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AMENDMENTS

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Draft motion for a resolution

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on the upcoming negotiations for a new Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the African Caribbean and Pacific Group of States

Amendment 1

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 7th (Malabo, 13-14.12. 2012) and the 8th (Port Moresby, 04.05.2016) Summit of ACP Heads of state and government,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 10 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 103rd & 105th of ACP Council of Ministers Meetings in Dakar (26-27.04.2016) and in Brussels (3-4.05.2017),*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 10 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU-AU Summit in Abidjan, 22-23.11.2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to report of the ACP Eminent' Persons Group on the future of the ACP beyond 2020, March 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Draft 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 6

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the ACP-EU partnership has played an important role in progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);

B. whereas the ACP-EU partnership has played an important role in progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), *despite the EU's failure to reach the objective of allocating 0.7 % of its GNI to official development aid;*

Amendment 7

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Recital B a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the ACP-EU partnership has achieved significant contribution to the eradication of poverty, to the integration of ACP countries into global economy, to a more effective global player in multilateral trade negotiations and in multilateral negotiations climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Recital B b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the ACP-EU partnership has improved market access for ACP and EU member states and a greater mutual understanding of positions, values and norms through political dialogue among EU member states and ACP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Frank Engel

on behalf of the PPE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas, *on the other hand* results as regards the objectives of poverty eradication and integration of ACP countries into the world economy have been insufficient to date, given that half the ACP member states are still among the world's least developed countries (LDCs) and that the ACP member states together account for less than 5 % of global trade and around 2 % of global GDP;

C. whereas, *although the ACP-EU partnership contributed greatly to the advancement of the MDGs*, results as regards the objectives of poverty eradication and integration of ACP countries into the world economy have been insufficient to date, given that half the ACP member states are still among the world's least developed countries (LDCs) and that the ACP member states together account for less than 5 % of global trade and around 2 % of global GDP;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas, on the other hand, results as regards the objectives of poverty eradication and integration of ACP countries into the world economy have been insufficient to date, given that half of the ACP member states are still among the world's least developed countries (LDCs) and that the ACP member states together account for less than 5 % of global trade and around 2 % of global GDP;

Amendment

C. whereas, on the other hand, results as regards the objectives of poverty eradication and integration of ACP countries into the world economy have been insufficient to date, given that half of the ACP member states are still among the world's least developed countries (LDCs) and that the ACP member states together account for less than 5 % of global trade and around 2 % of global GDP; *whereas the lack of results is largely due to the primacy accorded to free trade and the market without consideration for local development, breaking with the development partnership approach pursued under Lomé and the principle of opening markets asymmetrically with a view to developing balanced trade;*

Or. fr

Amendment 11

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas EPAs impoverish Africa and particularly its agriculture by opening it up to western subsidised agriculture without consideration of local autonomies and whereas African agriculture cannot be established and developed with the fluctuation or speculative manipulation of world prices, and whereas this policy also deprives African states of budgetary resources through the sudden and radical lowering of customs tariffs;

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the emergence of the AU and the Joint Africa-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 13
Louis Michel
on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas emerging issues as migration, terrorism, climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Recital C b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas peace, security and political stability are prerequisites for sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Recital C c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the common foundation and the regional compacts must take into account the regional and continental specificities, based on the principles of subsidiarity and complementarity;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Recital C d (new)

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Amendment

Cd. whereas the ACP side has identified three pillars for negotiations, namely:

- *Trade, investment and services;*
- *Development cooperation, science and technology, and research and innovation;*
- *Political dialogue and advocacy;*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Frank Engel

on behalf of the PPE Group

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Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. 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

D. 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, **good governance** and human rights, which are fundamental for sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. 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

Amendment

D. 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, **which should be**

sustainable development;

based on local human resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas there is a clear need to ensure that human rights conditionality is maintained, and that political dialogue is strengthened in the new agreement;

Amendment

E. whereas there is a clear need to ensure that human rights conditionality is maintained, and that political dialogue is strengthened in the new agreement ***and whereas this policy must be pursued without double standards, respecting countries' sovereignty, with democracy and human rights not serving as an ideological cloak for a new colonialism;***

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. 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;

Amendment

F. 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 ***as in the processes of programming, follow-up and evaluation*** has been limited;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser
on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. 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;

