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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Norbert Neuser**  
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on the future of ACP-EU relations beyond 2020  
(2016/2053(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its previous resolutions on policy coherence for development (PCD),*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Joint Caribbean-EU Partnership Strategy, endorsed by the Council in November 2012,*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee from 29 May 2006- "EU relations with the Pacific Islands - a Strategy for a Strengthened Partnership",*

**Amendment 4**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions from 21 March 2012 "Towards a renewed EU-Pacific development Partnership",*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the joint communication of 21 march 2012 entitled 'Towards a renewed EU-Pacific development partnership' (JOIN(2012) 6 final),*

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

— having regard to the Joint Africa-EU Strategy, adopted by the African and European Heads of State and Government at the Lisbon summit on 9 December 2007[1],

[1] [http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/sites/default/files/document/s/eas2007\\_joint\\_strategy\\_en.pdf](http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/sites/default/files/document/s/eas2007_joint_strategy_en.pdf)

*Amendment*

— having regard to the Joint Africa-EU Strategy, adopted by the African and European Heads of State and Government at the Lisbon summit on 9 December 2007[1] **and both parties commitment to treating Africa as one,**

[1] [http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/sites/default/files/document/s/eas2007\\_joint\\_strategy\\_en.pdf](http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/sites/default/files/document/s/eas2007_joint_strategy_en.pdf)

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- **having regard to the EU-Africa Summit planned for 2017,**

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- **having regard to the Joint EU-Caribbean Partnership Strategy, adopted by the EU Council and CARIFORUM Ministers in November 2012,**

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the EU Strategy on the Pacific and the Council conclusions on a renewed EU-Pacific Development Partnership of 14 May 2012,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 6 October 2015 on the role of local authorities in developing countries in development cooperation,*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the joint communication of 26 June 2012 entitled*

**Amendment 12**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,*

**Amendment 13**  
**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the **ACP summit held** in Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) on 31 May and 1 June 2016,*

— *having regard to the **8th Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government** in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea on 31 May and 1 June 2016 **adopting the Waigani Communique on the future perspectives of the ACP group of states and the Port Moresby Declaration, accepting the final report of the Eminent Persons Group reflecting on the future of the ACP group,***

**Amendment 14**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly report of 5 April 2009 on the participation of non-state actors and local actors in JPA activities,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 15**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly report on the participation of non-state actors and local actors in JPA activities on 05 April 2009,*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly report on*



*the participation of non-state actors and local actors in JPA activities on 05 April 2009,*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the African Union's Agenda 2063,*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the joint staff working document entitled 'Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020 (SWD(2015) 182 final) and to the conclusions of the Council meeting of 26 October 2015, at which the related Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 was endorsed,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Joint Staff Working Document on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020 (SWD(2015) 182 final) and to the Council Conclusions of 26 October 2015 in which the respective Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 is endorsed,*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 21 of the Treaty on the European Union and must contribute to sustainable development goals, human rights and gender equality; having regard to Article 208 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which reaffirms that the Union must take account of the objective of development cooperation in the policies that it implements which are likely to affect developing countries,*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

— having regard to Rule 52 of *its* Rules of Procedure,

*Amendment*

— having regard to Rule 52 of *the* Rules of Procedure *of the European Parliament*,

Or. el

**Amendment 22**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the strength and acquis of the Cotonou Agreement are based on a number of unique characteristics: it is a legally binding document, it has an unparalleled numerical strength of 79+28 member states, it is comprehensive through its three pillars of development cooperation, political cooperation and economic and trade cooperation, it has a joint institutional framework, and it has a **large** budget in the form of the European Development Fund (EDF);

*Amendment*

A. ***whereas the EU-ACP partnership was established at a time when ACP countries had not yet formed their current regional or continental cooperation structures***; whereas the strength and acquis of the Cotonou Agreement are based on a number of unique characteristics: it is a legally binding document, it has an unparalleled numerical strength of 79+28 member states, it is comprehensive through its three pillars of development cooperation, political cooperation and economic and trade cooperation, it has a joint institutional framework, and it has a **dedicated** budget in the form of the European Development Fund (EDF);

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas the overarching objective of the Cotonou Agreement, "reducing and eventually eradicating poverty consistent with the objectives of sustainable development and the gradual integration of the ACP countries into the world economy" is firmly anchored in its article 1; whereas the partnership is based on a set of basic values and principles including respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, democracy based on the rule of law and transparent and accountable governance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas the CPA has been revised twice (2005 and 2010); whereas the 2010 review was concerned primarily with reinforcing the principles of differentiation and regionalisation with a focus on recognising the leading role of the African Union (AU), i.a. through the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) and peace and security issues in particular;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ac.** *whereas the Cotonou Partnership Agreement (CPA) coexists nowadays with a growing number of alternative policy and institutional frameworks, posing challenges to policy coordination and coherence for the various partners involved;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ad.** *whereas the emergence of the AU and the Joint African-EU Strategy, the Joint EU-Caribbean Partnership Strategy and the EU Strategy on the Pacific exemplify the increasingly regional approach of the EU in addressing issues of common interest and concern such as peace and security, terrorism and migration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba** *having regard to the changes to*

*the political and economic landscape in the ACP Group and the European Union that have occurred since the Cotonou Agreement was signed;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 28**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bb. whereas the future of ACP-EU relations should be based on a new reflection on the potential and the obstacles ahead for EU-ACP cooperation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the numerical strength of the ACP and EU member states has not sufficiently *translated into* joint action in global fora;

C. whereas the numerical strength of the ACP and EU member states has not sufficiently *delivered the results that could have been expected from* joint action in global fora;

Or. it

**Amendment 30**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca.** *whereas the longstanding relationship between the EU and the ACP has been affected by structural changes since the signature of the CPA in 2000, such as the rise of the BRICS, regionalisation dynamics and the universal 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda; whereas these contributed to the gradual disintegration of the relationship between the ACP and the EU as both parties use other continental, regional or thematic bodies to advance their respective interests;*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Norbert Neuser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Cb.** *whereas the ACP-EU partnership has played an important role in progress towards achieving the MDGs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Norbert Neuser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Cc.** *whereas on the other hand, results in regard to the objectives of poverty*

*eradication and integration of ACP countries into the world economy have been insufficient to date, considering that half of the ACP Member States are still among the Least Developed Countries and that the ACP Member States together account for less than 5 % of global trade and around 2 % of global GDP;*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Cd. whereas the heterogeneity of interests within the ACP has by and large prevented them from establishing an unified identity in international fora;*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**

**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ce. whereas the Agreement takes account of the growing importance of regional integration in ACP countries and in ACP-EU cooperation as well as its role in fostering peace and security, promoting growth and tackling cross-border challenges;*

Or. en



**Amendment 35**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Cf. whereas ACP Summits have performed poorly in terms of attracting heads of state and in politically engaging them into an otherwise mainly EU-oriented process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

D. whereas the Cotonou **Framework** Agreement addresses new global challenges such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;  
*whereas the EU and the regions/countries of the ACP increasingly choose other political frameworks than the CPA to develop collective action and articulate interests on these global challenges;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Fernando Ruas**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges ***such as*** climate change, migration ***and*** terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges ***related to*** climate change, migration, ***peace and security (such as fight against*** terrorism, ***extremism and international criminality)***, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

Or. en

## Amendment 38

Ignazio Corrao

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges ***which are however priorities for the EU*** such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

Or. it

## Amendment 39

Notis Marias

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement ***addresses*** new global challenges such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement ***promises to address*** new global challenges such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has ***to date*** produced few concrete results in these areas;

