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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**

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Implementation of the Neighbourhood, Development and International  
Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe  
((2023/2029(INI))



### **Amendment 1**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Citation 1**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

— having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and in particular to Articles 209 and 212 and Article 322(1) thereof,

#### *Amendment*

— having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and in particular to Articles **208**, 209 and 212 and Article 322(1) thereof,

Or. en

### **Amendment 2**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

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Or. en

### **Amendment 3**

**Christophe Clergeau**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Citation 4**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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programmes with deficiencies in the methods for allocating funds and impact monitoring’,

programmes with deficiencies in the methods for allocating funds and impact monitoring’ *and to its report entitled ‘Public Private Partnerships in the EU: Widespread shortcomings and limited benefits’*,

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the New European Consensus on Development,*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Council conclusions of 25 November 2019 on addressing inequalities in partner countries,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the EU Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Relations 2020–2025 (GAP III),*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Parliament Report on Gender Equality in EU's foreign and security policy,*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Council conclusions of 4 May 2023 on corruption as an obstacle to development,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the OECD guidelines of June 2023 “clarifying the ODA eligibility of migration-related activities”,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution of 19 May 2021 on human rights protection and the EU external migration policy<sup>1a</sup>,*

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<sup>1a</sup> *OJ C 15, 12.1.2022, p. 70*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 21 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its resolution of 25 March 2021 on a new EU-Africa Strategy – a partnership for sustainable and inclusive development<sup>1b</sup>,*

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<sup>1b</sup> *OJ C 494, 8.12.2021, p. 80*

Or. en

## Amendment 12

Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital -A (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-A. whereas the European Union and the 27 EU Member States together remain the world's biggest provider of external assistance, responsible for approximately 43% of the total ODA provided by all OECD ODA members to developing countries; whereas external financing instruments are the main mechanism for supporting the EU's action on the global scene, and whereas the EU's external action is of increasing importance to European citizens;***

Or. en

## Amendment 13

Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument –Global Europe ('the Instrument') entered into force on 14 June 2021 and consolidated a multitude of previous instruments under a single instrument;

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Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument –Global Europe (‘the Instrument’) entered into force on 14 June 2021 and ***consolidated a multitude of*** previous instruments under a single instrument;

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A. whereas the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument –Global Europe (‘the Instrument’) entered into force on 14 June 2021 and ***merged*** previous instruments under a single instrument;

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Aa. whereas the Commission is responsible for the identification, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of EU assistance; whereas the EEAS has the responsibility to ensure the continuity and coherence of EU external policies in line with the integrated approach which includes this Instrument; whereas Parliament is responsible for democratic oversight and scrutiny and as co-legislator under the co-decision procedure; whereas the creation of the Team Europe approach should contribute to a single strategic coordination framework for the EU’s external response to major challenges; whereas this approach enables further cooperation between the EU institutions, the Member States and the EIB, continuously increasing the EU’s collective effectiveness and visibility;***

*Amendment*



## Amendment 16

**Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital B

#### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Instrument's external investment framework brings together blended finance and guarantees under the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) External Action Guarantee (EAG), which is to be implemented by eligible partners in an open and collaborative approach, with a specific role for the European Investment Bank (EIB);

#### *Amendment*

B. whereas the Instrument's external investment framework brings together blended finance and guarantees under the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) External Action Guarantee (EAG), which is to be implemented by eligible partners in an open and collaborative approach, with a specific role for the European Investment Bank (EIB); ***whereas the EFSD+ considerably expands the financial envelope of its predecessor, the EFSD, and will be able to guarantee operations up to EUR 53.4 billion through EAG; whereas the 'policy first' principle must result in a cooperation driven by policy objectives and ensure that the European financial architecture for development is aligned in this regard; proposes for example to refine the broad and vague MSMEs window into sub-windows that should be dedicated to individual entrepreneurs and cooperatives;***

## Amendment 17

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

### Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 18**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital B**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Instrument’s external investment framework brings together blended finance and guarantees under the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) External Action Guarantee (EAG), which is to be implemented by eligible partners in an open and collaborative approach, with a specific role for the European Investment Bank (EIB);

##### *Amendment*

B. ***whereas the Instrument is to be implemented through a mix of modalities including bilateral cooperation, grants to a diversity of partners and an investment framework;*** whereas the Instrument’s external investment framework brings together blended finance and guarantees under the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) External Action Guarantee (EAG), which is to be implemented by eligible partners in an open and collaborative approach, with a specific role for the European Investment Bank (EIB);

Or. en

## **Amendment 19**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba.** *whereas EU action on development has its legal basis in the Treaties and the 2017 European Consensus on Development and is guided by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the Instrument should be used following the principles, approaches and commitments of these frameworks; whereas achieving Agenda 2030 with the SDGs at its core is one of the main objectives of the Instrument and no country is on track to achieve all of the SDGs by 2030; whereas 93% of the Instrument should be allocated as Official Development Assistance and should therefore support initiatives that focus on poverty and inequalities reduction, in particular gender inequalities and whose main objective is the promotion of the long-term sustainable development of third countries, as well as comply with development effectiveness principles such as country ownership and transparency and accountability to the public;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba.** *whereas the Global Gateway strategy aims at increasing EU's geopolitical weight in the global arena, by boosting smart, clean and secure links in*

*digital, energy and transport and  
strengthening health, education and  
research systems across the world, in the  
framework of the UN 2030 Agenda for  
Sustainable Development and its SDGs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas according to recent  
studies, there is very weak evidence of the  
benefits of blending finance in supporting  
development, especially in least developed  
countries,*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Pedro Marques, Tonino Picula, Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Demetris Papadakis,  
Udo Bullmann, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas inequalities are amongst  
the root causes of instability, insecurity  
and violence;*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Pedro Marques, Tonino Picula, Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Demetris Papadakis,  
Udo Bullmann, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas the promotion of human rights is a cornerstone of the EU's external action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Pedro Marques, Tonino Picula, Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Demetris Papadakis, Udo Bullmann, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bc. whereas human development remains a key area for the EU's external and development policies; whereas investments in health care, education, nutrition and social protection are paramount to ensure universal access to these services which constitute basic human rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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*triggered a food, energy and cost of living crisis) and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic* have exacerbated the situation to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) are necessary;

which *has negatively affected global supply chains, undermined food security in several areas of the world, created economic uncertainty, led to a spike in energy prices and has considerable potential to further destabilise Member States and third countries*, have exacerbated the situation to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) are necessary;

Or. en

## Amendment 26

Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas due to limited resources, the external financing instruments have often been stretched to their limits; whereas, since the adoption of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, events such as the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine (which triggered a food, energy and cost of living crisis) *and* the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated the situation to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) are necessary;

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas due to limited resources, the external financing instruments have often been stretched to their limits; whereas, since the adoption of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, events such as the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine (which triggered a food, energy and cost of living crisis), *growing malign influence of the People's Republic of China especially in developing countries, regional instability around the world*, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, *and other challenges* have exacerbated the situation to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) are necessary;

Or. en

## Amendment 27

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas due to limited resources, the external financing instruments have often been stretched to their limits; whereas, since the adoption of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, events such as the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine (which triggered **a food**, energy and cost of living crisis) and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated the situation to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) are necessary;

*Amendment*

C. whereas due to limited resources, the external financing instruments have often been stretched to their limits; whereas, since the adoption of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, events such as the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine (which **worsened food crisis in the world and** triggered **an** energy and cost of living crisis) and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated the situation to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) are necessary;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas due to limited resources, the external financing instruments have often been stretched to their limits; whereas, since the adoption of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, events such as the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine (**which triggered a food, energy and cost of living crisis**) and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated the **situation** to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the

*Amendment*

C. whereas due to limited resources, the external financing instruments have often been stretched to their limits; whereas, since the adoption of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, events such as the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine **and** the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated the **food, energy and debt crises in particular** to such a degree that an early mid-term evaluation (MTE) of the Instrument and a mid-term revision (MTR) of the multiannual financial framework (MFF)

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are necessary;

are necessary, *and that crisis anticipation  
and resilience need to be built into these;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 29**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ca. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has deepened the already significant SDGs financing gap and caused an overall decline in resources of USD 700 billion, and at the same time a significant increase is needed to respond to the pre-pandemic gap in developing countries; whereas 80% of the cushion has already been used and an increase of it should be considered; whereas the current political and financial leadership of and efforts by the EU are not sufficient for achieving the European Consensus on Development, SDGs, and the goals of the Paris Agreement and addressing other acute global challenges, in particular worsening climate change, the consequences of COVID-19 and violent conflicts, and therefore joint engagement at international level is required to ensure that the Instrument is able to respond to these emerging challenges;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 30**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital D**



*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas project implementation under the Instrument cannot yet be evaluated fully, as it is still in its early stages;

*Amendment*

D. whereas project implementation under the Instrument cannot yet be evaluated fully, as it is still in its early stages; ***whereas the MTE expected in 2024 should assess whether the Instrument promotes human rights and contributes to poverty and inequalities reduction and the promotion of the long-term sustainable development of third countries and is allocated based on third countries' needs and development strategies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas project implementation under the Instrument cannot yet be evaluated fully, as it is still in its early stages;

*Amendment*

D. whereas project implementation under the Instrument cannot yet be evaluated fully, as it is still in its early stages; ***whereas the MTE expected in 2024 should assess whether the Instrument contributes to the EU's strategic interests and effectively promotes its values in partner countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas project implementation under the Instrument cannot yet be evaluated fully, ***as it is still in its*** early

*Amendment*

D. whereas project implementation under the Instrument cannot yet be evaluated fully, ***due to being in*** early

stages;

stages;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas the European Court of Auditors concluded in 2023 that there are deficiencies in the methods for allocating funds and impact monitoring and that the wide scope of the Instrument may limit the impact, and that improvements are needed in the way development aid is allocated and monitored;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas the EU has committed since 2012 to support CSOs in all external instruments and programmes and in all areas of cooperation, including through a “flexible and tailor-made approach to funding” in order to reach all types of CSOs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**

