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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report

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Implementation of the Development Cooperation Instrument, the Humanitarian Aid Instrument and the European Development Fund
(2017/2258(INI))

Amendment 1
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the European Consensus on Development of **7 June 2017**⁹,

⁹ OJ C 210, 30.6.2017, p. 1.

Amendment

– having regard to ***its resolution on*** the European Consensus on Development of **14 February 2017**,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

– ***having regard to the Council conclusions of 19 June 2017 on EU engagement with civil society in external relations,***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

– ***having regard to the resolution of the European Parliament of 22 October 2013 on local authorities and civil society: Europe's engagement in support of***

sustainable development,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Court of Auditor's Special Report 18/2014 on EuropeAid's Evaluation and Results Oriented Monitoring Systems,*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission's Communication "A new, modern Multiannual Financial Framework for a European Union that delivers efficiently on its priorities post-2020" of 14 February 2018,*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its report on increasing the effectiveness of development cooperation of 11 November 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF): the implications for development and humanitarian aid,*

Or. it

Amendment 8
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its report on EU 2015 Report on Policy Coherence for Development of 2 May 2015,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital –A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. *whereas the Commission states in its mid-term review that it is difficult to measure the overall effectiveness of the instruments in meeting their objectives, partly because of the recent start of the new instruments and partly because of the difficulty in defining appropriate monitoring and evaluation systems at the instrument-level;*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. *whereas the **Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy**, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development determine the EU strategy on development cooperation and humanitarian aid;*

Amendment

B. *whereas the **Treaty of Lisbon**, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development determine the EU strategy on development cooperation and humanitarian aid; **whereas the Council has adopted in addition a Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy which also deals inter alia with development cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. *whereas the **Global Strategy for the***

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Amendment

B. *whereas the **TEU, the TFEU, the***

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European Union's Foreign and Security Policy, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development determine the EU strategy on development cooperation and humanitarian aid;

SDGs, the Development Effectiveness Principles together with the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development determine the EU strategy on development cooperation and humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas according to the Treaty of Lisbon (Article 214) and the European Consensus on Humanitarian aid, humanitarian assistance must be delivered according to the humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, independence and impartiality and guided by a needs-based approach; whereas humanitarian aid must not be a crisis management tool;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the EU is the world's leading donor of development and humanitarian aid; whereas through this assistance the EU champions efforts to reduce poverty and to promote ***global and EU interests and fundamental values;***

C. whereas the EU is the world's leading donor of development and humanitarian aid; whereas through this assistance the EU champions efforts to reduce poverty and to promote ***the interests of the populations of these***

countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the EU-Africa Summit in Abidjan on 29 and 30 November 2017 confirmed the will to establish a genuine, modernised, globalised and ambitious partnership, creating the political and economic conditions for real equality;

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas there has been an exponential increase in development cooperation agreements with third countries including China, Russia, Turkey, Brazil and India;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas reinstating and extending the so-called global gag rule, cutting funds to organisations that provide women and girls with family planning and sexual and reproductive health and rights services is of serious concern;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the evaluations confirm that using the different geographic and thematic instruments in a coherent manner is actually possible;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. having regard to the real expectations of third-country governments when it comes to swift action, effectiveness and partnerships that are less conditional on political and socio-economic aspects, but better monitored while they are being implemented;

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas there is a need to develop a market economy in partner countries, while taking into account new circumstances and new economic stakeholders on the international arena;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas, in the light of new approaches with a greater focus on sustainable development, there is an urgent need to maintain sound development cooperation partnerships with third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the effect of Brexit on the EU budget will be between 12 and

15%, given the lack of UK involvement beyond 2020;

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the evaluation of the 11th EDF states that "there is a real threat that EDF will be pushed into responding to agendas that distance it from its primary objective of poverty alleviation, which are difficult to reconcile with the EDF's core values and compromise what it does well", that "despite consultations, government and CSOs' views (with some notable exceptions such as in the Pacific region), have rarely been taken account of in programming choices" and that "the EDF11 programming thus used a top-down approach to apply the concentration principle but at the cost of the Cotonou Agreement's central principle of partnership";

Or. en

Amendment 23
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the main objective of the DCI is to reduce and in the long-term

eradicate poverty in developing countries that do not benefit from funding under EDF, ENI or IPA, to provide thematic support for development-related global public goods and challenges for civil society organisations and local authorities in partner countries, and to support the strategic partnership between Africa and the EU. Whereas the DCI is largest geographic instrument in the area of development cooperation under the EU Budget, with €19.6 billion allocated for the period 2014-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas effective development cooperation requires innovative approaches, giving donors the agility to respond quickly to local situations and to work with local organisations and support local businesses and entrepreneurs, especially in the poorest and most fragile countries; Whereas the EU's audit system must give donors the flexibility to take on a reasonable amount of risk in such projects, enhancing the EU's ability to react quickly and deliver effective aid;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Recital d a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Europe is home to some 10 million citizens from countries receiving European development funds; whereas those citizens from the diaspora have acquired all those values that are useful for fighting poverty and have shown themselves willing to support the efforts of the Union and their countries of origin to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. it

Amendment 26
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the EIB Group's risk management experience is reassuring for foreign investors; whereas expertise in financial analysis, project assessment, financial instruments and investment products provides security for donors;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas development funds are increasingly being diverted and used to cover expenses to achieve different objectives, such as border control or anti-

migration policies;

Or. it

Amendment 28

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas on the EU-Africa Emergency Trust fund, the EDF evaluation states that "compared to standard EDF projects, the shortened preparation and approval time, the indirect involvement of the EU in project implementation and the fact that these projects originate from EU priority concerns rather than as a response to PCs [partner countries]' long-term objectives, all raise concerns over the likely effectiveness and sustainability of EU TF projects and over the ability of the EU to closely monitor their implementation";

Or. en

Amendment 29

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the establishment of an EIB subsidiary in Brussels as a development bank working in close cooperation with the Commission in Brussels and EU delegations in partner countries would be an asset, supporting economic development and investment

promotion policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the main objective of the EDF is to reduce and in the long-term eradicate poverty in African, Caribbean and Pacific States and attain sustainable development of Overseas Countries and Territories. Whereas the EDF is largest EU development cooperation instrument, with €30.5 billion allocated to the 11th EDF for 2014-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Recital d b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the financial flow from the Union to countries benefiting from development financial instruments is smaller than the remittances made privately by the diaspora from those same countries, living in Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 32

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas according to the EDF evaluation, by April 2017, nearly 500 million € from the EDF reserve had been disbursed to support operations of the Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department of the European Commission (ECHO), nearly 500 € million allocated in emergency support to individual countries and 1.5 billion € disbursed to the EU-Africa Emergency Trust Fund; whereas EDF also contributes to the new external investment fund;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas the main objective of HAI is to provide assistance, relief and protection to people affected by natural or manmade disasters and similar emergencies, putting the focus on the most vulnerable victims regardless of nationality, religion, gender, age, ethnic origin or political affiliation, and based on real needs and on international humanitarian principles and the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas HAI extends beyond the core task of lifesaving operations to also include relief to people affected by longer-lasting crises, short-term rehabilitation and reconstruction work, disaster preparedness, and addressing the consequences of population movements; whereas the EU Global Strategy aims at extending the scope of humanitarian aid to increased resilience of communities and reduced vulnerability;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas despite having received billions of euros for years from the EDF and despite serious concerns from the EU Commission on its financial management, the African Peace Facility has not been part of the EDF evaluation; whereas the African Peace Facility has not been properly evaluated since 2011;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital D e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

De. whereas the DCI and the EDF included a number of indicators linked to the MDGs and, from 2015, to the SDGs, to measure global progress; whereas, however, the overall effectiveness of the DCI and the EDF in meeting their objectives is difficult to measure due to problems in defining adequate evaluation and monitoring systems, in assessing the role played by external factors and due to the variety of countries and themes concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

De. whereas the evaluation of the 11th EDF points to serious limitations in monitoring and evaluation systems of cooperation results which are seriously constraining the EDF's ability to report on effectiveness; whereas according to the evaluators blending only mobilises additional resources in 50 % of the cases;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Df. whereas the evaluation on the DCI states that "the DCI remains overall relevant and fit for purpose, both when it was adopted and at the mid-point of its implementation. It is broadly in line with new policy documents (e.g. the new European Consensus on Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) although implementing certain priorities, could be difficult in its current format.";

Or. en

Amendment 39
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital D f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Df. whereas to the difficulties in measuring the long-term impact of the EDF and the DCI at the mid-point of their implementation it should be added that implementation of some programmes have only recently started;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital D g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dg. whereas the EP has been faced with very short deadlines for the scrutiny of draft implementing measures; whereas

these deadlines do not take proper account of the characteristics of parliamentary activities; whereas at times this was compounded by the sending to the EP of draft implementing measures after the deadline or before recess periods, which restricted even further the ability of EP to adequately exercise its scrutiny powers;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution
Recital D g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dg. whereas the mid-term evaluation of the DCI points to the risk that the goal of allocating 20 % of EU aid to human development is not being reached;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dh. whereas the DCI evaluation points as well to problems in the EU's monitoring and evaluation set-up making it difficult to measure results;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Di.** whereas the EU has recognised the importance of partnerships with civil society organisations (CSOs) in external relations; whereas this includes involvement of CSOs in programming and implementing external instruments;*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Heidi Hautala, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Dj.** whereas the Commission aims to establish a fully-fledged cooperation programme with Iran, an upper middle-income country, to be financed through the DCI;*