**Amendment 40**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges such as climate change, *inequalities*, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges such as climate change, migration and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the Cotonou Agreement addresses new global challenges such as climate change, migration, *inequality* and terrorism, but has produced few concrete results in these areas;

Or. fr

**Amendment 42**

**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas meetings of joint ACP-EU*

*institutions, and notably the Joint Council of Ministers, have produced few concrete results and have seen a low as well as low-level attendance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Norbert Neuser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Db. whereas the EU finances some 50 % of the costs of the ACP secretariat; whereas a number of ACP Member States are not paying their full membership contributions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a concrete and legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership and promoting democracy and human rights, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a concrete and legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership and promoting democracy and human rights, which are fundamental for sustainable development; ***but whereas in practice, political dialogue under the CPA has either been regionalised (e.g. towards the African Union) or takes place bilaterally (with limited influence from the ACP Group as a whole);***

### **Amendment 45**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

##### **Recital E**

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

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a concrete and legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership and promoting democracy and human rights, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

###### *Amendment*

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a concrete and legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership and promoting democracy and human rights, ***gender equality and meeting of basic needs***, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

### **Amendment 46**

**Louis Michel**

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

##### **Recital E**

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

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a concrete and legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership and promoting democracy ***and*** human rights, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

###### *Amendment*

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a concrete and legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership and promoting ***the rule of law, democracy, human rights and gender equality***, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

## **Amendment 47**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a **concrete and** legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership and promoting democracy and human rights, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas political dialogue on essential elements, as referred to in Articles 8 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement, is a legal means of upholding the common values of the ACP-EU partnership **to an unparalleled degree** and promoting democracy and human rights, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

Or. el

## **Amendment 48**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

***Ea. whereas trade relations form the second pillar of the Cotonou Agreement, and whereas economic partnership agreements are a means of furthering those relations;***

##### *Amendment*

Or. fr

## **Amendment 49**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E b (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

***Eb. whereas there is a clear need to ensure that human rights conditionality is***

##### *Amendment*

*maintained and to strengthen political dialogue in the new agreement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities, civil society and the private sector in political dialogue has been rather limited; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities, civil society and the private sector in political dialogue has been rather limited *as well as their participation in the processes of programming, follow-up and evaluation*; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. *whereas* the *involvement of* national parliaments, local authorities, civil society and the private sector in political dialogue has been rather limited; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been

*Amendment*

F. *whereas although* the *role played by* national parliaments, local authorities, civil society and the private sector *has been recognised, the involvement of national parliaments and local authorities* in political dialogue has been rather limited; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where

used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

Or. fr

## Amendment 52

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital F

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities, civil society and ***the private sector*** in political dialogue has been rather limited; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities, civil society and ***other stakeholders*** in political dialogue has been rather limited, ***despite existing recognition of its importance***; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

Or. en

## Amendment 53

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital F

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities, civil society ***and the private sector*** in political dialogue has been ***rather*** limited; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities ***and*** civil society in political dialogue has been limited; whereas the role of the ACP Group as such has been limited to cases where Article 96 is invoked; whereas political dialogue, and Article 96 in particular, have mostly been used at a late stage of political



used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

crises and not in a preventative manner;

Or. el

**Amendment 54**  
**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas the ACP region includes a number of overseas countries and territories (OCTs) associated with the European Union whose special links with the EU argue in favour of a move away from the traditional development assistance approach, so as to take better account of their membership of the European family; whereas although OCTs enjoy a special status, they continue to receive funding under the 11th European Development Funding, in the same way as the ACP countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**  
**Norbert Neuser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fb. whereas the European Development Fund (EDF) is financed through direct contributions from EU Member States and is not subject to normal EU budgetary rules; whereas the European Parliament does not have any power over the EDF budget other than by granting discharge for disbursements***

*already made, nor does it have formal  
scrutiny rights over EDF programming;*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fc. whereas the EU and the Member  
are bound by clear obligations under  
Articles 3 and 21 of the TEU to refrain  
from any act that may affect the human  
rights of persons in non-EU countries and  
to promote the fulfilment of human rights  
in their external relations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Enrico Gasbarra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fd. whereas many ACP countries have  
had an active role in supporting the  
Marrakesh Treaty on the right of the  
visually impaired to access culture,  
something that is still a palpable obstacle  
in many African, Caribbean and Pacific  
countries;*

Or. it

**Amendment 58**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fe. whereas the European Development Fund (EDF), which does not come under the general budget of the EU, plays an essential role in the ACP-EU partnership but, given the scale of the needs identified, remains underfunded;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 59**  
**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ff. whereas under the 11th EDF, some € 900 million is set aside for the African Peace Facility and some € 1.4 billion from the EDF reserve will be used for the EU Trust Fund for Africa;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fe. whereas the domestic resources of the ACP countries, together with remittances from diaspora communities, could play a key part in funding***

*development;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 61**

**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fh. whereas an EDF budgetisation would allow democratic scrutiny, enhance visibility and increase transparency in the use of EU development funds; whereas on the other hand, the multi-annual nature of the EDF programming allows for resource predictability and budgetisation could lead to a decrease of development funds to ACP countries in favour of other external policy priorities and could be seen as a weakening of the privileged EU-ACP partnership; whereas the budgetisation of the EDF could also jeopardise the financing of the African Peace Facility, as well as other important initiatives such as the Africa Trust Fund, unless a dedicated instrument for financing security expenses linked to development cooperation is created;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**

**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fi. whereas Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) are defined in article 36 of the Cotonou Agreement as*

*development instruments with the "aim to foster smooth and gradual integration of ACP States into the world economy, especially by making full use of regional integration and south-south trade"; whereas the inclusion of EPAs in the Agreement promotes policy coherence for development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F j (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fj. whereas despite the clear recognition of the role of national parliaments, local authorities, civil society and the private sector in the Cotonou Agreement following its 2010 revision, their participation in deliberations on ACP-EU policies and activities has been limited;*

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F k (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fk. whereas civil society organisations are facing increasingly restrictive legislation and other obstacles that limit their activities and space;*

Or. en

## Amendment 65

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Affirms that ACP-EU cooperation is a valuable and unique achievement that has strengthened bonds between ACP and EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; ***underlines - provided the ACP countries demonstrate their commitment to taking joint action as a group -*** that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, a new ***structure*** has to be adopted that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the ***objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice*** in a common framework, while the main ***work*** has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

##### *Amendment*

1. Affirms that ACP-EU cooperation is ***has been*** a valuable and unique achievement that has strengthened bonds between ACP and EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; ***notes however that ACP-EU relations have been gradually supplanted by alternative continental strategies such as the joint Africa-EU partnership, while ACP regions and countries have developed their own regional structure and institutions around common interests, as in the case of the African Union and the Regional Economic Communities, that have become the main interlocutor for the EU and other global players; against this background, underlines*** that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, a new ***political and cooperation framework*** has to be adopted that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the rule of law ***and institutions such as the ICC*** in a common framework, while the main ***part of the cooperation and political dialogue*** has to be done ***primarily*** according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements ***and related political institutions*** that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Affirms that ACP-EU cooperation is a valuable and unique achievement that has strengthened bonds between ACP and EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; underlines - provided the ACP countries demonstrate their commitment to taking joint action as a group - that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, a new structure has to be adopted that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice in a common framework, while the main work has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