**on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas the Instrument should be used to ensure a fair green transition, promoting local added values and respecting the “do no significant harm principle”;***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Db. whereas the Instrument should be used to form closer and more effective partnerships with third countries that deliver tangible results, based on mutual interest, strategic priorities, structured and effective cooperation, and clear-long term goals; whereas EU-Africa and Neighbourhood relations are of particular strategic importance; whereas efficiency, effectiveness and the development impact of the Instrument are key indicators to track;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Db. whereas, nonetheless, the Global Gateway's focus on the EU's geopolitical objectives cannot imply diversion of the Instrument's ODA towards the EU's immediate domestic and economic interests at the expense of long-term sustainable development in partner countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Dc. whereas since the adoption of the Instrument, geopolitical competition has evolved and increased; whereas this places the Instrument in a new and more urgent light; whereas the Global Gateway is a response to this challenge, aiming to provide a viable and attractive alternative for partner countries that delivers lasting benefits for local communities; whereas there is a need to better communicate and raise the visibility of EU actions in partner countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Dc. whereas the 2019 Global Assessment of Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity***

*and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) provides evidence that the current negative trends in biodiversity and ecosystems will undermine progress towards 80% of assessed SDG targets relating to poverty, hunger, health, water, cities, climate, oceans and land; whereas the climate and biodiversity crises are intertwined and need to be addressed in tandem and coherently;*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Dd. whereas the latest report of the independent UN Fact-finding mission on Libya calls on the international community and all countries to cease all direct and indirect support to Libyan actors involved in crimes against humanity and gross human rights violations against migrants, such as the Directorate for Combating Illegal Migration, the Stability Support Apparatus and the Libyan Coast Guard; whereas nevertheless the Commission continues to fund projects on border management in Libya through the Multi Country Migration Programme in the Insrtument;*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of ***geopolitical changes***; recognises the enhanced importance of ***strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners***;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of ***Article 208 TFEU, which states that development aid shall have as its primary objective the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty***; recognises the enhanced importance of ***global food security and food sovereignty in view of wars, conflicts and climate change via local and sustainable agri-food production; calls for investing in equitable partnerships to increase food access and availability, bolster nutrition, improve farmers' livelihoods, create inclusive and gender-sensitive job opportunities, foster local added value chains, promote ownership and equitable fair access and sustainable management of natural (energy) resources***;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of geopolitical changes; ***recognises*** the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries ***and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners***;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of ***the funding gap and increasing inequalities between and within countries***; ***recognises the impact of*** geopolitical changes ***and*** the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries; ***stresses the need for the review to assess whether the Instrument is contributing to the reduction of poverty and inequalities reduction and the promotion of human rights as well as the long-term sustainable development of third countries, and whether its resources***

*are being allocated based on third countries' needs and development strategies;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 43**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of geopolitical changes; recognises the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;

###### *Amendment*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of geopolitical changes; recognises the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships ***that are aligned with the principle of Policy Coherence for Development (PCD)*** with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners, ***especially regarding their development needs; underlines that PCD ensures that EU policies are coherent and aligned with development objectives, allowing the EU to be seen as a trustworthy partner and counteract the influence of other global powers;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 44**

**Anna Fotyga**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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###### *Amendment*

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strategic partnerships with **partner** countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;

**Ukraine**; recognises the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with **like-minded** countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 45**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of geopolitical changes; recognises the **enhanced** importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;

###### *Amendment*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of geopolitical changes; recognises the importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners, **as well as the EU's founding values**;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 46**

**Isabel Santos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of geopolitical changes; recognises the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;

###### *Amendment*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external and development policies in the light of geopolitical changes **and EU's new priorities**; recognises the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;



**Amendment 47**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external **and development** policies in the light of geopolitical changes; recognises the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;

*Amendment*

2. Underlines the need to review the EU's external policies in the light of geopolitical changes; recognises the enhanced importance of strategic partnerships with partner countries and the specific role of EU investments, which have to reflect both the interests of the EU and the interests of our partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

*Amendment*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine **in all its dimensions, including humanitarian assistance, recovery, reconstruction and modernisation**; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries **who are adversely affected by the developments provoked by the Russian war of aggression and** whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

#### Amendment 49

Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 3

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

##### *Amendment*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives, ***and also to ensure that they continue to be relevant in the context of on-going geopolitical challenges;***

Or. en

#### Amendment 50

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 3

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

##### *Amendment*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine ***in the face of the ongoing Russian war of aggression;*** stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives, ***and to raise the resources accordingly;***

### Amendment 51

Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should ***not be cut***; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

##### *Amendment*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should ***be increased in line with the needs of their populations*** ; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives ***as per the Regulation***;

### Amendment 52

Anna Fotyga

#### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, ***for*** a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

##### *Amendment*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be ***unjustifiably*** cut; calls, therefore, ***to take into account the new geopolitical context and conduct*** a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

## **Amendment 53**

**Maria Noichl**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

##### *Amendment*

3. Reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine; stresses, however, that this support should not come at the expense of ***official development assistance***, other partners and third countries, whose EU funding should not be cut; calls, therefore, for a thorough evaluation of the Instrument's resources, which should also assess whether they are sufficient to meet the Instrument's objectives;

Or. en

## **Amendment 54**

**Dominique Bilde**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***3a. Notes, however, that the decline in global development aid for Africa means that additional global development resources need to be better deployed, in particular the domestic resources of developing countries and remittances;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 55**

**Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Arakóvics, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability; ***underlines in this regard that measures can only be considered effective when this can be proven by clear and comparable monitoring and evaluation mechanisms; reminds of the findings of the 2023 ECA special report on programming of the Instrument, which points out that baseline and target indicators as well as data sources in MIPs were fragmented or missing; calls on the Commission to make the use of 'Global Europe Results Framework' (GERF) indicators compulsory for all measures throughout the entire programming cycle of MIPs, that is planning, implementation and reporting of results and for considerably increasing EU delegations capacities; emphasises that the Instrument should provide an efficient, effective, coherent and inclusive implementation, underpinned by the 'policy first' principle and in line with the strategic interests and values of the EU; reiterates its call on the Commission to publish, at least biannually, an aid effectiveness progress report, that consistently includes standardized, comprehensible and comparable indicators, covering joint planning, joint implementation and joint results frameworks; calls on the Commission to present this progress report to Parliament;***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Welcomes the consolidation*** of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, ***gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments***; is of the opinion, ***however, that although*** this simplification ***has enhanced flexibility and efficiency***, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

*Amendment*

4. ***Criticises the merge*** of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, ***since it did not lead to more efficiency, effectiveness nor it increased transparency nor parliamentary control but on the contrary, the merge facilitates the full subordination of external EU-funding, to security, geopolitical and economic interests of the EU; points out that the results of this geopolitical- driven approach can be seen exemplary in the Sahel region; stresses that the rededication and subordination of development and cooperation funds towards the military, security and anti-migration programmes did and will not increase stability nor create peace, but exacerbate conflicts and factually reduces funds for real development tasks and assistance***; is of the opinion, ***that*** this simplification has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has

not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability; ***emphasises that the Instrument should provide for an efficient, effective, coherent and inclusive implementation, underpinned by the ‘policy first’ principle and in line with the strategic interests and values of the EU; reiterates its call on the Commission to publish, at least biannually, an aid effectiveness progress report, covering joint planning, joint implementation and joint results frameworks; calls on the Commission to present this progress report to Parliament;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 58**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU’s external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

##### *Amendment*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU’s external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability ***and transparency; emphasises that the Instrument should provide for an efficient, effective, coherent and inclusive implementation, underpinned by the ‘policy first’ principle and in line with values of the EU and the priorities of partner countries;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 59**

**Anna Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility and efficiency, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability; ***reiterates the need to increase effectiveness of the EU's security and defence policy, in particular in relation to the Eastern Partnership countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility ***and efficiency***, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the consolidation of most of the EU's external action in a single Instrument, gradually streamlining and harmonising the numerous previous instruments; is of the opinion, however, that although this simplification has enhanced flexibility, it has not been accompanied by sufficient levels of effective accountability;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**

**Maria Noichl**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Notes with concern that the geographisation of the Instrument has come at the expense of important thematic funding lines, such as the people's Global Challenges budget line, which was under-resourced from the beginning but was even more under pressure due to the support provided during the COVID-19 pandemic through this budget line, leaving little to no room for manoeuvre to fully honour the EU's commitments to supporting multilateral health initiatives in the coming years;**

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms;

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***in particular, with regard to the development policy, the MTE should assess the contribution towards eradicating poverty, in addressing social exclusion and inequality, promoting gender equality, climate change mitigation and adaptation, fighting against hunger and food sovereignty, and in promoting development policies that strengthen human development, contribute to the***

*creation of quality public education and health systems and protect the common goods of developing countries, such as water and natural resources;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 63**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms;

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***calls on the Commission to assess through a critical lens with an appropriate level of informative granularity in evaluating the progress in the implementation of the Instrument, across programmes, spending targets and benchmarks, abstaining from repeating shallow policy positions; stresses that 'policy first' should be guided by the principles and objectives set out in the European Consensus on Development, the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 64**

**Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***expresses deep concern about the escalation of geopolitical turmoil, authoritarian trends and recent global attacks globally on the foundations of democracy and the rule of law; stresses that the EU's external democracy action, implemented under the Instrument, must adjust to a new geopolitical reality marked by competing governance models, in order to better prevent and respond to democratic backsliding;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**

**Beata Kempa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for ***the MTE to evaluate in depth*** the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms;

*Amendment*

5. ***Draws attention to three processes related to the Instrument which are taking place simultaneously and are at different stages of implementation – (i) the mid-term evaluation of the Multiannual Financial Framework, (ii) the mid-term evaluation of the Instrument and (iii) the mid-term evaluation of the Instrument's programming; calls for a thorough analysis, as part of these processes, of whether the Instrument has been properly designed and is fulfilling its role and whether the resources for each region/thematic area have been properly allocated, and for an in-depth evaluation of the Instrument's capacity to achieve the***

EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. pl

## **Amendment 66**

**Anna Fotyga**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective *of* contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms;

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective *to support Ukraine's victory and safeguard rules-based international order while* contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