Amendment

F. 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 ***and whereas it is therefore necessary to strengthen civil society;***

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică
on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas political dialogue has been mostly used at a late stage of political crises and not in a preventative manner;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser
on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

G. whereas civil society *must be an indigenous entity and not a means for foreign powers to exert domestic political pressure and whereas every state has the right, just as the United States or Israel, to adopt* legislation *restricting the manipulation of their social and political life through the foreign funding of NGOs which constitute 'Trojan horses' for such powers to destabilise sovereign and legitimate governments of countries if they act in the interest of their people but against foreign interests, inter alia by restricting free trade*;

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas *the frequency and variety of* JPA meetings *has enabled consistent* dialogue between European Parliament and ACP Members, thus consolidating its legitimacy and strengthening parliamentary diplomacy; whereas the JPA has been used as a model of parliamentary diplomacy in various political fora;

Amendment

H. whereas JPA meetings *have essentially consisted of providing a forum for* dialogue between European Parliament and ACP Members, thus consolidating its legitimacy and strengthening parliamentary diplomacy; whereas the JPA has been used as a model of parliamentary diplomacy in various political fora;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the EDF is financed through direct contributions from EU Member States and is not subject to normal EU budgetary rules; whereas 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;

H. whereas the EDF is financed through direct contributions from EU Member States and is not subject to normal EU budgetary rules; whereas 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 *and whereas this situation cannot continue – either the Member States take action or we must have parliamentary scrutiny under the community approach;*

Or. fr

Amendment 26

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital I

Draft motion for a resolution

I. whereas the reinforcement of the parliamentary dimension between the EU and the ACP group and the strengthening of its consultative role should be a key element of the new ACP-EU partnership;

Amendment

I. whereas the reinforcement of the parliamentary dimension between the EU and the ACP group and the strengthening of its consultative role should be a key element of the new ACP-EU partnership, *maintaining the principle of parity between the EU and the ACP reflected in mutual respect between the partners and the establishment of real dialogue;*

Or. fr

Amendment 27

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the *main aspects and* overall architecture proposed by the European Commission for future cooperation between the ACP *Group of States* and the European Union, as outlined in the Commission's recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a future Partnership Agreement;

1. Welcomes the overall *architecture* proposed by the European Commission for future cooperation between the ACP *regions* and the European Union, as outlined in the Commission's recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a future Partnership Agreement; *welcomes the focus on regional compacts and the whole of Africa approach; insists that the African Union and the regional organisations such as the Regional Economic Communities should have a strong role in the negotiations and the implementation of the compacts;*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the main aspects and overall architecture proposed by the European Commission for future cooperation between the ACP Group of States and the European Union, as outlined in the Commission's recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a future Partnership Agreement;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the main aspects and overall architecture proposed by the European Commission for future cooperation between the ACP Group of States and the European Union, as outlined in the Commission's recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a future Partnership Agreement; *Regrets that the new architecture does not revert to the principles of the Lomé Agreements as regards the economic aspects of the negotiations, to asymmetrical protectionism in favour of the ACP countries, in the spirit of the Havana Charter following WWII, i.e promoting balanced trade to promote peace.*

Or. fr

Amendment 29

Frank Engel

on behalf of the PPE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Insists that the Agenda 2030, the Sustainable Development Goals and the European Consensus on Development must be at the heart of the renewed ACP-EU partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes that the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals is considered a key objective, but misses its concrete implementation throughout the proposed compacts; stresses the need to mainstream cross-cutting issues like environmental sustainability, climate change objectives, gender issues and social justice into all policies, plans and interventions across the future agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Louis Michel
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes that the Commission's proposal for a new partnership agreement is open to external partners;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Recalls that the top goal of the Sustainable Development Goals is to eradicate poverty which remains a key problem in most ACP states; urges therefore that the fight against poverty remains a central element of the future agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls that the future Partnership agreement will include the principles of equity, mutual respect and mutual interest;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

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Paragraph 3

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3. Insists that the essential elements of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement—respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic principles and the rule of law—and good governance be maintained as the basis for cooperation post-2020 and be part and parcel of the foundation agreement and the regional compacts and protocols;

