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The conclusion of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the members of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific (OACPS) States, of the other part
((2021/2213(INI))

Amendment 1
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Article 208(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular its statement that the ‘Union shall take account of the objectives of development cooperation in the policies that it implements which are likely to affect developing countries’,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges;

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges *by supporting early warning systems for a swift range of information and early actions in live-saving assistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges;

Amendment

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the ***climate change, the*** COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, ***which worsened food crisis in the world,*** call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic ***and*** the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges;

Amendment

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine ***and the migration crisis at the EU's external borders*** call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges;

Amendment

B. whereas the multiplication of crises such as the global consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, ***the impact of climate change***, and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine call for the forging of stronger alliances and more effective partnerships which deliver tangible results in order to better address emerging needs and global challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the long-standing partnership between the EU and the ACP countries is of great importance given the number of countries it unites and the greater role it could play in the multilateral system, which is currently under strain;

Amendment

C. whereas the long-standing partnership between the EU and the ACP countries is of great importance given the number of countries it unites and the greater role it could play in the multilateral system, which is currently under strain; ***whereas this partnership agreement brings together more than half of the UN member states***;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and ACP countries must pursue a strengthened partnership in

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and ACP countries must pursue a strengthened partnership

order to generate mutually beneficial outcomes on common and intersecting interests and in a spirit of shared responsibility, solidarity, reciprocity, mutual respect and accountability;

between equals in order to generate mutually beneficial outcomes on common and intersecting interests and in a spirit of shared responsibility, solidarity, reciprocity, mutual respect and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU and ACP countries must pursue a strengthened partnership in order to generate mutually beneficial outcomes on common and intersecting interests and in a spirit of shared responsibility, solidarity, reciprocity, mutual respect and accountability;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU and ACP countries must pursue a strengthened partnership in order to generate mutually beneficial outcomes on common and intersecting interests and in a spirit of shared responsibility, **co-creation**, solidarity, reciprocity, mutual respect and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Global Gateway **strategy aims to increase** the EU's geopolitical **influence in the global arena by providing a value-based offer to the partner countries, within the framework of** the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs;

Amendment

E. whereas the Global Gateway **focus on** the EU's geopolitical **objectives should not imply diversion from** the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Global Gateway strategy aims to increase the EU's **geopolitical influence** in the global arena by providing a value-based offer to the partner countries, within the framework of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs;

Amendment

E. whereas the Global Gateway strategy aims to increase the EU's **role** in the global arena by providing a value-based offer to the partner countries, within the framework of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly welcomes the long-awaited signature of the Samoa Agreement;

Amendment

1. Strongly welcomes the long-awaited signature of the Samoa Agreement; **encourages all ACP countries to sign the agreement, as a failure to do so will notably undermine the capacity of the European Investment Bank to deliver on Global Gateway projects in these countries;**

Or. en

Amendment 12
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Call for the swift and comprehensive implementation of the agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing ***geopolitical instability and competition and unprecedented*** global challenges;

3. Call for the swift and comprehensive implementation of the agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing global challenges ***such as new wars and conflicts, the growth of social inequalities in countries and between countries, addressing climate change, eradicating poverty and fighting against hunger and for food sovereignty, for the defense of biodiversity and the ecosystem;***

Or. en

Amendment 13

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Call for the swift and comprehensive implementation of the agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing geopolitical instability and competition and unprecedented global challenges;

Amendment

3. Call for the swift and comprehensive implementation of the agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing geopolitical instability and competition and unprecedented global challenges, ***such as addressing climate change and biodiversity loss, fighting against hunger and for food sovereignty and eradicating poverty ;***

Or. en

Amendment 14

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing geopolitical instability and competition and unprecedented global challenges;

agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing geopolitical instability and competition and unprecedented global challenges, *the multiplication of conflicts and the impact of climate change*;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Call for the swift and comprehensive implementation of the agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing geopolitical instability and competition and unprecedented global challenges;