## **Amendment 67**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the rule of law and human

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the MTE to evaluate in depth the Instrument's capacity to achieve the EU's overall external policy goals, and particularly the objective of contributing to the promotion of multilateralism, *sustainable development* and of protecting, promoting and advancing democracy, the

rights and fundamental freedoms;

rule of law and human rights and  
fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

## **Amendment 68**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries;

##### *Amendment*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries;  
***underlines the necessity for the EU to take a more principled approach to partner countries that go in the opposite direction when it comes to central values and principles; upholds the suspension of budget support for Ethiopia as a good example in this regard;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 69**

**Anna Fotyga**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries;

##### *Amendment*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries ***as well as lack of cooperation in the fight against***

*illegal migration; additionally, is of the opinion that such suspension should also take place in a case of serious conflict with shared values, such as support for the war of aggression;*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Isabel Santos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest **and thorough** assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, in particular, for an honest assessment of the use of Article 42(4) and recital 40 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, the latter of which states that assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human **and workers** rights or the rule of law in third countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls for ex ante assessments to determine the possible implications and risks of projects with regard to human rights, in line with Article 25 (5) of the Regulation; calls for human rights monitoring throughout the implementation of projects in third countries, especially in relation to projects entailing a high risk of violations, notably in the area of border management and return; calls for a suspension or modulation of projects that (in)directly contribute to human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Commission to share all human rights related assessments with Parliament in a proactive manner;**

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Worries that the current financing of assistance for Ukraine through the mobilisation of the Instrument's cushion, rather than through the appropriate budgetary instrument, risks to exhaust most of it, leaving the Instrument with no ability to respond to unforeseen challenges, and therefore, underlines the need to find sustainable long-term**

*financing solutions, while preserving the ability to cope with future challenges;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Emphasises, too, that cooperation on migration on the part of the beneficiary country should be a made condition on a systematic basis, especially where the readmission of migrants is concerned;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 75**  
**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that **these countries** have become candidates for accession to the EU **and** should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup>; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that **Ukraine and Moldova** have become candidates for accession to the EU **while Georgia is considered a potential candidate for EU membership; against this background, underlines that Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia** should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup>



*, without prejudice to the scope of the new Ukraine Facility; in this regard, highlights the need to ensure that the funds provided to enlargement countries via the Instrument should focus on long-term and structural reforms, notably in the area of the “fundamentals” (democracy, the rule of law and protection of human rights), with a view to integrating them as beneficiaries of IPA III funds; underlines that the inclusion of new beneficiaries should under no circumstances reduce the available resources for the current beneficiaries of IPA III funding; calls for the MTE to effectively use conditionality mechanisms regarding the enlargement countries, including in the communication strategy around the funding; welcomes the Commission’s proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument; further notes the need to consider the possible ramifications of the 2024 US Presidential elections for financial support to Ukraine from the US, currently Ukraine’s largest donor;*

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

Or. en

## **Amendment 76**

### **Dominique Bilde**

## **Motion for a resolution**

### **Paragraph 7**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as

#### *Amendment*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as

beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; *notes that these countries have become candidates for accession to the EU and should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup>; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;*

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument;<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

Or. fr

## **Amendment 77**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that these countries have become candidates for accession to the EU and should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup>; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;

##### *Amendment*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that these countries have become candidates for accession to the EU and should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup>, ***having a distinctive legal basis and policy framework different from the Instrument and the European Neighbourhood Policy, which would reduce the pressure lying on the Instrument***; welcomes the Commission's

proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

Or. en

## **Amendment 78**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova **and Georgia** as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that these countries have become candidates for accession to the EU and should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup> ; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

##### *Amendment*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine **and** Moldova as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that these countries have become candidates for accession to the EU and, **together with Georgia's pending candidacy subject to the decision of the Council on its candidacy**, should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup> ; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

**Amendment 79**

**Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Dragoș Tudorache, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 7***Motion for a resolution*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that ***these countries have become candidates for accession to the EU*** and should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup>; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

*Amendment*

7. Requests that the MTE provide legal and political clarity with regard to the listing of Ukraine, ***the Republic of*** Moldova and Georgia as beneficiaries under the neighbourhood chapter of the Instrument; notes that ***Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova have been granted EU candidate status, while a decision on Georgia is pending***, and should therefore be listed as beneficiaries with the adequate budgetary transfer of bilateral financial envelopes to the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) Regulation<sup>10</sup>; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Ukraine facility to meet immediate needs, but stresses the importance of using a long-term instrument;

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<sup>10</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) (OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1).

**Amendment 80**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 7 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

**7a.** *Is concerned about the continuation of the enlargement process not only with the Western Balkans but also with Ukraine, given the lack of absorption capacity in the European Union;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 81**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7b.** *Emphasises that Türkiye's EU accession process must now be regarded as inapplicable and is concerned about the visa liberalisation plans;<sup>1a</sup>*

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*1a*

*[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_16\\_1622](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_16_1622)*

Or. fr

**Amendment 82**  
**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa;

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa; *invites the Commission to make better use of the possibility to combine geographic envelopes for the benefit of Pan-African programmes as provided for in Article 4(2), in support of EU-AU commitments; underlines the necessity for the EU to*

*continue to actively support the new African Continental Free Trade Area, also through this Instrument, to spur sustainable economic development, boost job creation, reduce poverty and increase shared prosperity in Africa;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 83**

**Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa;

###### *Amendment*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa; *stresses the need to support African partner countries with harnessing the great untapped renewable energy potential on the continent, to accelerate progress on SDG7 in Africa, which will not only boost economic growth, job creation and social development, but also significantly increase the global share of renewables;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 84**

**Beata Kempa**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results *in Africa*;

###### *Amendment*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results *across the area covered by the Instrument; stresses that the analysis of the tangible results of the assistance provided is particularly*

*important for assessing the effectiveness of the use of funds and is vital for decision-making on future financial allocations;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 85**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa, *in particular as regards reducing poverty and food insecurity, improving living conditions and creating jobs;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 86**  
**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa, *in line with the EU-Africa-Strategy as well as the outcomes of and priorities set at the 6th AU-EU Summit in 2022 ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa ***and whether a review of priorities and objectives is necessary;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Tom Vandenkendelaere**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the MTE to assess, in particular, the extent to which funding has delivered tangible results in Africa ***in line with the Instrument's objectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Charles Goerens, Stéphane Bijoux, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius, Catherine Chabaud**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Recalls that as stated in the 2017 New European Consensus on Development and in the Instrument's regulation, 20% of its Official Development Assistance (ODA) should be dedicated to human development such as in health, education, nutrition, social protection, gender equality; stresses that***



*investments in human development are paramount to ensure universal, equitable, affordable and quality access to these services and to achieve fundamental human rights, underlines that investments in human development are crucial for the fight against inequalities and should be increased in the revision of partner countries' programming;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Calls for good-quality investments to be made, via development cooperation, in Africa's farming systems, which ensure food security and job creation, in particular as regards needs relating to bringing electricity to rural areas, for example in the Sahel;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 91**  
**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target *and* calls for a detailed plan outlining how

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target *of 30% as well as ensuring to fulfil its global*

the Commission intends to meet the climate target *by the end* of the *MFF*;

*financial commitments under the UN framework and in particular the contribution to the Loss and Damage Fund; recalls that climate change will increasingly put pressure on food production and access, especially in vulnerable regions, undermining food security and nutrition; highlights the conclusions of the IPCC 2022 report according to which global warming will progressively weaken soil health and ecosystem services, undermining food productivity in many regions on land and in the oceans; calls for a detailed plan outlining how the Commission intends to meet the climate target as part of its midterm review of the Instrument ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; *regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target and calls for a detailed plan outlining how the Commission intends to meet the climate target by the end of the MFF;*

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard;

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**  
**Beata Kempa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; ***regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target and calls for a detailed plan outlining how the Commission intends to meet the climate target by the end of the MFF;***

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard;

Or. pl

**Amendment 94**

**Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Arakovács, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target and calls for a detailed plan outlining how the Commission intends to meet the ***climate target*** by the end of the MFF;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target and ***the biodiversity target; recalls that biodiversity is a crucial factor in combatting climate change;*** calls for a detailed plan outlining how the Commission intends to meet the ***spending targets*** by the end of the MFF;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**

**Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target and calls for a detailed plan outlining how the Commission intends to meet the climate target by the end of the MFF;

9. Stresses the importance of meeting all the Instrument's spending ***targets and programmatic*** targets and calls for detailed information on the progress made in this regard; regrets, in particular, the substantial deficit in reaching the Instrument's climate target and calls for a detailed plan outlining how the Commission intends to meet the climate target by the end of the MFF;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 96**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Is concerned that the 10 % biodiversity target for 2026 and 2027 set in the MFF and stated in the provisions of the Instrument will most likely not be reached, and that the Commission proposes no avenue towards reaching the agreed target; recalls that the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services will undermine progress in approximately 80 % of the assessed targets for the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); underlines therefore that further efforts must be made especially in the mid-term review of the Instrument and in the relevant annual action plans, to ensure that the spending targets are met;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 97**

**Charles Goerens, Stéphane Bijoux, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius, Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 9 a (new)**

**9a. Underlines that COVID-19 was a wake-up call for low-and middle-income countries (LMICs) to accelerate progress towards building universal, publicly financed health systems; requests that grants and public sector promotion are prioritised to assure development aid reaches people first in the programming of the Instrument; stresses the importance of continuing to commit enough budget for improving social outcomes and addressing systemic issues ;**

Or. en

**Amendment 98**

**Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Arakóvics, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development; **recalls that actions under the Instrument are expected to contribute at least 20 % of the ODA funded under the Instrument to social inclusion and human development; underlines that the EFSD+ should aim to support investments as a means of contributing to the achievement of the SDGs by fostering sustainable and inclusive economic, environmental and social development; calls in this regard for the full implementation of the EU Gender Action Plan III, as well as the operationalisation of the EU Global Health Strategy and the Youth Action Plan in EU external action; underlines the need to enhance the Union's efforts to promote and protect human rights in its**

