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Amendment 1
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Millennium Declaration adopted by the United Nations on 8 September 2000,

Or. fi

Amendment 2
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly's Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade on budgetary support as a means of delivering official development assistance (ODA) in ACP countries,

Or. es

Amendment 3
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Joint Communication (COM(2011)200) for a partnership for democracy and shared

*prosperity with the Southern
Mediterranean, and with particular
reference to the concept ‘more for more’,*

Or. de

Amendment 4
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the eradication of poverty is the EU development policy’s primary objective under the Lisbon Treaty,

Amendment

A. whereas the ***reduction and ultimate*** eradication of poverty is the European Union development policy’s primary objective under the Lisbon Treaty,

Or. fi

Amendment 5
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas budget support has become one of the key forms of aid, and whereas it is the Commission’s aim to step up such support over the coming years,

Or. es

Amendment 6
Charles Goerens, Maurice Ponga, Nirj Deva, Bart Staes, Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas many donors consider budget support as a means of fostering partner countries' ownership of development policies and reform processes, strengthening national accountability institutions and systems, and facilitating growth, poverty reduction and the achievement of development objectives,

Amendment

B. whereas many donors consider **general and sectoral** budget support as a means of fostering partner countries' ownership of development policies and reform processes, strengthening national accountability institutions and systems, and facilitating growth, poverty reduction and the achievement of development objectives,

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas many donors consider budget support as a means of fostering partner countries' ownership of development policies and reform processes, strengthening national accountability institutions and systems, and facilitating growth, poverty reduction and the achievement of development objectives,

Amendment

B. whereas many donors consider budget support as a means of fostering partner countries' ownership of development policies and **lasting** reform processes, strengthening national accountability institutions and systems, and facilitating growth, poverty reduction and the achievement of development objectives,

Or. de

Amendment 8
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas effective capacity development is needed in order to create

Amendment

in the first place the preconditions for programme-based approaches, including budget support or more far-reaching models,

Or. de

Amendment 9
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas budget support helps to overcome the weaknesses of the traditional project-based approach (high transaction costs, fragmented parallel systems),

Amendment

C. whereas budget support helps to overcome the weaknesses of the traditional project-based approach (high transaction costs, fragmented parallel systems) ***and thus increase the coherence and efficiency of EU measures, aims which are stressed in the Lisbon Treaty,***

Or. de

Amendment 10
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas budget support helps to overcome the weaknesses of the traditional project-based approach (high transaction costs, fragmented parallel systems),

Amendment

C. whereas budget support helps to overcome ***certain*** weaknesses of the traditional project-based approach (high transaction costs, fragmented parallel systems),

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas budget support helps to improve the quality and effectiveness of aid, with particular reference to the principles of ownership and harmonisation, given that political dialogue between donors and recipients makes it possible to tailor contributions to the priorities countries have set in their national poverty reduction strategies,

Or. es

Amendment 12
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas effective promotion of development takes place on the ground and whereas local and regional projects for the use of appropriations in the recipient country should receive special attention,

Or. de

Amendment 13
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, despite the risks mentioned by the European Court of Auditors in its reports on budget support, the ‘dynamic approach’ in the general conditionality of budget support is still a very important instrument of political dialogue; whereas budget support must nevertheless under no circumstances be considered as a ‘blank cheque’,

Amendment

D. whereas, despite the risks mentioned by the European Court of Auditors in its reports on budget support, the ‘dynamic approach’ in the general conditionality of budget support is still a very important instrument of political dialogue; whereas budget support must nevertheless under no circumstances be considered as a ‘blank cheque’ ***but rather here too the principle of providing assistance while also demanding an input and the idea of ‘more for more’ should apply,***

Or. de

Amendment 14
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas the definition of ‘political dialogue’ must consistently include the involvement and strengthening of democratically elected parliaments,

Or. de

Amendment 15
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the European Union has hitherto referred to violations of human rights (‘first-generation rights’) in

Amendment

F. whereas the European Union has hitherto referred to violations of human rights (‘first-generation rights’) in

partnership agreements rather than violations of *socio-economic* rights ('second-generation rights'),

partnership agreements rather than violations of *social, economic and cultural* rights ('second-generation rights'),

