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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 40**

**Draft opinion**  
**Charles Goerens**  
(PE703.049v01-00)

2020 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission  
(2021/2106(DEC))



**Amendment 1**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with a dramatic ***reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and with rapid aggravation of the global climate crisis***; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these incomparably important ***challenges*** must be sought;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with a dramatic ***and urgent need to ensure proper conditions for the delivery of development-aid from the EU Member States, via the EU-Commission, in order to ensure that third countries adhere all applicable international rules, protecting their populations and especially ensure that they are allowed to be returned home and be reunited with their families***; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these incomparably important ***problems*** must be sought;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with ***a dramatic reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and with rapid aggravation of the global climate crisis***; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these ***incomparably important*** challenges must be sought;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with ***aggravation of the global climate crisis, which is marked in particular, in some least advanced countries, by humanitarian tragedies, such as famine in the south of Madagascar, which might potentially be linked to climate change***; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these

challenges must be sought *without neglecting the challenges of economic growth, employment and self-sufficiency in food in partner countries or the vital objective of controlling migration flows*;

Or. fr

### Amendment 3

**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with a dramatic reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and with rapid aggravation of the global climate *crisis*; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these incomparably important challenges must be sought;

#### *Amendment*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with a dramatic reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and with rapid aggravation of the global climate *and biodiversity crises*; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these incomparably important challenges must be sought; *reiterates the importance of properly implementing the horizontal targets set in the Global Europe Regulation; expects to see the program-level targets published together with the draft budget 2023 as well as any legislative changes required in the programs effected to ensure the targets will be met*;

Or. en

### Amendment 4

**Mónica Silvana González**

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1

*Draft opinion*

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1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with a dramatic reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and with rapid aggravation of the global climate crisis; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these incomparably important challenges must be sought; ***calls on the Commission to increase efforts in climate change mitigation that allows to reduce the impact on vulnerable people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Hildegard Bentele**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global ***Europe*** Instrument coincides with a dramatic reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and with ***rapid aggravation*** of the ***global*** climate ***crisis***; insists that in the implementation of the Global ***Europe*** Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these incomparably important challenges must be sought;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global ***Europe-NDICI*** Instrument coincides with a dramatic reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals ***due to the COVID19 pandemic*** and with ***enhanced ambition*** of the ***EU to fight*** climate ***change***; insists that in the implementation of the Global ***Europe-NDICI*** Instrument, maximum efficiency in the response to these incomparably important challenges must be sought;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Beata Kempa, Ryszard Czarnecki**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Notes that the replacement of the Development Cooperation Instrument with the Global Europe Instrument coincides with a dramatic reversal of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and with rapid aggravation of the global climate crisis; insists that in the implementation of the Global Europe Instrument, maximum efficiency **and effectiveness** in the response to these incomparably important challenges must be sought;

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses, furthermore, that European development aid objectives must be laid down in close cooperation with recipient countries and that job-creating sectors should be targeted; calls in this connection for lessons to be learned from the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 14/2020 of 8 September 2020<sup>1 a</sup>;***

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*1 a*

***<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=54267>***

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1 a. Recalls the need to define a strategy for “building back better and greener” to link the COVID-19 response to the ecological transformation required by the Green Deal;**

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2. Recalls *that the Global Europe Instrument’s spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion is a minimum target; calls for substantially higher expenditure in this area, given the crucial importance of health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene for the realisation of human rights and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise;***

**2. Recalls *the need to ensure that only: realistic; viable; sustainable; transparent; and accountable development-interventions are funded with the focus on ensuring a basic availability of the cornerstones of civilized living, such as power supply and infrastructure; and only providing clearly definable and measurable aid-interventions of a tangible nature with full respect of local culture(s) and tradition(s);***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 2

### *Draft opinion*

2. ***Recalls that*** the Global Europe Instrument's spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion ***is a minimum target; calls for substantially higher expenditure in this area, given*** the crucial importance of health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene for the realisation of human rights and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise;