Amendment

3. Insists that the essential elements of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement—respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic principles and the rule of law and good governance be maintained as the basis for cooperation post-2020 and be part and parcel of the foundation agreement and the regional compacts and protocols ***but that these democratic foundations must not void the economic foundations of a real balanced partnership, otherwise form is liable to mask substance with formal democracy masking actual domination and exploitation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 35

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. Insists that the essential elements of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement – respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic principles and the rule of law – and good governance be maintained as the basis for cooperation post-2020 and be part and parcel of the foundation agreement and the regional compacts and protocols;

Amendment

3. Insists that the essential elements of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement – respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic principles and the rule of law – and good governance be maintained as the basis for cooperation post-2020 and be part and parcel of the foundation agreement and the regional compacts and protocols; ***calls on the Commission and the Council to explicitly foresee among the human rights part of the mandate freedom from discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity and to include sexual and reproductive health and rights as foreseen in the 1995 Beijing Platform of Action and the outcomes of***

the review conferences;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need to address the question of human rights and governance on the basis of international and existing legal instruments, laws, principles and mechanisms established by the existing regional and pan-African governance bodies, so as to strengthen ownership;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recalls that the future partnership between ACP and EU countries must integrate the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and should contribute to its implementation at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Paragraph 3 b (new)

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Amendment

3b. *Calls on EU and ACP negotiators to foresee a clear provision in the common foundations' part of the agreement on the full implementation by all parties of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;*

Or. en

Amendment 39

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the foundation should include explicit references to accountability and monitoring and review mechanisms, in case of non-compliance;

Amendment

4. ***Insists on the need to ensure coherence between the principles laid out in the “common foundation” and the regional priorities defined in the “compacts” and stresses that the foundation should include explicit references to accountability and monitoring and review mechanisms, in case of non-compliance, including formal complaint mechanisms accessible to civil society and citizens in cases of serious and evidenced breach of human rights' obligations by one of the parties or by a third party benefitting from the agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 40

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică
on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Stresses that the foundation should include explicit references to accountability and monitoring and review mechanisms, in case of non-compliance;

4. Stresses that the foundation should include explicit references to accountability and monitoring and review mechanisms, in case of non-compliance; ***underlines that the accountability mechanisms should also encompass formal complaints mechanisms to be used by civil society and citizens in cases of breaches of human rights' obligations;***

Or. en

Amendment 41

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the foundation should include explicit references to accountability and monitoring and review mechanisms, in case of non-compliance;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the foundation should include explicit references to accountability and monitoring and review mechanisms, in case of non-compliance, ***particularly as regards unbalanced economic exchanges;***

Or. fr

Amendment 42

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates to all parties to the negotiations that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the ***Cotonou Agreement*** and that ***political dialogue*** must remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and at the regional level of the new agreement;

Amendment

5. Reiterates to all parties to the negotiations that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the ***economic and social dialogue*** and that, ***as such , it constitutes a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement which*** must remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and at the regional level of the new agreement;

Amendment 43

Željana Zovko

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates to all parties to the negotiations that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement **and that** political dialogue **must remain a central and legal pillar in the overarching framework and at the regional level of the new agreement;**

Amendment

5. Reiterates to all parties to the negotiations that political dialogue is a fundamental part of the Cotonou Agreement **and the partnership between ACP and EU countries, calls for** political dialogue **to play an essential role in tackling issues and different challenges such as security challenges and conflict prevention;**

Or. en

Amendment 44

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. **Underlines** that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and stresses that monitoring must be inclusive and **participatory;**

Amendment

6. **Underlines** that political dialogue, **if and only if accompanied by social and economic partnership,** is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation **in its intrinsic economic and social dimension** and stresses that monitoring must be inclusive, **participatory** and **just;**

Or. fr

Amendment 45

Željana Zovko

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and stresses that monitoring must be inclusive and participatory;

Amendment 46

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

on behalf of the S-D Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Underlines that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and stresses that monitoring must be inclusive and participatory;

Amendment 47

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Underlines that political dialogue is ***an integral part of the partnership and a*** valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and stresses that monitoring must be inclusive, ***transparent*** and participatory;

