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A new EU-Africa Strategy - a partnership for sustainable and inclusive development
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Amendment 1
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 adopted by the United Nations on 18 March 2015,

Or. es

Amendment 3
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD),

Or. en
Amendment 4
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD),

Or. en

Amendment 5
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Janina Ochojska, György Hőlvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Or. en
Amendment 7
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the UN
  Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the European
  Disability Strategy (until 2020) and the
  strengthened European Disability Rights
  Agenda (following until 2030),

Or. en

Amendment 9
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the European
  Disability Strategy (until 2020) and the
  strengthened European Disability Rights
  Agenda (following until 2030),

Or. en
Amendment 10
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

- having regard the EU Action Plan for Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

- having regard to the Special Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C, its Special Report on Climate Change and Land, and its Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere,

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

- having regard to the Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy
Amendment 13
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution
— having regard to Agenda 2063 of the African Union (AU) adopted in May 2014,

Amendment
— having regard to Agenda 2063 of the African Union (AU) adopted on 31 January 2015 at the 24th Ordinary Assembly of the Heads of State and Governments of the African Union in Addis Ababa,

Amendment 14
Frances Fitzgerald

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
— having regard to the Abidjan Declaration, the outcome of the 4th Africa-Europe Youth Summit, 11th of October 2017,

Amendment
— having regard to the Abidjan Declaration, the outcome of the 4th Africa-Europe Youth Summit, 11th of October 2017,
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to the Declaration of the 4th Africa-Europe Youth Summit held in Abidjan from 9 to 11 October 2017,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to the Abidjan Declaration of the 4th EU-Africa Youth Summit held in Abidjan 9 - 11 October 2017,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to the current European Union Gender Action Plan (GAP II – “Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment: Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020”),

Or. en
Amendment 18
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the European Union’s Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 (GAP II), adopted in 2015,

Or. fr

Amendment 19
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the 2019 report from the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation 2019 entitled "The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture", and its report on State of the World's Forests 2016,

Or. en

Amendment 20
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20

Motion for a resolution Amendment
— having regard to the UN Global Compact on Refugees adopted on 17 December 2018, — having regard to the UN Global Compact on Refugees adopted on 17 December 2018 and to the decision of non-signatory countries,
Amendment 21
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21

Motion for a resolution Amendment
— having regard to the UN Global deleted
Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration adopted on 19 December 2018,

Amendment 22
György Bölényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21

Motion for a resolution Amendment
— having regard to the UN Global having regard to the UN Global
Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration adopted on 19 December 2018, Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration adopted on 19 December 2018 and to the decision of non-signatory countries,

Amendment 23
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
— having regard to the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced
Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention),

Amendment 24
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to the UN
Convention on the Rights of the Child
(CRC) of 20 November 1989,

Amendment 25
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to the Annual
Report 2019 to the European Council on
EU Development Aid Targets,

Amendment 26
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
- having regard to the 2013
European Commission Communication
on Empowering Local Authorities in partner countries for enhanced governance and more effective development outcomes,

Amendment 27
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

- having regard to its previous resolutions, in particular those of 6 October 2015 on the role of local authorities in developing countries in development cooperation,

Amendment 28
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

- having regard to the UN Decade for People of African Descent, especially to the pillar “Recognition”,

Amendment 29
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Citation 25 d (new)

- having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 19 June 2020 on the anti-racism protests following the death of George Floyd (2020/2685(RSP)),

Or. en

Amendment 30
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the forthcoming AU-EU Summit should give a new impetus to the partnership and result in a common strategy accompanied by specific action on our shared challenges;

A. whereas the forthcoming AU-EU Summit should give a new impetus to the discussions about possible cooperation in regard to our different challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Janina Ochojska, Győrgy Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the forthcoming AU-EU Summit should give a new impetus to the partnership and result in a common strategy accompanied by specific action on our shared challenges, in line with the international commitments made under the Agenda2030 and the Paris Agreement;

Or. en
Amendment 32
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the forthcoming AU-EU Summit should give a new impetus to the partnership and result in a common strategy accompanied by specific action on our shared challenges and opportunities ahead;

Amendment

A. whereas the forthcoming AU-EU Summit should give a new impetus to the partnership and result in a common strategy accompanied by specific action on our shared challenges and opportunities ahead;

Amendment 33
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Aa. whereas it is critical for countries to invest more in systematically collecting accurate and comparable disaggregated data, in order to know where and what the intersectionalities are, to determine how to address them, and to analyse whether the results of actions taken under this Strategy are having a positive impact on all, including those furthest behind;

whereas in line with SDG target 17.18, data should be disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, disability and geographic location;

Amendment

Amendment 34
György Hölvényi, Tomas Tobé, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa,
Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas peace and security are essential preconditions to achieve long-term sustainable development, fostering stabilisation and strong institutions at local, regional and country level, and is necessary for the improvement of living conditions and delivering SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas it is critical for countries to invest more in systematically collecting accurate and comparable disaggregated data, in order to know where and what the intersectionalities are, to determine how to address them, and to analyse whether the results of actions taken under this Strategy are having a positive impact on all, including those furthest behind; whereas in line with SDG target 17.18, data should be disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability and geographic location;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde
Motion for a resolution
Recital B

B. whereas Africa’s interests and priorities, as expressed in particular in the context of Agenda 2063, must **play a central role in reshaping our relationship**;

Amendment

B. whereas Africa’s interests and priorities, as expressed in particular in the context of Agenda 2063, must **be weighed against the interests of Europe in order to find mutual points of possible cooperation**;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

B. whereas Africa’s interests and priorities, as expressed in particular in the context of Agenda 2063, must play a central role in reshaping our relationship;

Recalls that it is up to the Africans to decide upon their international cooperation and on their own priorities;

Calls on the EU to seek coordination with each country truly interested in a prosperous and positive long-term development of the African continent, based on good governance, respect for civil and human rights and the combat against corruption;

Calls on the EU to develop a strategic and long-term response to the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which should be guided by our shared values as well as the priorities and needs articulated by our African neighbours, and generally calls on the EU also to consider triangular cooperations;

Or. en
Amendment 38
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Africa is the youngest continent and every month about one million Africans enter the job market, lacking education or skills to match demand of the local labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the added value brought by the EU to its partnership with Africa lies in its desire to build with it a long-term vision based on shared values and a fresh commitment to multilateralism;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C
C. whereas the added value brought by
the EU to its partnership with Africa lies in
its desire to build with it a long-term vision
based on shared values and a fresh
commitment to multilateralism;

C. whereas the added value brought by
the EU to its partnership with Africa will
depend on EU’s ability to combine an
inter-continental dialogue with a context
sensitive approach that comprehends the
diversity of the countries of the continents
as well as its desire to build with it a long-
term vision based on shared values and a
fresh commitment to multilateralism;

Amendment 41
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle
Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

C. whereas the added value brought by
the EU to its partnership with Africa lies in
its desire to build with it a long-term vision
based on shared values and a fresh
commitment to multilateralism;

C. whereas the added value brought by
the EU to its partnership with Africa lies in
its desire to build with it a long-term vision
based on shared values and a fresh
commitment to multilateralism by
respecting the special characteristics and
local sensibilities of partner countries and
existing social structures;

Amendment 42
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

C. whereas the added value brought by
the EU to its partnership with Africa lies in

Or. en
its desire to build with it a long-term vision based on shared values and a fresh commitment to multilateralism;

its desire to build with it a long-term vision based on shared values and **mutual interests and** a fresh commitment to multilateralism;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

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

**Motion for a resolution**

C. whereas the added value brought by the EU to its partnership with Africa lies in its desire to build with it a long-term vision based on shared values and a fresh commitment to multilateralism;

C. whereas the added value brought by the EU to its partnership with Africa lies in its desire to build with it a long-term vision based on shared values and a fresh commitment to multilateralism **and regionalism**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 44**
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

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

**Motion for a resolution**

**Amendment**

Ca. whereas in Africa 390 million people are currently living below the poverty line and growth remain limited and not inclusive producing increasing inequalities;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ca. whereas Africa is home to the youngest population in the world and some of the world’s most fragile states;

Or. en

Amendment 46
György Hölvényi, Tomas Tobé, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ca. whereas access to decent work and living conditions locally are essentials to mitigate the tendency of migration;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Cb. whereas in 2018, raw materials account for 49% of total imports of the EU from Africa; and whereas the extractive sector is the most important one of Foreign Direct Investment to Africa;

Or. en
Amendment 48
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
Cc. whereas the indirect consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in Africa already bring a heavy toll, notably in terms of food insecurity, loss of income and livelihood and a looming debt crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
Cd. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated Africa’s vulnerability linked to poor economic diversification and high dependency on export of raw materials; whereas according to the last report of the UN Economic Commission for Africa report, the price of oil, which accounts for 40 per cent of Africa’s exports, has halved, and major African exports such as textiles and fresh-cut flowers have crashed;[1]


Or. en
Amendment 50
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ce. whereas remittance inflows are a critical source of finance for a large number of African countries; whereas the World Bank estimates that sub-Saharan African countries will see remittance flows drop by 23.1 % as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C f (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Cf. whereas most African countries lack the fiscal space to respond adequately to the crisis due to low domestic saving rates; low levels of domestic resource mobilisation; high illicit financial outflows; volatile commodity prices; high fiscal deficits and stagnating official development assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Recital C g (new)

Amendment

Cg. whereas state building is a priority in politically fragile and administratively weak African states, which implies to build up their fiscal capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler, György Hőlvényi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Amendment

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

D. whereas security, the rule of law and good governance are prerequisites for economic growth and investment, it must go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital, equity, political participation and social safety systems as well as by the African states, supported by regional, international organizations and the EU, becoming the foremost guarantors of their own security;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Amendment

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with

D. whereas economic growth and sustainable investment must go hand in
measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies, and promote resilience to the impacts of climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

Amendment

D. whereas economic growth and investment must happen in a sustainable way and go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies, and to implement the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

Amendment

D. whereas economic growth and investment must happen in a sustainable way and go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies and to implement the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en
Amendment 57
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

D. whereas, despite economic growth, lived poverty has risen in many countries in Africa; whereas investment must go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with measures to combat human-trafficking and illegal border crossings through the strengthening of human capital;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

D. whereas economic growth and investment must go hand in hand with

D. whereas economic growth and investment must be sustainable and go
measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies; 

hand in hand with measures to combat inequality through the strengthening of human capital and redistributive policies;

Amendment 60
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Da. whereas all African nations are in dire need of qualified and highly skilled professionals that are able to communicate in local languages and above all understands local culture and norms, in order to face the multitude of challenges ahead affecting African nations; skilled professionals are in high demand for such areas as: education; healthcare; rule of law; democratic policing; innovation; environment; gender equality; IT-development, construction and enhancement of local and central fiscal and financial systems; thus, there is an urgent need to ensure that the displaced African diaspora can return home to contribute with their valuable skill and experience; in order to build more democratic, stable, resilient, prosperous and environmentally protective nations in order to safeguard the future for the coming generations of Africans;

Amendment 61
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

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

Da. whereas 94 million children under age 5 have never been registered in Sub-Saharan Africa, 51 million in East and Southern Africa and 43 million in West and Central Africa. Whereas the right to be recognized as a person before the law is a critical step in ensuring lifelong protection and is a prerequisite for exercising all other rights. Whereas a Birth certificate is proof of legal identity of a person, avoiding the risk of statelessness and seek protection from violence and exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 62
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Da. whereas there are scientifically proven interlinkages between health, environmental and climate crises, as the COVID-19 pandemic has shown; whereas owing to climate change and biodiversity loss, such crises might multiply in the decades to come;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

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

Amendment

Da. whereas the African continent is a vast territory encompassing a variety of local and regional features that the new EU-Africa partnership should take into account in working towards its objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. Whereas women and youth in all their diversity, often face barriers in realising their full potential as reflected in increased burden of HIV infection, untimely pregnancy, sexual, and gender-based violence and school drop-out;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas gender equality must be a key priority for the future EU-Africa partnership and must therefore be mainstreamed throughout the EU-Africa strategy;

Or. en
Amendment 66
Janina Ochojska, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas gender equality must be a priority for the future EU-Africa partnership and must therefore be mainstreamed throughout the EU-Africa strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas contacts between the two continents should be encouraged at all levels and between all sectors of society;

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas the neo-liberal economic model promoted so far has not favoured the reduction of inequalities and development in Africa;
Amendment 69
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Da. whereas the AU’s Peace and Security Council has labelled climate change as a major security threat in 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Db. whereas the African continent is particularly affected by the negative impacts of climate change and different sources of atmospheric, soil and water pollution; whereas the green dimension of the partnership should aim to mitigate its consequences and better adapt to them;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

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

Amendment

Dh. whereas Sub-Saharan Africa has the lowest energy access rates in the world; whereas electricity reaches only about half of its people, while clean cooking only one-third; roughly 600 million people lack electricity and 890 million cook with traditional fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dh. whereas COVID-19 has shed light on gaps in health and food systems and on the urgent necessity to build people-centred, universal and resilient health and food systems grounded in human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dh. whereas Africa needs primarily investments in climate crisis adaptation, while the Commission’s Communication focus on climate change mitigation;

Or. en
Amendment 74
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
Db. whereas the new economic crisis resulting from the Covid 19 pandemic is likely to increase inequality and poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 75
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
Dc. whereas private financing is also crucial to deliver decentralised renewable options; whereas private investment, decentralised renewables and tailored consumer finance business models (e.g. via pay-as-you-go and mobile money) have the potential to bring energy access to vast parts of Africa, specially to Sub-Saharan Africa, where energy access rates is the lowest in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

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

Amendment

Dc. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic threatens to stall or even reverse progress on three existing and major epidemics, namely HIV, TB and malaria, necessitating the adoption of innovative integrated approaches, while engaging affected communities and empowering civil society, to reach those in need of life-saving services;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas a successful AU-EU Alliance on climate change could become a new driving force in global climate diplomacy;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas the safeguarding, preservation and valorisation of cultural heritage and the cultural and creative sector can stimulate jobs, empower youth and women and contribute to a resilient
and tolerant society that respect cultural differences and reduce inequalities by building bridges between different communities;

Amendment 79
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Dd. whereas access to finance is a major barrier for many SMEs and entrepreneurs; especially for women; whereas there is a significant gender gap in access to finance which represents 9% in Sub-Saharan Africa and 18% in North Africa, the largest in the world;

Amendment 80
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Dd. whereas on 20 December 2017, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a project through which it declared 2019-2028 as the United Nations Decade of Family Farming;
Amendment 81
Hildegard Bentele, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes the communication of 9 March 2020 entitled ‘Towards a comprehensive strategy with Africa’;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission’s Communication “Towards a comprehensive Strategy with Africa” of 9 March and sees it as a step towards a truly geopolitical partnership; recalls that together the EU and Africa face a lot of challenges, ranging from climate change and energy issues, reforming multilateral institutions and global trade, advancing human and civil rights through the advancement of democracy, lifting communities out of poverty, providing decent living conditions through the provision of economic and employment opportunities, quality education, advancing public health and access to health care, to the combat against armed groups, terrorism, as well as human trafficking in order to ensure stability and peace, and that only by acting together we will reach our common objectives; emphasises that the EU’s relations with Africa are of utmost importance for the future of both our continents and that our future relations must go beyond the traditional development and humanitarian cooperation and should be based on a clear understanding of our respective and mutual interests and responsibilities, reflecting the comprehensiveness and maturity of our relations;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
1. Notes the communication of 9 March 2020 entitled ‘Towards a comprehensive strategy with Africa’; reiterates that eradication of poverty, human development and the achievement of SDGs must remain the core of EU-Africa relations. Calls on the Commission to review its current version of the strategy to addressing the needs of the African regions also in the wake of the current Covid-19 health and economic crisis; Believes that priority should be given to the fight against poverty, in addressing social exclusion and inequality, promote gender equality, climate change mitigation and adaptation, fight against hunger and food sovereignty;

Amendment 83
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

1. Welcomes the communication of 9 March 2020 entitled ‘Towards a comprehensive strategy with Africa’; stresses that the upcoming EU-AU Summit in October should lay the foundation for a strategic, win-win and result-oriented partnership;
Amendment 84
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for the development of a genuine partnership between equals, and urges both sides to move beyond the donor-recipient relationship; emphasises the importance of liaising with our African partners and of defining clearly the roadmap for the partnership and the responsibilities of each side;

Amendment

2. Calls for the development of a genuine partnership between equals, and urges both sides to move beyond the donor-recipient relationship; emphasises the importance of liaising with our African partners and of defining clearly the roadmap for the partnership and the responsibilities of each side; believes that a new and renewed EU partnership with Africa must fully recognize and take into account the European historical responsibilities in the colonial exploitation of the African continent and in the crimes of slavery;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for the development of a genuine partnership between equals, and urges both sides to move beyond the donor-recipient relationship; emphasises the importance of liaising with our African partners and of defining clearly the roadmap for the partnership and the responsibilities of each side;