*external action, in view of the mid-term review of the implementation of the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 99**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

###### *Amendment*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development; ***calls in this regard for the full implementation of the EU Gender Action Plan III, as well as the operationalisation of the EU Global Health Strategy and the Youth Action Plan in EU external action; underlines the need to enhance the Union's efforts to promote and protect human rights in its external action, in view of the mid-term review of the implementation of the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 100**

**Christophe Clergeau**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

###### *Amendment*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development; ***recalls the commitment made by the EU and the***

***Member States to increase their official development assistance (ODA) to 0.7 % of gross domestic product by 2030, including 20 % of the EU's ODA for social inclusion and human development, and 0.2 % of the EU's gross national income for ODA to the least-developed countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 101**  
**Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

*Amendment*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development; ***calls in this regard for the full implementation of the EU Gender Action Plan III, as well as the operationalisation of the EU Global Health Strategy and the Youth Action Plan in EU external action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

*Amendment*

10. ***Strongly*** reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development; ***reaffirms the commitment set out to ensure a strong gender perspective and mainstreaming***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**

**Pedro Marques, Tonino Picula, Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Demetris Papadakis,  
Udo Bullmann, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

*Amendment*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;  
*emphasises the importance of following a holistic approach to human security as a new guiding paradigm;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

*Amendment*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting *climate change, fighting* inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**



## Paragraph 10

### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting human development;

### *Amendment*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to eradicating poverty, fighting inequalities and discrimination and promoting **sustainable** human development;

Or. en

## Amendment 106

David McAllister

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 10

### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to **eradicating** poverty, **fighting** inequalities and discrimination and **promoting** human development;

### *Amendment*

10. Reaffirms the commitment set out in the Instrument to **eradicate** poverty, **fight** inequalities and discrimination and **promote** human development;

Or. en

## Amendment 107

Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 10 a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

**10a. Reaffirms the Union's commitment to the protection and promotion of human rights around the world as a central concern of the EU's external action; highlights the important role civil society organisations play in the implementation of the Instrument and the realisation of its objectives, including the achievement of the SDGs in view of leaving no one behind; reaffirms the need**

*to step up support to civil society  
worldwide;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Stresses that education, including vocational training, should remain a clear priority in the forthcoming programming process, given that it enables developing partner countries to unlock the human capital potential of their young populations and boost not only the human development but also the economic growth, employment and social development of their countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Pedro Marques, Tonino Picula, Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Demetris Papadakis,  
Udo Bullmann, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Underlines the importance of guaranteeing an effective needs-based and people-centred approach in the EU's external action; highlights the essential role that local partners and civil society should have in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the programmes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**

**Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Recalls that new EU strategic policy frameworks, such as the Global Health Strategy and the Youth Action Plan, have been adopted since 2021; calls for the provisions and commitments of these frameworks to be fully incorporated in the MTR process;**

Or. en

**Amendment 111**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b. Calls for additional investments to address the setback in the recognition and protection of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) as well as the general backlash against women's rights and gender equality in developing countries; underlines in this regard that targeted support to CSOs and communities advocating for the respect of SRHR, women's rights, gender equality and the LGBTIQ+ community and other marginalised populations should be prioritised;**

Or. en

**Amendment 112**

Tomas Tobé

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b.** *Expresses concern about the state of LGBTI rights worldwide; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to intensify efforts to promote and protect the rights of LGBTI persons, including enhanced measures to decriminalise homosexuality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 113**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, ***without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances***, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened; ***is concerned that migration is the main component behind the EUR 10.5 billion rise in the ceiling of Heading 6 under the proposal for the revision of the MFF ; calls for complementary information on the exact purpose of the individual top-ups that led to this increase; underlines that this increase significantly surpasses the migration-related budgetary target set in the Instrument's Regulation; urges the Commission to refrain from further***

*increasing migration related spending compared to the reported 14% in November 2022; requests on the basis of Article 42 (1) of the Regulation an independent external evaluation of migration related spending under the Instrument, with a focus on EU legal human rights related obligations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of ***irregular*** migration and ***forced*** displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting ***the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause*** should not be reopened;

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of ***forced*** migration and displacement ***due to the geopolitical agenda of the EU***; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting ***durable solutions, the establishment of a civilian EU Search And Rescue mission and the right to seek asylum in Europe*** should not be reopened; ***rejects the further enhancing of border management capacities and fighting migration which lead to the criminalisation of migrants and of those assisting them;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, ***without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances***, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope ***to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened***;

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope ***is excessive, and does not have any basis in the Treaties; believes that any EU migration-related actions supported by the Instrument should be human rights-compliant, and ensure respect for development effectiveness principles; as such, the funds from the Instrument should be allocated with no conditionality requiring partner countries to cooperate in migration management, including return schemes***;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Anna Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; ***regrets that the EU continues providing funds to third countries that refuse to enter into return agreements with Member States; calls on the EU to consider suspension of funds until the beneficiary state has concluded agreements enabling the return of migrants from Member States***; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the

management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Tom Vandenkendelaere**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes ***of irregular migration and forced displacement; underlines that this commitment should be conceived and put into practice as part of a comprehensive approach dealing with all relevant aspects*** of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined

in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened; ***notes, however, that 14% of the funds committed in 2021 contributed to the migration spending target; expects to receive regular substantial updates on the state of play;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 119** **Dominique Bilde**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 11**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing ***the root causes of irregular migration and*** forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

##### *Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing ***irregular migration and, in that context, the issue of readmission and return, as well as*** forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration, ***return and readmission*** and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 120**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; ***is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions supporting the management and governance of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;***

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; ***recalls that addressing the underlying causes of migration encompasses more than just managing migration itself and extends to diverse policy areas, for which it is crucial to implement holistic and comprehensive strategies to the root causes of migration that align with the principle of policy coherence for development;***

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions ***supporting the management and governance*** of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

*Amendment*

11. Reaffirms the commitment outlined in the Instrument to addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; is of the opinion that, without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, the commitment within the Instrument to dedicate an indicative 10 % of the Instrument's financial envelope to actions ***addressing the root causes*** of migration and forced displacement within the objectives of the Instrument should be respected and that this clause should not be reopened;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Recalls the obligation under the Regulation for 93% of the funding under the Instrument to be compliant with the criteria for ODA as established by the OECD; calls on the Commission to create a public database specifying ODA eligibility of projects, including TEIs (partly) funded by the Instrument; calls for the MTR to include a review of ODA eligibility of all migration related activities followed by a suspension or adaption of migration related activities that are not ODA eligible, with a particular focus on activities involving the interception or return of migrants;**

Or. en

**Amendment 123**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Emphasises that, as part of the above-mentioned allocation of the envelope, it is important to help combat the human-trafficking networks linked to irregular migration and to support the beneficiary countries' national authorities in their efforts to counter those networks, and points out, generally, that it is important to make efforts to control migration, for example by helping to strengthen the civil status systems in the beneficiary countries from which migrants present in the EU originate;**

**Amendment 124**

**Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Calls on the Commission to introduce a child policy marker that builds on existing methodology developed in the areas of gender, climate, migration and digitalisation, in order to allow EU institutions and partners to measure and monitor investments in children; stresses that tracking and monitoring of the EU's investment in children is fundamental to show the EU's added value and effectiveness;**

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Stresses that conditionality on development assistance and that externalising the EU's migration policies and prioritising the EU's internal agenda around migration is detrimental for migrants' rights and local development and breaches the EU Treaties' principle of policy coherence for development;**

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Recalls that at least 85 % of new actions implemented under the Instrument should have gender equality as a principal or a significant objective and at least 5 % of these actions should have gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment as a principal objective;***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Jaak Madison, Bernhard Zimniok, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Anders Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Insists that all funding to third countries should be made conditional upon the effective implementation of return and readmission agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 128**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11b. Welcomes the enhanced provisions on migration included in the successor agreement to the agreement known as 'the Cotonou Agreement' and recalls the***

*provisions of Regulation 2021/947/EU, and in particular those of Annex II thereto on ‘return and readmission’, emphasises that it is essential for EU development cooperation to be conditional on the beneficiary country’s cooperation on return and readmission; <sup>1b</sup>*

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<sup>1b</sup> [https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-04/negotiated-agreement-text-initialled-by-eu-oacps-chief-negotiators-20210415\\_en.pdf](https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-04/negotiated-agreement-text-initialled-by-eu-oacps-chief-negotiators-20210415_en.pdf)

Or. fr

**Amendment 129**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b.** *Recalls that the do-no-significant-harm principle is mainstreamed in all Union activities through the budgetary implementation and stresses therefore the urgent need to ensure the respect of the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ principle and the principle of Policy Coherence for Development through the entire budget in all the 6 dimensions and to take necessary corrective measures if and when needed without undue delay;*

Or. en

**Amendment 130**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

**11b.** *Regrets that the current use of the rapid response pillar does not visibly and effectively contribute to promoting EU interests in the world; therefore, requests to consider re-establishing programmatic support to EU's foreign and security policy objectives during the 2024 MTE;*

Or. en

### Amendment 131

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the key role of the Instrument, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget, particularly ***in the light of increasing geopolitical and economic competition***;

*Amendment*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the key role of the Instrument ***to promote human rights, to eradicate poverty and achieve the SDGs, and***, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget; ***recalls that the private sector cannot guarantee universal access to, or replace public investments in particular in critical services, such as health, education and social protection, which provide crucial long-term prospects for the graduation from poverty; calls on the EU and its Member States, in a context where ODA remains a scarce resource, to limit blending operations to those areas where they can add value to the local economy, but to exclude blended finance from essential public services, particularly health, education and social protection, as the monetisation of those sectors could***

*widen already existing inequalities and jeopardise the universal access to those services; urges, more broadly, the European Commission and the Member States to prioritise partnerships with LDC domestic enterprises that pursue sustainable and inclusive business models;*

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the key role of the Instrument, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget, particularly in the light of increasing geopolitical and economic competition;