Or. fi

Amendment 16

Charles Goerens, Maurice Ponga, Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the European Union has hitherto referred to violations of human rights ('first-generation rights') in partnership agreements *rather* than violations of socio-economic rights ('second-generation rights'),

Amendment

F. whereas the European Union has hitherto referred *more frequently* to violations of human rights ('first-generation rights') in partnership agreements than *to* violations of socio-economic rights ('second-generation rights'),

Or. fr

Amendment 17

Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas, pursuant to Article 2(3) of the Lisbon Treaty, it is an objective of the European Union to work for a sustainable social market economy, and whereas this should also apply with reference to development policy and relations under the neighbourhood policy,

Or. de

Amendment 18
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas making a partner government publicly accountable for its budgetary management is an essential factor in the country's capacity building process through the *involvement of* its parliament and civil society in the field of public finance,

Amendment

H. whereas making a partner government publicly accountable for its budgetary management is an essential factor in the country's capacity building process through the *exercise of scrutiny by* its parliament and *the provision of information to* civil society in the field of public finance,

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Patrice Tirolien, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas making a partner government publicly accountable for its budgetary management is an essential factor in the country's capacity building process through the involvement of its parliament and civil society in the field of public finance,

Amendment

H. whereas making a partner government publicly accountable for its budgetary management is an essential factor in the country's capacity building process through the involvement of its parliament, *local and regional authorities* and civil society in the field of public finance,

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission's initiative through the Green Paper on budget support, which is aimed principally at promoting the development of partner countries from within;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission's initiative through the Green Paper on budget support, which is aimed principally at promoting the development of partner countries from within, ***and calls for the numerous types of undesirable development and the wastage of money, which in recent years in which budget support was provided happened at the expense of European taxpayers and in most cases did not result in any penalties, to be exposed and in future also prevented by means of independent assessment and appropriate penalties (e.g. by means of a percentage deduction from future instalments)***;

Or. de

Amendment 21

Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is of the view that in order to reinforce genuine ownership and policy autonomy of recipient countries, the ultimate objective of GBS should aim at filling the gap until an effective and viable tax collection system, which should insure sustainable source of development financing and meant to phase out progressively, is put in place; recommends for this purpose:

– to put in place a binding mechanism which forces transnational corporations to disclose automatically the profits made and the taxes paid in every country where they operate,

*– to include the fight against tax havens,
tax evasion and illicit capital flight in
Budget Support policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 22
Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*1b. Is of the view that taxation, which
reinforces citizens' rights to hold their
respective governments accountable, build
a democratic society and guarantees an
independent financial source for
sustainable development, is an important
bond between government and citizens of
developing countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 23
Charles Goerens, Maurice Ponga, Nirj Deva, Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*1a. Stresses the need to use sectoral
budget support wherever appropriate in
order to ensure better targeting of basic
social sectors including health, education,
and assistance for the most vulnerable
groups, in particular persons with
disabilities;*

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Points out that budget support must not be used to reinforce EU's particular economic and strategic interests, but to reach development objectives of and for developing countries, especially to eradicate poverty and hunger;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Charles Goerens, Patrice Tirolien, Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the EU's innovative role in the field of budget support and ***stresses that the EU has a responsibility to develop a methodology and conditionality arrangements that also apply to other donors;***

2. Draws attention to the EU's innovative role in the field of budget support and ***the added value which the Commission brings owing to its expertise in this area;***

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the EU's innovative role in the field of budget support and ***stresses that the EU has a responsibility to***

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develop a methodology and conditionality arrangements that ***also apply*** to other donors;

urgency, to develop ***and apply*** a ***new*** methodology, ***efficient ex-ante*** and ***ex-post*** conditionality arrangements that ***measure adequately how development aid is spent, the concrete results achieved, and can be applied*** to other donors;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Birgit Schnieber-Jastram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that budget support can enhance not only the accountability of governments but also donor coordination through the entailing dialogue on budgetary issues; points out that this a possible way forward for better coordination with emerging donors;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to make budget support its principal form of aid and to promote the setting of a collective EU target for budget support;