Amendment

2. Calls for the development of a genuine partnership between equals based on international law and international conventions, agreements and standards, and urges both sides to move beyond the donor-recipient relationship; emphasises the importance of liaising with our African partners, including African civil society and diaspora, and of defining clearly the roadmap for the partnership and the responsibilities of each side;
Amendment 86
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Calls for the development of a genuine partnership between equals, and urges both sides to move beyond the donor-recipient relationship; emphasises the importance of liaising with our African partners and of defining clearly the roadmap for the partnership and the responsibilities of each side;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for the development of a genuine partnership between equals *based on international law and international conventions, agreements and standards*, and urges both sides to move beyond the donor-recipient relationship; emphasises the importance of liaising with our African partners, *including African society*, and of defining clearly the roadmap for the partnership and the responsibilities of each side;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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*Amendment*

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Or. en
Amendment 88
Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Calls for the development of a genuine partnership between equals, and urges both sides to move beyond the donor-recipient relationship; emphasises the importance of liaising with our African partners and of defining clearly the roadmap for the partnership and the responsibilities of each side;
Amendment 90
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

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Or. en

Amendment 91
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

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Or. en
Amendment 92
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points out that the European Union’s goal is to implement a real development policy in Africa, in line with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals, while others, in particular China and Russia, are investing and acting on the African continent in accordance with their own interests, to the detriment of African sovereignty; emphasises the importance of taking this aspect into account in the EU-Africa partnership and in relations between the EU and China;

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that the European Union’s influence is due to its outermost regions in both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and that its outermost regions are historically, economically and culturally linked to several African countries; calls for better integration of the outermost regions within their regional environment together with increased cooperation with African countries on shared issues, particularly in relation to the environment and migration;

Or. fr
Amendment 94
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler, György Hölvényi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

2b. Recalls that for a strong partnership we not only need a strong EU but also a strong African Union, therefore underlines the need to further strengthen the process of integration on the African continent as well as the institutionalization of the African Union, including the Pan-African Parliament, through the sharing of best practices as well as technical and financial assistance; reiterates the EU’s continued support to regional integration and regional organisations in Africa, in particular ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States), CEMAC (The Central African Economic and Monetary Community), EAC (East African Community), SADC (South Africa Development Community), IGAD (Intergovernmental Authority on Development) and ECCAS (Economic Community of Central African States), as well as the ICGLR (International Conference on the Great Lakes Region), calls for an update of the various EU regional policies towards those regions (Gulf of Guinea, Sahel, Great Lakes, Horn of Africa) and recommends to address given challenges and crises through the “Team Europe” approach; calls on the Commission to adjust the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) to the structure of the African Continental Free Trade Area;

Or. en
Amendment 95
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on the new partnership and the cooperation between the European Union and the African continent to enable a better understanding of the challenges and better communication of joint actions and ambitions;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses that the coronavirus crisis must prompt both continents to commit to a partnership that takes full account of its consequences and paves the way for a sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on human development and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions;

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Or. en

Amendment 97
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3
3. Stresses that the coronavirus crisis must prompt both continents to commit to a partnership that takes full account of its consequences and paves the way for a sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on human development and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions;

3. Stresses that the coronavirus crisis must prompt both continents to commit to a partnership that takes full account of its consequences and paves the way for a sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on human development and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions; recalls the detrimental impacts of the Covid-19 crisis, both in terms of health, but also in economic terms, and therefore reiterates its call to provide to those African States which ask for it an increased support in the health sector; strongly supports the strong EU response to the crisis through the “Team Europe” approach and sees it as a true sign of global solidarity and European values, and strongly welcomes the announcement by the G20 to suspend all debt payments for the world’s poorest countries until the end of 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that the coronavirus crisis must prompt both continents to commit to a partnership that takes full account of its consequences and paves the way for a sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on human development and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions;

Call on the Commission to pursue implementation of the EU-Africa comprehensive strategy to a true paradigm shift in EU-Africa relations
taking into consideration the context of the COVID 19 pandemic and the post-pandemic need for increased multilateral cooperation;

Amendment 99
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 100
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

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sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on human development and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions; for a sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on stronger health systems to prevent, detect and respond to newly emerging pandemics and accelerate the response to existing ones, human development and on food systems based on small-scale agroecological family farming and territorial markets, and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions;

Amendment 101
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Amendment 102
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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consequences and paves the way for a sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on human development and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions;

consequences and paves the way for a sustainable and inclusive recovery focused on human development, **sustainable growth, good governance** and faster transitions, including green and digital transitions;

**Amendment 103**
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

**Motion for a resolution**

3a. **Emphasise that illiteracy, lack of quality education and trained professionals is a barrier of sustainable development and more comprehensive development actions are needed in this sector to combat inequalities, assist empowerment of women and girls and to achieve SDG4;**

**Amendment**

**Or. en**

**Amendment 104**
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

**Motion for a resolution**

3a. **Calls for the new EU-Africa strategy to respond to the current COVID 19 crisis, in a way that would address and mitigate consequences for the youngest people;**

**Amendment**

**Or. en**
Amendment 105  
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

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Or. fr

Amendment 106  
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

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Or. en
Amendment 107
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs; considers that the Africa-EU partnership will determine to a decisive degree whether that commitment is met;

Amendment

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs; considers that the Africa-EU partnership will determine to a decisive degree whether that commitment is met; *emphasises that all dimensions of the partnership must be aimed at achieving the 2030 Agenda and that the interconnections between its sustainable development goals must be acknowledged;*

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs; considers that the Africa-EU partnership will determine to a decisive degree whether that commitment is met;

Amendment

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs *while respecting the 2030 Agenda principles*; considers that the Africa-EU partnership will determine to a decisive degree whether that commitment is met;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4
Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs; **considers** that the Africa-EU partnership will determine to a decisive degree whether that commitment is met;

Amendment

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs; **hopes** that the Africa-EU cooperation will somewhat support progress that is led and fully managed by the individual nations of Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs; **considers** that the Africa-EU partnership will determine to a decisive degree whether that commitment is met;

Amendment

4. Highlights the commitment of the international community to achieving the 17 SDGs **in an integrated manner**; considers that the Africa-EU partnership will determine to a decisive degree whether that commitment is met;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

4a. **Deeply regrets the funds reduction for the development and humanitarian policy in the NGEU and MFF approved by the Council meeting in July. Calls for a substantial increase in funds allocation for humanitarian aid and development policy, for an MFF consistent with the**

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commitment of a new partnership with Africa and the achievement of the SDGs;

Amendment 112
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

4a. Emphasises the importance of the partnership within the multilateral system, and calls for the implementation of close, inclusive and systematic coordination prior to any major event with regard to global governance;

Amendment 113
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement as well as to ensure that the continent-to-continent partnership is implemented in coherence with local, national and regional contexts and specific needs;
Amendment 114
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement;

Amendment

5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement and other development actions and policy areas of the union to achieve more coherence in EU development policy;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement;

Amendment

5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement, and to build on the lessons learnt from the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES);

Or. en

Amendment 116
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement; consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the "African pillar" of the future post-Cotonou Agreement;

Amendment 117
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

*Motion for a resolution*  
5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement;

*Amendment*  
5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new joint strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement;

Amendment 118
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

*Motion for a resolution*  
5. Stresses the need to ensure full consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement;

*Amendment*  
5. Stresses the need to strive for consistency and complementarity between the new strategy and the future post-Cotonou Agreement;

Amendment 119
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)
Motion for a resolution
Amendment

5a. Points to the importance of parliamentary diplomacy and recalls the many parliamentary meetings and missions the EP has conducted, notably the regular meetings between the European Parliament and the Pan-African Parliament; in this light, calls for a strengthening of the parliamentary dimension in the EU-AU relations, and calls for annual missions of key EP committees to meet and exchange on a regular basis with their African counterparts;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6. Stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level; takes the view that regular joint addresses by the leaders of the African Union and the European Union would improve the visibility of our partnership and demonstrate the importance given to it in the political agendas of both continents; considers that these addresses should enable feedback on partnership implementation, stakeholder inclusion in the process, progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and a discussion of the major issues common to
both continents;

Amendment 121
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level;

Amendment

6. Recalls that the Covid-19 pandemic highlighted the vulnerability of the global supply chain (through the disruption in international supply chains, notably in health) and the need to boost intra-African trade, which is considered to be the lowest in the world (intra-African trade accounts for 14% of the total), despite the proliferation of Regional Economic Communities (RECs); stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level;

Amendment 122
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European

Amendment

6. Stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent, which should be define and based on African societies’ needs, as
institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level; well as the need to strengthen its autonomy by reducing its dependency to external funding and improving its governance structure; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level;

Amendment 123
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level;

Amendment

6. Stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent and calls on the EU to support integration efforts at a regional and a continental level; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level;

Amendment 124
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the importance of the AU with regard to the integration of the African continent; welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for these contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the highest political level;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the recent visits by the leaders of the European institutions to Addis Ababa; calls for contacts to be stepped up and made more regular at the political level;
regular at the highest political level;

Amendment 125
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

- Underlines the importance of good governance and state-building for sustainable development; highlights that promoting rule of law and supporting citizen-driven access to justice would significantly contribute to realize fundamental citizens’ rights in both regions; Stresses the benefits of a partnership for improved fiscal capacity which would impede the loose of revenue trough illicit financial flows and tax evasion;

Amendment 126
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Notes that the Commission aims to deepen Economic Partnership Agreements, that are deemed to be in line with the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA); stresses that a partnership of equals entails to take into account the concerns of African countries in terms of economic diversification, industrialisation, loss of
government revenues and regional integration; urges the EU to acknowledge diverging views on EPAs and to find concrete solutions to respond to African countries concerns, notably regarding their priority of building regional value chains and boosting intra-African trade; reiterates its request to have an in-depth analysis on the impact of EPAs, as well as enforceable sustainable development and human rights provisions in all currently negotiated and future EPAs;

Amendment 127
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6a. Believes that democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights must be at the core of this new strategy;

Amendment 128
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6b. Recalls the interdependence of security and development in Africa and that the EU remains Africa’s main partner in the field of peace and security; recognises the results achieved under the African Peace Facility, notably in support of African-led peace operations;
Amendment 129
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European as well as Diaspora civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership; and that the EU’s efforts to engage civil society must be undertaken in an inclusive and transparent manner, offering opportunities for participation of civil society representatives from all levels, including local and grassroots actors; emphasises that, to create a people-centred partnership, not only is such civil society engagement crucial, but also the EU’s commitment to fighting all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, inside and outside its borders;
Amendment 131
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Recalls the need to recognise and promote the multiple roles and contributions of civil society organisations and therefore the need to involve them at all levels of political and policy dialogue; calls on the EC and the EEAS to involve civil society organisations and NGOs, especially local ones, in the drafting and implementation of the strategy at all phases of projects and programmes (planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation);

Amendment 132
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership and that the EU’s efforts to engage civil society must be undertaken in an inclusive and transparent manner,
offering opportunities for participation of civil society representatives from all levels, including local and grassroots actors; emphasises that, to create a people-centred partnership, not only is such civil society engagement crucial, but also the commitment to fighting all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, inside and outside its borders;

Amendment 133
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy and that the EU’s efforts to engage civil society must be undertaken in an inclusive and transparent manner, offering opportunities for participation of civil society representatives from all levels, including local and grassroots actors; emphasises that, to create a people-centred partnership, not only is such civil society engagement crucial, but also the EU’s commitment to fighting all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, inside and outside its borders;

Amendment 134
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7
7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Amendment
7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition, implementation and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership; calls for implementation of the financial resources and necessary framework to enable civil society organisations to undertake regular monitoring;

Or. fr

Amendment 135
György Hőlvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution
7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Amendment
7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society, including young people, representatives of local communities, minorities, churches and religious communities, in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 136
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution
7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order

Amendment
7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society including NGO’s, local authorities, the private
to create a people-centred partnership; sector, the diaspora and parliamentarians of both regions in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to involve all of African and European civil society in the definition, implementation, and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership, inclusive of and accessible to all;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership, inclusive of and accessible to all;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new strategy, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Amendment

7. Stresses the need to involve African and European civil society in the definition and evaluation of the new and existing strategies, in order to create a people-centred partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

7a. Underlines the crucial role played by civil society and human rights defenders in enhancing democracy, peace, the rule of law and the protection of human rights across both continents;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 141
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

7b. Considers that parliamentary assemblies plays a fundamental role in strengthen the political dialogue between the EU and Africa and stressed the importance of their true and systematic inclusion;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 142
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for systematic and transparent monitoring by all stakeholders of the implementation of the strategy and for compliance with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Amendment

8. Calls for systematic and transparent monitoring by all stakeholders, including European and African civil society and communities, of the implementation of the strategy and for compliance with the principles of policy coherence for development and of policy coherence for sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for systematic and transparent monitoring by all stakeholders of the implementation of the strategy and for compliance with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Amendment

8. Calls for systematic and transparent monitoring by all stakeholders of the implementation of the strategy, including local authorities and national parliaments, and for compliance with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8
Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for systematic and transparent monitoring by all stakeholders of the implementation of the strategy and for compliance with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Amendment

8. Calls for systematic and transparent monitoring by all stakeholders of the implementation of the strategy and for compliance with the principles of policy coherence for development and of policy coherence for sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 145
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for systematic and transparent monitoring by all stakeholders of the implementation of the strategy and for compliance with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Amendment

8. Calls for systematic, transparent and evidence-based monitoring by all stakeholders of the design, implementation and evaluation of the strategy in line with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Miguel Urbán Crespo on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Stresses the importance to take into account all structural causes and external factors to insecurity and poverty in Africa by addressing the root causes of conflicts, hunger, climate change, inequalities, lack of basic services, inappropriate agriculture model,
promoting political and inclusive solutions to conflicts and implementing a comprehensive approach focusing on alleviating the suffering of the most vulnerable section of the population;

Amendment 147
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

8a. Recalls that human security should be the guiding principle of the new EU Strategy with Africa to ensure a people-centred approach; accordingly, stresses the importance to take into account all structural causes and external factors to insecurity and poverty in Africa;

Amendment 148
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

8a. Takes the view that the role of North African countries should be enhanced within the partnership and trilateral cooperation promoted to give a new boost to North-South and South-South cooperation, and improve coherence of the continental approach;
Amendment 149
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

8b. Calls to review the economic policies and the so called "structural reforms" promoted in the last decades by the IMF and the World Bank, and also by the African and European countries, which have increased African and southern countries dependence on debt, privatized common and strategic goods and weakened public sectors, increased social inequalities and the precariousness of work;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies;

Amendment

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies; warns that, according to the World Bank, remittance flows to Africa are expected to decline by about 20% in 2020 due to the COVID 19 crisis, and notably in least-developed countries where they are a vital source of income for poor households; calls therefore on EU and African countries to work towards reducing remittances costs and ensuring that the most vulnerable
9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies; and that these costs should be reduced to less than 3% by 2030 in line with SDG target 10c;

Amendment 152
Mónica Silvana González

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that the EU should enable diaspora engagement in policy-making by fostering structures to ensure the involvement of diaspora groups in social and political affairs, in
particular in development cooperation and transnational partnerships, and recalls that their remittances are essential for local economies and that migrant remittances costs should be reduced to less than 3% by 2030 in line with SDG target 10c;

Amendment 153
Frances Fitzgerald

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies;

Amendment

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies; Calls on the European Commission to consider how best to work with the diaspora as part of the comprehensive strategy with Africa, including through exploiting synergies between internal and external funding instruments when tackling common challenges, such as combatting Female Genital Mutilation (FGM);

Amendment 154
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their

Amendment

9. Believes that the role of African diasporas is fundamental to the ability to enhance the return process from the EU
remittances are essential for local economies; to Africa; as the diasporas may provide Africa with European experience and knowledge, that African nations might avail themselves of should they so decide, for the possible advancement of their societies;

Amendment 155
Chry soula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies;

Amendment

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to building bridges and promoting mutual understanding between the two continents; points out that their remittances are essential for local economies and that their costs should be reduced in line with SDG 10.c;

Amendment 156
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies;

Amendment

9. Believes that through knowledge transfer, investment and remittances, the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that the EU should enable the full integration of diasporic expertise in the EU-Africa partnership;

Or. en
Amendment 157
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their remittances are essential for local economies;

Amendment

9. Believes that the role of diasporas is fundamental to mutual understanding between the two continents and that their financial and social remittances are essential for local economies in both regions;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Calls for a coordinated approach amongst member State’s diplomatic and consular representations, EU delegations and European and local stakeholders with the EUNIC, to implement common projects and joint actions in third countries based on the principles of cultural relations which focus on building mutual trust and understanding through people-to-people dialogue between Europe and Africa;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 159
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Recognizes the importance of remittances as context-sensitive investments and stresses the need to cut the cost of remittance fees to close to zero, and at minimum to the 3%, as called for in SDG 10;