Or. en

Amendment

6. Underlines that political dialogue is a valuable basis for improving the situation of the peoples of the partner countries; calls, therefore, for improved monitoring of the human rights situation and stresses that monitoring must be inclusive and participatory; ***stresses the importance of ensuring meaningful involvement of civil society in the dialogue at all levels;***

Or. en

Amendment

6a. Recalls that the political dialogue must be balanced and based on mutual respect;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță
on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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7. Stresses that EU and ACP cooperation should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights and other essential elements;

Amendment

7. Stresses that EU and ACP cooperation should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals *on a regular basis*, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights and other essential elements;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that EU and **ACP** cooperation should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights and other essential elements;

Amendment

7. Stresses that EU and cooperation ***with the AU, Cariforum and the Pacific*** should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals, ***involving parliaments, local authorities, and civil society***, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights and other essential elements; ***believes that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) requires legitimacy, proximity, subsidiarity and strong participation of local authorities and non-state actors to make it effective;***

Or. en

Amendment 50
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser
on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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7. Stresses that EU and ACP cooperation should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights and *other essential elements*;

Amendment

7. Stresses that EU and ACP cooperation should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights *including as regards the economic and social aspects which are part and parcel thereof*;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Željana Zovko

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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7. Stresses that EU and ACP cooperation should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights and other essential elements;

Amendment

7. Stresses that EU and ACP cooperation should foresee a peer review mechanism for monitoring progress and gaps in implementing Sustainable Development Goals, as well as regular evaluation and public reporting on respect for human rights and other essential elements; *calls for better communication and dialogue with a view of creating a deeper relationship between ACP and EU countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Louis Michel
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for enhancing the political clout of the ACP-EU partnership on the global scene, in order to be a more effective global players;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Regrets the very prescriptive nature of the proposed titles relating to economic development and trade; notes that despite year-long negotiations, only one complete Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) has been concluded until now; calls therefore for the Post-Cotonou agreement to acknowledge the difficulties encountered and to foresee an objective evaluation of the renewed EU-ACP trade relationship since 2000, based on EPAs, including in light of regional economic integration processes; the evaluation should form the basis for necessary conclusions as to the future of the EPAs and possible alternatives;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

7b. *Calls for clear provisions in the future agreement regulating the role and the responsibilities of the private sector; stresses in particular the need that enterprises involved in development partnerships abide by the principles of corporate social responsibility (CSR) throughout the whole lifecycle of projects, including by respecting the UN Global Compact on human rights, UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, ILO core labour standards, environmental standards and the UN Convention Against Corruption; highlights the need for both EU and ACP Member States to draw up national plans to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and especially the due diligence regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 55

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

7c. *Regrets the very unbalanced proposal made by the Commission on migration with a strong focus on return and readmission and an extremely limited provision on legal migration; calls for an ambitious language on legal migration channels in the new agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 56

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 d (new)

7d. *Regrets that no provisions have been foreseen in the draft mandate for ensuring a sustainable development dimension for agriculture despite the huge challenges farmers are facing in ACP countries due to climate change; calls on the negotiating parties to include into the new agreement support schemes to sustainable agricultural practices that emphasise biodiversity, recycling of nutrients, synergy among crops, animals, soils, and other biological components, and regeneration and conservation of water and other resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 57
Željana Zovko

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Calls for stronger involvement in political dialogue, programming and implementation 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 groups such as minorities, young people and women that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

8. Calls for stronger involvement in political dialogue, programming and implementation and support for capacity-building by civil society; ***underlines the importance of involving the civil society in the political dialogue***, 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 groups such as minorities, young people and women that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser
on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Calls for stronger involvement in political dialogue, programming and implementation 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 groups such as *minorities*, young people and women *that are unable to organise their interests or that are, despite a legitimate democratic interest, not recognised by their government*;

Amendment

8. Calls for stronger involvement in political, *economic and social* dialogue, programming and implementation 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; *reaffirms, nevertheless, the fundamental right of States to adopt legislation, akin to that in the United States (FARA) or Israel ('Transparency Requirements for Parties Supported by Foreign State Entities Bill 5766-2016'), to stop foreign political interference through NGOs operating as means to exert pressure by foreign state or para-state powers and multinationals to serve their own interests rather than the peoples', and underlines* the need also to include groups such as *workers*, young people and women *and traditional communities and institutions in the decision-making process of the authorities in their countries*;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Frank Engel
on behalf of the PPE Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Stresses that the engagement of civil society should be built around the recognition of the different roles it plays and that its role as an actor in the agreement should be scaled-up; ***insists that the participation of civil society should be a binding element of the agreement established through a specific article;***