Or. es

Amendment 29

Charles Goerens, Patrice Tirolien, Maurice Ponga, Nirj Deva, Bart Staes, Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that the Union has a responsibility to pass on its experience to other institutional stakeholders, in particular at the High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan;

Or. fr

Amendment 30

Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that budget support should not primarily and exclusively serve the purpose of a rapid outflow of appropriations;

Or. de

Amendment 31

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses that the dynamic approach adopted by the Commission and a majority of budget support providers entails a number of risks which must be duly taken

3. Stresses that the dynamic approach adopted by the Commission and a majority of budget support providers entails a number of risks which must be duly taken into account; ***calls on the Commission to***

into account;

carry out national assessments of the likely risks and benefits of budget support in partner countries;

Or. es

Amendment 32
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that the dynamic approach adopted by the Commission and a majority of budget support providers entails a number of risks which must be duly taken into account;

Amendment

3. Stresses that the dynamic approach *to budget support* adopted by the Commission and a majority of budget support providers entails a number of *serious* risks which must be duly taken into account;

Or. de

Amendment 33
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that the dynamic approach adopted by the Commission and a majority of budget support providers entails a number of risks which must be duly taken into account;

Amendment

3. Stresses that the dynamic approach adopted by the Commission and a majority of budget support providers entails a number of risks which must be duly taken into account; *warns against the danger of politicizing the use of budget support as financing tool;*

Or. en

Amendment 34
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the EU to administer budget support in such a way as to take full advantage of its complementarity with other forms of aid;

Or. es

Amendment 35
Maurice Ponga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses the need to strengthen both the Commission's monitoring mechanisms and parliamentary scrutiny in countries in receipt of budget support; stresses also that optimum procedures must be established for auditing the public finances of recipient countries as a precondition for any disbursement of funds;

4. Stresses the need to strengthen both the Commission's monitoring mechanisms and parliamentary scrutiny **and the provision of information to civil society** in countries in receipt of budget support; stresses also that optimum procedures must be established for auditing the public finances of recipient countries as a precondition for any disbursement of funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Charles Goerens, Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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parliamentary scrutiny in countries in receipt of budget support; stresses also that optimum procedures must be established for auditing the public finances of recipient countries as a precondition for any disbursement of funds;

parliamentary **and civil-society** scrutiny in countries in receipt of budget support; stresses also that optimum procedures must be established for auditing the public finances of recipient countries as a precondition for any disbursement of funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses the need to strengthen both the Commission's monitoring mechanisms and parliamentary scrutiny in countries in receipt of budget support; stresses also that optimum procedures must be established for auditing the public finances of recipient countries as a precondition for any disbursement of funds;

Amendment

4. Stresses the need to strengthen both the Commission's monitoring mechanisms and parliamentary scrutiny in countries in receipt of budget support; stresses also that optimum, **independent** procedures must be established for auditing the public finances of recipient countries as a precondition for any disbursement of funds;

Or. de

Amendment 38
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Demands that parliaments' democratic budget control in recipient countries should be crucial to receive budget support; asks for a broad participation of parliaments and civil society in partner countries in order to democratically decide about the use of

budget support funds;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Patrice Tirolien, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses therefore the importance of involving parliaments and civil society in the dialogue on anti-poverty policies and annual reviews of budgetary support;

Amendment

5. Stresses therefore the importance of involving parliaments, ***local authorities*** and civil society in the dialogue on anti-poverty policies and annual reviews of budgetary support;

Or. fr

Amendment 40

Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Stresses therefore the importance of involving parliaments and civil society in the dialogue on anti-poverty policies and annual reviews of budgetary support;***

Amendment

5. ***Insists on the leading role that national parliaments of recipient countries and civil society organisations should play as they are best placed to identify priority sector, prepare Country Strategy Papers and monitor budget allocation, demands that national parliaments adopt Country Strategy Papers and multiannual budget in consultation with civil society, prior to policy dialogue with donors on Budget Support, in order to empower parliamentary scrutiny;***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Patrice Tirolien, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to supply a comprehensive financial analysis of general and sectoral budget support granted to local government and to consider whether part of budget support should be decentralised with a view to ensuring genuine ownership by local government stakeholders, as well as to assess the risks involved in doing so;