*Amendment*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the key role of the Instrument, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget, particularly in the light of increasing geopolitical and economic competition; ***calls for the impact of these investments on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be systematically assessed, in particular in terms of combating poverty and inequality, especially on the basis of gender; calls for the EFSD+ not to finance investments that have a negative impact on the SDGs, particularly as regards combating climate change and protecting aquatic fauna and flora,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 133**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the **key** role of the Instrument, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget, particularly in the light of increasing geopolitical and economic competition;

*Amendment*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the role of the Instrument, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget, particularly in the light of increasing geopolitical and economic competition; ***recalls that, while blended finance can attract private sector investments, the effectiveness and impact of such investments need careful evaluation to ensure that they genuinely contribute to sustainable development goals and benefit local communities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the **key** role of the Instrument, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget,

*Amendment*

12. Stresses that under no circumstances should the 2024 MTR of the MFF result in the Instrument's funds being cut or reallocated between programmes; underlines the role of the Instrument, the EFSD+ and the EAG in providing a strategic framework for blended finance, de-risking investments and guarantees and in mobilising resources from the private sector with the support of the EU budget;



*particularly in the light of increasing geopolitical and economic competition;*

*stresses that blended finance projects and effective partnerships with the private sector in developing countries must focus on maximising development outcomes and be consistent with the SDGs, the Paris agreement and national development priorities;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 135**

**Charles Goerens, Stéphane Bijoux, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius, Catherine Chabaud**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Worries that the Instrument was underfunded since the start of the MFF 2021-2027, in particular the thematic envelope; emphasises that the EU's purchasing power has been reduced due to inflation, funding for key thematic programmes emptied due to COVID-19, and overall funds reduced due to the frontloading of resources in 2021 and 2022; asks that the long-term budget must be adapted to protect the EU's positive impact, influence and credibility on the global stage; calls for funds which are urgently needed for humanitarian response, ODA, crisis response, Ukraine reconstructions and climate finance;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 136 Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. underlines the need to strengthen the EFSD+ criteria, particularly to favour entities meeting European Union standards; <sup>1 c</sup>**

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<sup>1 c</sup> <https://www.devex.com/news/eu-targets-subsidies-in-battle-against-chinese-investments-102219> ‘Financing through the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus, which covers budget guarantees, blending, and technical assistance, will now include “systematic mechanisms”, according to the plan, “to filter out abnormally low tenders”’.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 137**

**Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests of both the EU and our partner countries, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them;

###### *Amendment*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests of both the EU and our partner countries, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them; ***stresses that the EU should lead by example in this regard, in view of the ongoing debate on the reform of multilateral development banks;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 138**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests of both the EU and our partner countries, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them;

*Amendment*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests of both the EU and our partner countries, ***as well as the EU's founding values and principles***, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them ***where possible***;

Or. en

**Amendment 139**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests of both the EU and our partner countries, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them;

*Amendment*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests ***and development objectives*** of both the EU and our partner countries, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 140**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests of both the EU and our partner countries, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them;

###### *Amendment*

13. Recognises the specific role of EU investments, which must reflect the strategic interests of both the EU and our partner countries, and underlines the important part played by the budgetary guarantees in delivering them under the ‘policy first’ principle ***as referred above***; highlights the importance of ensuring that the guarantees counterbalance the risk involved in the highest-risk countries for investment so that relevant investment is also directed to them;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 141**

**Charles Goerens, Stéphane Bijoux, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius, Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***13a. Stresses that the long-term NDICI thematic and geographic programmes dedicated to sustainable development are not cut down or reallocated; underlines that the lack of funds creates a dangerous gap between the EU’s ambition and its ability to deliver on its promises; recalls that insufficient funding will also create damaging competition between short-term needs and long term investments, and between core development sectors, ultimately hampering the effectiveness of EU aid and its contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda;***

**Amendment 142**

**Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 14***Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries;

*Amendment*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries; ***notes that, since the setting up of the new development branch, the EIB Global has made record use of the dedicated investment window provided by the Instrument, delivering over EUR 10 billion in 2022, notably in support of Ukraine and the Global Gateway; recalls the importance of the EU budget as the sole guarantor for the EIB's to provide loans outside the EU in support of EU policies; calls for an increase in the guarantees granted to the EIB by the EU budget in order to allow the EU bank to continue to deliver vital public and private sector operations in Ukraine and to expand its activities in the Global South; calls on the EIB to use its position to mobilise investments for sustainable development in line with the purpose and criteria established by the EFSD+; highlights the important role of the EIB in partnering with the Commission to deliver EUR 100 billion of the 300 billion commitment under the Global Gateway strategy; calls on the EIB to continue to***

*strengthen its presence in the field by building on the current approach of co-location within EU delegations, while further exploiting possible synergies with the EBRD and other European DFIs; underlines that EU investment projects should be subject to evaluation, monitoring and reporting, in order to avoid unintended negative impacts; in this regard, calls on the Commission, together with EIB, EBRD and other European DFIs to develop standardised procedures, including ex ante and ex post evaluations and by applying the Commission's Result Management Framework (ReMF); urges the Commission to publish this Framework and to make sure that DFIs using their own indicators to clearly define them and explain their application and comparability with the ReMF; calls for the introduction of standardised complaint mechanisms for all DFIs that are sufficiently staffed and resourced and easily accessible; calls on the Commission to follow-up environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards of all investment projects; encourages the EIB to continue to actively engage in developing planning, monitoring and evaluation at country level, hand in hand with the EU delegations and through co-financing with development finance institutions; calls for stronger coordination between the Commission and the EEAS and EU delegations to facilitate discussions and cooperation with relevant actors on the ground in order to identify projects which best meet development effectiveness objectives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries;

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 144**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries;

*Amendment*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries; ***calls on the EIB to strengthen the due diligence on their operations in developing countries, ensure meaningful consultation of local population, further develop their development expertise, focus on gender inequalities, ensure that all their operations promote and protect human, social and environmental rights, and are accompanied by solid accountability mechanisms for the impacted communities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the

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Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries;

Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries; ***underlines that all EIB operations must clearly justify their contribution to the EU development policy objectives and that intensive ex ante impact assessments on human rights should be carried out for every project funded by the EIB;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 146** **Christophe Clergeau**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, ***and*** acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries;

##### *Amendment*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument; acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries; ***recommends that these financial instruments not be implemented in investment-recipient countries that lack suitable institutional and legal frameworks for EU-backed public-private partnership projects***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 147**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries;

##### *Amendment*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the bank's presence and expertise in developing countries; ***calls on the EIB to prioritise a pro-poor sustainable development agenda; calls on the EIB to take higher risk in financing projects with high social returns;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 148**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the

##### *Amendment*

14. Notes the specific role played by the EIB in the European financial architecture for development, as set out in Article 209 of the TFEU and in Article 36 of the Regulation establishing the Instrument, and acknowledges the EIB's potential to mobilise additional funding that contributes to the Instrument's objectives; welcomes the creation of EIB Global, which has been operational since 1 January 2022 and sets out to increase the

bank's presence and expertise in developing countries;

bank's presence and expertise in developing countries; ***and calls for a more active EIB role in mobilising funding for sustainable investment;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 149**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Calls on the EIB to improve its transparency and accountability in line with the Ombudsman's and CSOs' demands, particularly with regard to intermediated lending; calls on the EIB and EIB Global to develop a clear human rights due diligence strategy; calls on EIB's intermediaries to always refer high-risk sub-projects to the EIB for review and approval and to disclose environmental information on these projects for public scrutiny and accountability; likewise, calls for the EIB's accountability for its intermediated projects, instead of leaving final beneficiaries to self-police, as the current ESSF allows ;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 150**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Encourages the EIB to continue to actively engage in developing planning,***

*monitoring and evaluation at country level, hand in hand with the EU delegations and through co-financing with development finance institutions; calls for stronger coordination between the Commission and the EEAS and EU delegations to facilitate discussions and cooperation with relevant actors on the ground in order to identify projects which best meet development effectiveness objectives;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 151**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments;

##### *Amendment*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments; ***underlines the need to strategically leverage and steer private sector financing to address the cost of living and environmental crisis, with a particular focus on SMEs, public goods, services and social infrastructure; calls for increased transparency, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in the implementation of EU funds under the EFSD+ and the EAG as well as their leverage to mobilise additional private sector, Member States, EIB and development finance institutions (DFIs) funds in a transparent and strategic way;***

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments;

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments ***in sectors where their potential contribution to achieving the SDGs has been demonstrated; stresses that private-sector investments in sensitive sectors like education and health should be approached with caution due to the risk of excluding underserved regions or populations and their limited focus on long-term impact;***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments;

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, ***the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development***, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows

to promote sustainable private-sector investments; ***recognises additionally the important role of the private sector in generating new investments, employment and financing for development;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 154**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments;

###### *Amendment*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, and calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments; ***underlines the need to leverage private sector financing, with a particular focus on SMEs, and calls for increased efforts to address bottlenecks and obstacles to investment;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 155**

**Christophe Clergeau**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, ***and*** calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance

###### *Amendment*

15. welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments; calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions

institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments;

(DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments; ***recalls Parliament's power of scrutiny and the need for transparency in the implementation of the EFSD+, including by the EIB,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 156**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, ***and*** calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments;

*Amendment*

15. welcomes the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments; calls on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States and development finance institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments, ***especially in the sectors most likely to create jobs in the beneficiary countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 157**  
**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Welcomes*** the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments, ***and*** calls ***on the Commission, the EIB, the Member States*** and development finance

*Amendment*

15. ***Take notes of*** the ‘open architecture’ of the EFSD+, which was established to support private-sector investments; calls ***for more transparency to strengthen public accountability of***

*institutions (DFIs) to fully utilise the options provided by the EAG and the relevant investment windows to promote sustainable private-sector investments;*

*blendend finance projects, both on financial and development performance , in order to ensure an effective monitoring of the development results;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 158**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Urges all Team Europe actors to duly consider the sectors, actors and modalities that are best suited for LDCs to achieve crucial SDGs; asks that in LDCs budget support and programme-based approaches be prioritised as they remove harmful conditionalities against debt distress; in the few cases when blending is appropriate for LDC contexts, ensure the adoption of a “phased approach” to blending operations in LDCs, which means investing slowly and through pilot projects per LDC partner country in order to progressively unfold interventions that fit the local context;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 159**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**  
on behalf of The Left Group

