assistance and not to inflate the figures artificially by including money from private companies and individuals;***

Or. es

Amendment 16
Maria Heubuch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Welcomes the partnership established in 2012 between the EU and UN Women to enhance gender equality and women's rights worldwide; calls for an evaluation of this partnership in view of a possible reinforcement of these ties;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls for a stronger EU-UN cooperation in order to facilitate civil society participation in the political process, with special attention on women, who continue to be largely marginalised from the political sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Underlines the importance of the EU-

UN partnership to improve the lives of future generations and stresses the special vulnerability of children, as well as their pivotal role in achieving sustainable and equitable development for all; acknowledges the longstanding cooperation between the EU and UNICEF as crucial to protect children in emergencies and achieve all child-related Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Reiterates the fact that the EU must be in the lead of the fight against climate change and further cooperate with UN on this area, taking into account the particular situation of developing countries, notably ahead of the adoption of the SDGs and the agreement in Paris of COP21;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Welcomes the EU's support of the Women, Peace and Security agenda at the United Nations, and its commitment to gender equality in external action; considers that the EU should proactively

align its approach to conflict with that of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, and specifically its commitment to international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Marina Albiol Guzmán

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Points to the importance of EU-UN partnership in addressing the root causes and consequences of global refugee crises and humanitarian emergencies; reiterates the fundamental importance of coordinated action by all international actors *at the same time as* providing technical assistance and *mobilising adequate* resources; calls, therefore, for further cooperation and dialogue in the preparation of the 2016 Humanitarian Summit.

Amendment

6. Reiterates the fundamental importance of coordinated, *synchronised* action by all international actors *in* providing technical assistance and *deploying the* resources *required in order to address the root causes of the endless humanitarian tragedies resulting from migration and to ensure that the right of migrants to international protection is upheld*; calls, therefore, for further cooperation and dialogue in the preparation of the 2016 Humanitarian Summit.

Or. es

Amendment 22
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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order to protect the most vulnerable population, including children; and calls, therefore, for further cooperation and dialogue in the preparation of the 2016 ***World*** Humanitarian Summit.

Or. en

Amendment 23

Ádám Kósa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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Amendment

6. Points to the importance of EU-UN partnership in addressing the root causes and consequences of global refugee crises and humanitarian emergencies; reiterates the fundamental importance of ***transparent use of development aid and*** coordinated action by all international actors at the same time as providing technical assistance and mobilising adequate resources; calls, therefore, for further cooperation and dialogue; ***considers that, in this respect, one important stage in*** the preparation of the 2016 Humanitarian Summit ***is the coordination of immediate provision and of gifts in kind.***

Or. hu

Amendment 24

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Strongly supports the establishment of a Sustainable Development Council as the main decision making body for all sustainable development matters;

Considers the composition of the Sustainable Development Council should be similar to those of the Security Council, including the EU as a permanent member.

Or. en