Amendment

3. Call for the swift and comprehensive implementation of the agreement, as there is an urgent need to strengthen multilateral cooperation in the face of growing geopolitical instability and competition and unprecedented global challenges; *reiterates its concern that the EU is losing influence and visibility to alternative offers made by China and Russia; stresses the importance for the EU to reinforce its status as a reliable ally in development cooperation and to demonstrate that the international rules-based system can meet contemporary challenges; underlines the importance of the new Agreement in this context*;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Strongly supports the principles set down in the Foundation, notably that the

parties shall pursue the objectives of the Agreement in a spirit of shared responsibility, solidarity, mutual respect and accountability; believes that this is well aligned with the EU's aim to create partnerships of equals that generate mutually beneficial outcomes on common and intersecting interests and in accordance with shared values;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Calls in particular for strict implementation of the provisions of the agreement on migration, particularly Articles 70 to 75 (Title VI, Part II), in addition to Annex 1, which relates to returns and readmissions;*

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. ***Welcomes*** the fact that the agreement builds on several international agreements and identifies the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change as overarching guiding frameworks;

4. ***Notes*** the fact that the agreement builds on several international agreements and identifies the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change as overarching guiding frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates the importance of political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership;

Amendment

5. Reiterates the importance of ***the parliamentary dimension and the*** political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates the importance of political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership;

Amendment

5. Reiterates the importance of political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership ***and calls for political dialogue to be used more effectively and systematically and in a proactive way in order to prevent political crises;***

Or. en

Amendment 21

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates the importance of political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership;

Amendment

5. Reiterates the importance of political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership; ***considers it important that political dialogue develops on a level of***

full equality between countries, without imposing unilateral alignment with the positions of the EU on foreign and trade policies;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates the importance of political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership;

Amendment

5. Reiterates the importance of political dialogue as an integral part of the partnership; *stresses that political dialogue is based on a level of full equality between countries, without imposing unilateral alignment with the positions of the EU on external policies;*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the provisions for responding to violations of the essential elements of the agreement to be used effectively;

Amendment

6. Calls for the provisions for responding to violations of the essential elements of the agreement to be used effectively; *reiterates that it is necessary for the EU to take a more principled approach with regard to partner countries that are moving in the opposite direction when it comes to central values and principles;*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article dedicated to Policy Coherence in the agreement;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article dedicated to Policy Coherence in the agreement, ***which is needed to enhance the effectiveness of development activities covered by the Agreement; Strongly supports that the Parties reaffirm their determination to work towards poverty eradication, in line with Article 208 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 25

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for coherence and synergies to be built between the regional protocols of the Samoa Agreement and the other policy frameworks governing EU relations with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific regions;

Amendment

8. Calls for coherence and synergies to be built between the regional protocols of the Samoa Agreement and the other policy frameworks governing EU relations with Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific regions; ***welcomes in this context that the regional protocol for Africa consistently refers to the African Union (AU); further believes that both the continental EU-AU approach and the EU-OACPS framework complement and reinforce each other; calls for close consultations given that the Commission has announced its intention to review the EU partnership with Africa in the first quarter of 2024;***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Stéphane Bijoux, Catherine Chabaud

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to turn to the outermost regions (ORs) and overseas countries and territories (OCTs) in order to strengthen relations and implement cooperation projects with OACPS member countries; calls for OR and OCT involvement in the regional cooperation processes and dialogue mechanisms provided for in the Samoa Agreement to be encouraged;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Believes that the six strategic joint priorities identified in the general part of the agreement remain extremely relevant despite the changing geopolitical context;

9. Believes that the six strategic joint priorities identified in the general part of the agreement remain extremely relevant despite the changing geopolitical context; ***stresses the importance to address these areas of challenges and opportunities in a joint approach;***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; regrets, however, the fact that the agreement fails to mention explicitly that discrimination could be based on sexual orientation;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance, ***notably when considering the declining trend for democracy and governance in the world and the persistent threats to human rights globally; reiterates in this context that the EU's external democracy action must adjust to a new geopolitical reality marked by competing governance models in order to better prevent and respond to democratic backsliding***; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; regrets, however, the fact that the agreement fails to mention explicitly that discrimination could be based on sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; ***regrets, however, the fact that the agreement fails to mention explicitly that discrimination could be based on sexual orientation***;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; ***recalls the right to non-discrimination and security for all***;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; regrets, however, the fact that the agreement fails to mention explicitly that discrimination could be based on sexual orientation;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; regrets, however, the fact that the agreement fails to mention explicitly that discrimination could be based on sexual orientation ***or on gender identity***;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; regrets, however, the fact that the agreement fails to mention explicitly that discrimination could be based on sexual orientation;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the commitment to protect, promote and fulfil human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic principles and to strengthen the rule of law and good governance; further welcomes the commitment to promote universal human rights without discrimination based on any grounds; regrets, however, the fact that the agreement fails to mention explicitly that discrimination could be based on sexual orientation ***or gender identity***;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists on the need to give greater prominence to the human and social development aspects of the agreement;