### *Amendment*

2. ***Points to*** the Global Europe Instrument's spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion; ***underscores*** the crucial importance of health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene for the realisation of human rights and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic, ***as well as the other public-health challenges facing Africa in particular, such as the fight against HIV,*** and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise;

Or. fr

## Amendment 11 Hildegard Bentele

### Draft opinion Paragraph 2

#### *Draft opinion*

2. Recalls ***that*** the Global ***Europe Instrument's*** spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion ***is a minimum target***; calls for substantially higher expenditure in this area, given the crucial importance of health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene for the realisation of human rights and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise;

#### *Amendment*

2. Recalls ***the Global Europe-NDICI's spending target for climate change and protection of biodiversity of 30% and its*** spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion ***are minimum targets; calls for substantially higher expenditure in this area, given the crucial importance of health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene for the realisation of human rights and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise;***



**Amendment 12****Antoni Comín i Oliveres****Draft opinion****Paragraph 2***Draft opinion*

2. Recalls that the Global Europe Instrument's spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion is a minimum target; calls for substantially higher expenditure in this area, given the crucial importance of health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene for the realisation of human rights and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that the Global Europe Instrument's spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion is a minimum target; calls for ***increasing the fiscal space to protect human development investments and*** substantially higher expenditure in this area, given the crucial importance of health, education, ***social protection***, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene for the realisation of human rights, ***addressing inequalities, with special attention to women and children***, and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise; ***notes, however, that with the NDICI, the European Commission has effectively limited the European Parliament's control and scrutiny role, thereby limiting transparency and accountability***;

**Amendment 13****Beata Kempa, Ryszard Czarnecki**  
on behalf of the ECR Group**Draft opinion****Paragraph 2***Draft opinion*

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Instrument's spending target of 20% for human development and social inclusion is a minimum target; calls for substantially higher expenditure in this area, given the crucial importance of health, education, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene **and poverty eradication** for the realisation of human rights and of a life in dignity for all, the devastating impacts of the COVID pandemic and the human rights-based approach laid down in the Global Europe - NDICI regulation, the implementation of which Parliament will scrutinise;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 14**

**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Expects the Commission to adopt an effective, transparent and comprehensive methodology for biodiversity tracking as soon as possible, bearing in mind the MFF biodiversity target set for 2024 as well as how the target of 10% will be reached by 2026; stresses on the importance of such methodology for the screening of the biodiversity related target in Global Europe which is not a stand-alone target in the regulation, but concerns contributing to the overall MFF biodiversity target; calls for the full involvement of the European Parliament in the development of the methodologies as laid down in the MFF Interinstitutional Agreement<sup>1a</sup> (IIA); expects the Commission to consult the Parliament on biodiversity methodology before the publication of the draft budget 2023;**

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<sup>1a</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.LI.2020.433.01.0028.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A433I%3ATOC>

Or. en

## **Amendment 15**

**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2 b. Notes that the possibilities of mainstreaming migration policy in EU external policy are significantly broadened by the inclusion of migration in the thematic, geographical and rapid response component and the migration budgetary target of the Global Europe Regulation; notes with concern, however, that through the ‘rapid response’ component, cooperation with third countries on migration management can be funded without the need for the Commission to publish any programming documents or consult civil society actors, and without the involvement of Parliament; insists in this regard on the need to ensure that the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework and related financial instruments including Global Europe, is accompanied by a robust human rights framework for the identification, implementation and monitoring of future migration cooperation programmes;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 16**

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recalls that Parliament resolutions shall help guide Union cooperation and intends to follow the Commission's application of this;

*Amendment*

3. Recalls that Parliament resolutions shall help guide Union cooperation and intends to follow the Commission's application of this; ***welcomes the success of Team Europe to contribute to positive attitudes concerning joint action; calls on the Commission to extend its ambition for a better coordinated approach to the multilateral system;***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recalls that Parliament resolutions shall help guide Union cooperation and intends to follow the Commission's application of this;

*Amendment*

3. Recalls that Parliament resolutions shall help guide Union cooperation and intends to follow the Commission's application of this ***through regular dialogue and evaluation reports;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. ***Acknowledges the quality of ECHO's implementation of humanitarian aid for education, as found by the Court***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*in its Special Report 2/2021<sup>1</sup> ;*