*Amendment*

1. Affirms that ACP-EU cooperation is a valuable and unique achievement that has strengthened bonds between ACP and EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; underlines - provided the ACP countries demonstrate their commitment to taking joint action as a group, ***as stated at the ACP summit held in Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) from 31 May to 1 June 2016*** - that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, a new structure has to be adopted that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice in a common framework, while the main work has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

Or. fr

**Amendment 67**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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is *an* achievement that has *to some extent* strengthened bonds between ACP and EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; underlines that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, *on the one hand*, a new structure has to be adopted that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice in a common framework, *and on the other* the main work has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

Or. el

**Amendment 68**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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practice in a common framework, while the main work has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

democracy, the objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice in a common framework, while the main work has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

Or. en

## **Amendment 69**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Affirms that ACP-EU cooperation is a valuable and unique achievement that has strengthened bonds between ACP and EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; underlines - provided *the* ACP countries demonstrate their commitment to taking joint action as a group - that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, a new structure has to be adopted that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice in a common framework, while the main work has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

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Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; underlines that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, a new structure has to be adopted – ***in a renewed spirit, dedicated to effectiveness, of mutual cooperation*** – that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice in a common framework, while the main work has to be done according to the principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and ***grounded in respect for the aforementioned values***;

Or. it

**Amendment 72**  
**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Affirms that ACP-EU cooperation is a valuable and unique achievement that has strengthened bonds between ACP and EU countries and their parliaments throughout the last 40 years; underlines - ***provided*** the ACP countries ***demonstrate*** their commitment to taking joint action as a group - that in order to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and adapt it to new challenges, a new structure has to be adopted that keeps those parts of the ACP-EU acquis that are universal in character, such as commitment to human rights, good governance and democracy, the objective of the rule of law, and exchange of best practice in a common framework, while the main work has to be done according to the

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principle of subsidiarity, that is, it must take place in regional agreements that are tailored to specific regional needs and to the mutual interests existing between the EU and the respective region;

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Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 74**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls for the European Union to seek to establish a modern, fair and genuine partnership with the ACP countries which goes further than a mere 'donor-recipient' relationship and is based on a coherent, integrated EU external policy, in keeping with the policy coherence for development approach;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 75**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Expresses concern over the fragmentation and duplication that the current parallel structures have created and the burden they pose for both the EU and ACP states, and considers the upcoming negotiations as a key opportunity for addressing these inadequacies and inefficiencies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1c. Stresses that the future ACP-EU***

*relations must be articulated on a fair and balanced framework among equal partners and based on the respect and promotion of human rights and the UN Sustainable Development Goals;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 77**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. ***Emphasises that both the common framework and the regional agreements should be legally binding; underlines that, in order to strengthen effectiveness and reduce duplication, the regional agreements*** with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific should ***be designed in a way that takes*** into account existing regional and sub-regional organisations, e.g. the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, ***and regional agreements*** such as the ***Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs)***, and should allow the ***inclusion of additional countries, such as northern African countries, or*** the creation of groupings in accordance with specific interests or needs (e.g. development status, as in the case of LDCs, or geographical peculiarities, as in the case of small island developing states);

##### *Amendment*

2. ***Underlines that Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific are very different regions, facing specific geopolitical, economic and development challenges and interests that cannot easily be accommodated and pursued through an overarching structure; henceforth, takes the view that the most suitable architecture for the period beyond 2020 should, in line with the principle of subsidiarity, give priority to regionalisation dynamics and be legally binding; in particular, underlines that the future framework of cooperation*** with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific should ***take*** into account existing ***cooperation frameworks with*** regional and sub-regional organisations, e.g. the African Union, Regional Economic Communities; ***and take into account regional integration process, such as the future Continental Free Trade Area for Africa, and should allow the pursuit of mutual interests through*** the creation of groupings in accordance with specific interests or needs (e.g. development status, as in the case of LDCs, or geographical peculiarities, as in the case of small island developing states);

Or. en

## **Amendment 78**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. el

## **Amendment 79**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. fr

## **Amendment 80** **Cristian Dan Preda**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 2**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Emphasises that both the common framework and the regional agreements should be legally binding; underlines that, in order to strengthen effectiveness *and reduce duplication*, the regional agreements with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific should be designed in a way that takes into account existing regional and sub-regional organisations, e.g. the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, and regional agreements such as the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), and should allow the inclusion of additional countries, such as northern African countries, or the creation of groupings in accordance with specific interests or needs (e.g. development status, as in the case of LDCs, or geographical peculiarities, as in the case of small island developing states);

#### *Amendment*

2. Emphasises that both the common framework and the regional agreements should be legally binding; underlines that, in order to strengthen effectiveness, *reduce duplication and avoid overlapping policy frameworks*, the regional agreements with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific should be designed in a way that takes into account existing regional and sub-regional organisations, e.g. the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, and regional agreements such as the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), and should allow the inclusion of additional countries, such as northern African countries, or the creation of groupings in accordance with specific interests or needs (e.g. development status, as in the case of LDCs, or geographical peculiarities, as in the case of small island developing states);

Or. en



**Amendment 81**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Emphasises that both the common framework and the regional agreements should be legally binding; underlines that, in order to strengthen effectiveness and reduce duplication, the regional agreements with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific should be designed in a way that takes into account existing regional and sub-regional organisations, e.g. the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, and regional agreements *such as the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs)*, and should allow the inclusion of additional countries, such as northern African countries, or the creation of groupings in accordance with specific interests or needs (e.g. development status, as in the case of LDCs, or geographical peculiarities, as in the case of small island developing states);

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Or. it

**Amendment 82**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

### **Amendment 83**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Emphasises that both the common framework and the regional agreements should be legally binding; underlines that, in order to strengthen effectiveness and reduce duplication, the regional agreements with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific should be designed in a way that takes into account existing regional and sub-regional organisations, e.g. the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, and regional **agreements such as the Economic Partnership** Agreements (EPAs), and should allow the inclusion of additional countries, such as northern African countries, or the creation of groupings in accordance with specific interests or needs (e.g. development status, as in the case of LDCs, or geographical peculiarities, as in the case of small island developing states);

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Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a.** *Observes that each of the three regions have largely abandoned the ACP structure to articulate and defend their interests on global public goods; takes the view that the implementation of the universal 2030 Agenda requires different approaches and means than those on which the CPA is based, as regional dynamics are gradually taking over; the universal Post-2015 Agenda is set to abandon the traditional North-South divide; development cooperation has moved beyond aid to focus more on policy coherence for sustainable development, global governance and mutual accountability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b.** *Believes that the review of the ACP-EU cooperation framework needs to respond to the fast and deep changes in an increasingly global and multi-polar world in accordance with the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy; calls the ACP countries to be fully involved in the review process in order to achieve a comprehensive, strategic and*

*forward-looking review;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 86**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. ***Calls for the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be placed at the centre of a new agreement, and*** for the creation of strong monitoring mechanisms to ensure that implementation of the agreement contributes to and promotes the SDGs;

###### *Amendment*

3. ***Believes that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) require legitimacy, proximity, subsidiarity and strong participation of local authorities and non-state actors to make it effective; in particular, underlines the need of "localisation" of the SDGs at local and territorial level and the need for articulating actions from local level up to regional and continental level in the framework of existing institutional structures and policies developed at the AU level, with the aim to ensure convergence and synergies between agenda 2030 and agenda 2063 of the AU; calls for the creation of strong monitoring mechanisms to ensure that implementation of the agreement contributes to and promotes the SDGs;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 87**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

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###### *Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Calls for an ACP-EU*** peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations

*Amendment*

4. ***Stresses the need to develop a multi-stakeholders*** peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments, ***local authorities*** and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and

for follow-up;

recommendations for follow-up, *calls for the future revised EU Consensus on Development to integrate provisions to this end;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 90**

**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer *monitoring, accountability and* review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for *national, regional and global review processes and* follow-up;

Or. en

## **Amendment 91**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer *monitoring, accountability and* review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up

for follow-up;

yearly conclusions and recommendations  
for ***national, regional and global review  
processes and*** follow-up;

Or. en

## **Amendment 92**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review ***and assessment*** mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up ***at national, regional and world level;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 93**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, ***as well as from scientific communities,*** drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

**Amendment 94**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

*Amendment*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from ***national*** parliaments, ***the European Parliament*** and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

Or. el

**Amendment 95**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

*Amendment*

4. Calls for an ACP-EU peer review mechanism to scrutinise SDG implementation in member states on a regular basis, with ACP and EU representatives not only from governmental, ***regional and municipal*** institutions but also from parliaments and civil society, drawing up yearly conclusions and recommendations for follow-up;

Or. en



**Amendment 96**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Considers that while strong political alliances based on common interests and shared values should continue to be the basis of the ACP partnership, a further cooperation on global issues should be strengthened and the adequate mechanisms created so as to effectively tackle better the global challenges of today, such as climate change and water, energy, food security, migration flows, terrorism, extremism, international criminality, biodiversity, health and financial issues among others;**

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b. Stresses, furthermore, that full account should be taken of knowledge-based policies during the programming, adoption and implementation of the sector-specific public policies provided for under the new agreement;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 98**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty ***and inequalities and the promotion of sustainable development and peoples dignity*** to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; ***stresses that the new agreement must be rooted in a rights-based and sustainable development approach that is people centred and takes into account the three pillars of sustainable development (economic, social and environmental), leaving no one behind***; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, ***and that should be focused on the future of the new generations***, human rights, ***gender equality, human development***, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind

the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where **common** gains can be expected, not **just** in economic terms but also **with regard to** peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should **primarily** take place in areas of common interest where **mutual** gains can be expected, not **only** in economic terms but also **regarding** peace and security, human rights, **rule of law**, good governance and democracy, **migrations, health, global financial issues**, the environment **protection**, climate change and other areas related to the **sustainable development and** prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

Or. en

## **Amendment 100** **Louis Michel**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain **an** overarching **objective** of ACP-EU cooperation; **believes, however**, that a new agreement **must primarily** be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

#### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty, **inequality mitigation and greater ownership and sustainability of development processes** to remain overarching **objectives** of ACP-EU cooperation; **stresses** that a new agreement **should** be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights **and the rule of law**, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

Or. fr

## Amendment 101

Ignazio Corrao

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project **and clearly leave behind** the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, **not just in economic terms but also with regard to** peace and security, human rights, good governance **and** democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project **not exclusively based on a** 'donor-recipient' mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, **firstly in** peace and security, human rights, **the rule of law and** good governance, democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations, **making mutual economic benefits conditional upon attainment of these aims**;

Or. it

## Amendment 102

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of **ACP-EU** cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political **project** and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of **the future** cooperation **agreement**; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political **partnership agreement** and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security,

and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

*social justice*, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change, *ecological transition towards sustainable development* and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

Or. en

### **Amendment 103**

**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

##### **Paragraph 5**

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

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

###### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, *energy*, climate change, *R&D and innovation capacity building* and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

Or. en

### **Amendment 104**

**Notis Marias**

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

##### **Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace **and security**, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of **both ACP and EU** populations;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace, **defence of human rights, protection of workers and social rights**, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of **principally** ACP populations;

Or. el

**Amendment 105**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against, **and ultimate eradication of**, poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

**Amendment 106**  
**Francesc Gambús**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the fight against poverty to remain an overarching objective of ACP-EU cooperation; believes, however, that a new agreement must primarily be a political project and clearly leave behind the donor-recipient mentality; considers that cooperation should take place in areas of common interest where common gains can be expected, not just in economic terms but also with regard to peace and security, human rights, *inequality*, good governance and democracy, the environment, climate change and other areas related to the prosperity of both ACP and EU populations;

Or. es

**Amendment 107**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new sustainable development agenda; believes that the comprehensive nature of the Cotonou Agreement promotes PCD and should therefore be safeguarded in a new agreement;

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new sustainable development agenda; believes that the comprehensive nature of the Cotonou Agreement promotes PCD and should therefore be safeguarded in a new agreement; *points out the need to maintain specific provisions on PCD and*

*to strengthen dialogue on related issues in the framework of the new agreement; recalls its proposal of instituting standing PCD co-rapporteurs in the framework of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new sustainable development agenda; believes that the comprehensive nature of the Cotonou Agreement promotes PCD and should therefore be safeguarded in a new agreement;

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new sustainable development agenda; believes that the comprehensive nature of the Cotonou Agreement promotes PCD and should therefore be safeguarded in a new agreement; *recalls in this context that in accordance with Article 208 TFEU, the Union development cooperation policy shall have as its primary objective the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new sustainable development agenda; believes that the comprehensive nature of the Cotonou

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new *universal* sustainable development agenda *and the respect, protection and fulfilment of*



Agreement promotes PCD and should therefore be safeguarded in a new agreement;

*human rights*; believes that the comprehensive nature of the Cotonou Agreement promotes PCD and should therefore be safeguarded *in a binding and effective way* in a new agreement;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 110**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new sustainable development agenda; believes that the *comprehensive nature of the Cotonou Agreement promotes* PCD and *should therefore be safeguarded in a new agreement*;

###### *Amendment*

6. Reiterates its view that policy coherence for development (PCD) is a key element for achieving the new sustainable development agenda; believes that the *new framework of cooperation should promote* PCD and *be equally conducive to improving the coherence of the EU's external action*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 111**

**Norbert Neuser**

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

##### **Paragraph 6 a (new)**

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

*6a. Believes that the respect for internationally agreed aid effectiveness principles are key for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda and considers that a reference should be included in a future agreement*;

###### *Amendment*

Or. en

## **Amendment 112**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of *a* new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights ***clauses and sanctions for failure to respect such clauses, inter alia with regard to discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity***, democratic principles and the rule of law ***with reference to the ICC*** to continue to form the value-based foundation of ***any*** new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

Or. en

## **Amendment 113**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element, ***as well as the protection of the social and labour rights of ACP citizens***;

Or. el

**Amendment 114**  
**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

*Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element, ***in line with new SDG 16, covering peace and justice and effective institutions***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 115**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

*Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element; ***reminds the importance of fully implementing article 9 of the Cotonou Agreement***;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

*Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles, ***gender equality, human development, peoples dignity*** and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

*Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles, ***gender equality, human development*** and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

Or. fr

**Amendment 118**  
**Francesc Gambús**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human

*Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human

rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as *an* essential *element*;

rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance *and the Millennium Development Goals* to be added as essential *elements*;

Or. es

## **Amendment 119**

**Ignazio Corrao**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls for the essential elements in the Cotonou Agreement regarding human rights, *environmental protection*, democratic principles and the rule of law to continue to form the value-based foundation of a new agreement; calls for good governance to be added as an essential element;

Or. it

## **Amendment 120**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar

##### *Amendment*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past, *while the inclusiveness of the political dialogue is*

in the overarching *framework and on the regional level of the new agreement*; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;