Or. en

Amendment 45
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Dk.** whereas one of the results of the mid-term report on Afghanistan is the intention of the Commission to shift funding of subsistence farming to agro-*

businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Notes* that evaluations carried out on the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), the EDF and the Humanitarian Aid Instrument (HAI) show that these instruments' objectives were largely relevant to the policy priorities at the time of their design and that they are generally fit for purpose and aligned with the values and objectives of the SDGs;

Amendment

1. ***Welcomes the fact*** that evaluations carried out on the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), the EDF and the Humanitarian Aid Instrument (HAI) show that these instruments' objectives were largely relevant to the policy priorities at the time of their design and that they are generally fit for purpose and aligned with the values and objectives of the SDGs;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that evaluations carried out on the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), the EDF and the Humanitarian Aid Instrument (HAI) show that these instruments' objectives were largely relevant to the policy priorities at the time of their design and that they are generally fit for purpose and aligned with the values and objectives of the SDGs;

Amendment

1. Notes that evaluations carried out on the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), the EDF and the Humanitarian Aid Instrument (HAI) show that these instruments' objectives were largely relevant to the policy priorities at the time of their design and that they are generally fit for purpose and aligned with the values and objectives of the SDGs;
points out that the annual funding gap for attainment of the SDGs is

USD 200 billion;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Takes the view that, in order to ensure resilience, there is a need to enhance the complementarity and synergies between the various instruments;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that *most* countries where EDF and DCI geographic programmes operate have experienced progress in poverty reduction and human and economic development over the last ten years;

2. Notes that *some* countries where EDF and DCI geographic programmes operate have experienced progress in poverty reduction and human and economic development over the last ten years, *while for others the situation remains critical;*

Or. it

Amendment 50
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Notes with satisfaction that the DCI and EDF priorities are aligned with the SDGs' values and objectives, due to the instrumental role that the EU played in their adoption, and that this fact has largely facilitated and simplified the mid-term review of these instruments;*

Or. en

Amendment 51

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes that in their first years of implementation, the DCI and the EDF have enabled the EU to respond to new crises and needs thanks to the broad nature of the instruments' objectives; notes, however, that a multiplication of crises and the emergence of new political priorities have put financial pressure on the DCI, the EDF and the HAI, have stretched these instruments to their limits and have **required** the setting-up of new ad hoc mechanisms such as trust funds;

3. Notes that in their first years of implementation, the DCI and the EDF have enabled the EU to respond to new crises and needs thanks to the broad nature of the instruments' objectives; notes, however, that a multiplication of crises and the emergence of new political priorities have put financial pressure on the DCI, the EDF and the HAI, have stretched these instruments to their limits and have **lead to the decision of** the setting-up of new ad hoc mechanisms such as trust funds, **which are surrounded by serious concerns namely on transparency, democratic accountability and on disconnection of development objectives;**

Or. en

Amendment 52

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that in their first years of implementation, the DCI and the EDF have enabled the EU to respond to new crises and needs thanks to the broad nature of the instruments' objectives; notes, however, that a multiplication of crises and the emergence of new political priorities have put financial pressure on the DCI, the EDF and the HAI, **have stretched these instruments to their limits and have required the setting-up** of new ad hoc mechanisms such as trust funds;

Amendment

3. Notes that in their first years of implementation, the DCI and the EDF have enabled the EU to respond to new crises and needs thanks to the broad nature of the instruments' objectives; notes, however, that a multiplication of crises and the emergence of new political priorities have put **undue** financial pressure on the DCI, the EDF and the HAI, **through the diversion of development funds and the establishment** of new ad hoc mechanisms, **often with different purposes and the nature and management of which is opaque**, such as trust funds;

Or. it

Amendment 53
Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that in their first years of implementation, the DCI and the EDF have enabled the EU to respond to new crises and needs thanks to the broad nature of the instruments' objectives; notes, however, that a multiplication of crises and the emergence of new political priorities have put financial pressure on the DCI, the EDF and the HAI, have stretched these instruments to their limits and have required the setting-up of new ad hoc mechanisms such as trust funds;

Amendment

3. Notes that in their first years of implementation, the DCI and the EDF have enabled the EU to respond to new crises and needs thanks to the broad nature of the instruments' objectives; notes, however, that a multiplication of crises and the emergence of new political priorities have put financial pressure on the DCI, the EDF and the HAI, have stretched these instruments to their limits and have required the setting-up of new ad hoc mechanisms such as trust funds; **recalls the recently adopted European Fund for Sustainable Development, which has been created to provide further leverage capacity**;

Amendment 54
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Is satisfied with the increased internal coherence within the DCI and the EDF, largely due to high-quality assessments, harmonised decision-making processes and sector concentration;*

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 55
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that *there are cases where* budget support *has proved to be inefficient and/or has not led to strengthened policy dialogue at country level, and calls for better monitoring of this kind of aid;*

5. Notes that budget support *makes partner-country ownership possible and has the advantage of being flexible and efficient;*

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Notes that *there are cases where*

5. Notes that budget support

budget support *has proved to be inefficient and/or has not led to strengthened policy dialogue at country level, and calls for better monitoring of this kind of aid;*

programmes have a proven record on development effectiveness and are key instruments to boost policy dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that there are cases *where* budget support *has proved to be inefficient and/or has not led to strengthened policy dialogue at country level, and calls for better monitoring of this kind of aid;*

Amendment

5. Notes that there are cases *in which* budget support *is still criticised with regard to its appropriateness and efficiency, when it is actually a form of support that corresponds to a modern concept of cooperation that fits in very well with genuine development partnerships; calls, therefore, for action to be taken to strengthen the political and institutional partnership that promotes the granting of budget support while insisting on effective economic governance;*

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes that there are cases where budget support has proved to be inefficient and/or has not led to strengthened policy dialogue at country level, and calls for better monitoring of this kind of aid;

Amendment

5. Notes that there are cases where budget support has proved to be inefficient and/or has not led to strengthened policy dialogue at country level, and calls for better monitoring of this kind of aid; *notes, moreover, that in some situations,*

financial aid has given leverage to the parties in power, enabling them to acquire a political advantage vis-à-vis their opposition;

Or. it

Amendment 59
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Welcomes** the fact that a large number of countries have graduated from the EDF and the DCI in the last few years as they have become upper-middle income countries (UMICs);

Amendment

6. **Notes** the fact that a large number of countries have graduated from the EDF and the DCI in the last few years as they have become upper-middle income countries (UMICs); **Recalls that poverty and development are multidimensional, and that overcoming GDP as the unique development indicator is needed;**

Or. en

Amendment 60
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the fact that a large number of countries have graduated from the EDF and the DCI in the last few years as they have become upper-middle income countries (UMICs);

Amendment

6. Welcomes the fact that a large number of countries have graduated from the EDF and the DCI in the last few years as they have become upper-middle income countries (UMICs); **stresses, at the same time, the need to continue to support those countries during this delicate phase, with a view to greater development;**

Or. it

Amendment 61
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the fact that a large number of countries have graduated from the EDF and the DCI in the last few years as they have become upper-middle income countries (UMICs);

Amendment

6. Welcomes the fact that a large number of countries have graduated from the EDF and the DCI in the last few years as they have become upper-middle income countries (UMICs); ***considers that development aid coupled with successful national policies may lead to positive outcomes;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the fact that a large number of countries have ***graduated from the EDF and the DCI in the last few years as they have*** become upper-middle income countries (UMICs);

Amendment

6. Welcomes the fact that a large number of countries have become upper-middle income countries (UMICs), ***with the effect that they respectively graduated from bilateral cooperation under the DCI or received reduced bilateral cooperation grants under the EDF;***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

6a. *Notes that Commission working documents show that amounts paid are fairly low compared with amounts committed; notes that, despite efforts to simplify them, procedures are still burdensome for stakeholders on the ground; is concerned that this situation (unspent amounts on the one hand, red tape on the other) could, where development assistance is concerned, result in a loss of credibility for the EU in the eyes of our partners, who may sometimes think that the procedures are designed to be burdensome so that the amounts committed will not need to be disbursed; emphasises that there is a major problem where ‘competition’ for development assistance is concerned; calls, therefore, for:*

– *better communication on funding options, to ensure our partners are informed;*

– *training on compiling EU files to be provided for local stakeholders, including civil servants, to ensure that they are in the best position to fulfil the criteria and therefore increase their chances of making successful applications for their projects; notes that such training could also be geared towards improving responses to calls for projects from other international organisations;*