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Urges the EIB to improve the PATH framework and to prioritise socially and environmentally sound and**



*efficient solutions in all of its climate finance and to stop funding fossil fuel projects which damage the environment, society and that could be harmful to local economies in developing countries; believes that only hydrogen produced from 100 percent renewable energy – not low-carbon hydrogen or ‘hydrogen-ready’ solutions – should be able to benefit from EIB funds;*

Or. en

**Amendment 160**

**Charles Goerens, Stéphane Bijoux, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius, Catherine Chabaud**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Worries that already 80% of the funding available in the Instrument’s cushion for emerging challenges for 2021-2027 has been earmarked only €1.92 billion (21%) is left until 2027; recalls that 100% of the funding available in the margin of Heading 6 for 2021-2023 has been used for the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey; regrets that the Flexibility Instrument, used for Heading 6 in the past years, will no longer be available for external action ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Emphasises the necessity of*

*adjusting funding methods to align with the new Instrument and to ensure that sufficient funding is accessible to all CSOs across all NDICI-Global Europe programs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 162**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Recognises the multiple roles that Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) play in the realisation of the SDGs and in reaching out to people in vulnerable and marginalised situations; calls on the Commission to involve CSOs more systematically in Global Gateway and Team Europe Initiatives and to consider providing small granting schemes for local CSOs under each country programme with simplified eligibility and compliance criteria;***

Or. en

**Amendment 163**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Underlines the need to improve transparency and access to information on the Instrument's funding;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 164**

**Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Arakovács, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

###### *Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); ***recalls however that individual Member States' contributions have to be indicated in MIPs in order to ensure certainty over the Member States' financial support;*** calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach ***including Member States' compliance,*** and to inform Parliament of its findings;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Maria Noichl**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

###### *Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings; ***urges the Commission to enhance the transparency and accountability of TEIs by involving the Parliament in their inception and***

*implementation, as well as by publishing assessments and consultations, in line with the consolidated practice in development programming;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 166**

**Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Dragoș Tudorache, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

###### *Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); ***underlines the need for better communication campaigns to enhance the EU's visibility among the citizens and public officials in countries receiving EU assistance, notably in countries which do not align with the EU's foreign policy;*** calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 167**

**Pedro Marques, Tonino Picula, Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Demetris Papadakis, Udo Bullmann, Isabel Santos, Attila Ara-Kovács, Christophe Clergeau**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU

###### *Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU

development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings; ***calls on the Commission to clarify the roles surrounding the Team Europe approach and to propose a mechanism that increases the transparency and democratic scrutiny of the initiative;***

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, ***and*** calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

*Amendment*

16. welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects; calls for more joint actions with the Member States ***and in cooperation with the countries receiving the funds***, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs), ***while respecting the consent of local and, in particular, indigenous populations, especially for infrastructure projects***; calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

Or. fr

**Amendment 169**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

*Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach, ***including how successfully Team Europe Initiatives are perceived by societies and local stakeholders in partner countries***, and to inform Parliament of its findings;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs); calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

*Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Team Europe approach and its aim of increasing the coherence, impact and visibility of EU development projects, and calls for more joint actions with the Member States, in particular Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs) ***and other development partners including civil society***; calls on the Commission to review the effectiveness of the approach and to inform Parliament of its findings;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *Stresses the need for systematic consultation with partner countries, including local authorities to ensure quality partnerships and local ownership; underlines the importance of involvement of civil society in the planning and implementation of TEIs; calls on the Commission to provide clarity on the financing resources that are channelled to TEIs ensuring transparency and accountability of the funding allocation under the Instrument;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *Expresses concern that the EU is losing influence and visibility to alternative offers made by China and Russia; urges the EU to respond to the expectations of and deliver quickly on the political agreements made with partner countries to reinforce its status as a reliable ally in development cooperation and to demonstrate that the international rules-based system can meet contemporary challenges;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *underlines that EU and Member State development cooperation must be accompanied by appropriate public communication, especially aimed at young people in Sub-Saharan Africa, in view of the proliferation of fake news targeting France in particular and notably on social media;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 174**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *Reaffirms that according to the treaties, the PCD , the New European Consensus on Development , the primary objective of development cooperation should be the eradication of poverty and to foster sustainable economy, with social and environmental development of developing countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16b.** *Underlines the strategic role that civil society organisations (CSOs) play in the implementation of the Instrument's development projects for achieving the*



*Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)  
as well as their essential role in economic,  
social, political, environmental,  
development and humanitarian fields;*

Or. en

#### Amendment 176

Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Arakóczy, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

##### *Amendment*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; ***is of the opinion that in times of new geostrategic challenges, EU foreign and security policy and development cooperation actors have to better coordinate and cooperate in the framework of the Global Gateway in order to give weight to EU positions and values in a new multilateral world order and to show leadership in international initiatives, such as G7 Partnership for Global Infrastructure Investment (PGII); stresses that massive investments are required in both hard and soft infrastructure in developing countries, from digital, transport and energy networks to health, education and food systems***; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities; ***stresses the need for adequate parliamentary involvement and scrutiny as well as better staffed and resourced EU delegations and consultation with the business sector and CSOs through a comprehensible and transparent governance framework that would quickly deliver a boost of investment and visibility of EU in partner countries at the***

*backdrop of a complex geopolitical context; Underlines that the joint communication of the Global Gateway leaves room for interpretation about the relationship of its different bodies that remains largely informal; regrets the limited access of information in particular from the steering committee; calls on the Commission to update the joint communication and to provide a clear definition of what a global gateway project is and how to distinguish it from other investment projects; Calls for clarity as to how the EU financial regulation and public procurement rules apply in the funding of Global Gateway for the joint projects in partner developing countries; calls to ensure that the prerogative is always given to the EU and local partner or like-minded countries companies; regrets the lack of clarity on the financing for the Global Gateway strategy and recalls that such new initiatives should be financed through fresh appropriations and the related upward revision of the Heading 6 ceiling;*

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, *however*, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges *and stresses its significance of the instrument to increase the EU's presence and visibility worldwide by means of infrastructure investment that creates national value in partner countries, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals; recalls that Global Gateway is to be understood as a strategic concept in which foreign, economic and*

*development policy are integrated; stresses in this context that to leverage its full potential, policy decisions and priorities should be aligned with the ongoing mid-term review of the Instrument*; regrets, *in this context*, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 178**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

##### *Amendment*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; ***stresses that massive investments are required to make a meaningful contribution towards poverty reduction, the fight against inequalities and climate change in developing countries, and must reached the people and communities most in need***; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities; ***calls on the European Commission to set a clear and transparent accountability mechanism for the implementation of the strategy and to demonstrate clear rationale for the use of development finance for the projects branded under the Global Gateway strategy and its equal benefits to recipient countries' public and private sector***;

Or. en

## Amendment 179

Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

##### *Amendment*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; ***stresses that massive investments are required in both hard and soft infrastructure in developing countries, from digital, transport and energy networks to health, education and food systems***; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities; ***stresses the need for adequate parliamentary involvement and scrutiny as well as consultation with the business sector and CSOs through a light governance framework that would quickly deliver a boost of investment and visibility of EU in partner countries at the backdrop of a complex geopolitical context***;

Or. en

## Amendment 180

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

##### *Amendment*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities; ***underlines that EU support for investment***

*in infrastructure will not foster inclusive development on its own and that such investments have to be well-embedded in other forms of cooperation that support sustainable development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

*Amendment*

17. welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges, *to the infrastructure needs of developing countries and to China's pre-eminence in Africa*; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

Or. fr

**Amendment 182**  
**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities; *calls for a faster pace of implementation of the strategy in light of existing and emerging global challenges*

**Amendment 183**

**Tom Vandenkendelaere**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes the Global Gateway strategy as a concerted EU response to global challenges ***in an increasingly geopolitical context***; regrets, however, the lack of transparency and of a regulatory framework for the strategy's governance and implementation within the Instrument's objectives and priorities;

**Amendment 184**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls for clarity as to how the EU financial regulation and public procurement rules apply in the funding of Global Gateway for joint projects in partner developing countries; calls to ensure that the prerogative is always given to the EU and local partner or like-minded countries companies;***

**Amendment 185**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Regrets the lack of clarity on the financing for the Global Gateway strategy and recalls that such new initiatives should be financed through fresh appropriations and the related upward revision of the Heading 6 ceiling;**

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Calls for joint action by the EU and Member States to increase effectiveness and maximise resources; encourages the Member States and development financing institutions as well as the EIB and EBRD to play a more active role in Team Europe with financial commitments and joint actions, steered by the European Commission;**

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Recalls that development assistance should remain untied in line with the DAC Recommendation on untying Official Development Assistance**

**Amendment 188**

**Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Arakovács, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls Parliament's ***functions*** of political control and consultation ***and stresses the role*** of the high-level geopolitical dialogue ***in providing*** general orientations for the implementation of the Instrument;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls Parliament's ***powers*** of political ***and budgetary*** control and consultation; ***underlines that the Parliament needs full and timely access to documents and has to be able to monitor the impact and progress of projects, which is, why it needs full access to standardised baseline and target indicators as well as data sources; regrets that decision-making processes in particular in the framework of the Global Gateway are still undefined and not fully transparent; points out that the overlap of financial instruments, for example in the context of guarantees, makes scrutiny difficult; calls on the Commission to provide after consultations with the Parliament a comprehensible, clear and complete overview in a single document about the financial instruments their relations with each other and the different actors as well as a complete and precise overview about grants and guarantees and how they are covered; furthermore, calls on the Commission to provide regular information about the Global Gateway steering group and to make the Result Management Framework (ReMF) fully available; calls for an oversight of the complaint mechanisms and for regular information about complaints; calls on the Parliament to establish a sufficiently staffed and resourced parliamentary oversight body for the Instrument including EFSD+ and Global Gateway***