Amendment 160
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI;

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Amendment 161
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI; stresses that for the EU-Africa
relations to move away from a donor-recipient dynamic and to empower African countries’ to deliver on sustainable development, the renewed partnership framework must foresee concrete actions to support increased domestic resource mobilisation in African countries, such as supporting the fight against corruption and the development of progressive tax systems, tackling tax avoidance and evasion; and revising tax treaties with African countries;

Amendment 162
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI;

Amendment
10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI; stresses that for the EU-Africa relations to move away from a donor-recipient dynamic and to empower African countries’ to deliver on sustainable development, the renewed partnership framework must foresee concrete actions to support increased domestic resource mobilisation in African countries, such as supporting the fight against corruption and the development of progressive tax systems, tackling tax avoidance and evasion;

Amendment 163
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle
Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI;

Amendment

10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI; stresses that for the EU-Africa relations to move away from a donor-recipient dynamic and to empower African countries’ to deliver on sustainable development, the renewed partnership framework must foresee concrete actions to support increased domestic resource mobilisation in African countries;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI;

Amendment

10. Recalls that the success of the cooperation and especially the development in African nations will depend on the financial envelopes allocated to it by African governments and naturally, the level of honest and transparent commitments as well as subsequent implementation of development interventions by respective African government;

Or. en
Amendment 165  
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 10  

10. Points out that the success of the partnership will depend on the funding earmarked for it; calls for a massive support effort for Africa under the future NDICI;  

notes, further, the importance of domestic resource mobilisation within African countries;  

Or. fr

Amendment 166  
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11  

11. Calls for the full involvement of all the Member States and for the visibility of the partnership to be raised among Europeans and partner countries;  

Takes the view that the partnership should involve all 27 countries of the EU and 55 countries of the AU; calls henceforth for the full involvement of all the Member States of the EU, in addition to Africa’s historic partners, and for the visibility of the partnership to be raised among Europeans and partner countries;  

Or. fr

Amendment 167  
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler, György Hölvényi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11  


11. Calls for the full involvement of all the Member States and for the visibility of the partnership to be raised among Europeans and partner countries;  

Amendment 168
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution
11. Calls for the full involvement of all the Member States and for the visibility of the partnership to be raised among Europeans and partner countries;  

Amendment
11. Calls for the full involvement of all the Member States, for the visibility of the partnership to be raised among Europeans and partner countries and for adequate funding of the EU-Africa partnership in the future NDICI while pointing out that the EU continues to be the largest donor in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution
11. Calls for the full involvement of all the Member States and for the visibility of the partnership to be raised among Europeans and partner countries;  

Amendment
11. Calls for the full involvement of all the Member States and for the visibility and value of the partnership to be raised among Europeans, Africans and partner countries;

Or. fr
Amendment 170
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines that the objective of the EU to strengthen the international rules-based order and the multilateral system entails to support greater fairness and equality of representation of Africa in global governance bodies; in particular, calls on the EU to support Africa’s request to expanding the UN Security Council in order to include permanent representation for their continent;

Or. en

Amendment 171
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that the addressing of protracted conflicts require joint actions taken by humanitarian and development actors and partners with high local legitimacy and credibility, therefore calls for fostering humanitarian-development nexus approach in the EU’s response with strong local ownership;

Or. en
Amendment 172
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls for the new EU-Africa strategy to more actively invest in human development, especially in public health and education, to respond to existing and emerging epidemics, and any other actions that could help addressing and mitigating the damage;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Emphasises the role of the European Parliament in monitoring and overseeing the effective implementation of the partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines its belief that Africa, as a resource rich continent, with dynamic and developing economies that show high levels of growth, a growing middle class
and a young and creative population, is a continent of opportunities which has demonstrated on numerous occasion that economic progress and development is possible;

Amendment 175
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

11b. Believes that mutual understanding and respecting of cultural, religious and social sensibilities and national competencies are essential starting points for a comprehensive and mutually beneficial strategy;

Amendment 176
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

11b. Welcomes the intention by the Commission to make the “Africa-Europe Alliance” the central pillar of the economic relations between the two continents, and reiterates, that sustainable long-term economic development, and the subsequent creation of decent and well-paid jobs, in particular for the youth, is the prerequisite for the development and flourishing of an African middle-class and hence ultimately the attainment of
political stability, democracy as well as increased civil and human rights; points in this light to the need for structural economic reforms and the importance of advancing domestic production and manufacturing capacities as well as raising skills, which would help to reduce the dependency on foreign imports; Recalls the need for the EU to enhance support to SMEs and points to the opportunities of the EU’s Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) to promote business-to-business cooperation and joint ventures with African companies, which would furthermore not only increase the visibility of business opportunities but also foster the much-needed access to finance and access to technology through a transfer of know-how; furthermore underlines the need to improve investments protection schemes to facilitate and encourage further investments;

Amendment 177
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

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Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment

12. Calls for human development to be the guiding principle of the strategy to ensure a people centred approach, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights access to opportunities and enhancement of solution oriented skills, taking in account the principle “leaving no one behind”; stresses that social inclusion and human development should focus on basic social services as health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation, hygiene, and social protection;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, to ensure no one is left behind with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights, to gender equality, health, nutrition, WASH, education and human rights for all, with special attention to most marginalized and vulnerable populations, including young children, LGBTI persons and persons with disabilities;

Or. en
Amendment 180
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the centre of the strategy. With the top priority to ensure good governance, social inclusion and human rights as long as this does not conflict with and is in respect of local tradition, customs and culture; Europe must at all cost avoid further embracing of the neo-colonial agenda that for so long impeded and harmed the natural development of the different cultures, nations and peoples of Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities, discrimination and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights on both continents; to this end, stresses the need to put at the heart of the partnership the access to basic services (health, water, hygiene, sanitation, social protection) for all;

Or. en
Amendment 182
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion, and access to quality education, and human rights according to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy ensure that no one is left behind, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights for all, with special attention to most marginalized populations, such as persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

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12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy **to ensure no one is left behind**, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights **for all, with special attention to most marginalized populations, such as persons with disabilities**;

**Amendment 185**
Beata Kempa on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy **to ensure no one is left behind**, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights **with special attention also to persons with disabilities**;

**Amendment 186**
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities
and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights, and environmental preservation;

Amendment 187
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kós

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment
12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities, poverty, access to food and water and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment 188
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment
12. Calls for human development to be placed at the heart of the strategy, with priority given to education, addressing inequalities and poverty and ensuring good governance, social inclusion and human rights;

Amendment 189
Antoni Comín i Oliveres
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Points out that poverty eradication is one of the main SDGs on which the new partnership needs to rest; notes that this objective will be achieved through stable and sustainable economic growth, and that this is only possible with a solid network of infrastructure, health and education investment programmes, and stable and transparent public institutions; notes that, in turn, these economic growth factors are only possible with prior capital accumulation, something that creates a vicious circle; recalls that the aim of allocating 0.7% of GDP to Official Development Assistance was one of the primary instruments for breaking this vicious circle; deplores the fact that Official Development Assistance across the EU as a whole fell to 0.47% of Gross National Income in 2018, down from 0.5% in 2017; notes that the current system of ODA has been unable to generate sufficient commitment from the EU and the international community to meet its objective of eradicating poverty; takes the view that the creation of a new Global Poverty Fund, operating as a multilateral body within the United Nations system, based on donations and not on loans, with stable contributions focused on the needs of the recipient countries, would be a more effective strategy in the fight against poverty;
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Underlines that the lack of social and economic opportunities, in combination with rapid population growth and youth unemployment, are breeding grounds for youth radicalization and migration; stresses the need to prioritize education and health as well as to cooperate on the issues in the EU-Africa Comprehensive Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Believes it is essential, in order to give priority to human development, to guarantee an universal access to basic social services and to quality health systems, to ensure inclusive social protection, to counter inequalities and discrimination and to progress towards a fair redistribution of resources;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership,
and that takes into consideration the conclusions of the 2017 Youth Summit; in this regard, emphasizes that human development and attention to youth should be prioritised in their own right and as an essential factor for sustainable development, so all people can reach their full potential; calls on the EU to promote universal access for all young people, in all their diversity, including adolescent girls and girls with disabilities, to youth-friendly health services, including sexual and reproductive health and HIV services, that are equitable, accessible, affordable and needs-based, including in conflict and humanitarian settings;

Amendment 193
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, María Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment
13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership; calls on the EU to promote universal access for all young people, in all their diversity, including adolescent girls and girls with disabilities, to youth-friendly health services, including sexual and reproductive health and HIV services, that are equitable, accessible, affordable and needs-based, including in conflict and humanitarian settings;

Amendment 194
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment

13. Points out that the African population has doubled in the last 30 years and that this strong demographic growth is expected to continue in the coming decades, and thus stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth, the real driver of the continent’s future, at the heart of the partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 195
Frances Fitzgerald

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership; Emphasises that the best way to empower youth is to develop and promote opportunities for them to advance, most particularly through employment and entrepreneurship opportunities, as well as opportunities to participate in democratic processes and decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13
Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership; 

Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership; *takes the view that this strategy should particularly strengthen the opportunities for youth exchanges and volunteering, giving priority in the proposed contacts and projects to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals;*

Or. fr

Amendment 197
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the importance of *developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts* youth at the *heart of the partnership*;

Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of *providing the African youth with education and tools for building stable and resilient communities in their respective nations in Africa and this should be* at the *centre of any support provided by the member states via the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 198
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership *taking into consideration the effects of*
Amendment 199
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth, social and environmental justice at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment 200
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts children and youth at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment 201
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13
Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts youth at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment

13. Stresses the importance of developing a joint AU-EU strategy which puts children and youth at the heart of the partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Underlines that Africa has one of the biggest young population in the world, which represent a huge challenge in term of education but, at the same time, an asset for the future development of the continent; calls for putting education at the centre of development aid, stresses that education for all is a horizontal and holistic issue; thus calls on Members States and the European Union to consider education as a key objective in the new strategy and to develop other fields of the strategy with this key concept in mind;

Amendment

13a. Calls on the institutions of the European Union and the African Union
to create internship opportunities for young Europeans in the African Union and for young Africans in the European Union in order to train them in the respective integration processes;

Amendment 204
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;

14. Takes the view that women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;

Amendment 205
Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership; calls, therefore, on its counterparts actively to promote women’s role in, and contribution to, the economy and society, recognising their civil and legal rights, including the right to own property and the right to participate in different economic and political sectors, as provided for in Article 17 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and
Political Rights;

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;
Amendment 208  
Bernhard Zimniok  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14  

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;  

Amendment  

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership in full compliance and respect of local cultures and not forced upon nations in Africa in a neo-colonial manner;  

Or. en

Amendment 209  
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14  

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;  

Amendment  

14. Takes the view that gender equity and the empowerment of women and people with disabilities must be mainstreamed into the partnership;  

Or. es

Amendment 210  
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14  

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;  

Amendment  

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be prioritized and mainstreamed into the partnership;
Amendment 211
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that gender equality and women and girl’s empowerment must be mainstreamed into the partnership;

Amendment 212
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. Calls for mainstreaming of the rights of persons with disabilities in Africa across the Strategy, and across all the financial instruments mobilized; takes the view that this can only be achieved through meaningful engagement of civil society organisations, including organisations of persons with disabilities;

Amendment

14a. Calls for mainstreaming of the rights of persons with disabilities in Africa across the Strategy, and across all the financial instruments mobilized; takes the view that this can only be achieved through meaningful engagement of civil society organisations, including organisations of persons with disabilities;

Amendment 213
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)
14a. Calls for mainstreaming of the rights of persons with disabilities in Africa across the Strategy, and across all the financial instruments mobilized; takes the view that this can only be achieved through meaningful engagement of civil society organisations representing persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Chryssoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. Calls for the preparation of an ambitious GAP III and for enhanced efforts to be made, in particular, to put an end to violence, female genital mutilation and forced marriage;

Or. fr

Amendment 215
Beata Kempa on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women;

deleted
Amendment 216
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women;

Amendment

15. Stresses the fact that access to and respect for sexual and reproductive health and rights is a crucial component of the EU-Africa partnership, notes the urgent need to address that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis have further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women and girls, as well as threaten their access to education, employment and their nutrition; calls on the European Commission to prioritise sexual and reproductive health and rights in the new EU-Africa partnership and to commit to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every individual to have full control over, and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health and rights, free from discrimination, coercion and violence;

Amendment 217
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes that the consequences of the

Amendment

15. Stresses the fact that access to and
coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women; respect for sexual and reproductive health and rights is a crucial component of the EU-Africa partnership, notes the urgent need to address that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis have further restricted access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women and girls, urgently calls on the European Commission to prioritise sexual and reproductive health and rights in the new EU-Africa partnership and to commit to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every individual to have full control over, and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health and rights, free from discrimination, coercion and violence;

Amendment 218
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women;

Amendment

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to health care services, including sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women, girls and sexual minorities;

Amendment 219
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women;

Amendment

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women as well as restrict access to other health related support for, but not limited to, men; boys; and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women;

Amendment

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women, the elderly and people with disabilities;

Or. es

Amendment 221
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health;
and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women; services and education, and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women and girls;

**Amendment 222**  
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

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

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against women;  

15. Notes that the consequences of the coronavirus crisis could further restrict access to sexual and reproductive health and exacerbate the problem of discrimination and violence against girls and women;

**Amendment 223**  
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 – indent 1 (new)**

15. **Amendment**  
- Underlines the health benefits of sustaining routine childhood immunisation and calls to further reinforce immunisation-related programmes; calls for an equitable access to therapeutics and vaccines for COVID-19 as well as for them to be shared as a public good;

Or. fr

Or. en
Amendment 224
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Stresses that the COVID-19 crisis has revealed the important need to organize stress tests to assess the resilience of health systems and infrastructure to cope with all types of crises. Believes therefore, that the future EU-Africa partnership should strengthen the effectiveness, accessibility, sustainability and resilience of health systems, including by supporting digital transformation, the uptake of digital tools and services, systemic reforms, implementation of new care models and universal health coverage, and reduce inequalities in health;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Calls for mainstreaming of the rights of persons with disabilities in Africa across the Strategy, and across all the financial instruments mobilized; takes the view that this can only be achieved through meaningful engagement of civil society organisations, including organisations of persons with disabilities;

Or. en
Amendment 226
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

15a. Notes that disabled people are still the victims of multiple forms of discrimination, and calls for their systematic involvement in the preparation and implementation of strategies aimed at promoting their inclusion;

Or. fr

Amendment 227
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

15a. Calls for more investments in quality, inclusive, primary education and training of teachers to ensure access to quality education for all, regardless of gender, socio-economic status, cultural background or religion;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

15a. Calls for the respect and full
implementation of international and regional commitments to end harmful practices, including child marriage and FGM, and sexual and gender based violence;

Amendment 229
Chryssoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

15b. Is concerned about the persistent violence and discrimination against LGBTI people and calls for the two continents to step up their efforts to protect their rights;

Amendment 230
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Tola, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

15b. Calls for mainstreaming of the rights of persons with disabilities in Africa across the Strategy, and across all the financial instruments mobilized;

Amendment 231
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Amendment

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society and freedom of expression in ensuring that democracies function properly; emphasises the important role of a free and vibrant media and press sector and recalls that it is crucial in order to ensure a well-informed public which can define its own priorities and furthermore increases the resilience against fake news; encourages continued African efforts in the field of media freedom and support for journalists and underlines the important role of a free press when it comes to the fight against corruption and the supervision and accountability of public authorities; Underlines the importance of free and fair elections, in this regard points to the numerous Election Observation Missions (EOM) by the EU, which are strongly supported by the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 232
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegarde Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, including CSOs, churches, religious associations and communities, groups safeguarding the interests of the disabled, social movements and trade unions, indigenous peoples and foundations, and the representation of vulnerable, discriminated and marginalised people, freedom of
expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Amendment

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly; calls on the two continents to guarantee a framework that will enable civil society organisations to participate in the formulation and evaluation of policy at the various decision-making levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Amendment

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly; calls on the two continents to guarantee a framework that will enable civil society organisations to participate in the formulation and evaluation of policy at the various decision-making levels;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Amendment

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, including local NGOs, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Stresses the vital role of civil society, freedom of expression and the press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Amendment

16. Stresses the vital role of a free and non-biased press in ensuring that democracies function properly;

Or. en

Amendment 237
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Rosa Estarás Ferragut, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

16a. Considers education for all is as a horizontal and holistic issue that affects every dimension of the SDGs and is essential to accomplish the Agenda 2030;