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Considers that – since the majority of the world’s poorest people live in middle-income countries, in which inequalities persist among different geographical areas, between urban and rural areas, affecting women and minority groups in particular – withdrawing aid to middle-income countries would be a regressive step for the achievement of the SDGs;*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Considers that, in the future MFF, expenditure for pursuing the EU’s internal objectives under the headings of migration, asylum and internal security on the one hand, and that geared to supporting the implementation of the European Consensus on Development, on the other, must be kept separate. To merge these two distinct headings would be to run the risk of further instrumentalising EU aid, including by making it conditional on cooperation in the field of migration.*

Or. en

Amendment 66
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. *Emphasises that under no circumstances should the EU's short-term (security or migration) domestic interests drive its development agenda. The aid/development effectiveness principles should be fully respected and applied to all forms of development cooperation;*

Or. en

Amendment 67

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Encourages the Commission to implement policies that encourage the involvement of the African diaspora as key development stakeholders;*

Or. it

Amendment 68

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Stresses that the DCI's relevance lies primarily in its flexibility to respond to unforeseen events as regards the choice of programming and implementation methods and with regard to reallocations within and between instruments and to the use of reserve funds;

7. Stresses that the DCI's relevance lies primarily in its flexibility to respond to unforeseen events as regards the choice of programming and implementation methods and with regard to reallocations within and between instruments and to the use of reserve funds; ***highlights that flexibility in the multi-annual programming also allowed for the adaptation of the duration***

of the programming to the situation on the ground, for a swift reallocation of funding in case of major changes, and for the use of special measures;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Notes* that evaluations have underlined the strategic relevance of the DCI's thematic programme, in particular its ability to promote EU interests and global actions on public goods;

Amendment

8. ***Welcomes the fact*** that evaluations have underlined the strategic relevance of the DCI's thematic programme, in particular its ability to promote EU interests and global actions on public goods;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that evaluations have underlined the strategic relevance of the DCI's thematic programme, in particular its ability to promote ***EU interests and*** global actions on public goods;

Amendment

8. Notes that evaluations have underlined the strategic relevance of the DCI's thematic programme, in particular its ability to promote global actions on public goods;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is satisfied with the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however, that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome;

Amendment

9. Is satisfied with the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however, that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome; ***reminds, to this effect, that some of these procedures stem from the Financial Regulation, and not from the EFIs, while other requirements are based on the application of fundamental principles of development cooperation such as partnership and ownership;***

Or. en

Amendment 72
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is satisfied with the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; ***notes, however,*** that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome;

Amendment

9. Is satisfied with the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; ***is extremely concerned about the fact*** that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome, ***which discredits the EU and increases the appeal of***

approaches seen as relying to a much smaller extent on formalities and conditions, such as those employed by China, Russia, Turkey, Brazil and India;

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is satisfied with the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however, that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome;

Amendment

9. Is satisfied with the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however, that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome; ***stresses that the DCI Regulation does not provide details on a monitoring and evaluation system for measuring the instrument's performance;***

Or. en

Amendment 74
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Is satisfied with the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for***

Amendment

9. ***Notes*** Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however,

the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however, that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome;

that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome;

Or. it

Amendment 75
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Is satisfied with* the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however, that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome;

Amendment

9. *Notes* the simplification, harmonisation and broader implementation modalities introduced in Regulation 236/2014 on common rules for the implementation of the EFIs, which has brought about more effectiveness in the DCI; notes, however, that the implementation procedures, some of them originating from the Financial Regulation, are still perceived as lengthy and burdensome;

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned at the perceived lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services and to

Amendment

10. Is concerned at the perceived lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services *such as*

secondary education;

health and to secondary education; is also concerned of the inadequate support given to national health systems as well as of the non-existence of sufficient data or reporting concerning results achieved in relation to education funding;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned at the perceived lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services and to secondary education;

Amendment

10. Is concerned at the perceived lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services and to secondary education, *when these are primary needs that are vital for the basic economic development of the countries concerned;*

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned at the perceived lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services and to secondary education;

Amendment

10. Is concerned at the perceived lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services and to secondary education, *as established in the European Consensus on Development;*

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned at the *perceived* lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services and to secondary education;

Amendment

10. Is concerned at the lack of compliance with the requirement to allocate at least 20 % of assistance under the DCI to basic social services and to secondary education;

Or. it

Amendment 80
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is concerned, however, at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies;

Amendment

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is concerned, however, at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies, *as the development of the countries concerned can only be fully achieved in agreement and cooperation with the legitimate local authorities*;

Or. fr

Amendment 81

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is concerned, however, at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies;

Amendment

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is concerned, however, at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies, ***as well as for more tailored made cooperation modalities and increased strategic approach;***

Or. en

Amendment 82

Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is concerned, however, at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies;

Amendment

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is concerned, however, at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies ***also as service providers;***

Or. en

Amendment 83
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is **concerned**, however, at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies;

Amendment

11. Is satisfied with the objectives and results of the thematic programme dedicated to civil society organisations and local authorities (CSOs/LAs), and calls for its retention in future instruments; is, however, **gravely concerned** at the shrinking space awarded for CSOs/LAs in the programming and implementation phases of the programmes, and calls for a strengthened role for these bodies;

Or. it

Amendment 84
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. *Regrets the lack of information regarding the contracted amounts at the MTR report; this makes it difficult to assess how much of the committed funds unpaid yet have been, or are about to be contracted and thus should be paid, and therefore whether the new MIP proposal would be financially adequate or not;*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Recognises the role of churches and religious organisations that carry out valuable work in several critical areas such as health, education, conflict prevention, peace building and poverty reduction; recommends therefore to include them as partners eligible for DCI funding;*

Or. en

Amendment 86

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Underlines that more efforts have to be taken in order to ensure greater coherence between geographic and thematic programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 87

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes that the EDF has played an important role in addressing poverty eradication and the attainment of the SDGs; notes, however, that evidence of progress is weaker at regional level and that the EDF has not consistently established solid synergies across its

12. Notes that the EDF has played an important role in addressing poverty eradication and the attainment of the SDGs; notes, however, that evidence of progress is weaker at regional level and that the EDF has not consistently established solid synergies **and coherence**

national, regional and intra-ACP cooperation programmes;

across its national, regional and intra-ACP cooperation programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Regrets that the mid-term review did not cover the African Peace Facility, which has not been properly evaluated for years; considers that in times where more and more political emphasis is put on the security-development nexus, evidence-based policy-making is key;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. **Notes** that the EDF has proven to be fit for purpose in a fast-changing environment thanks to a reduced planning cycle, streamlined procedures and improved budget management; notes, however, that the procedures continue to be somehow rigid and burdensome;

13. **Welcomes the fact that** that the EDF has proven to be fit for purpose in a fast-changing environment thanks to a reduced planning cycle, streamlined procedures and improved budget management; notes, however, that the procedures continue to be somehow rigid and burdensome;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that the EDF has proven to be fit for purpose in a fast-changing environment thanks to a reduced planning cycle, streamlined procedures and improved budget management; notes, however, that the procedures continue to be somehow rigid and burdensome;

Amendment

13. Notes that the EDF has proven to be fit for purpose in a fast-changing environment thanks to a reduced planning cycle, streamlined procedures and improved budget management; notes, however, that ***it is no longer proving to be suited to the changed environment and that*** the procedures continue to be somehow rigid and burdensome;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes that the very different needs and nature of the groups of ACP countries and overseas countries and territories (OCTs) covered by the EDF raise questions over the one-size-fits-all approach that characterises the choice of procedures and modalities, and ultimately over the territorial scope of the EDF;

Amendment

14. Notes that the very different needs and nature of the groups of ACP countries and overseas countries and territories (OCTs) covered by the EDF raise questions over the one-size-fits-all approach that characterises the choice of procedures and modalities, and ultimately over the territorial scope of the EDF, ***pointing out that separating the three major development regions would make it possible to respond more effectively to the specific development needs in each of those regions;***

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes that the very different needs and nature of the groups of ACP countries and overseas countries and territories (OCTs) covered by the EDF raise questions over the one-size-fits-all approach that characterises the choice of procedures and modalities, and ultimately over the territorial scope of the EDF;

Amendment

14. Notes that the very different needs and nature of the groups of ACP countries and overseas countries and territories (OCTs) covered by the EDF raise questions over the one-size-fits-all approach that characterises the choice of procedures and modalities, and ultimately over the territorial scope of the EDF;
Recalls the need for a new and genuine partnership amongst equals, with human rights as the main focus;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes that the EDF faced pressure to tackle an increasing number of demands, such as security and migration, which may be difficult to align with the EDF's core values and principles of poverty eradication;

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deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes that ***the EDF faced pressure to tackle*** an increasing number of demands, such as security and migration, ***which may be difficult to align*** with the EDF's core values and principles of poverty eradication;