9. Stresses that the engagement of civil society should be built around the recognition of the different roles it plays and that its role as an actor in the agreement should be scaled-up ;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the engagement of civil society should be built around the recognition of the different roles it plays and that its role as an actor in the agreement should be scaled-up; insists that the participation of civil society should be a binding element of the agreement established through a specific article;

Amendment

9. Stresses that the engagement of civil society should be built around the recognition of the different roles it plays and that its role as ***full-fledged*** actor in the agreement should be scaled-up; insists that the participation of civil society should be a binding element of the agreement established through a specific article;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the engagement of civil society should be built around the recognition of the different roles it plays and that its role as an actor in the agreement should be scaled-up; insists that the participation of civil society should be

Amendment

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a binding element of the agreement established through a specific article;

representatives and only marginally NGOs that represent the people and that so-called civil society should be given priority over political society; insists that the participation of civil society, in all its component parts including the religious and traditional, should be a binding element of the agreement along with the free political choice of which it is the foundation and be established through a specific article;

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Željana Zovko

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the engagement of civil society should be built around the recognition of the different roles it plays and that its role as an actor in the agreement should be scaled- up; insists that the participation of civil society should be a binding element of the agreement established through a specific article;

Amendment

9. Stresses that the engagement of civil society should be built around the recognition of the different roles it plays and that its role as an actor in the agreement should be scaled-up; insists that the *full* participation of civil society should be a binding element of the agreement established through a specific article;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Željana Zovko

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the principles of effective development cooperation need to be fully incorporated into the new ACP-EU partnership agreement and that provisions to ensure country ownership, a focus on results, inclusiveness of the development process, transparency and mutual

Amendment

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accountability need to be cornerstones of the agreement and the regional protocols;

accountability need to be cornerstones of the agreement and the regional protocols; *stresses that future renewed EU and ACP cooperation/partnership should ensure more effective joint action in tackling various challenges which the world is facing today, such as fighting against terrorism and organised crime.*

Or. en

Amendment 64

Maria Heubuch, Michèle Rivasi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the principles of effective development cooperation need to be fully incorporated into the new ACP-EU partnership agreement and that provisions to ensure country ownership, a focus on results, inclusiveness of the development process, transparency and mutual accountability need to be cornerstones of the agreement and the regional protocols;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the principles of effective development cooperation need to be fully incorporated into the new ACP-EU partnership agreement and that provisions to ensure country ownership, a focus on results, inclusiveness of the development process, transparency and mutual accountability need to be cornerstones of the agreement and the regional protocols; *underlines the need for ensuring a geographically balanced approach in aid allocation with a substantial focus on least developed and fragile states; considers that conditionalities between the allocation of aid and cooperation with the EU on migration issues are not compatible with agreed development effectiveness principles;*

Or. en

Amendment 65

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser
on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines that the principles of effective development cooperation need to be fully incorporated into the new ACP-EU partnership agreement and that provisions to ensure country ownership, a focus on results, inclusiveness of the development process, transparency and mutual accountability need to be cornerstones of the agreement and the regional protocols;

Amendment

10. Underlines that the principles of effective development cooperation need to be fully incorporated into the new ACP-EU partnership agreement and that provisions to ensure country ownership, a focus on results, inclusiveness of the development process, transparency and mutual accountability need to be cornerstones of the agreement and the regional protocols, ***but that such provisions must be implemented equally both in ACP countries and in our countries, which are not free from the manipulation of democracy by various means;***

Or. fr

Amendment 66

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică
on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that the future agreement must provide an opportunity to improve commitments and respect for Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) and should foresee mechanisms to monitor PCD;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that the future agreement must provide an opportunity to improve commitments and respect for Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) and should foresee mechanisms to ***systematically*** monitor PCD; ***in this regards, recalls the role played by the EU delegations in the promotion of PCD and stresses on the importance for the latter to conduct dialogues on a regular basis at country level;***

