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Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other ('Overseas Association Decision')

Proposal for a decision

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Amendment 88
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The partnership pursuant to this Decision should allow for the continuation of strong relations between the Union on the one hand, and all the OCTs on the other.

Amendment

(5) The partnership pursuant to this Decision should allow for the continuation of strong relations between the Union on the one hand, and all the OCTs on the other, ***and take account of the particular relationship between each of the territories concerned and the Member State to which they are attached.***

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) This new Decision should highlight the specificities concerning the cooperation with Greenland, ***such as the objective*** to preserve the close and lasting links between the Union, Greenland and Denmark, ***the acknowledgement of*** the geostrategic position of Greenland, the importance of ***policy*** dialogue between Greenland and the Union, the existence of a ***Fisheries*** Partnership Agreement between the Union and Greenland and the potential cooperation on Arctic issues. It should ***respond to the global challenges allowing for the development of a proactive agenda and the pursuit of mutual interests***, in particular, the increasing impact of climate change on human activity and the environment, maritime transport, natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, as well as research and innovation.

Amendment

(6) This new Decision should highlight the specificities concerning the cooperation with Greenland. ***Indeed, the Joint Declaration by the European Union, on the one hand, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, on the other, on relations between the European Union and Greenland, signed in Brussels on 19 March 2015, recalled the historical, political, economic and cultural links binding the EU to Greenland and stressed the need to step up relations and cooperation on the basis of mutual interests. The partnership established pursuant to this new decision should thus aim*** to preserve the close and lasting links between the Union, Greenland and Denmark ***and should enable global challenges to be overcome by developing a dynamic agenda and seeking mutual***

*interests. The decision should stress the specific characteristics of cooperation with Greenland by acknowledging the geostrategic position of Greenland, the importance of **political** dialogue between Greenland and the Union, the existence of a **fisheries-sector** partnership agreement between the Union and Greenland and the potential cooperation on Arctic issues. It should, in particular, **take account of** the increasing impact of climate change on human activity and the environment, maritime transport, natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, as well as research and innovation.*

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) This new Decision should highlight the specificities concerning the cooperation with Greenland, ***such as the objective to preserve the close and lasting links between the Union, Greenland and Denmark***, the acknowledgement of the geostrategic position of Greenland, the importance of policy dialogue between Greenland and the Union, the existence of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Union and Greenland and the potential cooperation on Arctic issues. It should respond to the global challenges allowing for the development of a proactive agenda and the pursuit of mutual interests, in particular, the increasing impact of climate change on human activity and the environment, maritime transport, natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, as well as research and innovation.

Amendment

(6) ***The Council in 2003 agreed that the future relationship of the Union with Greenland after 2006 would be based on a comprehensive partnership for sustainable development which would include a specific fisheries agreement, negotiated according to the general rules and principles for such agreements. The Joint Declaration by the European Union, on the one hand, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark on the other, on relations between the European Union and Greenland, signed in Brussels on 19 March 2015 recalled the close historical, political, economic and cultural connections between the Union and Greenland and committed to further strengthening relations and cooperation based on broadly shared interests and to endow their mutual relations with a long-term perspective.***

The partnership pursuant to this new Decision should aim to preserve close and lasting links between the Union, Greenland and Denmark. The Decision should highlight the specificities concerning the cooperation with Greenland, the acknowledgement of the geostrategic position of Greenland, the importance of policy dialogue between Greenland and the Union, the existence of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Union and Greenland and the potential cooperation on Arctic issues. It should respond to the global challenges allowing for the development of a proactive agenda and the pursuit of mutual interests, in particular, the increasing impact of climate change on human activity and the environment, maritime transport, natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, as well as research and innovation.

Or. en

Amendment 91
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The special relationship between the Union and the OCTs is moving from a development cooperation approach to a reciprocal partnership to support the OCTs' sustainable development. Moreover, the solidarity between the Union and the OCTs should be based on their unique relationship and their belonging to the same European family.

Amendment

(8) The special relationship between the Union and the OCTs is moving from a development cooperation approach to a reciprocal partnership to support the OCTs' sustainable development. Moreover, the solidarity between the Union and the OCTs should be based on their unique relationship and their belonging to the same European family, ***given that the first order of solidarity lies in the links that bind them to the territories of the Member States concerned.***

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Union financial assistance allocated through the partnership should ***bring a European perspective to the development of OCTs and should*** contribute to the strengthening of the close and long lasting ties with it, while strengthening the position of OCTs as advanced outposts of the ***Union***, based on the common values and history which link the partners.