*projects and calls on the Commission to provide a consistent inter-institutional information flow with the European Parliament being kept informed about investment projects including Global Gateway projects; is of the opinion that the format of the high-level geopolitical dialogue alone cannot fully provide general orientations for the implementation of the Instrument; reiterates that Parliament's positions need to be fully taken into consideration; also reiterates that European Parliament resolutions constitute part of the overall policy framework for the implementation of the Instrument;*

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls Parliament's functions of political control and consultation and stresses the role of the high-level geopolitical dialogue in providing general orientations for the implementation of the Instrument;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls Parliament's functions of political control and consultation and stresses the role of the high-level geopolitical dialogue in providing general orientations for the implementation of the Instrument; *deplores that no meaningful parliamentary scrutiny, oversight, traceability and control of the Instrument is in place; stresses that the exchange and access to prior information when it comes to the programming and implementation process is not at all satisfactory and prevents parliamentary oversight; emphasises that the programming process must closely involve civil societies and local authorities of the respective countries and be based to a greater extent on decentralised cooperation in its conception, rollout and implementation, in order to establish solid and lasting partnerships, to meet the precise needs of*

*populations and take the social and economic realities of the concerned people into account;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 190**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls Parliament's functions of political control and consultation and stresses the role of the high-level geopolitical dialogue in providing general orientations for the implementation of the Instrument;

##### *Amendment*

19. Recalls Parliament's functions of political control and consultation and stresses the role of the high-level geopolitical dialogue in providing general orientations for the implementation of the Instrument; ***urges the Commission to significantly improve the timely provision of requested documentation to Parliament in advance of the High Level Geopolitical Dialogue, as well as the way in which it takes into account the EP's recommendations, notably by engaging in a written procedure after each dialogue indicating the follow-up on each specific EP recommendation;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 191**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls Parliament's functions of political control and consultation and stresses the role of the high-level geopolitical dialogue in providing general orientations for the implementation of the

##### *Amendment*

19. Recalls Parliament's functions of political control and consultation and stresses the role of the high-level geopolitical dialogue in providing general orientations for the implementation of the

Instrument;

Instrument; *reiterates that Parliament's positions need to be fully taken into consideration; also reiterates that European Parliament resolutions constitute part of the overall policy framework for the implementation of the Instrument;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 192**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries throughout the process, including by fostering close consultation of and association with local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' *sense of* ownership; stresses, furthermore, the important role of civil society organisations in the programming process;

##### *Amendment*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries *and other development actors* throughout the process, including by fostering close *and transparent* consultation of and association with local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' ownership; stresses, furthermore, the important role of civil society organisations in the *implementation of the Instrument, in particular in the* programming process; *calls on the Commission to improve CSO access to programming documents, country assessments and other relevant information;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 193**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries throughout the process, including by fostering close consultation of and association with local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' sense of ownership; stresses, furthermore, the important role of civil society organisations in the programming process;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries throughout the process, including by fostering close consultation of and association with ***regional and*** local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' sense of ownership; stresses, furthermore, the important role of ***meaningfully consulting*** civil society organisations in the programming process, ***for which strengthening the capacities and resources of EU delegations is essential***;

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries throughout the process, including by fostering close consultation of and association with local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' sense of ownership; stresses, furthermore, the ***important role of*** civil society organisations in the programming process;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries throughout the process, including by fostering close consultation of and association with local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' sense of ownership; stresses, furthermore, the ***role that may be played by some*** civil society organisations in the programming process, ***as well as by the business community, particularly VSEs/SMEs in beneficiary countries***;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 195**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries throughout the process, including by fostering close consultation of and association with local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' sense of ownership; stresses, furthermore, the important role of civil society organisations in the programming process;

###### *Amendment*

20. Stresses the importance of the programming process, underlining the crucial role of the EEAS and EU delegations in this regard, as well as in ensuring the proper inclusion of partner countries throughout the process, including by fostering close consultation of and association with local authorities, in order to identify common priorities and enhance partner countries' sense of ownership; stresses, furthermore, the important role of civil society organisations ***and, where relevant, private sector*** in the programming process;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 196**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

***20a. Stresses the importance of having detailed information on the budget executed, or to be executed, in order to better evaluate the scope and impact of the programs implemented;***

###### *Amendment*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 197**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Regrets the rushed programming process that took place in the second half of 2021, preventing adequate scrutiny by Parliament; calls on the Commission to ensure a more predictable and transparent programming exercise, to develop a standardised, comparable and transparent methodology for allocating funds to neighbourhood countries, to ensure rigorous application for non-neighbourhood countries and to clarify the methodology for assessing the impact of EU's support;

*Amendment*

21. Regrets the rushed programming process that took place in the second half of 2021, preventing adequate scrutiny by Parliament; calls on the Commission to ensure a more predictable and transparent programming exercise, to develop a standardised, comparable and transparent methodology for allocating funds to neighbourhood countries, to ensure rigorous application for non-neighbourhood countries and to clarify the methodology for assessing the impact of EU's support ***and ensure its relevance in a developing geopolitical context;***

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Notes with concern the findings of the European Court of Auditors in Special Report 14/2023, which concluded that there are deficiencies in the programming process; expects the Commission and the EEAS to act on the recommendation made by ECA, in order to improve the effectiveness of the Instrument;***

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Beata Kempa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Regrets the Commission's failure to always notify Parliament before the cushion is mobilised and deplores the practice of sending letters that arrive after mobilisation; calls on the Commission to always inform Parliament in detail before the cushion funds are mobilised and to take its observations into account;

*Amendment*

22. Regrets the Commission's failure to always notify Parliament before the cushion is mobilised and deplores the practice of sending letters that arrive after mobilisation; calls on the Commission to always inform Parliament in detail before the cushion funds are mobilised and to take its observations into account; ***stresses that the financial reserve is one of the strengths of the Instrument, as it allows funds to be used in a flexible manner where the need is most acute; considers that, as a general rule, the reserve has been appropriately used so far, first for COVID-19 purposes and then largely for support to Ukraine; calls on the Commission to improve its methodology for cooperation with the Council and Parliament and to carry out appropriate consultations on the use of the reserve;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 200**  
**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Regrets the Commission's failure to always notify Parliament before the cushion is mobilised and deplores the practice of sending letters that arrive after mobilisation; calls on the Commission to always inform Parliament in detail before the cushion funds are mobilised and to take its observations into account;

*Amendment*

22. Regrets the Commission's failure to always notify Parliament before the cushion is mobilised and deplores the practice of sending letters that arrive after mobilisation, ***de facto undermining Parliament's right of scrutiny and impeding the Commission from fully taking into consideration its observations on the nature, objectives and financial amounts envisaged;*** calls on the Commission to always inform Parliament

in detail before the cushion funds are mobilised and to take its observations into account, ***in line with Recital 71 of the Regulation*** ;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 201**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 22**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Regrets the Commission's failure to always notify Parliament before the cushion is mobilised and deplores the practice of sending letters that arrive after mobilisation; calls on the Commission to always inform Parliament in detail before the cushion funds are mobilised and to take its observations into account;

###### *Amendment*

22. Regrets the Commission's failure to always notify Parliament before the cushion is mobilised and deplores the practice of sending letters that arrive after mobilisation; calls on the Commission to always inform Parliament in detail before the cushion funds are mobilised and to take its observations into account, ***in line with Recital 71 of the Regulation***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 202**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

23. Expects Parliament to be fully involved in the programming exercise for the second half of the MFF and for the multiannual indicative plans (MIPs) for 2025-2027;

###### *Amendment*

23. Expects Parliament to be fully involved in the programming exercise for the second half of the MFF and for the multiannual indicative plans (MIPs) for 2025-2027; ***insists on the need to carry out an appropriate consultation process to allow for meaningful contributions from CSOs***;

Or. en



#### **Amendment 203**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23a. Recalls the condition of better involvement of Parliament at all stages of governance and implementation of the Instrument laid out for accepting the merge of previous EFIs under the Instrument (2018 Schaake report and 2019 NDICI-Global Europe negotiating mandate); recalls that the Instrument offers the possibility to make legislative amendments to the Regulations, and suggests an in-depth assessment of Parliament's role in providing strategic steer and scrutiny, or with regard to Parliament's insufficient involvement in suspension of aid or use of the cushion, as well as regular comitology, which have unrealised potential;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 204**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

24. Considers that the current arrangements for reporting on what the EU is doing in any given country, region or thematic area are insufficient and excessively legalistic; calls for pragmatic improvements with regard to updating useful data and for examples of best practices in implementation to be provided to Parliament flexibly and in good time, applying appropriate confidentiality rules

24. Considers that the current arrangements for reporting on what the EU is doing in any given country, region or thematic area are insufficient and excessively legalistic; calls for pragmatic improvements with regard to updating useful data and for examples of best practices in implementation to be provided to Parliament flexibly and in good time, applying appropriate confidentiality rules

where needed;

where needed; *considers the public projects database to be useless in this regard as it is not user friendly and does not help with updated information provision;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 205**

**Isabel Santos**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 24**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

24. Considers that the current arrangements for reporting on what the EU is doing in any given country, region or thematic area are insufficient and excessively legalistic; calls for pragmatic improvements with regard to updating useful data and for examples of best practices in implementation to be provided to Parliament flexibly and in good time, applying appropriate confidentiality rules where needed;

##### *Amendment*

24. Considers that the current arrangements for reporting on what the EU is doing in any given country, region or thematic area are insufficient and excessively legalistic; calls for pragmatic *and swift* improvements with regard to updating useful data and for examples of best practices in implementation to be provided to Parliament flexibly and in good time, applying appropriate confidentiality rules where needed;

Or. en

## **Amendment 206**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 24 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**24a. Is concerned about the lack of involvement of Parliament in the Operational Coordination Mechanism for the External Dimension of Migration (MOCADÉM), especially in light of the large degree of involvement of this mechanism in the coordination of**

*external migration funding including the Instrument's funds; recalls Article 9 of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission, guaranteeing the basic principle of equal treatment for Parliament and the Council with regards to documents; urges the Commission on this basis to provide Parliament with all relevant documentation of MOCADDEM and ensure EP inclusion in any future meetings or activities of MOCADDEM;*