Or. en

Amendment 67

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser
on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates that the future agreement must provide an opportunity to improve commitments and respect for Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) and should foresee mechanisms to monitor PCD;

Amendment

11. Reiterates that the future agreement must provide an opportunity to improve commitments and respect for Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) and should foresee mechanisms to monitor PCD *within the framework of the EU-ACP Joint Parliamentary Assembly*;

Or. fr

Amendment 68

Louis Michel

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment 69

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates the importance of strengthening the parliamentary dimension of the future agreement, *ensuring* a real consultative power for the future overarching Joint Parliamentary Assembly; requests that its legal and operational autonomy be guaranteed; demands that the Assembly be closely associated with the

Amendment

12. Reiterates the importance of strengthening the parliamentary dimension of the future agreement, *guaranteeing a real consultative power for the future overarching Joint Parliamentary Assembly and ensuring that the latter provides for an open democratic and comprehensive parliamentary dialogue*;

Or. en

implementation of the agreement and that it be regularly consulted on all matters of importance for the partnership;

requests that its legal and operational autonomy be guaranteed; demands that the Assembly be closely associated with the implementation of the agreement and that it be regularly consulted on all matters of importance for the partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates the importance of strengthening the parliamentary dimension of the future agreement, ensuring a real consultative power for the future overarching Joint Parliamentary Assembly; requests that its legal and operational autonomy be guaranteed; demands that the Assembly be closely associated with the implementation of the agreement and that it be regularly consulted on all matters of importance for the partnership;

Amendment

12. Reiterates the importance of strengthening the parliamentary dimension of the future agreement, ensuring a real consultative power for the future overarching Joint Parliamentary Assembly, ***reflected in a binding veto right if the majority of each college or 2/3 of one of the colleges is opposed to a decision***; requests that its legal and operational autonomy be guaranteed; demands that the Assembly be closely associated with the implementation of the agreement and that it be regularly consulted on all matters of importance for the partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 71

Frank Engel

on behalf of the PPE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Reiterates the importance of strengthening the parliamentary dimension of the future agreement, ensuring a real consultative power for the future overarching Joint Parliamentary Assembly; requests that its legal and operational autonomy be guaranteed; demands that the Assembly be closely associated with the implementation of the agreement and that it be regularly consulted on all matters of importance for the partnership;

12. Reiterates the importance of strengthening the parliamentary dimension of the future agreement, ensuring a real consultative power for the future overarching Joint Parliamentary Assembly; requests that its legal and operational autonomy be guaranteed; demands that the Assembly be closely associated with the implementation of the agreement and that it be regularly consulted on all matters of importance for the partnership; *believes that the JPA should be fully involved in the negotiations for the future partnership;*

Or. en

Amendment 72

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. *Reiterates the importance of strengthening the parliamentary dimension of the future agreement, ensuring a real consultative power for the future overarching Joint Parliamentary Assembly; requests that its legal and operational autonomy be guaranteed; demands that the Assembly be closely associated with the implementation of the agreement and that it be regularly consulted on all matters of importance for the partnership;*

Amendment

12. *Welcomes the proposal to foresee regional joint parliamentary meetings in the run-up to ministerial meetings between ACP regions and the EU; believes that this would increase the role of parliaments in the future agreement as their work would be more targeted; considers it however necessary to keep a certain freedom of agenda setting and to foresee meetings at pan-ACP-EP level in exceptional circumstances in order to discuss pan ACP-EU issues;*

Or. en

Amendment 73

Frank Engel

on behalf of the PPE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Calls for further efforts to be made to improve JPA scrutiny of development programming;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Is convinced that regular, at least annual, meetings at ACP-EU level are needed to provide continuity and stability of the partnership and allow for regular reporting and peer reviews, as called for by Parliament on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and reviews of the respect for human rights and other essential elements;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 75

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Is convinced that regular, at least annual, meetings at ACP-EU level are needed to provide continuity and stability of the partnership and allow for regular reporting and peer reviews, as called for by Parliament on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and reviews of the respect for human rights and *other essential elements*;

13. Is convinced that regular, at least annual, meetings at ACP-EU level are needed to provide continuity and stability of the partnership and allow for regular reporting and peer reviews, as called for by Parliament on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and reviews of the respect for human rights and *economic and social rights*;