Amendment

11. Insists on the need to give greater prominence to the human and social development aspects of the agreement; ***believes that priority should be given to promote social and environmental justice, in eradicating poverty, in addressing social exclusion and inequality, promote gender equality, climate change mitigation and adaptation, fight against hunger and food sovereignty;***

Or. en

Amendment 33
Tomas Tobé, György Hölvényi, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists on the need to give greater prominence to the human and social development aspects of the agreement;

Amendment

11. Insists on the need to give greater prominence to the human and social development aspects of the agreement, ***including to improve access to quality education and vocational training, in order to enable ACP countries to unlock the human capital potential of their young people and to boost human development, economic growth and employment in their countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 34
Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Insists on the need to give greater prominence to the human and social development aspects of the agreement;

Amendment

11. Insists on the need to give greater prominence to the human and social development aspects of the agreement ***and the need to improve resources for humanitarian aid and to guarantee effective channels of access to its implementation;***

Or. en

Amendment 35
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Calls for the swift*** operationalisation of the ‘EU Global Health Strategy’ in ACP countries;

Amendment

12. ***Stresses that the*** operationalisation of the ‘EU Global Health Strategy’ in ACP countries ***should be tailored to local needs with a full participation of local and regional administrations, local professionals and experts, in order to enure an effective cooperation aimed at improving the quality of healthcare and health services in ACP countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for the swift operationalisation of the ‘EU Global

Amendment

12. Calls for the swift operationalisation of the ‘EU Global

Health Strategy' in ACP countries;

Health Strategy' in ACP countries, *in order to strengthen national health systems, prevent and combat current and future health threats, including pandemics, and to strengthen cooperation on health in multilateral fora; welcomes efforts such as the Team Europe initiative on Manufacturing and Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies in Africa and the EU and Latin America and Caribbean manufacturing and health partnership;*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for the swift operationalisation of the 'EU Global Health Strategy' in ACP countries;

Amendment

12. Calls for the swift operationalisation of the 'EU Global Health Strategy' in ACP countries, *especially regarding the transfer of technology and skills to boost the manufacturing of vaccines in ACP countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 38

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for the swift operationalisation of the 'EU Global Health Strategy' in ACP countries;

Amendment

12. Calls for the swift operationalisation of the 'EU Global Health Strategy' in ACP countries; *recalls that the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health affirms the*

right of developing countries to use the flexibility provisions in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights to protect public health and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all; urges the EU to support third 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; recalls that ecological restoration is critical for the implementation of the ‘One Health’ approach;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger;

Amendment

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger, *which have been particularly exacerbated by Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine; reiterates that EU support in this area should contribute to the building of sustainable agri-food systems with a focus on small scale farmers as they play a crucial role in food security in many ACP countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 40

Hildegard Bentele

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger;

Amendment

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger; ***points out that the food supply for big agglomerations and more food security can only be provided by agricultures on industrial scale and should be therefore given attention by the EU accordingly;***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger;

Amendment

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger; ***highlights that the implementation of these provisions should be country-driven, needs-based and context appropriate as food systems are very diverse;***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger;

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger; ***is worried with the high dependence of African states on food imports from the EU, particularly subsidised products that represent harmful competition for small-scale local agriculture and calls on the EU to put an end to these export subsidies, in line with its Policy Coherence for Development commitments; stresses the necessity to securing access to land for smallholder farmers who have a crucial role in protecting natural resources and making the agro-ecological transition;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger;

Amendment

13. Underlines that particular attention should be paid to the provisions on food security and improved nutrition, given the global rise in food insecurity, malnutrition and hunger; ***Stresses that trade liberalization could have an impact on deforestation, climate change and biodiversity loss as well as on food production and access to food. Believes that EU trade and investment policy towards OCAPS countries should be based on 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;***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article on youth and recalls that the active participation of young people in policies affecting them should be strongly encouraged;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article on youth and recalls that the active participation of young people in policies affecting them should be strongly encouraged; ***underlines that children are the most exposed to violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect; urges to strengthen the efforts and cooperation aimed at protecting children's basic rights, well-being, and ensuring access to education and justice;***