Or. en
Amendment 238
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Amendment

16b. Calls for stronger linkages between education, skills development and employment, as well as transversal and soft skills and notes the necessity of transferring of skills and knowledge suitable for the requirements of the job market;

Or. en

Amendment 239
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

Amendment

16c. Notes that churches and faith-based organisations are the agent of development notably in the field of education and health care in Africa and their involvement in the implementation of development actions could contribute to a more effective development cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17
Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development, which implies mobilizing additional public funds to guarantee Universal Health Coverage including SRHR, HIV, tuberculosis and malaria, as well as focusing on global health research and development, stepping up EU-Africa health research and innovation collaboration, and jointly boosting African and European production capacity for health products, equipment, and medicines; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters; to this end, urges the EU to support African countries, in particular LDCs, in the effective implementation of flexibilities for the protection of public health provided for in TRIPs agreements, such as compulsory licencing and parallel import, in order to remedy abusive use of IP protections that lead to monopolistic positions of patent holders, the consequence of which are high prices of medicines;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment

17. recalls that health is a necessary condition for human development; the right to health is a fundamental part of our human rights; stresses the need to build a real partnership for health, which integrates nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene, contributes to the strengthening

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of health systems and supports the achievement of the universal health coverage; Stresses the need for the EU to support African countries to invest in public services such as public and free health and education systems, and in access to social protection;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment
17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters aimed at guaranteeing universal cover, strengthening health systems by enhancing the role of communities and overcoming the phenomenon of counterfeit medicines; considers, further, that this partnership should encourage networking between African and European scientific communities, and exchanges of expertise and experience;

Or. fr

Amendment 243
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment
17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters aimed at guaranteeing universal cover, strengthening health systems by enhancing the role of communities and overcoming the phenomenon of counterfeit medicines; considers, further, that this partnership should encourage networking between African and European scientific communities, and exchanges of expertise and experience;
partnership in health matters; partnership in health matters by strengthening the public delivery of health services and fostering universal access to adequate healthcare, including SRHR, HIV, tuberculosis and malaria, as well as focusing on global health research and development and stepping up EU-Africa health research and innovation collaboration;

Amendment 244
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters by strengthening the public delivery of health services and fostering universal access to adequate healthcare;

Amendment 245
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development and that the "One Health" approach should be mainstreamed in the future partnership; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters by
strengthening the public delivery of health services and fostering universal access to adequate and affordable healthcare, with a special focus on breaking down the barriers faced by LGTBI+ people;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Barry Andrews

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment
17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters and that the strengthening of health systems must be the foundation for accessible and affordable health care for all;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment
17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters, which integrates nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene, contributes to the strengthening of health systems;

Or. en
Amendment 248
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters focusing on building up countries' capacities to deliver vital health services to their citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters;

Amendment

17. Points out that health is a prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters; emphasises the importance of a safe environment to safeguard human health;

Or. fr

Amendment 250
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that health is a

Amendment

17. Points out that good health is a
prerequisite for human development; stresses the need to build a genuine partnership in health matters; bonus for human development; stresses the advantages to support pan African health initiatives and African exchange programmes;

Amendment 251
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Acknowledges, in the area of health promotion, the important role of intellectual property laws in encouraging pharmaceutical R&D; is nonetheless of the opinion that the current global patent system provides insufficient balance between protecting the interests of the pharmaceutical companies and protecting those of consumers and scientists; gives, as an example, the legal cover for biopiracy and the fact that pharmaceutical companies allocate 10% of R&D to diseases that cause 90% of deaths each year; notes that this is in response to a profit incentive on the part of these companies; takes the view that the creation of a Global Patent Recovery Fund would enable patent-free generic drugs to be produced and would encourage R&D in drugs that have been publicised as subject to public recovery;

Amendment 252
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)
17a. Believes that the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector, including access to clean and safe drinking water, should be a essential element of EU-Africa cooperation, with a particular focus on women and girls; recalls the linkages between WASH, health, nutrition and poverty; insists therefore on the need to step up efforts in the field of water management and governance, infrastructure building, as well as hygiene promotion and education, primarily targeting the most vulnerable communities;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Calls for an improvement in the ability to respond to the current and future health crises, guaranteeing a patent free and universal access to vaccines and treatment against the pandemics. Calls the EU to assist the African countries in building local medicine manufacturing capability and public ownership of pharmaceutical production

Or. en

Amendment 254
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
17a. Is alarmed that recent analysis show that 64 countries spend more money on debt service payments than on health services; in this context, stresses the need for donors to prioritise grant-based financing as the default option, especially to LDCs, and not favour loans over grants;

Or. en

Amendment 255
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

17a. Underlines the special need to improve access to healthcare for women, specially with regards to maternal healthcare, sexual and reproductive health and special care in the context of harmful traditional practices such as female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

17a. Emphasises that the coronavirus crisis has highlighted the need to ensure
access to vaccines and treatment, and calls on the two continents to cooperate closely to ensure that all benefit in this regard;

Amendment 257
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

17b. Underlines that development aid should primary be dedicated to deliver - “horizontal” - universal health care system coverage through a holistic and rights-based approach, which entails i.a. to fully address the multidimensional nature of health (with close links to gender, food security and nutrition, water and sanitation, education and poverty);

Amendment 258
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

17b. Emphasises that access to water, sanitation and hygiene services is an essential prerequisite to any action aimed at improving public health and combating the transmission of disease; calls for targeted improvements in accessing these services, particularly for the most vulnerable populations or those suffering
discrimination;

Amendment 259
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

Amendment
18. Is concerned by the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience and combined strategy for future responses to global pandemic; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the informal economy; encourages support for access to education, training and employment in situations of fragility, crisis and prolonged crises, as key factors for stability and to ensure livelihoods; calls on states to invest heavily in infrastructure to allow the greatest number of children to be able to integrate into the school system, to ensure an educated population, ready to become citizens who can take control of their futures;

Amendment 260
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18
18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

Amendment

18. Is concerned by the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and are expected to worsen with climate change and biodiversity loss; draws therefore attention to the importance of strengthening people’s and ecosystem’s resilience as well as cross-sectoral crisis prevention, preparedness, surveillance, management and response capacities in the future strategy; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

Amendment 261
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

Amendment

18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, stresses that climate change and biodiversity loss play a part in this, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to risk management models, particularly those concerning the environment, social protection and the formalisation of the economy;

Amendment 262
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde
18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

18. Observes, that as always was the case in human history crises of every kind, including interconnected crises, are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening national resilience; calls for more detailed consideration and studies to be given to successful national protection models and the formalisation of the economy in Africa, if viewed as beneficial by the different African nations;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises are arising, be they health, food, environmental or security crises, and draws attention to the important of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models, universal income and the formalisation of the economy;

Or. fr

Amendment 264
Mónica Silvana González
18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

Amendment

18. Is concerned by the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of comprehensively strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more priority to be given to the establishment and reinforcement of national social protection floors, the formalisation of the economy and the ILO Decent Work Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; calls for more detailed consideration to be given to social protection models and the formalisation of the economy;

Amendment

18. Is concerned at the fact that more and more interconnected crises of every kind are arising, and draws attention to the importance of strengthening people’s resilience; stresses the importance of supporting decent work, social dialogue, universal social protection and the formalisation of the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Recital 18 a (new)

18a. Calls for urgent attention to be
given to the difficult and marginalised conditions of children, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa and in a number of other areas of conflict or extreme poverty, who all too often are denied their fundamental rights, such as access to education and basic health care and, more generally, the right to a childhood; calls, therefore, for the Convention on the Rights of the Child to be fully implemented;

Amendment 267
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Considers a crucial element for the sustainable development of the African countries and a fair partnership with the EU to guarantee public control over common goods and natural resources, which guarantees the possibility for countries to have domestic economic resources to invest in human development;

Amendment 268
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Stresses the importance to put the best interest of the child as a primary
consideration and to promote the right to peaceful childhood and to well-being for all children;

Amendment 269
Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment

19. Emphasises that education is a fundamental right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; recalls the importance of inclusive, free and high quality education to end the gender and geographical gaps on the African continent; calls for supportive measures from the EU and Members States to help African countries and regional organisations to fill these gaps in order to achieve access to quality education for all, regardless of gender, socio-economic status, cultural background and religion, with a particular focus on marginalised communities and children with disabilities, emphasizes the need for stronger linkages between education, skills development and employment to allow full participation of youth in the labour market, stresses the need for a more digitalised education-system to ensure equal chances for children from rural and urban areas, calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;
Amendment 270
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment

19. Emphasises that inclusive and accessible education is a right and a prerequisite in particular for child protection and girls’ empowerment, including in emergency situations; stresses that it is necessary to address barriers that girls face in their access to quality, safe and inclusive education and training at all levels and in all contexts; stresses that Comprehensive Sexuality Educations (CSE) in particular is crucial to improve gender equality, transform harmful gender norms, and prevent sexual, gender-based and intimate partner violence as well as untimely pregnancy and HIV infection; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for action to combat early school leaving, especially in rural areas, in particular by providing adequate school canteens and hygiene services; calls for the promotion of vocational training; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;
exchanges, together with the networking of African and European universities;

Amendment 272  
**Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

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Amendment 273  
**Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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exchanges; quality education for all, teacher training and the strengthening of educational structures, notably in fragile and conflict-affected countries; calls for greater South-North and North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment 274
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment

19. Emphasises that inclusive and accessible education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges; highlights that ‘inclusive’ education means that the right of all children (including children with disabilities) to equal access to education is fully respected;

Amendment 275
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of

Amendment

19. Emphasises that inclusive and accessible education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-
vocational training and academic exchanges;

South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges; highlights that 'inclusive' education means that the right of all children (including children with disabilities) to equal access to education is fully respected;

Amendment 276
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment

19. Emphasises that inclusive and accessible education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges highlights that ‘inclusive’ education means that the right of all children (including children with disabilities) to equal access to education is fully respected;

Amendment 277
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, María Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment and that this partnership should aim at strengthening
vocational training and academic exchanges; the public delivery of education services and universal access to quality education at all levels; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment 278
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment and that this partnership should aim at strengthening the public delivery of education services and universal access to quality education; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment 279
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment, and for the development of people with disabilities; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges, as well as social inclusion programmes such as Bridging
the Gap;

Or. es

Amendment 280
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution
19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment
19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges; stresses the need to promote and reinforce public and free education systems;

Or. en

Amendment 281
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegarde Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution
19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment
19. Emphasises that inclusive and accessible education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for accelerate the knowledge exchange and for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training, scholarship and academic exchange programmes;

Or. en
Amendment 282
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment
19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment, and for the effective participation of people with disabilities in society; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Or. es

Amendment 283
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment
19. Suggests, that education is a good base for children’s empowerment and development into valuable members of their society; proposes greater vocational training and academic exchanges within Africa to promote stability, understanding and reconciliation among African nations;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19
Motion for a resolution

19. Emphasises that education is a right and a prerequisite for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Amendment

19. Emphasises that education, training, knowledge and skills are a right and prerequisites for child protection and girls’ empowerment; calls for greater North-South mobility in the areas of vocational training and academic exchanges;

Or. fr

Amendment 285
Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Reminds the importance of education to shape citizens in their political role in the society and to develop sustainable economic growth and job creation; stresses the importance of a well-educated young generation as a prerequisite to participate fully in the development to their own countries; considers that formal education as well as vocational and non-formal education should become a priority in the European development support to African countries;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 286
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)
19a. Is concerned by the high number of children in Africa suffering from malnutrition and recalls the importance of a good nutrition to help them develop fully and thrive, and deliver greater economic prosperity; Recalls that hunger is on the rise in almost all sub-regions of Africa and that Africa is significantly off track to achieve the Zero Hunger target (SDG 2) in 2030;

Amendment 287
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, María Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

19a. Stresses that it is necessary to better match education and training to access to decent jobs notably by mainstreaming digital and green skills in curricula; underlines that quality Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) plays a key role for youth employment;

Amendment 288
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

19a. Calls for increasing international
educational exchanges between young people in Africa and the EU via e.g. Erasmus and Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs aimed at helping new entrepreneurs to acquire relevant skills for managing business;

Amendment 289
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the importance of taking into account the special needs and the rights of the people in vulnerable situations and with vulnerable backgrounds, including unaccompanied minors, people with disabilities, women and children;

Amendment 290
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Invites support for private sector dialogue to encourage an alignment of training with labour market needs;

Amendment 291
Sabine Verheyen
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Emphasises the importance of promoting African heritage, cultural identity, history and art; calls for cultural goods to be returned to African countries;

Amendment

20. Emphasises the importance of promoting African heritage, cultural identity, history and art; calls for cultural goods to be returned to African countries; Reminds the large language diversity on the African continent; calls upon the European Union and Member States to preserve it in their future relations; Reiterates the necessity to work in close cooperation with the UNESCO to ensure the preservation of cultural and language diversity and to find common cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 292
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Emphasises the importance of promoting African heritage, cultural identity, history and art; calls for cultural goods to be returned to African countries;

Amendment

20. Emphasises the importance of promoting African heritage, cultural identity, history and art; calls for cultural goods to be returned to African countries; Stresses the need for Europe to push for the return of looted cultural goods to African countries; underlines the indispensability of a critical discourse about the colonial heritage of Europe and the development of conditions for permanent restitution of African patrimony to Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*  
20. Emphasises the importance of promoting African heritage, cultural identity, history and art; calls for cultural goods to be returned to African countries;

*Amendment*  
20. Emphasises the importance of promoting African heritage, cultural identity, history and art; calls for cultural goods to be returned to African countries; *calls for the EU and Africa to establish a “memorial culture” which allows both continents to identify remnants of the colonial rule in current relations and negotiate appropriate measures to counteract those;*

Or. en

**Amendment 294**  
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*  
20. Emphasises the importance of promoting *African* heritage, cultural identity, history and art; *calls for cultural goods to be returned to* African countries;

*Amendment*  
20. Emphasises the importance of promoting heritage, cultural identity, history, *literature, drama* and art *in the different European and African nations in order to celebrate differences and recognize respective strengths, achievements and legacies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
Sabine Verheyen

**Motion for a resolution**

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

Amendment

20a. Reminds the importance of cultural dialogue between Europe and Africa; reminds the role culture plays for diplomacy as determined in the INI report adopted by the European Parliament on Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations (2016/2240(INI)) in 2017; recalls that cultural cooperation within the EU and with its partner countries, and at promoting a global order based on peacekeeping, on fighting extremism and radicalisation through intercultural and interreligious dialogue and on conflict prevention, with respect for democracy, the rule of law, freedom of expression, artistic freedom, mutual understanding, human rights, cultural and linguistic diversity and fundamental values; stresses, furthermore, the important role of cultural diplomacy, education and cultural exchange in strengthening a common core of universal values;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Declares that stable and sustainable economic growth is a mechanism for job creation that enables people to escape situations of poverty; notes that such job creation needs to meet the minimum social standards developed by the ILO since 1919; recalls the existence of that organisation’s ‘Decent Work’ programme, which aims to extend and improve those workers’ rights that
ensure that work is a source of well-being, security and personal development; stresses that only Decent Work can ensure that global economic growth is beneficial to all and focused on human life and dignity; notes that the new EU-Africa partnership needs to be fully committed to implementing that programme;

Amendment 297
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Emphasizes the importance on investing in concrete EU initiatives aimed to strengthen African national civil registration systems and ensure those services are accessible and confidential and to support African Governments in investing in safe and innovative technological solutions to facilitate birth registration in line with the target 16.9 of the SDGs;

Amendment 298
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Highlights that culture is increasingly a driver for economic growth; considers that cultural relations and intercultural dialogue can contribute
to building trust and foster a shared sense of belonging in a partnership; calls for the promotion of cultural relations as an effective tool in conflict prevention and reconciliation;

Amendment 299
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. Points out that cooperation between the European Union and Africa must encourage peace and security processes; emphasises the importance of combating terrorism, particularly through greater assistance to African countries;

Amendment 300
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. Calls on the Commission to reflect the new priorities of African countries, resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak;

Amendment 301
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

20b. Points out that the maritime sector, particularly transport, is an important factor of development, and that 80% of goods travel by sea; stresses that piracy is a phenomenon affecting Africa and one that threatens international maritime safety and security; urges stronger action to tackle this form of organised crime;

Or. fr

Amendment 302
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

20b. Expresses its deep concern that hunger is on the rise in almost all sub-regions of Africa and that Africa is significantly off track to achieve the Zero Hunger target (SDG 2) in 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 303
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

20c. Highlights Africa’s huge fiscal
constraints to cope with the socio-economic consequences of the pandemic (high debt-to-GDP levels; high fiscal deficits; high costs of borrowing and depreciation of many African currencies); against this background, urges the EU and its Member States to develop, as a first step, and in addition to its pledges on debt moratorium, a new debt relief initiative regarding the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries; more broadly, calls for the creation of a multilateral debt workout mechanism to address both the impact of the crisis and the financing requirements of the Agenda 2030;

Amendment 304
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

20d. Stresses the need to link debt relief measures with additional mobilisation of ODA; believes equally that debt relief efforts should be complemented by increased resources from the multilateral lending agencies, including through raising IMF Special Drawing Rights to provide liquidity to African countries over the next two years;

Amendment 305
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegarde Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21
Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development;

Amendment

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development; calls on the EU to continue to make full use of the potential of the External Investment Plan to leverage private and public investment in support of Africa's economic transformation and diversification; and that EU-Africa trade and economic cooperation should reinforce intra-Africa value chains and give priority to trade and regional integration on the African continent;

Or. en

Amendment 306
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development;

Amendment

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development, in this regard, emphasizes that private sector investments should serve the local market and population and target those with little access to financing, guaranteeing finance inclusiveness of marginalised groups, for example, via direct investments to local micro, small and medium size enterprises and social economy business models, and notably family enterprises;

Or. en
Amendment 307
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development;

Amendment
21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development; in this regard, emphasizes that private sector investments should serve the local market and population for example, via direct investments to local micro, small and medium size enterprises and social economy business models; calls for strong monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure compliance with these objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development;

Amendment
21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development; Recalls that according to recent studies, there is very weak evidence of the benefits of blending finance and of the EFSD in supporting development, especially in less developed countries. Regrets the absence of transparency and an assessment by the Commission on the impact of this instrument.
Amendment 309
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

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Amendment 310
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

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ultimately create global continent to continent trade agreement.