Amendment 76**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft motion for a resolution**Paragraph 14***Draft motion for a resolution**Amendment*

14. Recommends therefore that the JPA be aligned with the new regional structure, keeping the focus on the work in the regional fora, whilst the ACP-EU Council and the Joint Parliamentary Assembly in plenary session should meet regularly, but less frequently than at present, alternately in the European Union and in an ACP State, without the Assembly depending on the Council being convened; calls on the EU Member State holding the EU Council Presidency to involve itself more deeply in the preparation, organisation and hosting of JPA sessions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 77**Louis Michel**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Draft motion for a resolution**Paragraph 14***Draft motion for a resolution**Amendment*

14. Recommends therefore that the JPA be aligned with the new regional structure, keeping the focus on the work in the regional fora, whilst the ACP-EU Council and the Joint Parliamentary Assembly in plenary session should meet regularly, but less frequently than at present, alternately in the European Union and in an ACP State, without the Assembly depending on the Council being convened; calls on the EU Member State holding the EU Council

14. ***Demands*** therefore that ***the new agreement foresees that the Joint Parliamentary Assembly meets twice a year in plenary session***, alternately in the European Union and in an ACP State, without the Assembly depending on the Council being convened; calls on the EU Member State holding the EU Council Presidency to involve itself more deeply in the preparation, organisation and hosting of

Presidency to involve itself more deeply in the preparation, organisation and hosting of JPA sessions;

JPA sessions;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

14. Recommends therefore that the JPA be aligned with the new regional structure, keeping the focus on the work in the regional fora, whilst the ACP-EU Council and the Joint Parliamentary Assembly in plenary session should meet regularly, but less frequently than at present, alternately in the European Union and in an ACP State, without the Assembly depending on the Council being convened; calls on the EU Member State holding the EU Council Presidency to involve itself more deeply in the preparation, organisation and hosting of JPA sessions;

Amendment

14. Recommends therefore that the JPA be aligned with the new regional structure, keeping the focus on the work in the regional fora, ***strongly involving the national and regional parliaments***, whilst the ACP-EU Council and the Joint Parliamentary Assembly in plenary session should meet regularly, but less frequently than at present, alternately in the European Union and in an ACP State, without the Assembly depending on the Council being convened; calls on the EU Member State holding the EU Council Presidency to involve itself more deeply in the preparation, organisation and hosting of JPA sessions;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Frank Engel

on behalf of the PPE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Requests that meetings between EU and ACP members of parliament at the level of the regional compacts be held at least once a year in each region and be complemented by a forum involving civil

Amendment

15. Requests that meetings between EU and ACP members of parliament at the level of the regional compacts be held at least once a year in each region and be complemented by a forum involving ***non-***

society *and* young people;

state actors, including civil society, young people *and the private sector*;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

on behalf of the S&D Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Requests that meetings between EU and ACP members of parliament at the level of the regional compacts be held at least once a year in each region and be complemented by a forum involving civil society *and* young people;

Amendment

15. Requests that meetings between EU and ACP members of parliament at the level of the regional compacts be held at least once a year in each region and be complemented by a *multi-stakeholder* forum involving civil society and young people;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Frank Engel

on behalf of the PPE Group

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reiterates that the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) constitute a basis for regional cooperation and that they are instruments for development and regional integration; therefore, calls for the full integration of EPAs into a new ACP-EU agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

on behalf of the ENF Group

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

17. Recalls that the European Parliament shall be immediately and fully informed at all stages of the negotiating procedure, in line with EUTF 218(10), and reiterates the need to agree to improved practical arrangements for cooperation and information sharing throughout the full life-cycle of international agreements; furthermore invites the Council and the Commission to fully and timely inform the Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the negotiations;

Amendment

17. Recalls that the European Parliament shall be immediately and fully informed at all stages of the negotiating procedure, in line with EUTF 218(10), ***calls also for full sovereignty for the ACP recipient countries as regards implementation*** and reiterates the need to agree to improved practical arrangements for cooperation and information sharing throughout the full life-cycle of international agreements; furthermore invites the Council and the Commission to fully and timely inform the Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the negotiations;

Or. fr