*often very limited*; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching *new cooperative framework with the duly mandated and legitimate regional political institutions*; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises *and to address i.e. all sensitive political issues regarding EU - Africa relationship*;

Or. en

## Amendment 121 Ignazio Corrao

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are *a* concrete *and* legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;

#### *Amendment*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are concrete legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls *strongly* for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a more proactive way in order to prevent political crises *and hopes to see the new instrument place a strong emphasis on this, furnishing too the instruments necessary for effectiveness in achieving this*;

Or. it

## Amendment 122 Francesc Gambús

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue ***at all levels, whether state or sub-state***, to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;

Or. es

**Amendment 123**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and ***legal*** means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and ***legally binding*** means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent ***any*** political crises;

## **Amendment 124**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Stresses that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;

##### *Amendment*

8. Stresses that political dialogue ***among equal partners*** is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement, and that Articles 8 and 96 are a concrete and legal means to uphold the essential elements of ACP-EU relations, though they have not always been used effectively in the past; calls for political dialogue to remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and on the regional level of the new agreement; calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;

Or. en

## **Amendment 125**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***8a. Points out that Article 97 of the Cotonou Agreement provides for a consultation procedure and appropriate measures to deal with serious cases of corruption, and considers it regrettable that this article has been invoked only once to date; calls for that procedure to be strengthened in the new partnership agreement between the EU and the ACP countries, so as to make it fully***



*operational;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 126**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; ***calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;***

*Amendment*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; ***stresses the need to address the question of human rights and governance on the basis of international and the existing legal instruments, laws, principles and mechanisms established i.e. by the AU and the existing regional and pan-African governance bodies, so as to strengthen ownership;***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of

*Amendment*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of

the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, ***stresses that the monitoring must be inclusive and participatory and calls*** for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue ***and for them to be consulted during national, regional and global SDG implementation reviews;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 128**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

##### *Amendment*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, ***based on inclusive and participatory processes,*** and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for

political dialogue *and to be referred to in the national, regional and global reviews and follow-up of the SDG implementation*;

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

*Amendment*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation, *labour and social rights* and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming *infringements*, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

Or. el

**Amendment 130**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Underlines in this regard that

*Amendment*

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political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states *with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising*; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states *which should be public and wide publicized in order to exert pressure*; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

Or. en

### **Amendment 131** **Francesc Gambús**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and *praising*; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

##### *Amendment*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and *highlighting in positive terms*; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

**Amendment 132****Ignazio Corrao****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

*Amendment*

9. Underlines in this regard that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; regrets the insufficient use of this instrument and its weak effectiveness so far; calls ***strongly***, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and of the other essential and fundamental elements of the Agreement, and for a regular biennial or multiannual evaluation and joint reports on the respect of these elements by all ACP-EU member states with the purpose of naming, shaming and praising; calls for the results of these reports to be presented at the overarching ACP-EU meetings and used as a basis for political dialogue;

Or. it

**Amendment 133****Cristian Dan Preda****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 9 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

***9a. Believes that the reinforcement of the political dimension of the ACP-EU partnership will allow the EU-ACP agenda to be more visible and will help the EU and ACP countries to play a greater role and undertake joint actions on the international scene;***

### **Amendment 134**

**Fernando Ruas**

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

##### **Paragraph 10**

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

10. Calls for stronger participation of national parliaments and local authorities at all stages of ACP-EU policies and activities, from future planning and programming to implementation, evaluation and monitoring, particularly from the viewpoint of the principle of subsidiarity;

###### *Amendment*

10. Calls for stronger participation **and involvement** of national parliaments and **regional and** local authorities, **social partners, civil society organizations and other interested stakeholders both in ACP and EU countries** at all **relevant** stages of ACP-EU policies and activities, from future planning and programming to implementation, evaluation and monitoring, particularly from the viewpoint of the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. en

### **Amendment 135**

**Francesc Gambús**

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

##### **Paragraph 10**

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

10. Calls for stronger participation of national parliaments and local authorities at all stages of ACP-EU policies and activities, from future planning and programming to implementation, evaluation and monitoring, particularly from the viewpoint of the principle of subsidiarity;

###### *Amendment*

10. Calls for stronger participation of national parliaments and local **and sub-state** authorities at all stages of ACP-EU policies and activities, from future planning and programming to implementation, evaluation and monitoring, particularly from the viewpoint of the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. es

**Amendment 136**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for stronger participation of national parliaments *and* local authorities at all stages of ACP-EU policies and activities, from future planning and programming to implementation, evaluation and monitoring, particularly from the viewpoint of the principle of subsidiarity;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for stronger participation of national parliaments, local authorities *and CSOs* at all stages of ACP-EU policies and activities, from future planning and programming to implementation, evaluation and monitoring, particularly from the viewpoint of the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Stresses that different CPA mechanisms such as political dialogue, financial support, appropriate measures, suspension of development cooperation, amongst others should be further enhanced in order to effectively contribute to the improvement of human rights, democracy, rule of law and good governance, especially the fight against corruption;***

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b.** *Urges all the parties to the new agreement to undertake to give local and regional government greater autonomy and build up its capacity, so that it may be able to carry out its duties effectively and to play a significant role in the development of ACP countries;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 139**

**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

#### **Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls for stronger involvement and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups that are directly concerned by policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in some countries, and the need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

*Amendment*

11. Calls for stronger involvement ***in political dialogue, in programming and implementation*** and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups that are directly concerned by policies; ***specific attention should be paid to the involvement of women's organizations and organizations working with populations suffering from discriminations; stresses that civil society in all its diversity should remain recognized as an official actor of the partnership as it can foster participation of those communities that otherwise would remain marginalised and excluded;*** underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in some countries, and the need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

Or. en



**Amendment 140**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls for stronger involvement and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups that are directly concerned by policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in some countries, and the need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

*Amendment*

11. Calls for stronger involvement *in political dialogue, in programming and implementation* and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups that are directly concerned by policies; *specific attention should be paid to the involvement of women's organizations and organizations working with populations suffering from discriminations; stresses that civil society in all its diversity should remain recognized as an official actor of the partnership as it can foster participation of those communities that otherwise would remain marginalised and excluded*; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in some countries, and the need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls for stronger involvement and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups *that* are directly concerned by policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in some countries, and the

*Amendment*

11. Calls for stronger involvement and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups *and emigrants who* are directly concerned by policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society

need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

in some countries, and the need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests, *such as minorities, young people and women*, or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

Or. fr

**Amendment 142**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. *Calls for stronger involvement and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups that are* directly concerned by policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in some countries, and the need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

*Amendment*

11. *Particularly regarding capacity building, calls for the participation of all stakeholders*, especially *of those* directly concerned by *these* policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in some countries, and the need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls for stronger involvement and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups that are directly concerned by policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in *some* countries, and the

*Amendment*

11. Calls for stronger involvement and support for capacity-building by civil society, especially for local groups that are directly concerned by policies; underlines in this regard the danger of shrinking space for civil society in *ACP* countries, and the

need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

need also to include those groups that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

Or. el

#### **Amendment 144**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

#### **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the private sector *can play a pivotal role in* the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment; *calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;*

##### *Amendment*

12. Believes that the private sector *could, if properly regulated and bindingly aligned with development effectiveness principles, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the SDGs, contribute to* the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment, *in line with the UN guiding principles on business and human rights;; underlines that the priority of the new partnership should be given to local small scale producers and farmers and on securing an enabling environment for micro, small and medium size enterprises (MSMEs) and cooperatives; recalls that any EU and Member States' support for private sector development should be based on the Busan commitments;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 145**