Amendment

15. Notes that ***EDF funds have often been unduly used for*** an increasing number of demands ***other than those related to development***, such as security and migration, ***and in such a way as to fail to ensure alignment*** with the EDF's core values and principles of poverty eradication;

Or. it

Amendment 95
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes that the EDF faced pressure to tackle an increasing number of demands, such as security and migration, which ***may be*** difficult to align with the EDF's core values and principles of poverty eradication;

Amendment

15. Notes that the EDF faced pressure to tackle an increasing number of ***political*** demands, such as security and migration, which ***are*** difficult to align with the EDF's core values and principles of ***the EU's development and cooperation policy, namely*** poverty eradication;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

15b. Underlines the need to ensure that development aid is used in accordance with its original purpose, with due regard to aid/development effectiveness principles. Reiterates that EU

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development cooperation should be aligned with partner countries' plans and needs, and not its own, short-term, internal EU objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 97
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Demands once again that the EDF be budgetised as a key instrument in order to ensure that the use of its funds is consistent with its objectives and generally consistent with Union policies, and to ensure that Parliament, as the budgetary authority, has oversight;

Or. it

Amendment 98
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Is concerned over the lack or limited data available; the absence of monitoring and evaluation system beyond the MDGs/SDGs does not make it possible to measure changes accurately i.e. on the instrument's flexibility or the level of consistency between other instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Is surprised by the discrepancy between the evaluation results and the mid-term review conclusions drawn by the Commission; regrets that the serious problems of lack of partnership and the risk to lose the focus on poverty alleviation of the instruments is not addressed at all in the Commission's conclusions despite this being a key element of the evaluation;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Points to the need to involve the diaspora from EDF beneficiary countries, so as to create the necessary synergies between public development aid and remittances, with a view to maximising the efforts made to combat poverty;

Or. it

Amendment 101
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. *Notes, in addition, that the lack of a funding chapter that is explicitly designed to encourage political debate, with particular reference to support for political parties, is not conducive to achieving sustainable development targets;*

Or. it

Amendment 102
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is satisfied that the HAI has achieved its objective of providing aid in emergency situations on a basis of full respect of international law, while ensuring that humanitarian aid is not instrumentalised and that the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality *and independence* are respected;

Amendment

16. Is satisfied that the HAI has achieved its objective of providing aid in emergency situations on a basis of full respect of international law, while ensuring that humanitarian aid is not instrumentalised and that the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, *independence and non-interference* are respected;

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is satisfied that the HAI has achieved its objective of providing aid in emergency situations on a basis of full respect of international law, while ensuring

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16. Is satisfied that the HAI has achieved its objective of providing aid in emergency situations on a basis of full respect of international *public* law, while

that humanitarian aid is not instrumentalised and that the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence are respected;

ensuring that humanitarian aid is not instrumentalised and that the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence are respected;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that the number of humanitarian crises and disasters dealt with by the HAI *have* significantly increased in the last few years, which has led to the full use of the Emergency Aid Reserve and to the need to use additional funds, and that this situation is not likely to improve in the short to medium term; notes that this points to the need for a substantial increase in the Emergency Aid Reserve and for a swifter and more flexible use of all available resources;

Amendment

17. Notes that the number of humanitarian crises and disasters dealt with by the HAI *has* significantly increased in the last few years, which has led to the full use of the Emergency Aid Reserve and to the need to use additional funds, and that this situation is not likely to improve in the short to medium term *given the growing number of crisis situations affecting many areas all over the world*; notes that this points to the need for a substantial increase in the Emergency Aid Reserve and for a swifter and more flexible use of all available resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Reminds that Parliament, while recurrently acknowledging the efforts of the European Commission to respond to the increasing challenges, has regularly

highlighted the need to increase funding for humanitarian aid and has insisted on closing the widening gap between commitments and payments and on increasing the effectiveness and reactivity of humanitarian and development assistance available under the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local communities and civil society actors should be adopted in all circumstances;

Amendment

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local **governments and authorities as well as local** communities and civil society actors should be adopted in all circumstances;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local communities and civil society actors should be adopted in all circumstances;

Amendment

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local communities, **churches, religious organisations,** and civil society actors should be adopted in all

circumstances;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local communities and civil society actors should be adopted in all circumstances;

Amendment

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a ***flexible, coordinated***, context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local communities and civil society actors should be adopted in all circumstances;

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local communities and civil society actors should be adopted in all circumstances;

Amendment

18. Considers that people and communities should remain the core targets and stakeholders of the HAI, and that a context-specific approach that takes on board the views of local communities and civil society actors should be adopted in all circumstances; ***considers, in this regard, that the involvement of diaspora organisations in Europe, especially concerning people who have come from crisis-stricken environments, can provide vital added value in terms of the success of humanitarian aid;***

Amendment 110
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recalls that unsafe abortion is listed by the World Health Organisation as one of three leading causes of maternal mortality; Recalls the internationally declared legal basis for the right to sexual and reproductive health and rights for victims of sexual violence and for people in conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Stresses that the DCI, the EDF and the HAI should be implemented in the light of the new international and EU policy framework, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, the Agenda for Humanity, ***the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development;***

19. Stresses that the DCI, the EDF and the HAI should be implemented in the light of the new international and EU policy framework, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda ***and*** the Agenda for Humanity;

Or. it

Amendment 112
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses that the DCI, the EDF and the HAI should be implemented in the light of the new international and EU policy framework, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, the Agenda for Humanity, the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development;

Amendment

19. Stresses that the DCI, the EDF and the HAI should be implemented in the light of the new international and EU policy framework, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, the Agenda for Humanity, the ***next Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) meeting in 2018, the*** Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses that the DCI, the EDF and the HAI should be implemented in the light of the new international and EU policy framework, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, the Agenda for Humanity, the ***Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy, the*** European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European

Amendment

19. Stresses that the DCI, the EDF and the HAI should be implemented in the light of the new international and EU policy framework, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, the Agenda for Humanity, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the new European Consensus on Development;

Consensus on Development;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that complementarity between development instruments and the HAI must be improved, in particular in the context of the humanitarian-development nexus, the new strategic approach to resilience and the EU's commitment to disaster risk reduction and preparedness, without undermining their respective objectives and mandates;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) has become a major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies; is of the view, however, that overall coherence between instruments could be further improved;

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) has become a major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies; is of the view, however, that overall coherence between instruments could be further improved; ***in particular by reducing the boundaries between geographic and thematic***

programmes, and by greater coordination and complementarity and with other EU policies;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) *has become a* major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies; is of the view, however, that overall coherence between instruments could be further improved;

Amendment

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) *must be the* major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies *which are likely to affect developing countries*; is of the view, however, that overall coherence between instruments could be further improved;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) has become a major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies; is of the view, however, that overall coherence between

Amendment

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) has become a major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies; is of the view, however, that overall coherence between

instruments *could* be further improved;

instruments *should* be further improved;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) *has become* a major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies; is *of the view*, however, that *overall coherence between instruments could be further improved*;

Amendment

20. Considers that Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) *is* a major factor in the definition and implementation of the EFIs and in the adoption of other EU policies and instruments by reason of the interconnection between internal and external EU policies; is *alarmed to report*, however, that *EU policies are moving ever further away from PCD*;

Or. it

Amendment 119
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Reminds that the SDGs must be achieved worldwide through joint endeavour and partnership of all international actors, thus including developing and development nations as well as international organisations; stresses that, at EU level, this calls for internal and external policies designed and implemented in a joint, coherent and coordinated fashion, in accordance with PCD principles;

Amendment 120

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. *Is worried* that UMICs that have graduated from *the EDF and* the DCI may be faced with a funding gap *that places them in a situation of vulnerability*; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs;

Amendment

21. *Considers it normal* that UMICs that have graduated from *bilateral cooperation under* the DCI *or received reduced bilateral cooperation grants under the EDF* may be faced with a funding gap; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs, *in particular the partnership instrument while guaranteeing a certain amount of development funding in a limited transition phase*;

Amendment 121

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is worried that UMICs that have graduated from the EDF and the DCI may be faced with a funding gap that places them in a situation of vulnerability; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs;

Amendment

21. Is worried that UMICs that have graduated from the EDF and the DCI may be faced with a funding gap that places them in a situation of vulnerability; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs, *specially to step up efforts to enhance good governance by combating corruption, tax fraud and impunity, as these are among the main obstacles preventing development, to ensure respect for the*

rule of law, the holding of free and transparent elections, the separation of powers and equal access to an independent, impartial and professionalised judicial system to address institutional weaknesses and to strengthen administration; acknowledges the work carried out by EUROsociAL in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is worried that UMICs that have graduated from the EDF and the DCI may be faced with a funding gap that places them in a situation of vulnerability; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs;

Amendment

21. Is worried that UMICs that have graduated from the EDF and the DCI may be faced with a funding gap that places them in a situation of vulnerability; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs; *stresses, however, the need to prioritise the allocation of grants to the least developed countries (LDCs) which are prone to instability, confront significant structural impediments to sustainable development and therefore depend heavily on international public finance;*