Or. en

Amendment 311
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development;

Amendment

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development; in this regard, emphasizes that private sector investments should serve the local market and population and target those with little access to financing, guaranteeing finance inclusiveness of marginalised groups and social economy business models;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development;

Amendment

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development, on the basis of accessibility and universal design for all;

Or. es
Amendment 313
Barry Andrews

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development;

21. Notes that the European Fund for Sustainable Development should finance investment that promotes inclusive and sustainable economic and social development whilst recognising its shortcomings in Less Developed Countries (LDCs);

Amendment 314
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

21 - Underlines that Africa needs an industrial and infrastructure transformation that will only be possible through large investments in which public-private modalities represent a viable and beneficial option to foster development and unleash Africa’s economic and social potential; calls on the EU to mobilize private funds for investment in infrastructure; in this context, calls for strong monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure a proper evaluation of full compliance with due diligence legislation.

Amendment 315
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – indent 2 (new)

- Emphasizes that, additionally, private sector investments should contribute to the local market and population and target those with little access to financing, guaranteeing finance inclusiveness of marginalised groups, for example, via direct investments to local micro, small and medium size enterprises and social economy business models; calls for a strong monitoring and evaluation framework to ensure transparency and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoit Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Stresses that while Africa remains the region with the lowest tax-to-GDP ratio, several Africa countries (oil exporters and non-oil exporters alike), in recent years have adopted policies such as tax holidays that were aimed at attracting foreign direct investments; urges the EU to ensure that its trade, double taxation and investment agreements respond to the resource mobilisation needs of African countries and translate into tangible and sustainable development outcomes, in line with the principle of Policy Coherence for Development, as enshrined in Article 208 of the Lisbon Treaty; in particular, urges the EU to make the fight against illicit financial flows, and more broadly, a
partnership on fiscal capacity, a key priority of its Strategy with Africa;

Amendment 317
Janina Ochojska, Győrgy Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21a. Recalls that free and fair trade is key in supporting sustainable development and poverty alleviation; supports the deepening of EU-Africa trade relations, including Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), while making the most of the EU’s Aid for Trade strategy;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 318
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21a. Considers it fundamental to guarantee decent working conditions and to strengthen social rights, to improve social and labour dialogues, to eradicate child labour and forced labour and to improve health and safety conditions in the workplaces;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 319
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

21b. Recalls that one of the main challenges for developing countries is to climb up the global value chain through economic diversification; calls for the EU to refrain from adopting a trade policy that as a general rule prohibits African countries from levying export taxes on raw materials, insofar as it is WTO-compatible;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 320
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Amendment

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised; Strongly welcomes the entry into force of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and underlines the enormous economic and political potential it has for the future of African and global trade; expresses concern in this regard about the delay of the originally foreseen 1 July 2020 implementation date of the AfCFTA due to the COVID-19 crisis, encourages the European Commission and Member States to extend their maximum assistance by sharing best practices of experience in order to contribute to a successful implementation of the AfCFTA as soon as
the health situation permits; also points to
the need to significantly invest in the
transport infrastructure to facilitate intra-
African trade; supports the long-term goal
of establishing a comprehensive
intercontinental EU-African trade
agreement;

Amendment 321
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA
should make for integration that benefits
all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Amendment

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA
should make for integration that benefits
all African populations, including the most marginalised and that EU-Africa trade
and economic cooperation should reinforce intra-Africa value chains and
give priority to trade and regional
integration on the African continent;
takes the view that EU support to African Continental Free Trade Agreement
(AfCFTA) should go along the
development of regulative frameworks, to
prevent a “race to bottom” of social and
environmental norms;

Amendment 322
Chryssoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA

Amendment

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA
should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised; should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised; **calls on the European Union to step up its support, especially technical support, as well as the consistency of its support between the continental, regional and national levels of implementation of African integration strategies;**

Or. fr

Amendment 323
Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Amendment

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised; **Recalls on the EU to cooperate and to share best practices with the AU in order to support its integration process and to advance on the developing of capacities and regulatory frameworks;**

Or. en

Amendment 324
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Amendment

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised; **recalls that there are developmental differences between**
African countries which must be taken into account in order not to increase inequalities;

Amendment 325
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Amendment
22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalized and that EU-Africa trade and economic cooperation should reinforce intra-Africa value chains and give priority to trade and regional integration on the African continent;

Amendment 326
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Amendment
22. Welcomes the launch of the AfCFTA as an instrument to foster intra-African trade and regional integration, and improve Africa’s access to global markets; emphasises that the AfCFTA should make for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Or. en
Amendment 327
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Emphasises that the AfCFTA should allow for integration that benefits all African populations, including the most marginalised;

Or. es

Amendment 328
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

22a. Reiterates the need of an in-depth analysis on the negative impact of EPAs and trade liberalization agreements in African countries on local economies, on biodiversity loss, deforestation and land grabbing, loss of customs revenues and increase in the balance of payments deficit. Calls to review these agreements to be coherent with development policies ad SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

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

22a. Stresses that there is a need in Africa to establish intra-continental value chains allowing for the domestic processing of raw materials; notes the continued existence of significant barriers to such trade due to prevalence of tariffs and other barriers, as well as poor infrastructure and high transaction costs;

Amendment

Amendment 330
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

22b. Highlights that while a number of countries in Africa continue to struggle with corruption, lack of good governance as well as social and political freedoms, many countries have started the transition towards reforms and democracy; recalls that transition countries are particularly vulnerable and should be able to count on the EU when they ask for support; calls thus for well-coordinated support and assistance to those countries in order to maintain and support the aspirations for positive change as expressed by their peoples;

Amendment

Amendment 331
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23
23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition;

Amendment

23. Points out that private investment could be a partner for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector. Reiterates that ODA should be public and not be used to support private business. Reaffirms that any private intervention and investment must respect human and social rights and environmental and labour international conventions;

Expresses its concern about the real effectiveness of a development policy increasingly aimed at supporting private investors;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition;

Amendment

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights, decent work standards and the green transition; recalls that considerable progress still needs to be made to avoid corporate abuse and, therefore, stresses that ensuring the respect for the principles of corporate social responsibility, human rights and environmental due diligence should be clearly established as a high priority in EU-Africa partnership;

Or. en
Amendment 333
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition;

Amendment

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector, that it must be compatible with human rights and the green transition, and that it should, as a priority, meet the funding needs of VSEs and SMEs; considers, further, that support for the local private sector will be decisive in the post-Covid recovery;

Or. fr

Amendment 334
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition;

Amendment

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition; welcomes the G20 “Compact with Africa” (CwA) initiative, launched in 2017 in order to promote private investment in Africa, including in infrastructure and sees it as a good platform to advance comprehensive, coordinated, and country-specific reform agendas;

Or. en
Amendment 335  
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition;

Amendment 336  
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition; recalls that considerable progress still needs to be made to avoid corporate abuse and, therefore, stresses that ensuring the respect for the principles of corporate social responsibility and human rights, and environmental due diligence should be prioritised;

Or. en

Amendment 336  
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition;

believes that investors’ and host States’ rights and obligations should be rebalanced to ensure that FDI translates into wider socioeconomic benefits for the society; and recalls the right of host countries to regulate their economies in the public interest;

Or. en
Amendment 337
Barry Andrews

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition; stresses that leveraged private investment should be in addition to, rather than instead of, developed countries commitment to achieving Official Development Assistance (ODA) of 0.7% of GNI and 0.15-0.2% of GNI for Less Developed Countries (LDCs);

Amendment 338
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition; and public-private partnerships are essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights, social responsibility, international social and environmental standards, as well as international climate objectives;
Amendment 339
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Amendment

23. Points out that private investment is essential for **financing efforts to achieve** the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and must be compatible with human rights and the green transition;

Or. fr

Amendment 340
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Amendment

23. Points out that private investment is essential for financing efforts to achieve the SDGs and for the development of the local private sector and that European investments must be compatible with human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 341
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Amendment

23a. Declares that economic growth in developing countries and on the African continent as a whole is heavily dependent upon the rules governing the global
economy and, in particular, the rules governing international trade and the international financial system; notes that these rules create structural barriers that often make it impossible to overcome the poverty trap in Africa; states that the EU-Africa partnership needs to have the courage to initiate a debate on the effect of these rules; will ensure that the commercial and financial policies established within the partnership are consistent with those pursued by the EU as a whole;

Amendment 342
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

23a. Reiterates its call for an EU legal framework based on corporate mandatory due diligence on human rights violations in supply chains and provide access to justice for victims; believes that such obligations should be cross-sectorial and apply in particular to the financial sector. Invites the Commission to continue and reinforce its engagement in the negotiations for the establishment of a UN Binding Treaty on Transnational Corporations and OBE with respect to Human Rights;

Amendment 343
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

23a. Stresses that an African-EU partnership on the private sector should include strong provisions on responsible finance, as well as rules and mechanisms to regulate the activities of corporations, which ensures access to justice for victims of human rights violations and provide mechanisms for redress and accountability for the communities affected;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

23a. Notes that SMEs and family businesses play an important role for the development of the local economies and bring an added value to the states development through job creation and tax revenues;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Barry Andrews

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

23a. Believes that detailed consideration should be given to
alleviating unsustainable debt burdens
that result in major losses of public
services and welfare measures;

Amendment 346
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

23b. Encourages African countries, at a
time when UNICA reports that many of
the investments treaties concluded by in
the 1990s-early 2000s have recently
expired or are about to expire, to review
and reform its investment and double
taxation treaties according to their
development needs, being in a position to
mobilise domestic resources through taxes
and curbing illicit financial flows; to this
effect, believes that the African
Continental Free Trade Area and the
ongoing regional integration efforts
provide a good opportunity to rebalance
the international investment regime so
that it becomes responsible, equitable and
conductive to sustainable development;

Amendment 347
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

23b. Warns of the detrimental role that
deregulated financial markets can play in
building a scenario of sustainable and stable economic growth in Africa; considers there is a need to regulate these markets in a way that encourages productive and long-term investment, to the detriment of purely speculative investment; suggests that proposals to this end be considered, including capital controls, a tax on speculative financial transactions, the regulation of investment banking and comprehensive regulation of the derivatives market;

Amendment 348
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

Amendment

24. Recalls that small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) are a key engine of job creation and represent 95% of businesses in Africa; believes that the strategy should prioritise entrepreneurship and access to finance while creating a reliable business environment; Considers that this partnership should promote female and youth entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

Amendment 349
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24
24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas; calls for the development of links and contacts between African and European female entrepreneurs by means of platforms that enable networking, exchanges of experience and the production of common projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 350
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas, that to do so it is essential to support young women’s equal access to economic and productive resources such as financial services and land rights;

Or. en

Amendment 351
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas, particularly through the development of micro-credits;
Amendment 352
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship and that of people with disabilities in rural and urban areas;

Amendment 353
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

24. Considers that this cooperation could support entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas in a culturally sensitive manner;

Amendment 354
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Considers that this partnership should support female entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;

24. Considers that this partnership should support female and youth entrepreneurship in rural and urban areas;
Amendment 355
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

24a. States that the foreign debt that many developing countries have been carrying for decades is an inescapable burden on the path to stable and sustainable economic growth; emphasises that much of this debt is so-called ‘odious debt’; declares that, in addition to being an essential vector in triggering economic development in these countries, the total and definitive cancellation of ‘odious debt’ in the countries affected would also be one of the best contributions the EU could make towards achieving its goal of extending human rights and democracy throughout the world; states that unconditional ‘odious debt’ cancellation needs to be a fundamental pillar of the new partnership’s action;

Or. es

Amendment 356
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

24a. Recalls that illicit financial flows (IFFs) represent twice the amount of ODA received by Africa, for a total of approximately $50 billion annually, with a dramatic impact on the continent’s development and governance; calls on the
EU to further support African partners in improving governance, fighting corruption, increasing the transparency of their financial and tax systems, and setting up adequate regulatory and monitoring mechanisms;

Amendment 357
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

24a. Highlights the importance of supporting African countries capacity to increase domestic resource mobilisation, in order to increase investments in universal public basic services. Calls the EU to support African countries on combatting illicit financial flows, EU companies and multinationals tax evasion, to ensure taxes are paid where profits and real economic value is created, in order to stop base erosion and profit-shifting;

Amendment 358
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

24a. Stresses the need for measures to curb corruption, illicit financial flows and tax evasion, as well as commitment towards progressive taxation policies with
the aim of increasing domestic resources and putting in place redistributive policies;

Amendment 359
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

24a. Calls for more resources to be made available for development cooperation in the European budget, financed by new own resources, including a financial transaction tax;

Amendment 360
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

24b. Calls the EU and its Member States to prioritize aid to be in the form of grants and to avoid loans that could increase the burden of debt. Recall that African economies are spending up to five times their health budgets on debt repayments. Take notes of the announcement from the G20 on a temporary moratorium on debt repayments for the weakest developing countries as a first step in the right direction. Urges the Commission, G20 and EU member states, international financial institutions and donors to take
more decisive and urgent actions on debt relief, in view of a full debt cancellation;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Stresses that digital literacy and skills development are key in addressing youth unemployment; calls on EU and African countries to foster investment in vocational training and lifelong learning, in cooperation with the private sector, to harness Africa’s human capital, create decent jobs and build a more qualified workforce;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives;

deleted

Or. en
Amendment 363
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives; and to support adaptation and climate change resilience for disadvantaged communities and countries; highlights that the EU should offer concrete, predictable, accountable and long-term financial and technical support to African countries to meet their climate adaptation and mitigation efforts;
Amendment 365
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives;

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Or. en

Amendment 366
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives;

25. Stresses that the 2030 Agenda - respecting the key principle of Leaving No One Behind - the Paris Agreement and the Convention on Biodiversity should be the guiding frameworks for the relations between the European Union and Africa; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to climate and environmental protection objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 367
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to put sustainable and viable environmental issues inside the cooperation agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Catherine Chabaud, Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to put climate and environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 369
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 45% of the budget for the future NDICI to be devoted to these objectives;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need to put environmental issues at the heart of the partnership; notes that it has asked for 30% of all EU measures, including the NDICI, should be climate-relevant in the future;

Or. en
Amendment 370
Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Expresses concern on how climate change could reverse human development through reduced agricultural productivity, increased food and water insecurity, increased exposure to extreme natural disasters, collapsed ecosystems and increased health risks; insists therefore that the future strategy should look into ways to assess, together with the private sector and other development actors, new disaster risk finance and insurance solutions against catastrophic events and climate change impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Catherine Chabaud, Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Recalls that African countries and their populations are particularly affected by the negative impacts of climate change, such as natural disasters and extreme changes in weather, particularly cyclones, storms, floods, droughts, erosion, rising water levels, heat waves and fires; emphasises that it is therefore essential to strengthen preservation, adaptation and mitigation policies within the partnership, and to step up technical and financial assistance along with the exchange of
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

25a. Recalls that the consequences of climate change, including droughts, floods, plummeting biodiversity and the loss of human lives, are deeply undermining low-income and fragile African countries’ development prospects; therefore, underlines that the development of an EU climate diplomacy entails to take concrete steps on climate finance and adaptation, which may include projects focusing on sustainable agriculture, ecosystem-based adaptation, water diplomacy and sustainable cities;