**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

#### **Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment; calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

*Amendment*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment, ***in line with the UN guiding principles on business and human rights***; calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; ***underlines that the priority of the new partnership should be given to small scale producers and farmers and on securing an enabling environment for micro, small and medium size enterprises (MSMEs)***; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, ***and for the environment***; ***calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with***

*Amendment*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use ***of*** human rights and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be ***listened to during*** policymaking, ***and at***

*international* human rights *law* and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be *allowed to participate in* policymaking, programming and implementation;

*the* programming and implementation *stages*;

Or. it

## **Amendment 147**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment; calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

##### *Amendment*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment, *in line with the UN's guiding principles on human rights and trade*; calls, therefore, for private *investment and diaspora* investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors, *civil society and diaspora communities* to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 148**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the private sector **can** play a **pivotal** role in the development process and **can** contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and **for** the environment; **calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules**; calls, furthermore, for local and national **private** sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

*Amendment*

12. Believes that the private sector **could** play a role in the development process and **could** contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with **constant** respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, **the protection of labour and social rights** and the environment; calls, furthermore, for local, **regional** and national sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

Or. el

**Amendment 149**

**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing **development**, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, **and for the environment**; calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

*Amendment*

12. Believes that the private sector can play a pivotal role in the **cooperation and** development process and can contribute to **its** financing , provided **that** investment occurs with **full** respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, **environmental protection and, in the respect of the general ACP-EU Partnership values**; calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and

implementation;

Or. en

## **Amendment 150**

**György Hölvényi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Believes that the private sector *can* play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment; calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

##### *Amendment*

12. Believes that the private sector *should* play a pivotal role in the development process and can contribute to financing development, provided investment occurs with respect for the people and for traditional ownership or use, and for the environment; calls, therefore, for private investment to be supported under the auspices of the European Investment Bank (EIB) provided it is in line with international human rights law and social and environmental protection rules; calls, furthermore, for local and national private sectors to be allowed to participate in policymaking, programming and implementation;

Or. en

## **Amendment 151**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**12a. Stresses that the new partnership should focus in particular on enhancing inclusion and social cohesion at local level by means of capacity building in local communities; urges the parties to take a holistic, cross-cutting approach to**

*development of the private sector and to help to build a favourable environment for local economic development, in particular by providing support for small producers/farmers and small and medium-sized business in ACP countries;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 152**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

Future *ACP-EU institutions*

*Amendment*

Future *institutions of the new cooperation framework*

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for Joint *ACP-EU* Council meetings to include topical and urgent political debates, including on sensitive issues, with the aim of adopting joint conclusions on them; *calls on the relevant ACP and EU member state ministries to improve their participation at the level of ministers, in order to give the meetings the necessary political legitimacy and confer the needed visibility on the principle of partnership;*

*Amendment*

13. Calls for Joint Council meetings to include topical and urgent political debates, including on sensitive issues, with the aim of adopting joint conclusions on them;

Or. en



## Amendment 154

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for Joint ACP-EU Council meetings to include topical and urgent political debates, including on sensitive issues, with the aim of adopting joint conclusions on them; ***calls on*** the relevant ACP and EU member state ministries ***to improve their participation*** at the level of ministers, in order to give the meetings the ***necessary*** political legitimacy and confer the needed visibility on the principle of partnership;

##### *Amendment*

13. Calls for Joint ACP-EU Council meetings to include topical and urgent political debates, including on sensitive issues, with the aim of adopting joint conclusions on them; ***urges*** the relevant ACP and EU member state ministries to ***participate actively*** at the level of ministers, in order to give the meetings the ***requisite*** political legitimacy and confer the needed visibility on the principle of partnership;

Or. el

## Amendment 155

Fernando Ruas

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 14

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for the new ACP-EU agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for ***a*** democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights, and thus make an important contribution to an ACP-EU partnership on an equal footing;

##### *Amendment*

14. Calls for the new ACP-EU agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for ***an open*** democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights, and thus make an important contribution to an ACP-EU partnership on an equal footing; ***in this context, reminds***

*the VP /HR of the political importance of the presence of the Council at ministerial level in the JPA sessions, as already assumed by the VP/HR;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 156**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

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

14. Calls for the new ACP-EU agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for a democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights, and thus make an important contribution to an ACP-EU partnership on an equal footing;

###### *Amendment*

14. Calls for the new ACP-EU agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for a democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them *through the participation of multi-stakeholders*, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights, and thus make an important contribution to an ACP-EU partnership on an equal footing;

Or. en

### **Amendment 157**

**Louis Michel**

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

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

14. Calls for the new ACP-EU agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint

###### *Amendment*

14. Calls for the new ACP-EU agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint

Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for a democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights, and thus make an important contribution to an ACP-EU partnership on an equal footing;

Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for a democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights *and the inclusion of non-state actors*, and thus make an important contribution to an ACP-EU partnership on an equal footing;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 158**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for the new **ACP-EU** agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for a democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights, and thus make an important contribution to *an ACP-EU* partnership on an equal footing;

#### *Amendment*

14. Calls for the new **cooperation** agreement to include a strong parliamentary dimension, through a Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), that will provide for a democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue, including on difficult and sensitive subjects, advance common (regional) political projects, and provide a democratic underpinning for them, scrutinise the executive's work as well as development cooperation, promote democracy and human rights, and thus make an important contribution to *a new cooperation* partnership on an equal footing;

Or. en

### **Amendment 159**

**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Underlines the importance of an early involvement of the JPA in all relevant discussions regarding the Post 2020 ACP-EU Partnership;**

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the ACP national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, **including** the opposition;

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the ACP national delegations to the JPA to include **parliamentary** representatives of their national political spectrum **and for the presence of** the opposition **to be ensured through binding provisions**;

Or. it

**Amendment 161**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all

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political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the ACP national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, including the opposition, *respecting gender equality*;

Or. el

### **Amendment 162**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

##### **Paragraph 15**

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

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the ACP national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, including the opposition;

###### *Amendment*

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate *democratic* and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the ACP national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, including the opposition;

Or. en

### **Amendment 163**

**Fernando Ruas**

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

##### **Paragraph 15**

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

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the ACP national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, including the opposition;

###### *Amendment*

15. *Strongly* believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the ACP national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, including the opposition;

Or. en

## **Amendment 164**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the *ACP* national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, including the opposition;

##### *Amendment*

15. Believes that the JPA should ensure the adequate and proportional representation and participation of all political forces in its debates; calls, therefore, for the national delegations to the JPA to include representatives of their national political spectrum, including the opposition;

Or. en

## **Amendment 165**

**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***15a. Believes that the provisions on peace and security should be strengthened further and that the future partnership should provide for a more effective joint action on conflict prevention, including early warning and mediation, peace-building and tackling transnational security challenges in order to confront the current trans-regional security threats related to terrorism and violent extremism, all forms of trafficking, including of human beings, of weapons and of drugs, as well as piracy by which EU and ACP countries are affected;***

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Norbert Neuser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15b.** *Calls for the Co-Presidents of the ACP-EU JPA to be invited to Joint Council meetings in order to ensure an effective and reciprocal flow of information and to improve institutional cooperation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Enrico Gasbarra**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the JPA to be aligned with the new regional structure, thus focusing its work in regional fora on issues of regional importance, strongly involving the region's national parliaments while also maintaining regular, but less frequent, joint ACP-EU meetings;