Amendment

(11) Union financial assistance allocated through the partnership should contribute to the strengthening of the close and long lasting ties with it, while strengthening the position of OCTs as advanced outposts of the ***Member States to which they are attached***, based on the common values and history which link the partners.

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Given the OCTs' geographical position, and despite the different status vis-à-vis Union law of each actor in a given geographical area, cooperation between them and their neighbours should be pursued in the interests of all sides with a particular focus on areas of common interest ***and the promotion of the Union's values and standards***.

Amendment

(12) Given the OCTs' geographical position, and despite the different status vis-à-vis Union law of each actor in a given geographical area, cooperation between them and their neighbours should be pursued in the interests of all sides with a particular focus on areas of common interest.

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Many OCTs are neighbours to outermost regions, referred to in Article 349 TFEU and to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States and other third territories and countries and share common needs with their neighbours from climate change adaptation and mitigation and the preservation of biodiversity to oceans-related issues, economic diversification and disaster risk reduction.

Amendment

(13) Many OCTs are neighbours to outermost regions, referred to in Article 349 TFEU and to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States and other third territories and countries and share common needs with their neighbours from climate change adaptation and mitigation and the preservation of biodiversity to oceans-related issues, economic diversification and disaster risk reduction. ***In particular, given their specific geographical situation, many OCTs experience catastrophic climate events, which are occurring with ever-increasing frequency as a result of climate change.***

Or. fr

Amendment 95

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The OCTs are host to wide terrestrial and marine biodiversity. Climate change is impacting on OCTs' natural environment and constitutes a threat undermining their sustainable development. Actions in the fields of conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services, disaster risk reduction, sustainable management of natural resources and promotion of sustainable energy contributes to adaptation and mitigation of climate change in the OCTs. The association should aim at ensuring the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of biological diversity and ecosystem services as a key element for the achievement of sustainable development.

Amendment

(15) The OCTs are host to wide terrestrial and marine biodiversity. Climate change is impacting on OCTs' natural environment ***in ways that are more perceptible and more acute than in the EU mainland, given their reduced size,*** and constitutes a threat undermining their sustainable development. Actions in the fields of conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services, disaster risk reduction, sustainable management of natural resources and promotion of sustainable energy contributes to adaptation and mitigation of climate change in the OCTs. The association should aim at ensuring the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of biological diversity and ecosystem services as a key element for the achievement of sustainable development.

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a decision
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) The Union and the OCTs recognise the special importance of education and vocational training as a lever for the OCTs' sustainable development.

Amendment

(18) The Union and the OCTs recognise the special importance of education and vocational training as a lever for the OCTs' sustainable development, ***especially on territories where the population's general level of education is rather low.***

Or. en

Amendment 97
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The association between the Union and the OCTs should take into account and contribute to the preservation of the cultural diversity and identity of OCTs.

Amendment

(19) The association between the Union and the OCTs should take into account and contribute to the preservation of the cultural diversity and identity of OCTs ***as well as the particular cultural and historical links between these territories and the Member States to which they are attached.***

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a decision
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) Trade and trade-related cooperation

Amendment

(20) Trade and trade-related cooperation

between the Union and the OCTs should contribute to the objective of sustainable economic development, social development and environmental protection.

between the Union and the OCTs should contribute to the objective of sustainable economic development, social development and environmental protection *along with the lines of the Sustainable Development Goals*.

Or. en

Amendment 99
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a decision
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) This Decision should provide for more flexible rules of origin, including new possibilities of cumulation of origin. Cumulation should be possible not only with OCTs and Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) countries, but under certain conditions also for products originating in countries with which the Union is applying a free trade agreement as well as for products entering the Union duty-free and quota-free under the Union's General System of Preferences, also subject to conditions. These conditions are necessary to prevent trade circumvention and ensure the proper functioning of the cumulation arrangements.

Amendment

(21) This Decision should provide for more flexible rules of origin, including new possibilities of cumulation of origin. Cumulation should be possible not only with OCTs and Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) countries, but under certain conditions also for products originating in countries with which the Union is applying a free trade agreement as well as for products entering the Union duty-free and quota-free under the Union's General System of Preferences, also subject to conditions. These conditions are necessary *for a trade union more robust and capable* to prevent trade circumvention and ensure the proper functioning of the cumulation arrangements.