Amendment 373
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

25a. Expresses its deep concern about the impact of reduced biodiversity on resilience levels; underlines that biodiversity loss has great environmental, societal and economic impacts; therefore, insists that the partnership should take full account of action and synergies in the climate and biodiversity agendas, in line
Amendment 374
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Strongly believes that such partnership should strengthen cooperation through technical assistance, exchange of information and good practices in preservation, conservation and sustainable use of natural ecosystems in both continents;

Amendment 375
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

Amendment 376
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26
26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

26. Calls for European support to help African countries effectively implement and increase their Nationally Determined Contributions' ambition in the context of the Paris Agreement as well as their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans; stresses that for such support to be effective, the future EU-Africa partnership for a green transition must be based on the principles of Common But Differentiated Responsibility (CBDR) and policy coherence for sustainable development, as well as ensure a green transition that is just and inclusive;

Amendment 377
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up; calls on the European Commission and Member States to ensure that official development assistance is compatible with the Paris Agreement on climate change and does not contribute to biodiversity loss; emphasises, further, the need to include a gender dimension in climate action given the particular consequences of climate change and environmental degradation on women and girls;
Amendment 378
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

**Motion for a resolution**

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

**Amendment**

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up; *emphasises that in order to combat climate change and environmental protection, it is essential, in particular, to reduce emissions, to preserve biodiversity, ecosystems, and land and maritime carbon sinks, to develop alternative sustainable solutions as part of a circular economy, and to improve mitigation and adaptation efforts*;

Or. fr

Amendment 379
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

**Motion for a resolution**

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

**Amendment**

26. Calls for European support to help African countries and local authorities to implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up, *through adequate funding for mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage while promoting an inclusive stakeholder participation in the elaboration and implementation of i.e. NDCs, NAP and National Agricultural Investment Plans*;

Or. en
Amendment 380
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

Amendment

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up; stresses that for such support to be effective, the future EU-Africa partnership for a green transition must be based on the principles of Common But Differentiated Responsibility (CBDR) and policy coherence for sustainable development, as well as ensure a green transition that is just and inclusive;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

Amendment

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up, through adequate funding for mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage while promoting an inclusive stakeholder participation in the elaboration and implementation of NDCs, NAP and National Agricultural Investment Plans, among others;

Or. en
Amendment 382
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

Amendment

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up and calls on the EU’s moral obligation to help countries in need to adapt to the consequences of climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 383
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement to be stepped up;

Amendment

26. Calls for European support to help African countries implement the Paris Agreement and the Sendai Framework to be stepped up;

Or. en

Amendment 384
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

26a. Emphasises that adaptation strategies should encourage a change of model in African countries, founded on nature-based solutions; recalls the need to
improve self-sufficiency in food, water and energy to ensure better living Standards; emphasises that particular emphasis should be placed within the partnership on islands and remote territories whose populations are most vulnerable to climate change, in order to encourage their resilience and protection of their ecosystems;

Amendment 385
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

26a. Highlights that African countries are disproportionately affected by the impacts of climate change and that climate change effects are a risk factor of destabilization, violence and conflict; recalls the need that any activities part of the strategy must be compliant with climate objectives and goals, and in particular to climate change adaptation and empowering of the most vulnerable;

Amendment 386
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

26b. Emphasises the importance of developing a circular economy based on
waste reduction and reuse, and the good management and preservation of natural resources, especially water, in order to meet the environmental and climate goals of the African continent;

Amendment 387
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Recalls that the development of local production, distribution networks ensure local consumption, short food supply chains and increase environmental resilience;

Amendment 388
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Calls for the swift implementation of ‘green deal diplomacy’ through the setting-up of a task force focusing on its external dimension, which should make recommendations for an AU-EU green deal;
Amendment 389
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

**Motion for a resolution**

27. Calls for the swift implementation of ‘green deal diplomacy’ through the setting-up of a task force focusing on its external dimension, which should make recommendations for an AU-EU green deal;

**Amendment**

27. Calls for the swift implementation of ‘green deal diplomacy’ through the setting-up of a task force focusing on its external dimension, which should make recommendations for an AU-EU green deal; **emphasises in this regard the relevance of regional cooperation, especially around the Mediterranean Sea, which offers an opportunity for implementing joint actions, particularly with regard to reducing pollution and combating climate change;**

Or. fr

Amendment 390
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

**Motion for a resolution**

27. Calls for the swift implementation of ‘green deal diplomacy’ through the setting-up of a task force focusing on its external dimension, which should make recommendations for an AU-EU green deal;

**Amendment**

27. Calls for the swift implementation of ‘green deal diplomacy’ through the setting-up of a task force focusing on its external dimension, which should make recommendations for an AU-EU green deal; **considers that this deal should particularly support the adoption of regulatory frameworks that allow for the transition to a green economy and the creation of jobs in sustainable sectors;**

Or. fr
Amendment 391
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

 Motion for a resolution  
  27. Calls for the swift implementation of ‘green deal diplomacy’ through the setting-up of a task force focusing on its external dimension, which should make recommendations for an AU-EU green deal;

 Amendment  
  27. Calls for the swift implementation of ‘green deal diplomacy’ through the setting-up of a task force focusing on its external dimension, which should make recommendations for an AU-EU green deal, involving local authorities and civil society organisations, within a multi-level and multi-stakeholder approach;

Or. en

Amendment 392
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 – indent 1 (new)

 Motion for a resolution  
  - Insists on the importance of better communicating future climate and disaster risks and impacts, as well as adaption options for vulnerable populations in both regions within the future joint Strategy; recalls the important role of non-state actors and local authorities in building local resilience;

 Amendment  
  - Insists on the importance of better communicating future climate and disaster risks and impacts, as well as adaption options for vulnerable populations in both regions within the future joint Strategy; recalls the important role of non-state actors and local authorities in building local resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 393
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

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28. Welcomes the announcement of the NaturAfrica initiative, and calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account; considers that conservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife and marine ecosystems, need to be stepped up; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an ambitious global agreement at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity; stresses that the NaturAfrica Initiative should be developed in consultation with all stakeholders, with particular attention to local communities, indigenous peoples, and women. It should support African governments and local populations to tackle major drivers of biodiversity loss and environmental degradation in a holistic and systematic way, including support for well managed protected area networks that involve and respect the rights of communities and indigenous peoples; to this end, urges the EU and Africa to recognise and protect indigenous people’s rights to customary ownership and control of their lands and natural resources as set out in the UNDRIP and ILO Convention 169 and to comply with the principle of Free, Prior and Informed consent; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an ambitious global agreement at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the announcement of the NaturAfrica initiative, and calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account; considers that conservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife and marine ecosystems, need to be stepped up; stresses that the NaturAfrica Initiative should be developed in consultation with all stakeholders, with particular attention to local communities, indigenous peoples, and women. It should support African governments and local populations to tackle major drivers of biodiversity loss and environmental degradation in a holistic and systematic way, including support for well managed protected area networks that involve and respect the rights of communities and indigenous peoples; to this end, urges the EU and Africa to recognise and protect indigenous people’s rights to customary ownership and control of their lands and natural resources as set out in the UNDRIP and ILO Convention 169 and to comply with the principle of Free, Prior and Informed consent; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an ambitious global agreement at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;

Amendment 394
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28
NaturAfrica initiative, and calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account; considers that conservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife and marine ecosystems, need to be stepped up; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an ambitious global agreement at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;

NaturAfrica initiative and the review of the Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking; calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account in line with the ‘one health’ approach; considers that conservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife and marine ecosystems, need to be stepped up, making use of regulatory frameworks, sufficient resources and scientific data; calls for the allocation of adequate resources to implement the recommendations of the ‘Larger than elephants: Inputs for an EU strategic approach to wildlife conservation in Africa’ study and the ‘Study on the interaction between security and wildlife conservation in sub-Saharan Africa’; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an ambitious global agreement at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;

Amendment 395
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the announcement of the NaturAfrica initiative, and calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account; considers that conservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife and marine ecosystems, need to be stepped up; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an ambitious global agreement at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the announcement of the NaturAfrica initiative, and calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account; recalls that Africa is home to exceptional biodiversity, thanks in particular to its Green Wall; considers that preservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife, and marine and coastal ecosystems, such as mangroves, need to be stepped up, and accompanied by ecosystem restoration and management actions; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an
Amendment 396  
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 28  

Motion for a resolution  
28. Welcomes the announcement of the NaturAfrica initiative, and calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account; considers that conservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife and marine ecosystems, need to be stepped up; calls on the EU and Africa to play a leading role in the conclusion of an ambitious global agreement at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;  

Amendment  
28. Welcomes the announcement of the NaturAfrica initiative, and calls for the link between public health and biodiversity to be taken into account; considers that conservation efforts centred on, for example, forests, wildlife and marine ecosystems, need to be stepped up; calls on African nations to play a leading role in the fight to save the environment in Africa;  

Amendment 397  
Miguel Urbán Crespo on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 28 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  
28a. Recalls that trade liberalization has an impact on deforestation, climate change and biodiversity loss. Believes that the EU-Africa partnership must include a commercial policy that favours the defence of forests and biodiversity, the development of local agriculture and local  

Amendment  
28a. Recalls that trade liberalization has an impact on deforestation, climate change and biodiversity loss. Believes that the EU-Africa partnership must include a commercial policy that favours the defence of forests and biodiversity, the development of local agriculture and local
producers and farmers, to promote a full food sovereignty and to reduce the phenomenon of land grabbing and deforestation for agricultural export use;

Amendment 398
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

28a. Recalls that Africa is the least electrified region in the world, with about 590 million people still lacking access to electricity; recalls that access to reliable, secure and affordable energy services has huge development implications in key areas, such as education, health, agriculture and industry, needed for Africa’s long-term development;

Amendment 399
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

29. Calls for energy policy to be a priority in its relations to Africa, the European Neighbourhood Policy and Post-2020 Partnership Agreements, taking into account the five dimensions of the Energy Union; notes that cooperation with Africa plays an important role in reaching climate and energy targets; points out that a functioning energy
sector is a prerequisite for economic and social development; notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards a carbon free economy by developing renewable energy sources and facilitating technology transfer such as for example solar power or green gas, including aspects of infrastructure and connectivity; underlines that further investment in coal-fired power generation must be avoided; stresses that the EU should step up its efforts to encourage third countries to participate in the market-based system and that the current establishment of the African Free Trade Area would provide a good moment for the start of negotiations in this regard;

Amendment 400
Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Encourages, therefore, the EU and the Member States to promote and strengthen cooperation with their African partners in the energy and climate sectors in accordance with the objectives of the Green Deal; notes to this end that renewable energy and energy efficiency are crucial elements in bridging the gap in access to energy on the African continent, while ensuring the necessary reduction in CO2; calls on the EU, in implementing the new hydrogen strategy, to cooperate with its African counterparts.
to develop this energy resource, in terms of both production and distribution, with suitable investment, in the interest of obtaining mutual and equal benefits;

Amendment 401
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment
29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer; in particular, calls on the EU to promote the adoption of a Declaration on “IPR and Climate Change”, comparable to the Doha Declaration of 2001 on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, to foster the legal transfer of climate-friendly technology in developing countries;

Amendment 402
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment
29. Notes that access to affordable energy is an essential tool for development, including in rural areas, and that it is crucial to ensure an inclusive digital transition; calls for the development of Africa’s potential for
renewable energy production; stresses the importance of channelling investment in this direction and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment 403
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment
29. Welcomes EU’s support to National Energy and Climate Plans of African Countries, Notes that access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the achievement of SDG 7 is key for development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment 404
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment
29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential and a precondition for development; emphasises the fact that access to energy is not uniform and is still limited on the African continent; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology
29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer; Emphasises the unique perspective and needs of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) as regards climate adaptation and mitigation;

Or. en

Amendment 406
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer, with a focus on decentralised micro-generation and small-scale renewable energy technologies that deliver energy needs locally;

Or. en
Amendment 407
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment
29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer, including small-scale renewable energy and solar power technologies that meet local demand for energy;

Or. en

Amendment 408
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of renewable energy and of facilitating technology transfer;

Amendment
29. Notes that access to affordable energy is essential; stresses the importance of channelling investment towards the development of sustainable energy solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 409
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

29a. Encourages increased efforts to overcome the paradox that Africa, despite
being abundantly rich in sustainable energy sources, is still largely relying on traditional energy sources, which contribute to climate change and furthermore are not inclusive since a large part of African households continue to suffer under energy poverty; encourages hence African countries to unlock their energy sectors’ huge potential for growth and jobs, and call upon private investors to engage in innovative projects; calls on the EU and the respective African countries to exploit possibilities for mutually beneficial energy partnerships in terms of hydrogen;

Amendment 410
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

29a. Calls for the need to explore decentralised energy production including promotion of community based initiatives as well fostering a culture of responsible consumption;

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Or. en

Amendment 411
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for

Amendment

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for
solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents; solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents, *in particular with regard to infrastructure, waste management and sanitation systems, encouraging the involvement of young people; calls for support for the development of sustainable urban transport aimed at greater community inclusion and accessibility, particularly transport to schools and medical centres;*

Amendment 412
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

**Motion for a resolution**

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on *the sustainable city* should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents;

**Amendment**

30. *Recalls that cities are a place and factor of development in that they offer services and opportunities to local populations; stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on *green and sustainable cities, particularly port cities severely affected by pollution*, should be the subject of more intensive dialogue and an exchange of good practices between the two continents;*

Or. fr

Amendment 413
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

EN
30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents;

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent constitutes an opportunity to rethink urban planning and introduce sustainable city solutions, green infrastructure as well as ecosystem-based adaptation and disaster risk reduction approaches; considers it crucial to harness the cooperation and alliances that the EU's municipalities and regions have with their African counterparts and stresses the importance of more intensive dialogue and exchange of best practices between the two continents;

Or. en

Amendment 414
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

30. Stresses that the overpopulation and thus urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on family planning for the most part and the concept of the “sustainable city” for a lesser part could be considered to be the subject of intensive dialogue between the African nations, as well between the African governments and their citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 415
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents;

Amendment

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive policy dialogue with local and regional authorities between the two continents;

Or. en

Amendment 416
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents;

Amendment

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent and the needs of marginalized groups means that the search for solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents;

Or. en

Amendment 417
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent means that the search for solutions based on the sustainable city should be the subject of more intensive dialogue between the two continents;

Amendment

30. Stresses that the urbanisation of the African continent including to the needs of young people and marginalized groups, should be the subject of more intensive dialogue and cooperation between the two continents;
Amendment 418
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

30a. Underlines that the disruptions triggered by COVID-19 have shone a spotlight on the vulnerabilities of the global food system; while an export-led industrial agriculture model is driving habitat loss and creates the conditions for viruses to emerge and spread, it demonstrates that short supply chains and other local initiatives hold major potential to address current food system failures; urges the Commission to develop a strategy to gradually shift away from trade-oriented agricultural policies to local and regional markets;

Amendment 419
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

30a. Calls for disaster risk reduction to be addressed together with increased resilience to disasters and to environmental degradation in the context of sustainable development, poverty eradication and protection of those displaced for environmental reasons, incorporating these issues into policies, programmes and budgets at all levels;
Amendment 420
Janina Ochojska, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kós

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Stresses the specific impact of climate change on women and girls, calls on the African and European partners to better highlight in the future EU-Africa partnership, the role women can play in leading their communities towards more sustainable practices and participating in decision-making on climate change adaptation and mitigation;

Amendment 421
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Expresses serious concern about risks of overexploitation of natural resources, pollution and desertification processes; considers it important to define sustainable and fair value chains in order to counter these consequences;

Amendment 422
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen
Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Partners for sustainable and resilient agriculture

Amendment

Partners for sustainable and resilient agriculture and fishing

Or. fr

Amendment 423

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses the importance of promoting agroecology in both national policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;

31. Recalls that agroecology’s unique capacity to reconcile the economic, environmental and social dimensions of sustainability has been recognised by landmark reports from IPCC and IPBES and the World Bank and FAO-led global agricultural assessment (IAASTD); against this background, stresses that a paradigm shift from industrial agriculture to diversified agroecological systems is more urgent than ever; accordingly, stresses the importance of promoting agroecology and agroforestry in both national policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 424
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31
31. Stresses the importance of promoting agroecology in both national policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;

Amendment

31. Stresses the importance of promoting agroecology and sustainable food systems, which focus on the development of short supply chains, local production and distribution, for local consumption, in both national policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 425
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

31. Stresses the importance of promoting agroecology in both national policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;

Amendment

31. Stresses the importance of promoting agroecology, fishing and sustainable aquaculture in both national policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural, fishing and aquaculture sectors, and their resilience to climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 426
Miguel Urbán Crespo on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