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<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=57652>

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Mónica Silvana González**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Acknowledges the quality of ECHO's implementation of humanitarian aid for education, as found by the Court in its Special Report 2/2021<sup>1</sup> ;

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<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=57652>

*Amendment*

4. Acknowledges the quality of ECHO's implementation of humanitarian aid for education, as found by the Court in its Special Report 2/2021<sup>1</sup>; ***insists that education must be a priority in contexts of disasters, and that the EU shall keep financing it, integrating education in emergency situations to avoid school abandonment, especially in conflicts prolonged in time; Recalls that in these contexts, the EU shall keep financing and providing text books and materials in line with UNESCO's recommendations;***

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<sup>1</sup>

<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=57652>

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

4. Acknowledges the quality of ECHO's implementation of humanitarian aid for education, as found by the Court in its Special Report 2/2021<sup>1</sup>;

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4. Acknowledges the quality of ECHO's implementation of humanitarian aid for education, as found by the Court in its Special Report 2/2021<sup>1</sup>, ***and the challenges regarding girls' education***;

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<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=57652>

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Points out that the educational difficulties in some sub-Saharan African countries are attributable in particular to the security context, as a result of Islamist terrorism, and to internal displacement, and that European aid must take account of those specific circumstances;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Urges to ensure that EU budget support, which has proven its efficiency in the field of education<sup>1a</sup>, remains the favoured modality to allow access to inclusive and quality education to all in developing countries;***

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*<sup>1a</sup> European Commission, Budget Support  
-Trends and Results 2020:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/international-  
partnerships/system/files/budget-support-  
trends-and-results\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/international-partnerships/system/files/budget-support-trends-and-results_en.pdf)*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Underlines the crucial importance  
of promoting and reinforcing the  
establishment of social protection  
mechanisms in developing countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4b. Notes that humanitarian and  
development aid cannot be a substitute for  
policy responses in recipient states; points  
out, in particular, that ‘Africa has the  
highest number of IDPs’, or internally  
displaced persons, and that ‘at the end of  
2013 there were 12.5 million IDPs in ... 21  
countries’<sup>1 a</sup> in sub-Saharan Africa, and  
that it is important that the states  
concerned bring about lasting solutions  
for those population groups;***

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Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Stresses *that choices of aid modalities should always be based on realistic assessments of the likely efficiency of possible options, supported by evidence; points to the salience of this in the rapidly expanding area of private sector cooperation, where the evidence base is limited and should carefully be broadened and deepened in order to facilitate* optimal use of official development assistance (ODA);

*Amendment*

5. Stresses *the need for* optimal use of official development assistance (ODA) *with the view to start reducing the overall amount distributed via the administrators at the EU-Commission;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Stresses that choices of aid modalities should always be based on realistic assessments of the likely efficiency of possible options, supported by evidence; points to the salience of this in the rapidly expanding area of private sector cooperation, where the evidence base is limited and should carefully be broadened and deepened in order to facilitate optimal use of official

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development assistance (ODA);

development assistance (ODA); ***calls on the Commission to consider countries' debt situations when implementing projects in developing countries, and to favour grant-based funding as the default option;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Stresses that choices of aid modalities should always be based on realistic assessments of the likely efficiency of possible options, supported by evidence; points to the salience of this in the rapidly expanding area of private sector cooperation, where the evidence base is limited and should carefully be broadened and deepened in order to facilitate optimal use of official development assistance (ODA);

*Amendment*

5. Stresses that choices of aid modalities should always be based on realistic assessments of the likely efficiency of possible options, supported by evidence, ***and on thorough audits concerning possible partners and aid management checks;*** points to the salience of this in the rapidly expanding area of private sector cooperation, where the evidence base is limited and should carefully be broadened and deepened in order to facilitate optimal use of official development assistance (ODA);

Or. fr

**Amendment 28**  
**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Stresses that choices of aid modalities should always be based on realistic assessments of the likely efficiency of possible options, supported