Or. en

Amendment 123
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Is worried that UMICs that have graduated from the EDF and the DCI may be faced with a funding gap that places them in a situation of vulnerability; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs;

21. Is worried that UMICs that have graduated from the EDF and the DCI may be faced with a funding gap that places them in a situation of vulnerability; calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences, *to consider adjustments to avoid this 'threshold effect'* and to facilitate their access to EFIs tailored to their needs;

Or. fr

Amendment 124
Heidi Hautala, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Opposes the Commission's proposal to use DCI funding for cooperating with Iran; notwithstanding the political appropriateness of developing relations with a regime involved in war crimes in Syria, the Parliament considers that Iran, an upper middle income country, does not fulfil the legal requirements to benefit from DCI funding;*

Or. en

Amendment 125
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs and systematically facilitate their

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs and systematically facilitate their

active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside and outside the EU;

active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside and outside the EU; ***considers, in addition, that the EU should support the emergence of democracy by finding fair and explicit mechanisms to support the active political action of political organisations in beneficiary countries, in order to foster the stabilisation and improvement of institutional standards in the responsible management of public goods;***

Or. it

Amendment 126

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside and outside the EU;

Amendment

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside and outside the EU; ***welcomes in this context the Commission's intention to deepen and consolidate ongoing work to build partnerships and dialogue with civil society working in development and to enhance dialogue and involvement of networks of CSOs in EU policymaking and processes;***

Or. en

Amendment 127
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside and outside the EU;

Amendment

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs *as well as local and regional governments / local authorities in partner countries and their partnerships with European local and regional governments*, and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside and outside the EU, *as well as decentralisation reforms in partner countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support *both EU and* local CSOs and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside and outside the EU;

Amendment

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue *directly* to support *local communities, also through the involvement of* local CSOs, and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs as watchdogs both inside

and outside the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 129
Bogdan Brunon Wentz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs *as watchdogs* both inside and outside the EU;

Amendment

22. Is of the view that EFIs should continue to support both EU and local CSOs and systematically facilitate their active participation in multi-stakeholder dialogues on EU policies and on all programming processes across all instruments; considers, furthermore, that the EU should promote the role of CSOs both inside and outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Confirms its determination to monitor the fulfilment of the EU commitment to provide continued support for human development in order to improve people's lives, in line with the SDGs;

Amendment

23. Confirms its determination to monitor the fulfilment of the EU commitment to provide continued support for human development in order to improve people's lives, in line with the SDGs; *is concerned that in a context where doubts persist about the achievement of the 20% human development objective, the Commission is shifting funds away from human development to investment;*

Amendment 131
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Confirms its determination to monitor the fulfilment of the EU commitment to provide continued support for human development in order to improve people's lives, in line with the SDGs;

Amendment

23. Confirms its determination to monitor the fulfilment of the EU commitment to provide continued support for human development in order to improve people's lives, in line with the SDGs; ***reminds that, in the case of the DCI, this results in the need to allocate at least 20 % of assistance to basic social services, with a focus on health and education, and to secondary education;***

Amendment 132
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the strict application of preconditions allowing for the use of budget support and for a more systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 133
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the strict application of preconditions allowing for the use of budget support and for a more systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries;

Amendment

24. Calls for the strict application of preconditions allowing for the use of budget support and for a more systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries *so as to improve accountability, transparency and aid effectiveness*;

Or. en

Amendment 134 Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the strict application of preconditions allowing for the use of budget support and for a more systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries;

Amendment

24. Calls for the strict application of preconditions allowing for the use of budget support and for a more systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries *in order to ensure the effectiveness of the aid provided and a use consistent with the objectives*;

Or. fr

Amendment 135 Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for *the strict application of preconditions allowing for the* use of budget support *and for a more* systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries;

Amendment

24. Calls for *an effective* use of budget support *with a* systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries;

Amendment 136

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the strict application of preconditions allowing for the use of budget support and for a more systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries;

Amendment

24. Calls for the strict application of preconditions allowing for the use of budget support and for a more systematic monitoring of this aid modality in partner countries; ***regrets that the Commission has resorted to budget support in Afghanistan, a highly corrupt country, despite a negative recommendation from Parliament;***

Amendment 137

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness;

Amendment

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness; ***recalls the need for parliamentary scrutiny on these funds; is of the view that a fragmentation of instruments has negative influence on aid effectiveness and on development policy's primary objective: poverty eradication;***

Amendment 138
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness;

Amendment

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds ***which endangers the readability and uniqueness of European development cooperation policy***; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness, ***making them appear as window dressing devoid of substance***;

Or. fr

Amendment 139
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness;

Amendment

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds, ***and insists that they should be used only when there is an exceptional need to act quickly and there are guarantees of their added value compared to other aid modalities***; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness;

Amendment

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness; ***is seriously worried about the findings from the EDF evaluation on the effectiveness of the EU-Africa Trust Fund;***

Or. en

Amendment 141
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds; is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness;

Amendment

25. Warns against abusive recourse to trust funds, ***even if they have proved useful in emergencies;*** is concerned at the fact that contributions from Member States and other donors to trust funds have been below expectations, with negative consequences for their effectiveness;

Or. fr

Amendment 142
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Recalls that the Commission should ensure transparency when trust funds are used; recalls, moreover, that trust funds should apply the full range of development effectiveness principles;

Amendment

26. Recalls that the Commission should ensure transparency when trust funds are used ***by providing, amongst others, regular information to the European Parliament, and through their proper involvement in relevant governance structures, in accordance with applicable EU legislation***; recalls, moreover, that trust funds should apply the full range of development effectiveness principles, ***and should be coherent with long-term development priorities, principles and values, national and EU country strategies and other relevant instruments and programmes***;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Recalls that the Commission should ensure transparency when trust funds are used; recalls, moreover, that trust funds should apply the full range of development effectiveness principles;

Amendment

26. Recalls that the Commission should ensure transparency when trust funds are used; recalls, moreover, that trust funds should apply the full range of development effectiveness principles; ***reiterates to that end that the EUTF aims to address the root causes of migration by promoting resilience, economic opportunities, equal opportunities, security and development***;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Recalls that the Commission should ensure transparency when trust funds are used; recalls, moreover, that trust funds **should** apply the full range of development effectiveness principles;

Amendment

26. Recalls that the Commission should ensure transparency when trust funds are used; recalls, moreover, that trust funds **must** apply the full range of development effectiveness principles **and that a monitoring report assessing this alignment should be published biannually**;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Regrets that the Commission has not seized the opportunity of the Mid-Term Review to adapt its policies to the requirements included in the European Consensus on the support to small-scale and sustainable agro-ecological farming; notes that on the contrary, proposed measures include even more support to large-scale farming and agro-businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Is of the view that in a context of multiple crises and uncertainty **the EFIs**

27. Highlights the evaluations' conclusions that in particular EDF has

need to have sufficient flexibility to be able to adjust swiftly to changing priorities and unforeseen events, and to deliver rapidly on the ground; recommends, to this end, *a smart use of the EFIs reserve or the unused funds, more flexibility in the multiannual programming, an appropriate combination of funding modalities and greater simplification at implementation level;*

shown a very high degree of flexibility in reacting to political urgencies; is of the view that in a context of multiple crises and uncertainty, *the key problem of EFIs is the absence of an instrument pursuing EU foreign policy objectives besides development; this results, as shown in the evaluations, in an increased pressure on development instruments to fund actions barely related to the fight against poverty;* recommends, to this end, *the creation of new instruments for dealing with EU foreign policy interests, which would avoid constantly using EFI reserves; considers that excessive simplification would run counter to the need to align to partner countries' priorities and to include stakeholders into programming and planning;*

Or. en

Amendment 147

Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is of the view that in a context of multiple crises and uncertainty the EFIs need to have sufficient flexibility to be able to adjust swiftly to changing priorities and unforeseen events, and to deliver rapidly on the ground; recommends, to this end, a smart use of the EFIs reserve or the unused funds, more flexibility in the multiannual programming, an appropriate combination of funding modalities and greater simplification at implementation level;

Amendment

27. Is of the view that in a context of multiple crises and uncertainty the EFIs need to have sufficient flexibility to be able to adjust swiftly to changing priorities and unforeseen events, and to deliver rapidly on the ground; recommends, to this end, a smart use of the EFIs reserve or the unused funds, more flexibility in the multiannual programming, an appropriate combination of funding modalities and greater simplification at implementation level; ***also, points out that the balance between long-term commitments to uphold reforms in partner countries and short-term actions should be reviewed;***

Amendment 148
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to implement the HAI in a way consistent with the commitments agreed in the Grand Bargain and with the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 15/2016¹⁰; calls on the Commission, in particular, to increase transparency in the strategic programming and funding selection procedure, pay due attention to the cost-efficiency of actions, improve monitoring during implementation, allocate greater funding for national and local responders, cut bureaucracy through harmonised reporting requirements, and make provision on a multiannual basis in terms of strategy, programming and funding, so as to ensure greater predictability, flexibility, rapidity and continuity in humanitarian response;