31. Stresses the importance of promoting agroecology in both national policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;
policies and international forums, and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;

policies and international forums, in order to ensure food and nutritional security for all and of increasing the sustainable productivity of the agricultural sector and its resilience to climate change;

Amendment 427
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
31a. Stresses that COVID 19, economic crisis, closure of borders, locust infestation and desertification deteriorated the already difficult food security situation in Africa. Calls for strengthening cooperation to boost rural development in Africa, to improve its agricultural productivity and develop its agrifood sector focusing on creating more attractive conditions for investment in agriculture;

Amendment 428
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
31a. Calls for the European Union and its member states to create synergies between the EU-Africa strategy and the Green Deal (in particular the external dimension of the "Farm to fork" strategy), accompanied by concrete
actions to guarantee the right to healthy, resilient and sustainable food for all;

Or. en

Amendment 429
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Recalls that hunger and food insecurity are again increasing across the world and that Africa is particularly affected; calls on the two continents to strengthen their cooperation to reverse this trend and achieve the goal of ‘zero hunger’;

Or. fr

Amendment 430
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Emphasises the essential role of rural African women, in particular with regard to food security, and recalls the numerous barriers to their empowerment, be this in terms of access to land, resources, technology or credit;

Or. fr

Amendment 431
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Amendment

32. Stresses that the promotion of short supply is a key component of agroecological system: it can enhance access to fresh food, ensure greater value goes to farmer and reduce vulnerability to disruptions on international markets; emphasises therefore the importance of rural transformation and strengthening local and regional value chains in order to create sustainable jobs, while mitigating climate change; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Or. en

Amendment 432
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Amendment

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women through, in particular, training, access to credit and access to markets; calls for their involvement in formulating agricultural policies and for support for collective action through small producer organisations;

Or. fr
Amendment 433
Frances Fitzgerald

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Amendment

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Encourages the advancement of inheritance rights for women and girls for property and access to land;

Or. en

Amendment 434
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Amendment

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation in order to create sustainable jobs; proposes the need to support young people and women in rural Africa and involve local African experts in formulating new and sustainable agricultural policies that ensures a balance between production and protection of the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 435
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32
32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Amendment

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening the transparency of value chains in order to create sustainable jobs and avoid human rights violations; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Or. en

Amendment 436
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people and women and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Amendment

32. Emphasises the importance of rural transformation and strengthening value chains in order to create sustainable jobs; stresses the need to support young people, women and people with disabilities and involve them in formulating agricultural policies;

Or. es

Amendment 437
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

32a. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; stresses the importance of launching an inclusive process with the aim of establishing a mechanism guaranteeing the effective
participation of civil society organizations in the development, implementation and monitoring of policies and actions related to land-grabbing;

Amendment 438
György Hölvényi, Marlene Mortler, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

32a. Calls for examination of best possibilities to promote sustainable and productive dryland agro-ecosystems, and accelerate knowledge exchange between European and African agricultural experts and professionals, sharing farmers’ experiments, extension of relationship with representatives of the rural communities and farmers;

Amendment 439
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

32a. Retains that the promotion of food and nutrition security for all, with a particular attention to people in most vulnerable situation, should be a key priority of EU-Africa strategy;
Amendment 440
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Stresses the importance of the inclusion of the protection and promotion of the right of local communities to access and control natural resources such as land and water;

Or. en

Amendment 441
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms, with particular attention to women farmers, and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation, aiming by 2030 to “ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters, and that progressively improve land and soil quality (SDG target 2.4)”;

Or. en
Amendment 442
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. **Insists that EU funding on agriculture in Africa is in line with the transformative nature of Agenda 2030 and the Paris Climate Agreement and consequently, emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism and other traditional/local food systems in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;**

Or. en

Amendment 443
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation; **recalls that the development of local production, distribution networks ensure local consumption, short food supply chains and increase environmental resilience;**

Or. en
Amendment 444
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation; recalls that the end of malnutrition in all its forms and SDG 2 – Zero Hunger should be considered as priorities in the new partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 445
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, María Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms, with particular attention to women and young farmers, and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Or. en

Amendment 446
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33
Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms, with particular attention to women farmers, and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Or. en

Amendment 447
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of Europe to consider supporting individual African nations with viable solutions to increase their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Or. en

Amendment 448
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to strengthen their resilience and boost their contribution to food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;
Amendment 449  
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Amendment

33. Emphasises the importance of supporting small farms and pastoralism in order to boost their contribution to food sovereignty and food security, sustainable resource management and biodiversity preservation;

Or. fr

Amendment 450  
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 33 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

- Highlights that, according to the WFP, food insecurity and malnutrition have severely increased in recent years and that it will continue to increase unless prompt action is taken; Notes that in 2019 Africa had the largest numbers of acutely food-insecure people in need of assistance, reaching 73 million people at risk (IPC/CH Phase3 or above), in countries affected by weather events, conflicts and economic crisis; Calls on the EU and Member States to step up humanitarian assistance and development cooperation to mitigate and prevent food insecurity in line with SDG 2;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 451
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

33a. Recalls the importance of working towards better ocean governance, including as regards the development of fisheries and sustainable aquaculture and a blue economy, which are vectors of development; emphasises that action against illegal, undeclared and unregulated fishing must be a priority in order to limit the environmental impacts and preserve the sustainability of fish stocks and fisheries incomes;

Or. fr

Amendment 452
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

33a. Is deeply concerned about the high dependence of African states on food imports, especially from the European Union, particularly when these imports are made up of subsidized products whose low price represents harmful competition for small-scale agriculture in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 453
György Hölvényi, Marlene Mortler, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
33a. Calls for addressing the social tensions between settled, agricultural population and nomad pastoral communities, notably in regions where ethno-religious conflicts are overlapping;

Or. en

Amendment 454
Janina Ochojska, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
33a. Recalls that the development of local production, distribution networks ensure local consumption, short food supply chains and increase environmental resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 455
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
33b. Calls expressly on the Commission to monitor activities related to industrial fishing in certain regions of the African continent as it may pose a threat to the stocks available to local populations using traditional fishing resources but also risks creating an imbalance in the good
Amendment 456
György Hölvényi, Marlene Mortler, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farmers and, in particular, contacts between young farmers; and stronger reliance on the contributions of African traditional knowledge to a just transition, especially regarding agriculture practices, fisheries and forests’ protection, thereby empowering the African people and local communities;

Amendment 457
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farmers and, in particular, contacts between young farmers and stronger reliance on the contributions of African traditional knowledge to a just transition, especially regarding agriculture practices, fisheries and forests’ protection, thereby empowering the African people and local communities;
communities;

Amendment 458
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farmers and, in particular, contacts between young farmers;

34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farmers and, in particular, contacts between young farmers around sustainable production methods and biodiversity protection;

Amendment 459
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farmers and, in particular, contacts between young farmers;

34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farmers and, in particular, contacts between young farmers and women;

Amendment 460
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34
34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farmers and, in particular, contacts between young farmers;

34. Encourages exchanges of best practices between European and African farming experts;

Amendment 461
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

34a. Emphasises the role that world trade has to play in achieving a scenario of sustainable and stable economic growth in Africa; condemns the fact that global trade liberalisation has not occurred in a strict sense but rather in an asymmetric way that is detrimental to developing countries, on the one hand by establishing progressive tariffs for higher value-added agricultural products from developing countries, thus making it impossible to create competitive local industries, and, on the other, through a lack of tariff restrictions on exports by multinationals from developed countries to developing countries, which has made it impossible to establish local competitors; advocates reframing the principle of reciprocity in tariff policies, replacing it with the principle of reciprocity between equals, consisting of: trade liberalisation between countries with similar income levels, tariffs on exports by multinationals from developed countries to developing countries, and a complete removal of tariffs on exports from developing countries to countries with higher income levels;
Amendment 462
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Recalls that EU trade and agricultural policy can have a negative impact on food security in developing countries; notes that in West Africa, milk producers are confronted with growing imports of milk powder from Europe which are less expensive than their locally produced milk; stresses that, in line with the principle of Policy Coherence for Development, the EU must avoid all forms of dumping of dairy products on African markets; accordingly, calls on the EU to support the West African regional policy called “milk offensive”, notably by enabling the revision of their common external tariffs within the remit of revised economic partnership agreements (EPAs), which shall support effectively the integration of regional market;

Amendment 463
Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Recital 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls for the partnership to concentrate on a strategic investment plan for research and innovation in the farming sector to encourage, quickly and
ambitiously, the necessary structural changes and processes required to modernise the system, with the aim of ending hunger, developing agricultural practices and food systems that protect the environment and conserve biodiversity, while ensuring food safety and nutrition for all, particularly children and the most fragile and vulnerable members of society;

Or. it

Amendment 464
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Considers it necessary to ensure locals’ participation, full accountability and sustainability in the management of natural resources and to respect traditional land use and safeguard local communities’ access to land and water; asks the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts to counter land grabbing and to assist local communities and civil society networks in this fight;

Or. en

Amendment 465
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Recalls that the oceans are the largest global source of proteins, with more than 3 billion people relying on
them for their main source of protein;

Or. fr

Amendment 466
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

Amendment

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, participation in political decision-making, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders and that it is necessary to bridge the digital gender gap for a truly inclusive digital transformation; stresses that the digital transformation must support equal access, use and creation of digital technology, with a view to bridging the digital gap, including the digital gender gap;

Or. en

Amendment 467
Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi, Hildegard Bentele, Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector,

Amendment

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, employment, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector,
but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders; sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing gaps and inequalities, notably in terms of gender, income and generations and that it is necessary to bridge the digital gender gap for a truly inclusive digital transformation;

Amendment 468
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

Amendment

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders, and accentuating the exclusion of people with disabilities;

Amendment 469
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

Amendment

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders; recalls, however, that
between the genders; the digital transition cannot take place without access to energy;

**Amendment 470**
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 35

**Motion for a resolution**
35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

**Amendment**
35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector;

**Amendment 471**
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 35

**Motion for a resolution**
35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

**Amendment**
35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for human rights and freedom of expression and for access to information, education, training, health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;
Amendment 472
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

35. **Stresses** that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

35. **Recalls** that the digital revolution presents societies with a whole set of new challenges, bringing both risks and opportunities, which entails to address effectively the disruptive effects of digital technologies in terms of employability, digital divide, gender inequality, democracy, data privacy cybersecurity, and regulatory issues;

Or. en

Amendment 473
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

35. **Stresses** that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

35. **Stresses** that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular geographical and gender inequalities;

Or. fr

Amendment 474
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses that the digital transformation represents a tremendous development lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector, but that it can also bring with it the risk of increasing inequalities, in particular between the genders;

Amendment

35. Stresses that the digital transformation might represent a tremendous development-lever for access to education, training and health, as well as for the modernisation of the agricultural sector;

Or. en

Amendment 475
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

35a. Highlights that digital economy account for an increasing share of global energy use (among which certain rare metals with low recyclability and limited accessible reserves) and greenhouse gas emissions (digital CO2 emissions are estimated to be at 2-5% of total emissions), while increasing the generation of e-waste worldwide poses challenges for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, notably regarding health and the environment; reasserts the need to shift patterns of production and consumption to combat climate change; calls on the EU and Africa to step up its efforts for developing responsible investment, so as to help minimize e-waste production, prevent illegal dumping and improper treatment of e-waste, promote the efficient use of resources and recycling, and create jobs in the
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Amendment

35a. Stresses the need to ensure that digital education and literacy be holistic, including soft and transversal skills such as critical thinking and intercultural understanding, to ensure that digital education prepares students adequately for the modern digital world;

Or. en

Amendment 477
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Amendment

35a. Calls for greater attention to be paid to inequalities in training and access to digital services, and encourages women and girls to develop their potential with regard to new technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 478
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

refurbishment and recycling sector;

Or. en
35a. Stresses the importance stipulating full accessibility in the development of all digital technology services, adhering to the relevant international and national standards and guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 479
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

35a. Underlines the need to prioritise access to internet connectivity to the majority of marginalised African communities to avoid a huge gap between the rural and urban population;

Or. en

Amendment 480
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

35a. Stresses the importance stipulating full accessibility in the development of all digital technology services, adhering to the relevant international and national standards and guidelines;

Or. en
Amendment 481
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. **Stresses that the partnership should promote** research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

Amendment

36. **Underlines that digitalisation has the potential to either boost or undermine democracy, as ICT can be used for harmful purposes to monitor, censor and control the communications of citizens, thereby jeopardising civil and human rights; calls on the EU to duly reflect upon these risks, when promoting research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion; calls on African and European partners to address issues such as cyber-bullying, online violence against women and girls and sexist hate speech in the EU-Africa partnership;**

Or. en

Amendment 482
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

Amendment

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, **the mainstreaming of digital skills and literacy in formal and informal education while encouraging girls and young women’s participation in these subjects, and equal access to digital services including in health, education and social protection** in order to foster social
Amendment 483
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation, the mainstreaming of digital skills and literacy in formal and informal education while encouraging girls and young women’s participation in these subjects, and equal access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

Amendment 484
Barry Andrews

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion, and recognises that irregular energy supplies in rural areas constitute a significant barrier to access to digital services.

Amendment 485
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

Amendment

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion; *emphasises that innovation is necessary to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the green transition*;

Or. fr

Amendment 486
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

Amendment

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion *inclusion and decrease the existing “digital divide” in Africa*;

Or. en

Amendment 487
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses that the *partnership* should promote research and innovation *and* access to digital services, *in order to foster social inclusion*;

Amendment

36. Stresses that the *cooperation* should promote *African nations to invest in* research and innovation *as well as* access to digital services *in areas where*
Amendment 488
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation and access to digital services, in order to foster social inclusion;

Amendment
36. Stresses that the partnership should promote research and innovation, and access to and usability of digital services, in order to foster cohesion and social inclusion;

Amendment 489
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

36a. Considers that the new strategy must focus on a rules definition for a fair, innovative and inclusive digital economy in Africa and on public sector capacity to deliver digital services as eID, eHealth or eGovernment;

Amendment 490
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
37. Welcomes the AU’s desire to establish a digital single market; calls for the EU to promote the establishment of an African digital industry and the proper regulatory framework;
regulatory framework; regulatory framework by providing technical assistance, boosting investment in digital infrastructures and entrepreneurship and strengthening partnerships with governmental, economic, academic, scientific and civil society actors;

Amendment 492
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Amendment

37. Welcomes the AU’s desire to establish a digital single market; calls for the EU to promote the establishment of an African digital industry and the proper regulatory framework;

Or. en

Amendment 493
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Amendment

37. Stresses that the Covid crisis has forced an acceleration of the digital transformation in Africa; welcomes the AU’s desire to establish a digital single market; calls for the EU to promote the establishment of an African digital industry
and the regulatory framework for developing online commerce and data protection;

Amendment 494
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution
37. Welcomes the AU’s desire to establish a digital single market; calls for the EU to promote the establishment of an African digital industry and the proper regulatory framework;

Amendment
37. Welcomes the AU’s desire to establish a digital single market;

Amendment 495
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution
38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

Amendment
38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses, while respecting data protection and privacy rights, are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance; but underlines, in a context where agriculture is becoming more and more knowledge-intensive and high tech, that digital agriculture can have disruptive effect in Africa, notably in terms of food security, as access to the latest technology may remain restricted to big and industrialised farms active in the
export market and cash crops, while small-scale farming could be further marginalised;

Amendment 496
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

38. Stresses that accurate and comparable disaggregated data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance at national and decentralized level;

Amendment 497
György Hölvényi, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance, by respecting the relevant data protection regulations;

Or. en
Amendment 498
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

Amendment

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of illegal migration, population management, agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

Or. en

Amendment 499
Ádám Kósa, Janina Ochojska, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

Amendment

38. Stresses that accurate and comparable disaggregated data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

Or. en

Amendment 500
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in

Amendment

38. Stresses that accurate and comparable disaggregated data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to

Or. en
the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance; informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

Amendment 501
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, natural resource management and governance;

Amendment

38. Stresses that data collection and statistical analyses are fundamental to informed decision-making, particularly in the fields of agriculture, health, natural resource management and governance;

Amendment 502
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

38a. Notes with concern that digitalisation has exacerbated the risks of Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS); believes that EU - Africa Strategy should contribute to the objective of establishing a modern, fair and efficient taxation standard for the digital economy both at the EU and international fora, to ensure that multinational tech companies are fairly taxed;

Amendment

Or. en

Or. en
Amendment 503
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Stresses the need to promote the data protection regulatory framework on the basis of the highest standards of existing legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 504
Frances Fitzgerald

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38a. Emphasises that the digital divide should be taken into account and suitably considered;

Or. en

Amendment 505
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Stresses the need to use the digital transformation as a means to promote exchanges between the two continents; calls for a human-centric digital transformation based on the promotion of digital literacy, on equal, inclusive and affordable access and coverage, and on
the need to further develop and strengthen the necessary electrification infrastructure for this purpose;