16. Calls for the JPA to be aligned with the new regional structure, thus focusing its work in regional fora on issues of regional importance, strongly involving the region's national parliaments while also maintaining regular, but less frequent, joint ACP-EU meetings; ***emphasises in this regard the importance of developing exchanges and dialogue between municipalities and local representatives, as a real factor for exchange and dialogue;***

Or. it

**Amendment 168**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the JPA to ***be aligned with the new regional structure, thus focusing its work in regional fora*** on issues of regional importance, strongly involving ***the region's national*** parliaments ***while also maintaining regular, but less frequent, joint ACP-EU meetings;***

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the JPA to ***focus*** its work on issues of regional importance, strongly involving ***national and regional*** parliaments; ***stresses the need for strengthening the current cooperation between the EP and the Pan-African Parliament;***

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the JPA to be aligned with the new regional structure, thus focusing its work in regional fora on issues of regional importance, strongly involving the region's national parliaments while also maintaining regular, ***but less frequent,*** joint ACP-EU meetings;

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the JPA to be aligned with the new regional structure, thus focusing its work in regional fora on issues of regional importance, strongly involving the region's national parliaments while also maintaining regular joint ACP-EU meetings;

Or. it

**Amendment 170**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the JPA to be aligned with the new regional structure, thus focusing its work in regional fora on issues of regional

*Amendment*

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importance, strongly involving the region's national parliaments while *also* maintaining regular, *but less frequent*, joint ACP-EU meetings;

importance, strongly involving the region's national parliaments while maintaining *more* regular joint ACP-EU meetings;

Or. el

**Amendment 171**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Highlights that the future partnership framework should allow for a comprehensive approach to peace and security and that, in this regard, sufficient planning and coordination should be established so as to avoid existing and possible duplications between regional and national support by the EU member states and ACP countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Francesc Gambús**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16b. Calls for local and sub-state authorities from countries that have been through processes of decentralisation to play a more active role in the JPA;**

Or. es

**Amendment 173**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16c. Considers that EU-ACP partnership should try to engage further with other partners at the global level (such as AU or UN) and other international powers wherever possible, and work on an enhanced coordination and cooperation, without duplicating work or missions in order to tackle the challenges of wars, internal conflicts, insecurity, fragility and transition;**

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Calls for an alignment of common resolutions in the overarching ACP-EU forum on urgent international topics, delays regarding SDG-relevant topics and breaches of human rights, and an alignment of resolutions in regional or other respective meetings on current topics and issues that are urgent and of particular interest for a region or a specific group;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for an alignment of common resolutions in the overarching ACP-EU forum on urgent international topics, delays regarding SDG-relevant topics and breaches of human rights, and an alignment of resolutions in regional or other respective meetings on current topics and issues that are urgent and of particular interest for a region or *a* specific group;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for an alignment of common resolutions in the overarching ACP-EU forum on urgent international topics, delays regarding SDG-relevant topics and breaches of human rights, and an alignment of resolutions in regional or other respective meetings on current topics and issues that are urgent and of particular interest for a region or *some* specific group;

Or. el

**Amendment 176**  
**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Calls on the JPA Bureau to develop a more strategic orientation of the Assembly work programme; Calls for future JPA Committee reports to make a clear link to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals so as to allow for continuous monitoring of each of these goals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Norbert Neuser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b.** *Calls for thematic topical meetings with civil society, local authorities and the private sector to be held in parallel to JPA sessions to further develop and broaden debates on topics linked to the JPA agenda;*

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the *pre- and post-scrutiny* of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming *bearing in mind the development effectiveness principles* and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the *all the different scrutiny phases* of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely *and transparent* manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

Or. en

**Amendment 179**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of **ACP** national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities, and civil society, **private-sector and local scientific community** actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

Or. fr

**Amendment 180**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors **and diaspora communities** in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely **and transparent** manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

Or. fr

**Amendment 181**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local **and regional** authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

Or. el

**Amendment 182**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local **and sub-state** authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

Or. es

**Amendment 183**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and ACP governments to promote the involvement of ACP national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely **and transparent** manner to ACP national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Maria Heubuch**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and **ACP** governments to promote the involvement of **ACP** national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to **ACP** national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

*Amendment*

18. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming and follow-up to such scrutiny; calls on the Commission and governments to promote the involvement of national parliaments, local authorities and civil society actors in the pre- and post-scrutiny of development programming, and to supply all available information in a timely manner to national parliaments in order to assist them in their exercise of democratic scrutiny;

**Amendment 185**

**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Suggests that, coinciding with the JPAs, meetings, seminars or workshops should be organized with the relevant government or public administration authorities and with social partners, civil society representatives or other stakeholders in order to discuss, promote, evaluate and be informed about the best practices regarding the implementation of the ACP-EU Partnership principles and projects in the respective countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation; underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, ***transparency***, democratic scrutiny, and ***accountability*** ***and*** the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries ***that is tailor-made***; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation;



should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid;

underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid; ***stresses that even if budgetised the EDF should include benchmarks that are aligned with EU development cooperation, such as the current ones on human development and climate change;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 187**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; ***stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation;*** underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should ***also in the future*** be eligible for EU development aid;

##### *Amendment*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should ***henceforward*** be eligible for EU development aid;

Or. el

## **Amendment 188**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation; ***underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid;***

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 189**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation; ***underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid;***

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates ***most forcefully*** its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation;

Or. it

**Amendment 190**  
**Carolina Punset, Javier Nart**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation; underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid;

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and **accountability and** the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation; underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid;

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent solution for EU financing

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates its call for budgetisation of the EDF in order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness, democratic scrutiny, **accountability** and the visibility and coherence of EU development financing; stresses, however, that this budgetisation should be conditioned by i) a guaranteed ring-fencing of developing funds to maintain the level of financing for developing countries; and ii) a permanent

of security expenses linked to development cooperation; underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid;

solution for EU financing of security expenses linked to development cooperation; underlines that all Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in need should also in the future be eligible for EU development aid;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 192**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Urges the two parties to modernise funding instruments and to involve the private sector and diaspora communities more closely in the funding and implementation of the sustainable development goals; calls on the parties to double their efforts to build capacity in the ACP countries and to harness and make good use of domestic resources by, in particular, strengthening tax systems, ensuring sound management of natural resources and fostering industrialisation and the processing of raw materials for local, regional and world markets;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 193**

**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19b. Calls for the introduction of a dedicated instrument for all OCTs which is in keeping with their special status and***

*their membership of the European family; calls for closer cooperation between ACP countries and OCTs, with a view to fostering inclusive and sustainable development in their respective regions and integrating OCTs more fully into their regional environments;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 194**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Underlines that future ACP-EU relations must be of a political nature, e.g. working towards common political projects in different international fora, and not mainly of a donor-recipient nature; stresses, therefore, that EU development aid principles must be applied on an equal basis to all developing countries, and that advanced ACP countries must therefore graduate out of receiving EU development aid on the same terms as non-ACP countries;

*Amendment*

20. Underlines that future ACP-EU relations must be of a political nature, e.g. working towards common political projects in different international fora, and not mainly of a donor-recipient nature; stresses, therefore, that EU development aid principles must be applied on an equal basis to all developing countries, and that advanced ACP countries must therefore graduate out of receiving EU development aid on the same terms as non-ACP countries; *considers that a higher degree of self-financing by the ACP countries would be in line with the ACP ambitions to be an autonomous player;*