Or. en

Amendment 100
Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) Cooperation in the area of financial
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Amendment

(25) Cooperation in the area of financial
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services between the Union and OCTs should contribute to building a safer, sounder, more transparent financial system that is essential to enhance global financial stability and to underpin sustainable growth. Efforts in that area should focus on convergence with internationally agreed standards and approximation of OCTs' legislation with Union *acquis* on financial services. Adequate attention should be paid to strengthening administrative capacity of OCTs' authorities, including in the area of supervision.

services between the Union and OCTs should ***tackle tax fraud, tax evasion and tax avoidance in order to*** contribute to building a safer, sounder, more transparent financial system that is essential to enhance global financial stability and to underpin sustainable growth. Efforts in that area should focus on convergence with internationally agreed standards and approximation of OCTs' legislation with Union *acquis* on financial services. Adequate attention should be paid to strengthening administrative capacity of OCTs' authorities, including in the area of supervision.

Or. en

Amendment 101

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a decision

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) In the interest of efficiency, simplification and recognition of the management capacities of the ***OCTs'*** authorities, the financial resources granted to the OCTs should be managed on the basis of a reciprocal partnership. Moreover, the authorities of the OCTs should assume the responsibility for the formulation and implementation of those policies agreed upon between the parties as cooperation strategies. The limited administrative and human resources of the OCTs should be taken into account in the programming and implementation process.

Amendment

(27) In the interest of efficiency, simplification and recognition of the management capacities of the ***OCT*** authorities, the financial resources granted to the OCTs should be managed on the basis of a reciprocal partnership, ***which must, as a matter of course, involve the territory concerned and the Member State to which it is attached.*** Moreover, the authorities of the OCTs should assume the responsibility for the formulation and implementation of those policies agreed upon between the parties as cooperation strategies. The limited administrative and human resources of the OCTs should be taken into account in the programming and implementation process.

Or. fr

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Mirja Vehkaperä

**Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. In implementing this Decision, the partners shall be guided by the principles of transparency, subsidiarity and the need for efficiency and shall equally address the three pillars of OCTs' sustainable development: economic development, social development and environmental protection.

Amendment

3. In implementing this Decision, the partners shall be guided by the principles of transparency, subsidiarity and the need for efficiency and shall equally address the three pillars of OCTs' sustainable development: economic development, ***cultural and*** social development and environmental protection.

Or. en

Amendment 103

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

**Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The general objective of this Decision is to promote the economic and social development of the OCTs and to establish close economic relations between them and the Union as a whole. The association shall pursue this general objective by the enhancing the OCTs' competitiveness, strengthening the OCTs' resilience, reducing their economic and environmental vulnerability and the promoting of cooperation between them and other partners.

Amendment

4. The general objective of this Decision is to promote the economic and social development of the OCTs and to establish close economic relations between them and the Union as a whole. The association shall pursue this general objective by the enhancing the OCTs' competitiveness, ***improving social standards***, strengthening the OCTs' resilience, reducing their economic and environmental vulnerability and the promoting of cooperation between them and other partners.

Or. en

Amendment 104

Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

**Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

6. In pursuing those objectives, the association shall respect the fundamental principles of liberty, democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, good governance and sustainable development, all of which are common to the OCTs and the Member States to which they are linked.

Amendment

6. In pursuing those objectives, the association shall respect the fundamental principles of liberty, democracy, **gender equality**, human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, good governance and sustainable development, all of which are common to the OCTs and the Member States to which they are linked.

Or. en

Amendment 105
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the **economic** diversification of OCTs' economies, including their further integration in world and regional economies; in the specific case of Greenland, the need to increase the skills of its labour force.

Amendment

(a) the **sustainable** diversification of OCTs' economies, including their further integration in world and regional economies; in the specific case of Greenland, the need to increase the skills of its labour force.

Or. en

Amendment 106
Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) the promotion of a high quality social model;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon

**Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To this end, the Union and the OCTs may exchange information and best practices or establish any other form of close cooperation and coordination with other partners in the context of the OCTs' participation in regional and international organisations, where appropriate by means of international agreements.