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the EU to respect and promote genuine ownership of developing countries over their development strategy and to refrain from crowding out national policy-makers through policy dialogue surrounding budget support, which undermines democratic accountability and contributes to depoliticise domestic political realities;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Considers that budget support should focus as a priority on the government departments that have the greatest impact on poverty reduction, in particular health and education ministries;

Or. es

Amendment 44
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Considers, furthermore, that there is a need for gender mainstreaming in budget support, with attention being paid to gender issues at all stages in the budget process, dialogue being promoted with women's associations and gender-differentiated indicators being introduced;

Or. es

Amendment 45
Charles Goerens, Nirj Deva, Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that, with a view to enhancing mutual accountability, the Commission should step up its role as a facilitator between government, members of parliament and civil society, and

considers, to that end, that a percentage of the budget support earmarked for technical assistance to sectoral ministries could also be used for capacity building in parliaments and civil society in order to enable them to play their budget support oversight role to the full;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the prominent role of donor organisations in supporting partner countries in their capacity development and the positive influence of local project aid on reducing poverty and promoting inclusive growth and sustainable development in partner countries;

Or. de

Amendment 47
Charles Goerens, Nirj Deva, Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Is concerned at the effects of macro-economic destabilisation and the impact on the most vulnerable sections of the population which a sudden break in budget support might cause; proposes that, on the basis of concerted action by donors, a mechanism be set up for the gradual reduction of budget support payments,

6. Is concerned at the effects of macro-economic destabilisation and the impact on the most vulnerable sections of the population which a sudden break in budget support might cause; proposes that, on the basis of concerted action by donors *and following consultation of the civil society and parliament of the partner country*

which could attenuate such impacts, encourage political dialogue and enable concerted solutions to be found to the difficulties encountered;

concerned, a mechanism be set up for the gradual reduction of budget support payments, which could attenuate such impacts, encourage political dialogue and enable concerted solutions to be found to the difficulties encountered;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on donor countries to coordinate budget support more effectively and makes such support more predictable, and points out that they need to be willing to enter into long-term commitments with partner countries;

Or. es

Amendment 49
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses the central importance, particularly in the context of budget support, of capacities in the fields of public finance, tax authorities and economic policy, bolstering governance capacities (at central-government and regional level) and the scrutiny function of civil society, parliament and supervisory bodies (e.g. courts of audit);

Or. de

Amendment 50
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the EU to take the appropriate measures, so that there is commitment from the third countries that they will be investing in mechanism which promote their financial stability;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for the development of a viable fiscal administration and a comprehensive tax infrastructure to be made one of the highest priorities of budget support and for this to be assisted both financially and structurally by means of an additional initiative with the title 'DEVETAX 2020' in the context of budget support funding;

Or. de

Amendment 52
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls that major deficiencies in capabilities, in particular weak governance, **are liable** to **deprive** many developing countries of budget support;

Amendment

8. Recalls that major deficiencies in capabilities, in particular weak governance **in managing development aid and their national budgets, as well as an inability to stream funds in projects creating wealth and a competitive economy, which are essential elements in eradicating poverty and are crucial impediments in using budget support as a financing mechanism, as such depriving** many developing countries of budget support;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls that major deficiencies in capabilities, in particular weak governance, are liable to deprive many developing countries of budget support;

Amendment

8. Recalls that major deficiencies in capabilities, in particular weak governance, are liable to deprive many developing countries of budget support; **observes that aid can quickly become an excessive burden;**

Or. de

Amendment 54
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Is concerned of the high level of corruption and patronage practices in

some developing countries, particularly for internal budget transfers which are very difficult to monitor, control and prevent;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reminds that public investments in public goods, such as education, social security, infrastructures and productive capacities, especially with regard to smallholder farming and support to local markets, are crucial for successful development strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Takes the view that budget support should be introduced gradually in developing countries, starting with a limited amount and increasing it as the partner countries build capacity;