Or. en

**Amendment 195**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

20. *Underlines* that future ACP-EU

*Amendment*

20. *Recalls* that future ACP-EU

relations must be of a political nature, e.g. working towards common political projects in different international fora, and not mainly of a donor-recipient nature; stresses, therefore, that EU development aid principles must be applied on an equal basis to all developing countries, and that advanced ACP countries must therefore graduate out of receiving EU development aid on the same terms as non-ACP countries;

relations must be of a political nature, e.g. working towards common political projects in different international fora, and not mainly of a donor-recipient nature; stresses, therefore, that EU development aid principles must be applied on an equal basis to all developing countries, and that advanced ACP countries must therefore graduate out of receiving EU development aid on the same terms as non-ACP countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Stresses the importance of including in the new agreement enhanced tools for building ACP countries' capacity to fund vital economic sectors such as health and education; urges the two partners to implement a universal health cover action plan, to introduce the financial tools required in order to kick-start the process of industrialisation and raw materials processing and to foster access to banking systems, new technologies and innovation, which are of essential importance in building a competitive economy;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 197**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Underscores that the 11th EDF is the main source of funding for *the African Peace Facility (APF)*, despite the fact that this was meant to be a provisional solution when the APF was established in 2003; calls for the creation of a dedicated instrument for financing *security* expenses linked to development cooperation;

*Amendment*

21. Underscores that the 11th EDF is the main source of funding for *Africa*, despite the fact that this was meant to be a provisional solution when the APF was established in 2003; calls for the creation of a dedicated instrument for financing security expenses linked to development cooperation;

Or. el

**Amendment 198**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Underscores that the 11th EDF is the main source of funding for the African Peace Facility (APF), despite the fact that this was meant to be a provisional solution when the APF was established in 2003; calls for the creation of a dedicated instrument for financing security expenses linked to development cooperation;

*Amendment*

21. Underscores that the 11th EDF is the main source of funding for the African Peace Facility (APF), despite the fact that this was meant to be a provisional solution when the APF was established in 2003; calls for the creation of a dedicated *off-budget* instrument for financing security expenses linked to development cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 199**

**György Hölvényi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Underscores that the *11th* EDF is the main source of funding for the African

*Amendment*

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Peace Facility (APF), despite the fact that this was meant to be a provisional solution when the APF was established in 2003; calls for the creation of a dedicated instrument for financing security expenses linked to development cooperation;

Peace Facility (APF), despite the fact that this was meant to be a provisional solution when the APF was established in 2003; calls for the creation of a dedicated instrument for financing security expenses linked to development cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Francesc Gambús**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Stresses the need to continue to strive for greater oversight and transparency in the management of EU cooperation funds, and the need for flexibility to adapt them to suit the real needs on the ground. Takes the view, therefore, that European Union delegations must have sufficient authority to manage these funds according to the needs of each community and in compliance with the EU's monitoring and auditing standards, and ensure the best possible use is made of said funds;**

Or. es

**Amendment 201**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must be instruments for development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding**

22. Highlights the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all **trade agreements**, and underlines the importance of creating



sustainability provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all *EPAs*, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society in order to avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation;

effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society in order to avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wenta**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must ***be instruments for*** development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the ***need for legally binding sustainability*** provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of ***civil society*** in order to ***avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation***;

*Amendment*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must ***help to drive*** development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the ***relevance of the current legal*** provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of ***civil-society and other actors*** in order to ***prevent trade liberalisation from having any negative effects***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 203**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must be instruments for development

*Amendment*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must be instruments for development

and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights **and** social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society in order to avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation;

and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights, **labour rights and** social and environmental standards) and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include **first and foremost** a wide range of civil society in order to avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation;

Or. el

**Amendment 204**  
**Fernando Ruas**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must be instruments for development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights **and** social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include **a wide range of** civil society in order to **avoid the** negative effects **of** trade liberalisation;

*Amendment*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must be instruments for **prosperity** development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights, social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include civil society in order to **identify and prevent any potential** negative effects **due to** trade liberalisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that

*Amendment*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs **could** constitute a basis for regional cooperation

they must be instruments for development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society in order to avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation;

and that they must be instruments for development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society in order to avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation;

Or. it

**Amendment 206**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must be instruments for development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society in order to *avoid the negative* effects of trade liberalisation;

*Amendment*

22. Reiterates that the EPAs constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they must be instruments for development and regional integration; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society in order to *mitigate the* effects of trade liberalisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22a. Points out that EPAs provide a**

*basis for regional cooperation by, in particular, establishing links with regional economic institutions in ACPs countries and non-ACP free-trade areas and that they should be used as development and regional integration tools; deplores, however, the fact that the ACP countries remain in a peripheral position on the world market; points out that far-reaching regional integration brings enhanced trading capacity, which in turn bolsters growth, employment and human and economic development; highlights, therefore, the need for legally binding sustainability provisions (on human rights and social and environmental standards) in all EPAs, and underlines the importance of creating effective monitoring systems that include a wide range of civil society representatives in order to enhance social inclusion, reduce inequality, redistribute wealth fairly and avoid the negative effects of trade liberalisation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 208**  
**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22b. *Insist on the paramount importance of respecting, as stated on SDG 17.15, partner countries democratic policy space to regulate and take suitable decisions for their own national context, respond to the demands of their populations, and fulfil their human rights obligations and other international commitments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 209**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22c. Raise awareness of the pervasive link between free trade agreement with developing countries and illicit financial flows (IFF) and tax fraud increase; calls the future EU - ACP framework to effectively tackle IFF by enhancing cooperation on tax matters and boosting domestic resource mobilization on partner countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 210**

**Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22d. Deplores the current debt distress in several ACP countries; stresses the risk of increasing; debt distresses through the use of export credits and innovative financial instruments under the umbrella of EPAs; Calls for the EU to ensure debt sustainability in all trade deals with ACP countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 211**

**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. ***Strongly advocates the full integration of the EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement, in order to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on human rights and social and environmental standards, and because it would provide a framework for development and policy coherence;***

*Amendment*

23. ***Observes that the substance of two of the three pillars of the CPA (trade and political dialogue) have largely moved into regional frameworks; stresses the need to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on good governance, respect of human rights and social and environmental standards; stresses equally the need to ensure that EPA are not undermining the regional integration processes; and calls for a joint monitoring process of the impact of EPA;***

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Enrico Gasbarra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Strongly advocates the full integration of the EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement, in order to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on human rights and social and environmental standards, and because it would provide a framework for development and policy coherence;

*Amendment*

23. Strongly advocates the full integration of the EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement, in order to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on human rights and social and environmental standards, ***protection of the most disadvantaged groups, including the disabled***, and because it would provide a framework for development and policy coherence;

Or. it

**Amendment 213**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Strongly advocates the full integration of the EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement, in order to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on human rights *and* social and environmental standards, and because it would provide *a* framework for development and policy coherence;

*Amendment*

23. Strongly advocates the full integration of the EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement, in order to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on human rights, *labour*, social and environmental standards, and because it would provide *an adequate* framework for development and policy coherence;

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Strongly advocates the full integration of the EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement, in order to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on human rights and social and environmental standards, and because it would provide a framework for development and policy coherence;

*Amendment*

23. Strongly advocates the full integration of the EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement, in order to ensure continuity for EPA linkages in the existing Cotonou Agreement to sustainability provisions on human rights and social and environmental standards, and because it would provide a framework for *sustainable* development and policy coherence;

Or. fr