Or. en

**Amendment 207**

**Charles Goerens, Stéphane Bijoux, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius, Catherine Chabaud**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24a. Welcomes the European Commission's recent proposal for a new and dedicated Ukraine facility by combining all future support to Ukraine in a separate single instrument under heading 6 of the MFF ;**

Or. en

**Amendment 208**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24b. Considering the important role of the EFSD+ in the Global Gateway, highlights the importance of increased transparency and accountability on the**

*use of the fund; calls on the Commission to make the EFSD+ Results Management Framework public in order to facilitate scrutiny on progress towards more accountable development finance; calls for EFSD+ reports to outline the type and number of intermediaries that are connecting European DFIs with final beneficiaries, using categories of intermediaries that inform on outreach to underserved segments and key target groups;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 209**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 25**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Requests that the MTE be used to the fullest extent possible in order to update either the Instrument or its delegated acts on priority areas and to reassess the validity of the geographic and thematic MIPs, *including more prominent conditions relating to compliance with international law, alignment with the EU's foreign policy and the application of the associated suspension mechanism, as a last resort, where the foreign policy of an Instrument beneficiary country diverges completely from EU foreign policy;*

###### *Amendment*

25. Requests that the MTE be used to the fullest extent possible in order to update either the Instrument or its delegated acts on priority areas and to reassess the validity of the geographic and thematic MIPs,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 210**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Requests that the MTE be used to the fullest extent possible in order to update either the Instrument or its delegated acts on priority areas and to reassess the validity of the geographic and thematic MIPs, including more prominent conditions relating to compliance with international law, alignment with the EU's foreign policy and the application of the associated suspension mechanism, as a last resort, where the foreign policy of an Instrument beneficiary country diverges completely from EU foreign policy;

*Amendment*

25. Requests that the MTE be used to the fullest extent possible in order to update either the Instrument or its delegated acts on priority areas and to reassess the validity of the geographic and thematic MIPs, including more prominent conditions relating to compliance with international law, alignment with the EU's foreign policy and the application of the associated suspension mechanism, as a last resort, where the foreign policy of an Instrument beneficiary country diverges completely from EU foreign policy; ***stresses the importance of increasing the visibility of EU actions, notably for its development cooperation efforts; calls therefore for equipping the EEAS and EU delegations with the tools to develop their strategic communication capabilities to better explain EU actions to decision makers and the general public in third countries, and to counter disinformation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**

**Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Dragoș Tudorache, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Instrument beneficiary country diverges completely from EU foreign policy;

Instrument beneficiary country diverges completely from EU foreign policy; ***calls for the suspension or significant reduction of assistance to countries that openly support aggressor states and their policies, in particular the Russian Federation in its war of aggression against Ukraine;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 212**

**Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Requests that the MTE be used to the fullest extent possible in order to update either the Instrument or its delegated acts on priority areas and to reassess the validity of the geographic and thematic MIPs, including more prominent conditions relating to compliance with international law, ***alignment with the EU's foreign policy and the application of the associated suspension mechanism, as a last resort, where the foreign policy of an Instrument beneficiary country diverges completely from EU foreign policy;***

##### *Amendment*

25. Requests that the MTE be used to the fullest extent possible in order to update either the Instrument or its delegated acts on priority areas and to reassess the validity of the geographic and thematic MIPs, including more prominent conditions relating to compliance with international law, ***human rights, rule of law and democracy;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 213**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26. Stresses that the MTE should be accompanied by the necessary legislative changes to the Instrument and the IPA III so that the relevant regulations reflect Ukraine and Moldova's new status as EU candidate countries, and by a new delegated act setting out the specific objectives and priority areas of cooperation for each region;**

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 215**  
**Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26. Stresses that the MTE should be accompanied by the necessary legislative changes to the Instrument and the IPA III so that the relevant regulations reflect**

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Ukraine and Moldova's new status as EU candidate countries and by a new delegated act setting out the specific objectives and priority areas of cooperation for each region; ***underlines the importance of providing funding via development finance institutions and the EIB that targets, in particular, access to essential primary materials, to renewable energies and to the economy, as part of shared planning for the development of renewable energies between Europe and its partners, in particular in Latin America, Africa and the Maghreb countries, as part of a shared strategic vision responding to the needs of local populations and not solely those of European countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 216**  
**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Stresses that the MTE should be accompanied by the necessary legislative changes to the Instrument and the IPA III so that the relevant regulations reflect Ukraine and Moldova's new status as EU candidate countries, and by a new delegated act setting out the specific objectives and priority areas of cooperation for each region;

*Amendment*

26. Stresses that the MTE should be accompanied by the necessary legislative changes to the Instrument and the IPA III so that the relevant regulations reflect Ukraine and Moldova's new status as EU candidate countries (***and that of Georgia pending future decision of the Council***), and by a new delegated act setting out the specific objectives and priority areas of cooperation for each region;

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**



**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26a. Stresses the importance of supporting partner countries efforts to build robust domestic resource mobilisation systems, in order to secure increased domestic funding for development and unlock the potential of developing countries economic development, contributing to poverty reduction and job creation; recognises that corruption in public finance management is a significant obstacle to DRM; supports therefore the Council conclusions of 4 May 2023 on corruption as an obstacle to development, which highlight the importance of incorporating a strong anti-corruption perspective in all EU development efforts;**

Or. en

**Amendment 218**

**Michael Gahler, Charles Goerens, Pedro Marques, Tomas Tobé**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26a. Stresses the importance of providing funding through development financing institutions and EIB that targets access to critical raw materials and related actions on skills, infrastructure and regulatory framework;**

Or. en

**Amendment 219**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. ***Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 220**  
**Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably ***so that support for Ukraine can be provided alongside the support for people in developing countries, with priority currently being given to our African and Southern Mediterranean partners***; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence ***and prioritise the implementation of the post-Cotonou agreements***; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

Or. fr

## Amendment 221

Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 27

##### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

##### *Amendment*

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine **and the growing malign influence and assertiveness of the People's Republic of China** require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

Or. en

## Amendment 222

Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 27

##### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

##### *Amendment*

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges **and humanitarian suffering** that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence **remaining committed to its values and principles**; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

**Amendment 223****Maria Noichl****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 27***Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

*Amendment*

27. Considers that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine ***combined with the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic*** require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

Or. en

**Amendment 224****Anna Fotyga****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 27***Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers that the geopolitical ***challenges*** that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the

*Amendment*

27. Considers that the geopolitical ***threats*** that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine ***but also China's assertive foreign policy and growing rivalry***, require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the

same;

proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 225**

**Isabel Santos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 27**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

27. ***Considers*** that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

###### *Amendment*

27. ***Underlines*** that the geopolitical challenges that emerged with the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine require the Instrument's budget to be increased considerably; highlights that the challenges are spread all over the world, meaning the EU must increase its geopolitical influence; stresses that it will only be possible to respond to these challenges in a balanced way if the proportion of allocations for each area of the Instrument is kept the same;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 226**

**Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Dragoș Tudorache, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 27 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***27a. Calls for much-needed and sufficient funding to address food shortages worldwide, particularly in countries such as Afghanistan, where EU development aid has been suspended; calls for prevention of the loss of life due to hunger and malnutrition by empowering local civil society organizations that provide food, health***

*care and education services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 227**

**Anna Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27a. Stresses the importance of protecting the EU's external borders; calls on the EU to finance border management measures, including physical barriers and other mobile or stationary infrastructures as well as to increase resources and enhance cooperation with our partners aimed at dismantling criminal networks of human trafficking;**

Or. en

**Amendment 228**

**Miguel Urbán Crespo**

on behalf of The Left Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27a. Reiterates that the Instrument will require additional funding in view of continuing conflicts and pressure from the climate crisis, which result in insecurity, increased displacement, food and education crises and, in this regard, insist on respecting the 30% climate spending target set in the Regulation**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 229**

**Tineke Strik, Ernest Urtasun, Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 28**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Insists that Parliament is part of Team Europe and should be treated as such, and therefore expects more frequent, detailed and meaningful information about the implementation of the Instrument;

##### *Amendment*

28. Insists that Parliament is part of Team Europe and should be treated as such, and therefore expects more frequent, detailed and meaningful information about the implementation of the Instrument; ***is concerned about the recent use of the Team Europe format to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding with Tunisia, excluding the Parliament; insists that any agreements between the EU and third countries are negotiated and concluded in a formal manner by the European Commission and on the basis of the Treaties, notably the procedure as established under Article 218 TEU;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 230**

**Christophe Clergeau**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 28**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Insists that Parliament is part of Team Europe and should be treated as such, and therefore expects more frequent, detailed and meaningful information about the implementation of the Instrument;

##### *Amendment*

28. insists that Parliament is part of Team Europe and should be treated as such, and therefore expects more frequent, detailed and meaningful information about the implementation of the Instrument, ***including the list of the EIB's investments involving the Instrument's funds;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 231**

**Miriam Lexmann, Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Insists that Parliament is part of Team Europe and should be treated as such, and therefore expects more frequent, detailed and meaningful information about the implementation of the Instrument;

*Amendment*

28. Insists that Parliament is part of Team Europe and should be treated as such, and therefore expects more frequent, detailed and meaningful information about the implementation of the Instrument ***and its impact***;

Or. en

**Amendment 232  
Isabel Santos**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Insists that Parliament is part of Team Europe and should be treated as such, ***and*** therefore expects more frequent, detailed and meaningful information about the implementation of the Instrument;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 233  
Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Udo Bullmann, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Arakóvics, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***28a. Notes that pilot projects and preparatory actions are new initiatives that might turn into EU funding programmes when they turned out to be***



*successful; underlines that they are an opportunity for the European Parliament to introduce programmes that would otherwise not have been financed; highlights that the Instrument, when interpreted broadly, constitutes in theory a legal basis for all initiatives, which prevents eligibility and therefore makes de-facto initiatives from the European Parliament impossible; calls on the Commission to provide a legislative proposal that enables pilot projects and preparatory actions to be proposed by the Parliament, provided, the proposals are considered useful by the EU delegations and provided additional benefits as they would otherwise not have been financed in praxis;*

Or. en