¹⁰ European Court of Auditors, Special Report No 15/2016, 'Did the Commission effectively manage the humanitarian aid provided to populations affected by conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region?', 4 July 2016

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to implement the HAI in a way consistent with the commitments agreed **at the World Humanitarian Summit** in the Grand Bargain and with the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 15/2016¹⁰; calls on the Commission, in particular, to increase transparency in the strategic programming and funding selection procedure, pay due attention to the cost-efficiency of actions **while maintaining the capacity to sustain the humanitarian imperative by reaching the most vulnerable and operating where the most urgent needs are**, improve monitoring during implementation, allocate greater funding for national and local responders, cut bureaucracy through harmonised reporting requirements, and make provision on a multiannual basis in terms of strategy, programming and funding, so as to ensure greater predictability, flexibility, rapidity and continuity in humanitarian response;

¹⁰ European Court of Auditors, Special Report No 15/2016, 'Did the Commission effectively manage the humanitarian aid provided to populations affected by conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region?', 4 July 2016

Amendment 149
Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to implement the HAI in a way consistent with the commitments agreed in the Grand Bargain and with the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 15/2016¹⁰; calls on the Commission, in particular, to increase transparency in the strategic programming and funding selection procedure, pay due attention to the cost-efficiency of actions, improve monitoring during implementation, allocate greater funding for national and local responders, cut bureaucracy through harmonised reporting requirements, and make provision on a multiannual basis in terms of strategy, programming and funding, so as to ensure greater predictability, flexibility, rapidity and continuity in humanitarian response;

¹⁰ European Court of Auditors, Special Report No 15/2016, 'Did the Commission effectively manage the humanitarian aid provided to populations affected by conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region?', 4 July 2016

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to implement the HAI in a way consistent with the commitments agreed in the Grand Bargain and with the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 15/2016¹⁰ calls on the Commission, in particular, to increase transparency in the strategic programming and funding selection procedure, pay due attention to the cost-efficiency of actions, ***without compromising the objectives of humanitarian aid and the desire to help the most vulnerable***, improve monitoring during implementation, allocate greater funding for national and local responders, cut bureaucracy through harmonised reporting requirements, and make provision on a multiannual basis in terms of strategy, programming and funding, so as to ensure greater predictability, flexibility, rapidity and continuity in humanitarian response;

¹⁰ European Court of Auditors, Special Report No 15/2016, 'Did the Commission effectively manage the humanitarian aid provided to populations affected by conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region?', 4 July 2016

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Commission to implement the HAI in a way consistent with the commitments agreed in the Grand Bargain and with the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 15/2016¹⁰ ; calls on the Commission, in particular, to increase transparency in the strategic programming and funding selection procedure, pay due attention to the cost-efficiency of actions, improve monitoring during implementation, allocate greater funding for national and local responders, cut bureaucracy through harmonised reporting requirements, and make provision on a multiannual basis in terms of strategy, programming and funding, so as to ensure greater predictability, flexibility, rapidity and continuity in humanitarian response;

¹⁰ European Court of Auditors, Special Report No 15/2016, 'Did the Commission effectively manage the humanitarian aid provided to populations affected by conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region?', 4 July 2016

Amendment

28. Calls on the Commission to implement the HAI in a way consistent with the ***Humanitarian principles and*** commitments agreed in the Grand Bargain and with the conclusions of the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 15/2016¹⁰ ; calls on the Commission, in particular, to increase transparency in the strategic programming and funding selection procedure, pay due attention to the cost-efficiency of actions, improve monitoring during implementation, allocate greater funding for national and local responders, cut bureaucracy through harmonised reporting requirements, and make provision on a multiannual basis in terms of strategy, programming and funding, so as to ensure greater predictability, flexibility, rapidity and continuity in humanitarian response;

¹⁰ European Court of Auditors, Special Report No 15/2016, 'Did the Commission effectively manage the humanitarian aid provided to populations affected by conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region?', 4 July 2016

Or. en

Amendment 151
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Insists that humanitarian aid should continue to be allocated to population groups in crisis areas; and that humanitarian players have free

access to the victims in conflict areas and the fragile countries to enable them to carry out their activities;

Or. fr

Amendment 152
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission to ensure that, in addition to immediate response to humanitarian crises, the HAI builds up resilience to future shocks, provides longer-term development benefits and keeps a focus on forgotten crises;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to ensure that, in addition to immediate response to humanitarian crises, the HAI, ***together and in complementarity with the DCI and the EDF***, builds up resilience to future shocks ***by promoting early warning and prevention strategies and structures*** provides longer-term development benefits, ***in line with the need to link relief, rehabilitation and development***, and keeps a focus on forgotten crises;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission to ***ensure*** that, in addition to immediate response to humanitarian crises, the HAI ***builds up*** resilience to future shocks, ***provides*** longer-term development benefits and ***keeps*** a focus on forgotten crises;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to ***contribute to the implementation of the humanitarian-development nexus by ensuring*** that, in addition to immediate response to humanitarian crises, the HAI ***can participate, in a coordinated way with the EDF and the DCI, to strengthening*** resilience to future shocks, ***providing***

longer-term development benefits and *keeping* a focus on forgotten crises;

Or. fr

Amendment 154
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission to ensure that, in addition to immediate response to humanitarian crises, the HAI builds up resilience to future shocks, provides longer-term development benefits and keeps a focus on forgotten crises;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to ensure that, in addition to immediate response to humanitarian crises, the HAI builds up resilience to future shocks, provides longer-term *sustainable* development benefits and keeps a focus on forgotten crises *in full respect of the principle of leaving no one behind*;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Recalls that development is complementary to humanitarian aid, with a view to preventing shocks and crises;

Or. fr

Amendment 156
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Is worried by the findings from the evaluators about the lack of monitoring and evaluation systems which make it difficult to measure results; highlights on the other hand the numerous positive findings on EU development policies in audits from the European Court of Auditors; recalls the observations made by the European Court of Auditors in its Special Report 18/2014 on EuropeAid's Evaluation and Results Oriented Monitoring Systems; calls on the Commission to use this occasion in order to further improve its results framework system along the recommendations made by the Court;*

Or. en

Amendment 157
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Calls for improved reporting by automatically producing statistics and indicators;*

Or. en

Amendment 158
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Is of the view that the EU Delegations should be more involved in the programming choices of the development cooperation under the different EFIs they manage; considers that this would also allow for improved complementarity and synergies, and for increased adequacy to needs and partner countries' ownership;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Calls for increased EP political scrutiny over EDF11 programming documents as a means to enhance transparency and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30c. Is unsatisfied with the very short deadline allowed for Parliament's scrutiny of draft implementing measures under the DCI; urges the Commission to modify the Rules of Procedure of the DCI and Humanitarian Aid Committees by December 2018 so Parliament and Council are given more time to adequately exercise their scrutiny powers;

Amendment 161
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30d. Urges the Commission and the EEAS to increase and improve donor coordination through joint programming and joint implementation with other Member States and donors, aligned with partner countries' national development programmes, under the lead and coordination of the EU Delegations;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Reiterates the autonomy of the EU's development and humanitarian policies, which are based on specific legal bases recognised in the Treaties and establish values and objectives that are specific and should not be subordinated to the EU's geopolitical strategy;

31. Reiterates the autonomy of the EU's development and humanitarian policies, which are based on specific legal bases recognised in the Treaties and establish values and objectives that are specific and should not be subordinated to the EU's geopolitical strategy ***and should always be aligned with development effectiveness principles and, in the case of humanitarian aid, the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence;***

Or. en

Amendment 163
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. *Takes the view that the creation of specific programmes providing for close synergy between the allocated funding and the private remittances of the diaspora could be the most innovative aspect of future post-2020 programmes and one of the safest ways effectively to meet anti-poverty targets;*

Or. it

Amendment 164
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. *Notes the Commission's conclusions that coherence among instruments could be enhanced by streamlining their number; highlights that such a finding is not part of any of the different evaluations;*

Or. en

Amendment 165
Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. *Considers that the sometimes occurring lack of coherence between the different instruments is essentially a management problem within the Commission and EEAS services; stresses the absolute necessity to maintain separate development and humanitarian aid instruments respecting key development principles in light of the evaluation findings concerning the threat to the central objective of poverty alleviation in the new framework of shifting policy priorities and the lack of partnership;*

Or. en

Amendment 166

Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31c. *Given the shift in aid modalities from direct grants to trust funds and blended finance, including through the European Fund for Sustainable Development, invites the Council, Commission and European Investment Bank to adopt an inter-institutional agreement with the European Parliament on transparency, accountability and parliamentary scrutiny on the basis of the policy principles set out in the New European Consensus on Development;*