*Amendment*

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by evidence; points to the salience of this in the rapidly expanding area of private sector cooperation, where the evidence base is limited and should carefully be broadened and deepened in order to facilitate optimal use of official development assistance (ODA);

supported by evidence ***and made public***; points to the salience of this in the rapidly expanding area of private sector cooperation, where the evidence base is limited and should carefully be broadened and deepened in order to facilitate optimal use of official development assistance (ODA);

Or. en

#### **Amendment 29**

**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5 a. Recalls that the Union and the Member States committed under Article 2.1(c) of the Paris Agreement to align both public and private financial flows to a pathway compatible with the objective of limiting global warming to 1.5°C; stresses that this requires a phase out of all direct and indirect fossil fuel subsidies as soon as possible and by 2025 at the very latest;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 30**

**Hildegard Bentele**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Supports the recommendations of the European Court of Auditors in its annual report, in particular that international organisations must grant the Court complete, unlimited and timely access to documents, and not just in read-***

*only format; calls on the Commission to  
take action on this matter;*

Or. de

**Amendment 31**  
**Hildegard Bentele**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 a.** *Insists that the newly established Geopolitical Dialogue's impacts on programming and budget decisions and that international initiatives of relevance to the EU, e.g. in the framework of the G7 and International Climate Conferences, should be properly discussed and implemented according to existing legislative procedures and with full respect for Parliament's role as one of the two arms of the EU's budgetary authority;*

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Mónica Silvana González**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 a.** *Notes that at the end of 2020, the Global Europe heading had 29 billion euros of pending payments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 b. Stresses that, given the shortcomings recently reported on blending and guarantee mechanisms to facilitate optimal use of ODA, contribute to SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement and to demonstrate development additionality, widening the geographical scope and budget share of blending finance via EFSD+ in NDICI-GE, and through the Global Gateway strategy, making the blending-guarantee mechanism the main financial tool for mobilising investments is premature and unjustified; insists on the importance of the scrutiny of the European Parliament on the implementation of EFSD+, including its deployment through the Global Gateway and urges the Commission to provide all the necessary means to ensure the Global Gateway Strategy is aligned with the programming exercise;**

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Mónica Silvana González**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 b. Recalls the importance of rising humanitarian aid efforts and funding given the growing financial gap due to the increasing number of humanitarian crises, partly due to climate change, and that vulnerable people are the ones who suffer more from these crises; calls for more and more specific measures for vulnerable persons, especially for persons**

*with disabilities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Hildegard Bentele**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Welcomes the joint coordination of European aid as part of the Team Europe approach and insists that that become the standard method, as it has the potential to address the problem of a lack of visibility of European action and lack of coordination with Member States;***

Or. de

**Amendment 36**  
**Hildegard Bentele**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5 b. Reiterates its request of 2013<sup>1a</sup> and 2017<sup>1b</sup> and asks the Commission to submit, on the basis of Articles 209 and 210 TFEU, a proposal for an act concerning regulatory aspects on EU donor coordination on development aid;***

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<sup>1a</sup> P7\_TA(2013)0558

<sup>1b</sup> P8\_TA(2017)0026

Or. en

**Amendment 37**

**Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Caroline Roose**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 c. Recalls that the EIB intends to strengthen its role in the implementation of European external policies and development role by creating a dedicated branch ('EIB Global') for this purpose, reiterates longstanding EP demands that the European Court of Auditors be empowered to audit all EIB operations, and that these audits be made public;**

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Mónica Silvana González**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 c. Stresses that in the upcoming years, Member States shall keep investing in Covid-19 and other vaccines for developing countries, as well as to help improving distribution chains;**

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Hildegard Bentele**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 c. Calls on the Commission to coordinate a Europe-wide standardisation**

*of impact indicators in order to compare the effectiveness and efficiency of projects between the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Hildegard Bentele**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5 d. Calls for a regular review of partner countries in the light of the development objectives achieved and asks for resolve to end cooperation once these objectives are not met over a longer period of time; calls also on the Commission to inform the European Parliament of the countries and respective sectors in which the EU is the largest donor and whether this is in line with the EU's geopolitical strategy;*

Or. en