Amendment 506
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

39. Stresses the need to use the digital transformation as a means to promote exchanges between the two continents; 39. Calls on the EU and African countries to increase their joint efforts to ensure the digital economy is socially and environmentally sustainable, notably by fostering and monitoring worker’s and human rights at the extractive industry level and to exchange best practices between the two continents;

Amendment 507
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

39. Stresses the need to use the digital transformation as a means to promote exchanges between the two continents; 39. Stresses the need to use the digital transformation as a means to promote exchanges between the two continents and ensure that almost all technical support from European nations are provided through digital means rather than as is now the custom through visiting European experts;
Amendment 508
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

39. Stresses the need to use the digital transformation as a means to promote trade between the two continents;

Amendment

39. Stresses the need to use the digital transformation as a means to promote trade between the two continents, in particular between young people and civil society, by means of platforms;

Or. fr

Amendment 509
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

39a. Stresses the importance of digitalization for the strengthening of freedom of expression and political participation;

Amendment

39a. Stresses the importance of digitalization for the strengthening of freedom of expression and political participation;

Or. en

Amendment 510
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7 a (new)

(new heading) Partners for security

Amendment

(new heading) Partners for security

Or. en
Amendment 511
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

39a. Highlights the fact that the objective of the EU support on the security sector is to encourage African ownership of security and defence matters and considers that the African Union and African States are key actors with which the EU is meaningfully engaged in order to jointly achieve sustainable development and human security; strongly welcomes in this regard the plans of the African Union to send 3,000 soldiers in support of the G5 Sahel and sees it as a sign that that the AU and EU are indeed pursuing similar security objectives, built on shared objectives and shared responsibilities; welcomes in this regard the comments made by HR/VP Borrell to the UN Security Council on 28 May 2020 when he spoke of “finding African solution to African problems”;

Or. en

Amendment 512
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 b (new)

39b. Highlights the positive role that access to ICT and the internet can have on society, but recalls the negative impact that online hate speech, xenophobia and stigmatization can have on social inclusion both in African and in
European societies; Stresses that a comprehensive plan to tackle online hate speech and disinformation campaigns should be at the heart of the partnership;

Amendment 513
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler, György Hölvényi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

39b. Strongly underlines the important role of functioning state institutions, authorities and infrastructure, and believes that their absence can be a significant obstacle to development, peace, and progress; Recalls in this light that security sector reform, justice reform, good governance, democratic accountability and the protection of civilians are a prerequisite for winning the trust of populations in their governments and security forces and affirms the EU’s support in this regard;

Amendment 514
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler, György Hölvényi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

39c. Points to the severe negative long-term implications of terrorism and organised crime, especially in fragile States and countries which are in
transition towards democracy; underlines therefore its commitment to further intensify its efforts to combat terrorism and organised crime, including through an deepening of security and political relations with African countries, for example through the increased exchange of personnel, such as in the fields of intelligence cooperation and technical as well as military assistance and through among others the soon to be established European Peace Facility (EPF); in this light underlines the importance of a well-trained national and regional police force, which however often lack both proper training and equipment, as well as most crucially do not always have the proper connection and trust of the local population; underlines hence the importance of strengthening and building professional police structures, and hence calls for intensified conceptual, logistical and administrative support, among others to the African Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL) in Algiers, which was launched in 2014, and believes that cooperation in this field will also help advance the capability of peacekeeping missions as well as foster the police component of the APSA;

Amendment 515
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39d. Recalls the important role that the African Union and African States play in multilateral organisations, such as in particular the United Nations, where African States account for 28% of the membership, and underlines hence the
importance of further deepening our political relations in order to reform the multilateral decision-making bodies to make them more just and representative, which is crucial in order to find solutions to our common global challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 516
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 e (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

39e. Recalls the important work of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in fighting against impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and therefore calls upon all African States who have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Rome Statute;

Or. en

Amendment 517
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Partners for mutually beneficial mobility and migration
Cooperation for controlled and secure borders, large-scale returns and enforcement of legal migration

Or. en

Amendment 518
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment

40. Notes that, in recent years, migration and asylum issues have dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted; calls for the adoption of an EU-Africa partnership on migration and mobility that puts the human dignity and rights of refugees and migrants and Internal Displaced People at their heart, that is grounded in the principles of solidarity, shared responsibility, and respect for human rights and international and refugee law, and reflects a legitimate balance of interests on both European and African sides;

Or. en

Amendment 519
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment

40. Notes that, in recent years, migration and asylum issues have dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration and forced displacement should be highlighted; calls for the adoption of an EU-Africa partnership on migration and mobility that puts the human dignity of refugees
and migrants at their heart, that is grounded in the principles of solidarity, shared responsibility, and respect for human rights and international and refugee law;

Amendment 520
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted; calls for the adoption of an EU-Africa partnership on migration and mobility that puts the human dignity of refugees and migrants at their heart, that is grounded in the principles of solidarity, shared responsibility, and respect for human rights and international and refugee law;

Amendment 521
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had

Amendment

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had
a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment 522
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment

40. Notes that there is an imbalance in migration and demographic trends between the EU and Africa and points out that the EU, EU Member States as well as African countries have the right to determine who is allowed to cross their borders and to stay on their respective territories; underlines therefore the need to implement return and readmission agreements; Strongly condemns smuggling and trafficking of human beings and seeks cooperation with African countries to combat it;

Or. en
migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment 524
György Hölvényi, Tomas Tobé, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegarde Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment
40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration, return, readmission and reintegration should be highlighted;

Amendment 525
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment
40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration, return, readmission and reintegration should be highlighted;
migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted and particular attention paid to the more disadvantaged groups of migrants, such as women and people with disabilities;

Or. es

Amendment 526
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship, and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another and on respect for human rights; considers that better cooperation should be developed to highlight the human dimension of migration;

Or. fr

Amendment 527
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another;

40. Recalls that in recent years, the illegal migration from African nations to Europe has spiralled out of hand and is now impeding a European - Africa relationship and our ability for
considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted; cooperation;

Amendment 528
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

40. Notes that, in recent years, the migration issue has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another; considers that the human dimension of migration should be highlighted;

Amendment
40. Notes that, in recent years, a negative narrative on the issue of migration has dominated the Africa-EU relationship and that this may have had a damaging effect on the way the two continents perceive one another;

Amendment 529
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

40a. Recalls, that contrary to a common belief, intra-regional migration continues to outpace extra-regional migration on the African continent, points to the fact that while economic and employment opportunities are the key driver of intra-African migration, migration also originates from security risks, regional conflicts, and natural catastrophes; encourages continued cooperation with the IOM and other UN agencies to provide additional support to refugees and internally displaced people;
Amendment 530
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Amendment

40a. Considers that the human dimension of migration should be safeguarded in and at the centre of a future Africa-EU partnership on migration and mobility; stresses that this partnership should base itself on the principles of solidarity, shared responsibility and respect for human rights and international humanitarian law;

Amendment 531
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Amendment

40b. Calls on the EU to work closely with African countries to ensure the safety of the lives of migrants and refugees by adding and improving legal pathways for migration, by countering human trafficking and transnational criminal networks and by tackling the root causes of forced displacement, such as political instability, poverty and violence;
Amendment 532
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will hinge on significant improvements in mobility opportunities between the various components of African and European societies;

Amendment

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will hinge on significant improvements in mobility opportunities between the various components of African and European societies and that the partnership should be in line with the values and interests of both continents; highlights that these partnerships should be designed in a sustainable fashion to create 'brain gain' rather than 'brain drain'; considers circular migration, a more open visa policy, but also increasing funding of the Erasmus+ programme to be useful to achieve this;

Or. en

Amendment 533
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will hinge on significant improvements in mobility opportunities between the various components of African and European societies;

Amendment

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will depend on substantially strengthening the ability for African nations to control their borders and citizens, as well as their ability to ensure they are well poised for the large-scale returns of their displaced populations currently in various European nations;

Or. en
Amendment 534
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will hinge on significant improvements in mobility opportunities between the various components of African and European societies; responding to the underlying causes of illegal migration and forced displacements;

Or. fr

Amendment 535
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will hinge on significant improvements in mobility opportunities between the various components of African and European societies, and in global solidarity as outlined in the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR);

Or. en

Amendment 536
György Hölvényi, Tomas Tobé, Janina Ochojska, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41
Motion for a resolution

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will hinge on significant improvements in mobility opportunities between the various components of African and European societies;

Amendment

41. Considers that the success of the partnership will hinge on significant improvements in addressing root causes of migration as lack of security, food safety, decent job, private investments and education opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 537
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

41a. Recalls the need for the EU to promote a change in the approach on migration and to refrain from externalising migration policies and border control measures. Believes that any agreement with countries of origin and transit should guarantee the full protection of human lives, dignity and human rights; expresses deep concern and shame that these minimum guarantees are not actually respected and that migrants and refugees are facing inhuman conditions of transfer and detention;

Or. en

Amendment 538
Janina Ochojska, Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

41a. Points out that there are 2 million unfilled job vacancies in the EU, recalls the mobility of skilled workers from African countries as one of the responses to the demographic challenges, labour market shortages and mismatches;

Or. en

Amendment 539
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

41a. recalls the need that any partnership on Migration and mobility must take into account the two global compacts on Migrations and Refugees (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration - GCM, Global Compact on Refugees - GCR);

Or. en

Amendment 540
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed;

42. Calls for: a stricter legal framework on migration to European nations; stricter reinforcement measures in regard to illegal-migration; and an invigorated return-process of the African diaspora to their home countries so as to
ensure support in knowledge transfer and a positive inflow of professional workers, that possess cultural sensitivity and local language skills, ready to shoulder the variety of enormous challenges facing the African continent. The level of success of all measures in regard to the management of illegal migration to Europe and the return of the African diaspora to Africa, will be directly linked to the amount of international aid African nations may expect to apply for;

Or. en

Amendment 541
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed; 42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed including pathways for decent employment across all skills levels and end detention of children in relation to their migratory status; stresses the need for a coherent EU engagement, ensuring that cooperation on fighting irregular migration or on integrated border management has no negative impacts one existing frameworks of regional mobility in the African continent or on human rights; recalls the need that any partnership on Migration and mobility must take into account the two global compacts on Migrations and Refugees (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration - GCM, Global Compact on Refugees - GCR);

Or. en
Amendment 542
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed;

Amendment

42. Stresses that a real common-interest-based partnership between the EU and Africa on migration requires a shift in focus from short-term management to long-term partnership; to this end, calls for safe and legal migration channels to be developed; more broadly, stresses that an EU - Africa partnership on Migration and mobility must be in line with the two global compacts (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration - GCM, Global Compact on Refugees - GCR); stresses the need for adapting South-North visa processes and facilitate mobility both ways;

Or. en

Amendment 543
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed;

Amendment

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed, including pathways for decent employment across all skill levels; stresses the need for a coherent EU engagement ensuring that cooperation on fighting irregular migration or on integrated border management has no negative impacts on existing frameworks of regional mobility in the African continent and on human rights;

Or. en
Amendment 544
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed;

Amendment

42. Calls for safe and legal migration channels routes to be developed and to promote a more harmonised, comprehensive and long-term approach for labour-related migration at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 545
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed;

Amendment

42. Calls for legal migration channels and a partnerships approach on migration that can benefit both partners in the long term to be developed;

Or. en

Amendment 546
Hildegard Bentele, Sabine Verheyen, Janina Ochojska, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed;

Amendment

42. Calls for better migration management and legal migration channels to be developed;
Amendment 547
György Hölvényi, Tomas Tobé, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

42. Calls for legal migration channels to be developed;

Amendment
42. Calls for adequate financing for addressing of root causes of migration;

Amendment 548
Beata Kempa
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)

42a. Calls for strengthening of efforts to trace and combat criminal networks of smugglers, which would contribute to limiting illegal migration, calls for a comprehensive approach and coordination in cooperation with local governments including international law enforcement cooperation;

Amendment 549
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)
42a. Calls for creation of humanitarian corridors in order to enable people in a vulnerable situation to access the international protection system through a safe and legal system;

Amendment 550
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection;

Amendment

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection, including through complementary pathways, such as humanitarian admission programmes, humanitarian visas, student scholarships and community sponsorship; and to equally step up its political and financial commitments to support African partners develop sustainable approaches for refugees, internal displaced people (IDPs) and stateless persons.

Amendment 551
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and

Amendment

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement of the
the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection; African diaspora currently in Europe, so that they may contribute with their skills and knowledge to the peaceful, democratic culturally sensitive development in Africa, where the African beneficiaries are in the driving seat dictating the speed and direction of change;

Amendment 552
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Michèle Rivasi, Benoît Biteau, Caroline Roose on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution
 Amendment

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection; 43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection; and to equally step up the political and financial commitments to support African partners develop sustainable approaches for refugees, internally displaced persons (IDP) and stateless persons;

Or. en

Amendment 553
Jan-Christoph Oetjen, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution
 Amendment

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection; 43. Calls on the EU to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection; stresses the need to, in parallel, reinforce development

Or. en
cooperation and provide direct assistance to refugees near the homes they fled from by strengthening the EU-Africa Trust fund;

Or. en

Amendment 554
Carlos Zorrinho, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Marc Tarabella, Hannes Heide, Patrizia Toia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Noichl, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection;

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection including through complementary pathways, such as humanitarian admission programmes, student scholarship, humanitarian visas and community sponsorship;

Or. en

Amendment 555
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

43. Stresses the need for Europe to step up its commitments on resettlement and the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection;

43. Stresses the need for Europe and Africa to step up their commitments on resettlement, returns and readmission, as well as the other legal avenues for people in need of international protection;

Or. en
Amendment 556
György Hölvényi, Tomas Tobé, Ádám Kósa, Hildegard Bentele, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

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Amendment 557
Mónica Silvana González, Carlos Zorrinho

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Amendment 558
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

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always be safe and dignified and that the return of a person to a country where he or she fears persecution or harm is a violation of international law; calls for a strong EU engagement during the pre-return and post return periods to facilitate the sustainable reintegration of returnees;

Or. en

Amendment 559
Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

43a. Recalls that the African continent is particularly vulnerable to the negative effects of climate change; emphasises the importance of anticipating environmental crises in order to better manage climate change-related population displacements;

Or. fr

Amendment 560
Miguel Urbán Crespo
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

43a. calls on the EU to stop any return policy to a third country that violate – or risk violating fundamental rights and rule of law, including the principle of non-refoulement and guarantee that returns are systematically voluntary, safe and dignified;

Or. en
Amendment 561
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 b (new)

"Amendment 43b. Underlines the need to guarantee fair and accessible asylum procedures for people in need of international protection both in the European Union and African countries; recalls that mass expulsions and refoulement are prohibited under EU and international law principles;"

Or. en

Amendment 562
Hildegard Bentele, Marlene Mortler, Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

"Amendment 44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes;"

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Or. en

Amendment 563
György Hölvényi, Tomas Tobé, Ádám Kósa, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44
44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes;

Amendment
44. Notes that in the EU’s negotiating mandate of the Post-Cotonou agreement, reference to migration have multiplied, notably on stemming irregular migration while, in contrast, the ACP negotiating mandate puts the emphasis on poverty eradication, the promotion of legal migration, the importance of remittance flows, the need for returns and readmission to be voluntary and the preclusion of the use of development aid for negotiating restrictive border controls; calls on the Commission to take into account African countries’ priorities on migration in order to forge a real “partnership of equals”; highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes, which is not compatible with agreed development effectiveness principles;

Or. en
Amendment 565
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes;

Amendment

44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes; Rejects any kind of conditionality on External Financial Instruments (EFIs) based on EU’s migration and border policies; is opposed to EFIs being used to control and manage migration flows in Africa and calls for effective mechanisms to be put in place to be able to thoroughly control the final destination of those funds and to assess the projects which received funding;

Or. en

Amendment 566
Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes;

Amendment

44. Highlights the principle that there should be no conditionality in the granting of official development assistance with regard to implementing migration management policies, but emphasises the need for a more coordinated, global and structured approach to migration issues, maximising synergies and implementing the necessary incentives, using all policies, instruments and tools at the European Union’s disposal, including development;

Or. fr
Amendment 567
Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes;

44. Highlights Parliament’s past opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes but is now willing to reconsider this position in light of the majority opinion expressed by European citizens, in regard to less migration and thus, the immediate imposing of considerably stricter migration policies and a high rate of returns;

Or. en

Amendment 568
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration management purposes;

44. Highlights Parliament’s opposition to making the granting of official development assistance conditional on its being used for migration related purposes; underlines the need to establish an holistic people-centred development policy with regards to migration by ensuring that development aid is not tied to security objectives;

Or. en