Or. en

Amendment 45
Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article on youth and recalls that the active participation of young people in policies affecting them should be strongly encouraged;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article on youth and recalls that the active participation of young people in policies affecting them should be strongly encouraged; ***underlines in this respect the importance of seizing the opportunities offered by the Youth Action Plan in External Action to enhance meaningful youth participation and empowerment in the EU's external action policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 46

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article on youth and recalls that the active participation of young people in policies affecting them should be strongly encouraged;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the inclusion of a specific article on youth and recalls that the active participation of young people in policies affecting them should be strongly encouraged; ***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 the implementation of the agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Welcomes*** the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; ***supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR);***

Amendment

15. ***Notes*** the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; ***underlines however, that the EU should refrain from interfering in the policies of ACP countries and respect their sovereignty, laws, and religious and cultural values, including in the areas of health and family law;***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development ***and must be mainstreamed throughout the implementation of the Samoa Agreement;*** supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) ***for all people, especially girls and young women; calls for the EU institutions to speed up the implementation of the Gender Action Plan III in ACP countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 49

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development ***and that the Parties agree that they shall adopt and strengthen enforceable legislation, legal frameworks and sound policies, programmes and mechanisms to ensure girl's and women's equal access to, equal opportunities in, equal control over, and full and equal participation in, all spheres of life;*** supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) ***and calls for the EU institutions to speed up the implementation of the Gender Action Plan III in ACP countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 50

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), ***reiterates the importance of maintaining and strengthening gender-sensitive development cooperation programmes in order to achieve the commitments set out in the agreement, in particular to combat all forms of sexual and gender-based violence, such as female genital mutilation, and to ensure greater inclusion of women and girls in public life in ACP countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 51
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the fact that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are recognised as key drivers for sustainable development; supports the commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), ***in the context of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the outcomes of their review conference, in line with SDG5;***

Or. en

Amendment 52
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the objective to ***mobilise investment, support trade and foster private sector development, with a view to achieving*** sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all; ***stresses, in this context, that a strong link will have to be established between the agreement and the Global Gateway initiative;***

Amendment

16. Supports the objective to ***achieve*** sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all; ***including mobilising public and private investment, support fair and sustainable trade and development;*** Stresses, in ***particular, the need for enterprises involved in development partnerships to abide by the principles of corporate social responsibility throughout the lifecycle of projects, including by respecting the UN Global Compact, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the International Labour Organisation core labour standards, environmental standards and the UN Convention Against Corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the objective to mobilise investment, support trade and foster private sector development, with a view to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all; ***stresses, in this context, that a strong link will have to be established between the agreement and the Global Gateway initiative;***

Amendment

16. Supports the objective to mobilise investment, support trade and foster private sector development, with a view to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the objective to mobilise investment, support trade **and foster private sector development**, with a view to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all; stresses, in this context, that **a strong link will have to be established between the agreement and the Global Gateway initiative**;

Amendment

16. Supports the objective to mobilise investment **and** support trade, with a view to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all; stresses, in this context, that **blended finance, promoted by the EU in the Global Gateway initiative must be excluded from essential public services, particularly health, education and social protection, as the monetisation of those sectors could widen already existing inequalities and jeopardise the universal access to those services**;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Tomas Tobé, György Hölvényi, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Supports the objective to mobilise investment, support trade and foster private sector development, with a view to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all; stresses, in this context, that a strong link will have to be established between the agreement and the Global Gateway initiative;

Amendment

16. **Strongly** supports the objective to mobilise investment, support trade and foster private sector development, with a view to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth and creating decent jobs for all; stresses, in this context, that a strong link will have to be established between the agreement and the Global Gateway initiative; **welcomes the EU-LAC Global Gateway Agenda and the EU-Africa Global Gateway Investment Package; stresses that massive investments are required in both hard and soft**

infrastructure in ACP countries, from digital, transport and energy networks, to health, education and food systems; supports the Global Gateway initiative as a response to this, aiming to provide a viable and attractive alternative for partner countries that delivers lasting benefits for local communities;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Recognises the importance of private sector development for economic transformation and job creation with the EU and ACP countries committing to the promotion of public-private dialogue and paying special attention to the growth and improved competitiveness of micro, small and medium-size-enterprises; welcomes that the EU and OACPS agree to support policies for the development of entrepreneurship among youth and women in the context of their economic empowerment and the promotion of inclusive development; strongly supports this, as cooperation in these areas will be crucial in order to reduce poverty and create prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