Or. en

Amendment 167

Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. *Stresses the positive image that the international community has of the EU as a cooperative global actor; is of the view that this greatly contributes to the EU's soft power in international relations, which calls for a strong and autonomous development policy after 2020 with differentiated development instruments;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 168
Frank Engel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the positive image that the international community has of the EU as a cooperative global actor; is of the view that this greatly contributes to the EU's soft power in international relations, which calls for a strong and autonomous development policy after 2020 with differentiated development instruments;

Amendment

32. Stresses the positive image that the international community has of the EU as a cooperative global actor, ***which, however, risks being tainted by red tape and bureaucratic delays***; is of the view that this greatly contributes to the EU's soft power in international relations, which calls for a strong and autonomous development policy after 2020 with differentiated development instruments;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the positive image that the international community has of the EU as a cooperative global actor; is of the view that this **greatly** contributes to the EU's soft power in international relations, which calls for a strong and autonomous development policy after 2020 with differentiated development instruments;

Amendment

32. Stresses the positive image that the international community has of the EU as a cooperative global actor; is of the view that this contributes to the EU's soft power in international relations, which calls for a strong and autonomous development policy after 2020 with differentiated development instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses that the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty, together with **sustainable development**, should **remain** the primary objectives of the EU's development policy and of its development instruments, with special attention paid to those most at risk;

Amendment

33. Stresses that the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty, together with **the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement and the protection of global commons** should **constitute** the primary objectives of the EU's development policy and of its development instruments, with special attention paid to those most at risk;

Or. fr

Amendment 171

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Stresses that the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty,

Amendment

33. Stresses that the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty,

together with sustainable development, should remain the primary objectives of the EU's development policy and of its development instruments, with special attention paid to those most at risk;

together with *tackling inequalities, as recognised in the Sustainable Development Goals*, should remain the primary objectives of the EU's development policy and of its development instruments, with special attention paid to those most at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Stresses that the post-2020 architecture of the DCI and the EDF and the implementation of the HAI must be aligned with the EU's international commitments, including the 2030 Agenda with its Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris climate agreement as well as the EU policy framework, such as the European Consensus on Development, new Global Strategy for the EU's Foreign and Security Policy (EUGS) and the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Is convinced of the importance of promoting a human rights- and principle-

based approach to development thus promoting democratic principles, fundamental values and human rights worldwide; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to adequately combine assistance under the EFIs and political dialogue, both bilaterally and in the framework of regional and global organisations, to promote these principles, values and rights;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Considers as necessary a 'lessons learned' exercise to be conducted in order to identify the shortcomings in, and to improve, the coordination of EU external financing instruments with the financing instruments of other international institutions so as to create synergies and maximise the impact of the financing instruments in developing countries^{1a}

^{1a} opinion on the implementation of the EU external financing instruments: mid-term review 2017 and the future post-2020 architecture (2017/228(INI))

Or. en

Amendment 175
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Considers it necessary to increase the current levels of EU ODA in the future architecture of the EFIs post-2020, so as to enable the EU to honour its collective commitment to provide 0.7 % of Gross National Income (GNI) in ODA and allocate 0.2 % of ODA/GNI to the least developed countries;

Amendment

34. Considers it necessary to increase the current levels of EU ODA in the future architecture of the EFIs post-2020, so as to enable the EU to honour its collective commitment to provide 0.7 % of Gross National Income (GNI) in ODA and allocate 0.2 % of ODA/GNI to the least developed countries, ***without, however, burdening the Union budget, which is already too high, and which has a significant impact on the public finances of Member States, in particular net contributor States;***

Or. fr

Amendment 176

Heidi Hautala, Maria Heubuch, Judith Sargentini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Considers it necessary to increase the current levels of EU ODA in the future architecture of the EFIs post-2020, so as to enable the EU to honour its collective commitment to provide 0.7 % of Gross National Income (GNI) in ODA and allocate 0.2 % of ODA/GNI to the least developed countries;

Amendment

34. Considers it necessary to increase the current levels of EU ODA in the future architecture of the EFIs post-2020, so as to enable the EU to honour its collective commitment to provide 0.7 % of Gross National Income (GNI) in ODA and allocate 0.2 % of ODA/GNI to the least developed countries; ***welcomes in this context the recent Commission's communication on the new Multi-annual Financial Framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 177

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Considers it necessary to increase the current levels of EU ODA in the future architecture of the EFIs post-2020, so as to enable the EU to honour its *collective* commitment to provide 0.7 % of Gross National Income (GNI) in ODA and allocate 0.2 % of ODA/GNI to the least developed countries;

Amendment

34. Considers it necessary to increase the current levels of EU ODA in the future architecture of the EFIs post-2020 *and to develop a binding timeline*, so as to enable the EU to honour its *historical* commitment to provide 0.7 % of Gross National Income (GNI) in ODA and allocate 0.2 % of ODA/GNI to the least developed countries;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Reminds Member States of the need to respect their commitment to devote 0.7% of their GNP to development aid; is of the opinion that special attention should be given in the future financial architecture to investments by the private sector, facilitating the long-term development of local capital markets and maximising the impact of official development assistance;

Or. fr

Amendment 179
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. *Recalls the need to achieve OECD DAC recommendations on reaching an average grant element in total ODA of 86%'';*

Or. en

Amendment 180
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Is of the view that the post-2020 architecture of EFIs should continue to make provision for a mix of both geographic and thematic multiannual programmes, allowing for development actions on different scales;

35. Is of the view that the post-2020 architecture of EFIs should continue to make provision for a mix of both geographic and thematic multiannual programmes, allowing for development actions on different scales; ***considers support to the regional cooperation and integration of partner countries as an important factor necessary to eradicate poverty and promote a long-term sustainable development;***

Or. en

Amendment 181
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Is of the view that the post-2020 architecture of EFIs should continue to make provision for a mix of both geographic and thematic multiannual programmes, allowing for development

35. Is of the view that, ***without prejudice to increased flexibility and/or reserves,*** the post-2020 architecture of EFIs should continue to make provision for a mix of both geographic and thematic

actions on different scales;

multiannual programmes, allowing for development actions on different scales;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses that the EU's external development action must be based on an appropriately balanced combination of flexibility and predictability of development assistance, on a basis of sufficient funding;

Amendment

36. Stresses that the EU's external development action must be based on an appropriately balanced combination of flexibility and predictability of development assistance, on a basis of sufficient funding; ***acknowledging at the same time that predictability of development assistance can, among others, be achieved by well-functioning established early warning systems, primarily in the most vulnerable and less resilient countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 183
Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Is of the view that the transfer of funds between objectives and for changing priorities within an instrument should only take place on the basis of real needs of partner countries, without compromising the principles and objectives of the instrument and with adequate involvement of the monitoring authority; calls in

Amendment

37. Is of the view that the transfer of funds between objectives and for changing priorities within an instrument should only take place on the basis of real needs of partner countries, without compromising the principles and objectives of the instrument and with adequate involvement of the monitoring authority; calls in

particular for a clear distinction between ODA-eligible funding and other, non-ODA-eligible funding; is against any transfer of funds earmarked for **DACable** activities to programmes that cannot be accounted for as ODA;

particular for a clear distinction between ODA-eligible funding and other, non-ODA-eligible funding; is against any transfer of funds earmarked for **DACable** activities to programmes that cannot be accounted for as ODA; **emphasises the need for ODA-targets within EFI Regulations to safeguard this;**

Or. en

Amendment 184
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Is of the view that the transfer of funds between objectives and for changing priorities within an instrument should only take place on the basis of real needs of partner countries, without compromising the principles and objectives of the instrument and with adequate involvement of the monitoring authority; calls in particular for a clear distinction between ODA-eligible funding and other, non-ODA-eligible funding; **is against** any transfer of funds earmarked for DACable activities to programmes that cannot be accounted for as ODA;

Amendment

37. Is of the view that the transfer of funds between objectives and for changing priorities within an instrument should only take place on the basis of real needs of partner countries, without compromising the principles and objectives of the instrument and with adequate involvement of the monitoring authority; calls in particular for a clear distinction between ODA-eligible funding and other, non-ODA-eligible funding; **strongly rejects** any transfer of funds earmarked for DACable activities to programmes that cannot be accounted for as ODA;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Considers that a separate reserve should be maintained specifically for humanitarian aid, and that the relevant budget should be increased to take account of the fact that the humanitarian aid reserve has been constantly activated during the current MFF period;

40. Considers that a separate reserve should be maintained specifically for humanitarian aid, and that the relevant budget should be increased to take account of the fact that, ***due to increasing needs worldwide***, the humanitarian aid reserve has been constantly activated during the current MFF period;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Highlights that any gain in terms of financial flexibility and simplification should not be achieved at the expense of less monitoring and scrutiny capacity on the part of the co-legislator;