Or. es

Amendment 57

Patrice Tirolien, Norbert Neuser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages developing countries to promote participatory development, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Cotonou Agreement, in particular with regard to the promotion of civil society;

Amendment

10. Encourages developing countries ***and the Commission*** to promote participatory development, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Cotonou Agreement ***and of Articles 19 and 20 of Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006***, in particular with regard to the promotion ***and consultation*** of civil society ***and local and regional authorities***;

Or. fr

Amendment 58

Charles Goerens, Patrice Tirolien, Maurice Ponga, Nirj Deva, Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that, when granting budget support to banana-supplying ACP countries benefiting from accompanying measures in this sector, it is important to include in the variable tranche based on governance indicators the specific conditions contained in Article 17a of Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006, as set out in an amendment in the position of the European Parliament adopted at second reading on 3 February 2011 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) No .../2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation¹;

Amendment

11. Points out that, when granting budget support to banana-supplying ACP countries benefiting from accompanying measures in this sector, it is important to include in the variable tranche based on governance indicators the specific conditions contained in ***the new*** Article 17a ***that Parliament is proposing be inserted in*** Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 ***(DCI Regulation)***, as set out in an amendment in the position of the European Parliament adopted at second reading on 3 February 2011 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) No .../2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation¹;

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0030.*

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TC2-COD(2010)0059.*

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Bart Staes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers that oil and mineral rich countries have the potential to finance their own development and fight against poverty through transparent tax collection systems and fair redistribution of wealth; calls therefore on the Commission to address this issue as a matter of priority in order to phase out budget support;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Charles Goerens, Patrice Tirolien, Maurice Ponga, Bart Staes, Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Takes the view that, in principle, MDG contracts are an example of high-quality, results-oriented budget support (long-term, predictable, targeted at social sectors, etc.); calls accordingly on the Commission to publish an assessment of MDG contracts in 2011 and to look into the feasibility of extending them to a larger number of countries;

Amendment 61
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls the EU and its Member States to fulfil its commitments to spend 0,56% of GNI and 0,7% respectively until 2015 in ODA and for the eradication of poverty and hunger; demands a moratorium of all agreements and contracts between the EU and third countries which do not contribute to or hinder the accomplishment of the MDGs until 2015; asks the EU and partner countries to significantly increase investments in agriculture and manufacturing capacities in order to accomplish the human right to food;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission also to publish the conditionalities and performance indicators in Country Strategy Papers on the occasion of the mid-term review;

13. Calls on the Commission also to publish the conditionalities and performance indicators in Country Strategy Papers on the occasion of the mid-term review; ***takes the view that budget support performance should be measured in terms of progress towards poverty reduction targets and the MDGs;***

Amendment 63
Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission also to publish the conditionalities and performance indicators in Country Strategy Papers on the occasion of the mid-term review;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission also to publish the conditionalities and performance indicators in Country Strategy Papers on the occasion of the mid-term review *and in particular to stress the aspect of country-specific adequacy*;

Or. de

Amendment 64
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the need for a long term analysis on the impact or lack of impact of budget support as financial tool in order to assess and draw tangible conclusions for the formulation of more efficient EU development policies and tools for the future;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to fulfil their objectives such as spending two thirds of ODA as budget support;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Charles Goerens, Patrice Tirolien, Maurice Ponga, Bart Staes, Martin Kastler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to show greater consistency at national and Community level as regards development aid policy; calls on the Member States to strengthen their coordination with the Commission as regards budget support so as to avoid duplication and inconsistency;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to show greater consistency at national and Community level as regards development aid policy; calls on the Member States to ***make use of the European External Action Service*** to strengthen their coordination with the Commission as regards budget support so as to avoid duplication and inconsistency;

Or. fr

Amendment 67

Gabriele Zimmer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Reminds the Commission and the Member States to harmonise their development cooperation between each other and to improve its mutual accountability with recipient states;

Amendment 68
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to continue promote their financial support with safety and at the same time to provide consultative support to technocratic management of public finances;