16 a. Asks to establish a strong link between the agreement and the Global Gateway initiative, establishing the participation of local civil society both in the selection and implementation phase of the investment projects under the Global Gateway initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that the Samoa Agreement ***can contribute to the*** trade and investment policy objectives ***of*** the EU ***and*** OCAPS countries;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that the Samoa Agreement ***shall ensure that*** trade and investment policy objectives ***respect*** the EU 's ***Policy Coherence for Development legal obligations and take full account of*** OCAPS countries ***needs; reiterates its request for an in-depth analysis of the impact of EPAs on local economies, regional integration, economic diversification and their compliance with the SDGs and the principle of Policy Coherence for Development;***

Or. en

Amendment 59

Miguel Urbán Crespo

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that the Samoa Agreement ***can*** contribute to ***the*** trade and investment policy ***objectives of*** the EU and

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that the Samoa Agreement ***may*** contribute to ***a fair and sustainable*** trade and investment policy ***for***

OCAPS countries;

the EU and OCAPS countries; ***Stresses that EU trade policy with OCAPS countries must be consistent with the principle of policy coherence for development and its development cooperation objective of eradicating poverty , and contributing to achieve the SDGs;***

Or. en

Amendment 60

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that the Samoa Agreement can contribute to the trade and investment policy objectives of the EU and OCAPS countries;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that the Samoa Agreement can contribute ***positively*** to the trade and investment policy objectives of the EU and OCAPS countries; ***underlines that the Samoa Agreement will not change trading arrangements between the EU and OACPS countries, whose partnership will continue to be based on separate trade agreements and instruments, notably the regional economic partnership agreements (EPAs) and the generalised system of preferences scheme (GSP); calls on the Commission to ensure that all its trade instruments targeting OACPS countries such as EPAs, the GSP and Aid for Trade are mutually reinforcing and aligned with the policy coherence for development principle; welcomes the aim of the Agreement to support the integration of ACP countries into the global economy; insists that the implementation of the trade related provisions of the new Partnership Agreement must contribute to stimulating and increasing strategic investment, create jobs, strengthen the role of the private sector and enhance economic and trade cooperation, while leaving no one behind; stresses that the Agreement's***

trade and investment provisions must be tailored to benefit all parties in order to ensure an equal and mutually beneficial partnership; strongly underlines the link between trade, the eradication of poverty, the fight against inequalities and support for sustainable development, provided that adequate institutions are set up; calls on the Commission to uphold the political, financial, technical and policy assistance provided to OACPS countries according to their assessed needs, namely to its African partners for the smooth implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area, in view of promoting intra-African trade;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the commitment to cooperate in order to strengthen energy security and increase access to energy in ACP countries;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the commitment to cooperate in order to strengthen energy security and increase access to energy in ACP countries, *accelerating progress on SDG 7; stresses notably the need to support African partner countries by harnessing the continent's great untapped renewable energy potential, which will not only boost economic growth, job creation and social development, but also significantly increase the global share of renewables; welcomes the inclusion of a specific article dedicated to energy in the Africa Regional Protocol; welcomes further that the energy sector is identified as one of the investments priorities of the Global Gateway initiative;*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the commitment to cooperate in order to strengthen energy security and increase access to energy in ACP countries;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the commitment to cooperate in order to strengthen energy security and increase access to energy in ACP countries ***and calls to be in line with the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement and the right of local communities and indigenous peoples of free, prior, and informed consent;***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Welcomes the commitment to cooperate in order to strengthen energy security and increase access to energy in ACP countries;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the commitment to cooperate in order to strengthen energy security and increase access to energy in ACP countries, ***prioritising clean energy;***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses that the agreement must contribute fully to the electrification of

developing countries in order to ensure that people's basic needs are met and productive activities are established;

Or. fr

Amendment 65

Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges *and of focusing on the effective implementation* of the *Paris Agreement on Climate Change*;

Amendment

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges; *is of the opinion that a climate-friendly energy transformation must be founded on an evidence-based policy that provides growth opportunities, is achievable in every region, and protects interests of local communities*;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges and of focusing on the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