Amendment

41. Highlights that any gain in terms of financial flexibility and simplification should not be achieved at the expense of less monitoring and scrutiny capacity on the part of the co-legislator; ***believes that the external financing architecture must be flexible and modern, allowing the optimisation of development resources and results for the partner countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Highlights that any gain in terms of financial flexibility and simplification should not be achieved at the expense of less monitoring and scrutiny capacity on the part of the co-legislator;

Amendment

41. Highlights that any gain in terms of financial flexibility and simplification should not be achieved at the expense of less monitoring and scrutiny capacity on the part of the co-legislator; ***stresses the***

need for transparency in the funds' allocation criteria of and in all phases of programming;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Highlights that any gain in terms of financial flexibility and simplification should not be achieved at the expense of less monitoring and scrutiny capacity on the part of the co-legislator;

Amendment

41. Highlights that any gain in terms of financial flexibility and simplification should not be achieved at the expense of less monitoring and scrutiny capacity on the part of the co-legislator, ***which would jeopardise the principles of accountability and transparency;***

Or. en

Amendment 189
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

41a. Points out that expenditure for pursuing the EU's internal objectives under the headings of migration, asylum and internal security on the one hand, and that geared to supporting the implementation of objectives stated in the European Consensus on Development such as tackling the causes of forced displacement, increasing the benefits of migration and mobility for development and poverty reduction, and protecting all people on the move;

Amendment 190
Linda McAvan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Stresses that financial flexibility in the new EFIs should also extend to the flexibility in-country to discretionarily award small grants to local CSOs, businesses and entrepreneurs; considers that the Commission should review its current auditing requirements in respect of development aid in order to allow an increased risk profile for of small scale, in-country grants;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Bogdan Brunon Wenta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Considers that development policy and humanitarian objectives should not be subjugated to donor countries' and the EU's security objectives; considers, in this vein, that ODA should be used primarily to alleviate poverty and that actions and programmes that are aligned with national security interests should therefore not be funded using development finance, **so as to avoid the risk of instrumentalisation of EU aid;**

42. Considers that development policy and humanitarian objectives should not be subjugated to donor countries' and **the EU's** security objectives; considers, in this vein, that ODA should be used primarily to alleviate poverty and that actions and programmes that are **solely** aligned with national security interests **of donors** should therefore not be funded using development finance; **simultaneously, considers it necessary to support the resilience of partner countries with the aim of creating favourable conditions for sustainable**

development;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Considers that development policy and humanitarian objectives should ***not be subjugated to*** donor countries' and the EU's security objectives; ***considers, in this vein, that ODA should be used primarily to alleviate poverty and that actions and programmes that are aligned with national security interests should therefore not be funded using development finance, so as to avoid the risk of instrumentalisation of EU aid;***

Amendment

42. Considers that development policy and humanitarian objectives should ***be consistent with*** donor countries' and the EU's security objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Considers that development policy and humanitarian objectives should not be subjugated to donor countries' and the EU's security objectives; considers, in this vein, that ODA should be used primarily to alleviate poverty and that actions and programmes that are aligned with national security interests should therefore not be funded using development finance, so as to avoid the risk of instrumentalisation of EU

Amendment

42. Considers that development policy and humanitarian objectives should, ***as far as possible***, not be subjugated to donor countries' and the EU's security objectives; considers, in this vein, that ODA should be used primarily to alleviate poverty and that actions and programmes that are aligned with national security interests should therefore not, ***as far as possible***, be funded using development finance, so as to avoid

aid;

the risk of instrumentalisation of EU aid;

Or. fr

Amendment 194

Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. **Considers** that development policy and humanitarian objectives should not be subjugated to donor countries' and the EU's security objectives; considers, in this vein, that ODA should be used primarily to alleviate poverty and that actions and programmes that are aligned with national security interests should therefore not be funded using development finance, so as to avoid the risk of instrumentalisation of EU aid;

Amendment

42. **Highlights** that development policy and humanitarian objectives should not be subjugated to donor countries' and the EU's security objectives ***nor border controls or migration flow management***; considers, in this vein, that ODA should be used primarily to alleviate poverty and that actions and programmes that are aligned with national security interests should therefore not be funded using development finance, so as to avoid the risk of instrumentalisation of EU aid;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Proposes, in this context, that societal and state resilience be further strengthened through development aid and that more financial and political means be dedicated to conflict prevention and disaster preparedness, and to taking early action in the face of both conflicts and natural disasters;

Amendment 196
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42b. Calls on the Commission not to base funding allocations to partner countries and cooperation modalities not only on GDP but on a broad range of criteria taking into account inclusive human development, human rights and levels of inequality;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. Reiterates that EDF budgetisation would bring advantages such as stronger democratic legitimacy and scrutiny of the instrument, and enhanced visibility and transparency, as well as an increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of EU development aid;

43. Reiterates that EDF budgetisation would bring advantages such as stronger democratic legitimacy and scrutiny of the instrument, **a better take-up rate**, and enhanced visibility and transparency, **leading to a better vision of Community expenditure in this area**, as well as an increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of EU development aid; **that parliamentary debates on co-operation policies contribute to the acceptance by citizens of the realisation of these policies;**

Or. fr

Amendment 198
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Reiterates that EDF budgetisation would bring advantages such as stronger democratic legitimacy and scrutiny of the instrument, and enhanced visibility and transparency, as well as an increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of EU development aid;

Amendment

43. Reiterates that EDF budgetisation would bring advantages such as stronger democratic legitimacy and scrutiny of the instrument, and enhanced visibility and transparency, as well as an increase in the efficiency and **development** effectiveness of EU development aid;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Maria Heubuch, Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Stresses that budgetisation of the EDF should neither lead to a cut in the EU's financial commitment to the ACP countries nor to an overall decrease in EU development assistance in the post-2020 MFF;

Amendment

44. Stresses that budgetisation of the EDF should **be accompanied by a proportional increase to the agreed EU budget ceiling so as to** neither lead to a cut in the EU's financial commitment to the ACP countries nor to an overall decrease in EU development assistance in the post-2020 MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44a. *Stresses the need to reconsider, for the period after 2020, the geographical area covered by the EDF, in order to make up for the excessive disparities in the situation, and to respond more effectively and specifically to the development needs specific to each of the regions that currently make up this area, namely Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific;*

Or. fr

Amendment 201
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44a. *Stresses that EDF budgeting must be accompanied by safeguards to prevent transfers from the EDF to other budget headings; that the African Peace Facility (APF) must remain outside the budget as part of a specific instrument;*

Or. fr

Amendment 202
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44b. *Stresses that budgetisation of the EDF will have to take into account the possible involvement of third-country donors in the financing of EU development cooperation programmes;*

Amendment 203
Louis Michel, Thierry Cornillet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Considers that the open-ended nature of the HAI has led to positive outcomes; recommends, therefore, keeping separate instruments and budgets for humanitarian and development action, while also keeping strong, strategic links between these two areas; ***recalls, however, that Parliament will call for changes in the HAI to adapt it to the distribution of powers derived from the TFEU whenever a revision of the HAI takes place;***

Amendment

45. Considers that the open-ended nature of the HAI has led to positive outcomes; recommends, therefore, keeping separate instruments and budgets for humanitarian and development action, while also keeping strong, strategic links between these two areas;

Amendment 204
Thierry Cornillet, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

45a. Notes that, with regard to the reinforcement of the democratic legitimacy of the financial instruments, it would be regrettable if, with regard to the next multiannual financial framework, everything were enacted at the end of a parliamentary term, without allowing room for manoeuvre for newly elected representatives, and urges, in this respect, a rethink of the decision-making process on the budget, allowing a broad update:

Amendment

- *at least once per parliamentary term with regard to items of expenditure requiring significant predictability;*
- *more regularly where less predictability is possible;*

Or. fr

Amendment 205
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. *Considers that the architecture of the new EFIs should take into account the proven good functioning of the current EFIs, ODA eligibility and the need to deliver on the SDGs;*

Or. en

Amendment 206
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45b. *Is convinced that PCD should be a driving force of EU's political action, allowing for a consistent and mutually reinforcing nexus between external policies, that should be reflected in coherent and coordinated EFIs, as well as between internal and external policy objectives;*

Or. en

Amendment 207
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45c. Considers that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the global dimension of many SDGs call for a new political approach whereby all political actors, both from developing and developed countries, must endeavour to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs through consistent, coordinated internal and external policies, and considers that the new EFIs post-2020 and the European Consensus on Development will be instrumental to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45d. Stresses that in the new post-2020 architecture the co-legislators should be empowered to exert fully their scrutiny power both at legal and at political level, all through the design, adoption and implementation phases of the instruments and their implementing programmes; underlines that sufficient time must be allowed for this purpose;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45e. Is of the view that the potential for cooperation with EU Member States in the design and implementation of development programmes, notably through joint programming and based on, and synchronised with, national development programmes, should be fully exploited;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45f. Calls for a mid-term assessment and review of the post-2020 architecture of EFIs to further improve their management and look at ways for greater coherence and simplification, as well as to ensure continued relevance and alignment with the development principles; calls for full involvement of stakeholders in this exercise;

Or. en