Amendment

2. To this end, the Union and the OCTs may exchange information and best practices or establish any other form of close cooperation and coordination with other partners in the context of the OCTs' participation in regional and international organisations, where appropriate by means of international agreements, ***in order to contribute to the smooth integration of the OCTs to their respective geographical environments.***

Or. en

Amendment 108

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon

**Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) OCT organisations, such as the Overseas Countries and Territories Association (OCTA);

Or. en

Amendment 109

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon

**Proposal for a decision
Article 13 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The dialogue ***with Greenland*** shall, in particular, provide the basis for broad cooperation and dialogue in areas concerning, inter alia, energy, climate

5. The dialogue shall, in particular, ***strengthen the Union's strategy in each region concerned and*** provide the basis for broad cooperation and dialogue in areas

change and environment, natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, maritime transport, research and innovation, *as well as the Arctic dimension of those* issues.

concerning, inter alia, energy, climate change and environment, *disaster risk reduction, biodiversity, sustainable management of* natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, maritime transport, research and innovation, *social* issues, *good governance in the tax area and the fight against organised crime*.

Or. en

Amendment 110
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a decision
Article 13 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The dialogue with Greenland shall, in particular, provide the basis for broad cooperation and dialogue in areas concerning, inter alia, energy, climate change and environment, natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, maritime transport, research and innovation, as well as the Arctic dimension of those issues.

Amendment

5. The dialogue with Greenland shall, in particular, provide the basis for broad cooperation and dialogue in areas concerning, inter alia, *education*, energy, climate change and environment, *nature*, natural resources, including raw materials and fish stocks, maritime transport, research and innovation, as well as the Arctic dimension of those issues.

Or. en

Amendment 111
Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a decision
Article 13 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. *The dialogue with the Pacific OCTs serves, in particular, to define and implement an ambitious European strategy in the Pacific region by strengthening the European presence, and to cooperate on issues such as sustainable land-based and offshore*

resource management, climate change, energy, the environment, the blue economy and ocean governance.

Or. fr

Amendment 112
Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a decision
Article 13 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. *The dialogue with the Pacific OCTs serves, in particular, to define and implement an ambitious European strategy in the Pacific region through a strengthening of the European presence, and to cooperate on issues such as sustainable land-based and offshore resource management, climate change, energy, the environment, the blue economy and ocean governance.*

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) an OCTs-EU forum for dialogue (the ‘OCT-EU Forum’), shall meet annually to bring together OCTs' authorities, representatives of the Member States and the Commission. Members of the European Parliament, representatives of the EIB, and representatives of the outermost regions shall, where appropriate, be associated with the OCTs-EU Forum;

(a) an OCTs-EU forum for dialogue (the ‘OCT-EU Forum’), shall meet annually to bring together OCTs' authorities, representatives of the Member States and the Commission. Members of the European Parliament, representatives of the EIB, and representatives of the outermost regions **and neighbouring ACP and non-ACP States** shall, where appropriate, be associated with the OCTs-EU Forum;

Amendment 114

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the promotion of sustainable resource use and resource efficiency, *and encouragement to the decoupling of economic growth from environmental degradation; and;*

Amendment

(c) the promotion of sustainable resource use and resource efficiency, *towards the achievement of a low carbon economy based on just transition strategies; and*

Or. en

Amendment 115

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) addressing issues linked to land degradation, including rising sea-levels and soil contamination,

Or. en

Amendment 116

Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Proposal for a decision

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the context of the association, cooperation in the field of sustainable forest management may concern the promotion of the conservation and sustainable management of forests, including their role in the conservation of PE630.663v01-00

In the context of the association, cooperation in the field of sustainable forest management may concern the promotion of the conservation and sustainable management of forests, including their role in the conservation of

the environment from erosion and desertification control, afforestation and management of timber exports.

the environment from erosion and desertification control, afforestation and management of timber exports **and fighting illegal logging**.

Or. en

Amendment 117
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a decision
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) conciliation of economic and social activities such as fisheries and aquaculture, tourism, maritime transports and agriculture with the potential of marine and coastal zones in terms of renewable energy, raw materials, whilst taking into account impacts of climate change and human activities.

Amendment

(b) conciliation of economic and social activities such as fisheries and aquaculture, tourism, maritime transports and **sustainable** agriculture with the potential of marine and coastal zones in terms of renewable energy, raw materials, whilst taking into account impacts of climate change and human activities.

Or. en

Amendment 118
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a decision
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the development and strengthening of environmental protection;

Amendment

(c) the development and strengthening of **human rights, social end** environmental protection;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision
Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) contributing to partners countries' efforts to pursue their commitments on climate change in line with the Paris Agreement on Climate Change

(b) contributing to partners countries' efforts to pursue their commitments on climate change in line with the Paris Agreement on Climate Change ***and the Sustainable Development Goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 120

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 33 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the support to the OCTs in defining and implementing education and vocational training policies.

(b) the support to the OCTs in defining and implementing education and vocational training policies ***and***

Or. en

Amendment 121

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 33 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) the support of the participation and access of the OCTs to the Erasmus+ program, by fostering and increasing the mobility of its potential beneficiaries, from and to, the OCTs;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 38 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

38 Performing arts

38 Performing, *fine and digital* arts

Or. en

Amendment 123

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 38 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the context of the association, cooperation in the field of performing arts may concern:

In the context of the association, cooperation in the field of performing *fine and digital* arts may concern:

Or. en

Amendment 124

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 42 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 42 a

Negotiation of trade agreements with third countries

Where a trade negotiation with third countries cause or threaten to cause serious injuries to sensitive sectors of OCTs, the Commission shall carry out an impact assessment, taking into consideration the cumulative impact of trade agreements on OCTs economies. When completed, the Commission shall forward the results of this assessment to the European Parliament, the Council and the governmental and local authorities of the OCTs before the conclusion of the international

agreements in question.

Or. en

Amendment 125

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision

Article 53 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Trade-related cooperation shall aim to support the ultimate objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) *and* the implementation of the Paris Agreement. It may also extend to cooperation on other trade related multilateral environmental agreements, such as the Convention on Trade in Endangered Species.

Amendment

2. Trade-related cooperation shall aim to support the ultimate objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the implementation of the Paris Agreement *and the Sustainable Development Goals*. It may also extend to cooperation on other trade related multilateral environmental agreements, such as the Convention on Trade in Endangered Species.

Or. en

Amendment 126

Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Proposal for a decision

Article 57 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) Urges for the inclusion of sustainable development chapters (TSD) in the trade agreements between the Union and the OCTs , with binding and enforceable provisions and sanctions-based mechanisms.

Or. en

Amendment 127

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision
Article 70 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union and the OCTs shall make their best endeavours to ensure that internationally agreed standards for regulation and supervision in the financial services sector and for the fight against tax evasion and avoidance are implemented and applied in their territory. Such internationally agreed standards are, inter alia, the Basel Committee's 'Core Principle for Effective Banking Supervision', the International Association of Insurance Supervisors' 'Insurance Core Principles', the International Organisation of Securities Commissions' 'Objectives and Principles of Securities Regulation', the OECD's 'Agreement on exchange of information on tax matters', the G20 'Statement on Transparency and exchange of information for tax purposes', the Financial Stability Board's 'Key Attributes of Effective Resolution Regimes for Financial Institutions.

Amendment

The Union and the OCTs shall make their best endeavours to ensure that internationally agreed standards for regulation and supervision in the financial services sector and for the fight against tax **fraud, tax** evasion and **tax** avoidance are implemented and applied in their territory. Such internationally agreed standards are, inter alia, the Basel Committee's 'Core Principle for Effective Banking Supervision', the International Association of Insurance Supervisors' 'Insurance Core Principles', the International Organisation of Securities Commissions' 'Objectives and Principles of Securities Regulation', the OECD's 'Agreement on exchange of information on tax matters', the G20 'Statement on Transparency and exchange of information for tax purposes', the Financial Stability Board's 'Key Attributes of Effective Resolution Regimes for Financial Institutions.

Or. en

Amendment 128

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Vincent Peillon

Proposal for a decision
Article 75 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) be implemented with due regard to the OCTs respective geographical, social and cultural characteristics, as well as their specific potential;

Amendment

(a) be implemented with due regard to the OCTs respective **demographic**, geographical, social and cultural characteristics, as well as their specific potential;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a decision
Article 83 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Natural persons from an OCT, as defined in Article 50, and, where applicable, the relevant public and/or private bodies and institutions in an OCT, shall be eligible for participation in and funding from Union programmes, subject to the rules and objectives of the programmes and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the OCT is linked.

Amendment

1. Natural persons from an OCT, as defined in Article 50, and, where applicable, the relevant public and/or private bodies and institutions in an OCT, shall be eligible for participation in ***all EU programmes, including the European Union Solidarity Fund*** and funding from Union programmes, subject to the rules and objectives of the programmes and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the OCT is linked.

Or. fr