Amendment

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges and of focusing on the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, *especially by strengthening cooperation on resilience in the face of natural disasters and adaptation to climate change and contributing to the Loss and Damage Fund; highlights the conclusions of the IPCC 2022 report according to which global warming will progressively weaken soil health and ecosystem services, undermining food productivity in*

many regions on land and in the oceans;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges and of focusing on the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

Amendment

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges and of focusing on the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change; *welcomes that the Samoa Agreement, in contrast to the Cotonou Agreement, includes much more detailed provisions on environmental sustainability and climate change; notes that provisions on environmental sustainability, oceans, seas and marine resources, as well as climate change and natural disasters, are covered both in the Foundation part and the three regional protocols;*

Or. en

Amendment 68

Catherine Chabaud, Stéphane Bijoux, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges and of focusing on the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

Amendment

19. Stresses the urgency of tackling global environmental challenges and of focusing on the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change *especially by strengthening cooperation on resilience in the face of natural disasters and adaptation to climate change;*

Amendment 69
Stéphane Bijoux, Catherine Chabaud

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the EU and OACPS member countries to support cooperation projects designed to address shared challenges; highlights in particular the Great Green Wall project in Africa and the Blue Belt initiative for a global network for cooperation on protected marine areas and ocean governance;

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Catherine Chabaud, Stéphane Bijoux, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Welcomes the recognition by both parties of the essential role of the ocean for life on earth, sustainable development and food security, and their commitment to promote a blue economy and a systemic, integrated and ambitious international ocean governance, notably in the context of ongoing global negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls for an integrated approach to conflicts and crisis linking humanitarian, development, peace and security efforts at all stages of a conflict cycle; insists to address human security more holistically and to include all economic, social, environmental and political factors in conflict analysis;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Catherine Chabaud, Stéphane Bijoux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Insists on the importance of stepping up cooperation between the EU and OACPS countries on key growing challenges related to seabed mining, marine pollution (microplastics, pollution from military munitions at sea etc.), illegal fishing, the transition towards a more sustainable management of fisheries resources and the decarbonisation of maritime transport;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Beata Kempa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Recognises the need to enhance

20. Recognises the need to enhance

cooperation on migration and mobility, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, *as well as to facilitate legal pathways for* migration;

cooperation on migration and mobility, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, *focusing on programs aimed at strengthening state structures, creating jobs and reintegrating migrants; calls for a holistic approach and structural solutions to fighting illegal migration, for example by strengthening cooperation with ACP countries on return, readmission and reintegration of persons who have no right to international protection in the EU and by managing migration and asylum beyond the EU borders and territories;*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on migration and mobility, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, *as well as to facilitate legal pathways for* migration;

Amendment

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on migration and mobility, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, *by making countries of origin and transit more aware of their responsibilities regarding irregular migration and by giving more to partners who cooperate fairly and effectively with the EU in this area;*

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on ***migration and mobility, including*** addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, ***as well as*** to facilitate legal pathways for migration;

Amendment

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements; ***calls to prioritise actions intended*** to facilitate legal pathways for migration, ***reduce the costs of remittance, develop measures against racism and xenophobia, improve the comparability of all qualifications, address the nexus between migration, climate change and environmental degradation, and integrate a gender-equality dimension into migration governance; reiterates that making aid allocation conditional on cooperation with the EU on migration issues is not compatible with agreed development effectiveness principles;***

Or. en

Amendment 76
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on ***migration and mobility, including*** addressing the root causes of ***irregular*** migration and forced displacements, as well as to facilitate legal pathways for migration;

Amendment

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on addressing the root causes of migration and forced displacements, as well as to facilitate legal pathways for migration; ***Reiterates that making aid allocation conditional on cooperation with the EU on migration issues is not compatible with agreed development effectiveness principles;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on migration ***and mobility***, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, ***as well as to facilitate legal pathways for migration***;

Amendment

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on migration, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements ***and improving cooperation on returns and readmissions***;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on migration and mobility, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, as well as to facilitate legal pathways for migration;

Amendment

20. Recognises the need to enhance cooperation on migration and mobility, including addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacements, as well as to facilitate legal pathways for migration, ***in full respect of international law and in accordance with the Parties' respective competences, as well as being in line with the objectives of the Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument - Global Europe (NDICI-GE Regulation)***;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

20 a. *Welcomes that cooperation on peace and security is expected to be scaled up under the new Agreement as it is clearly an area of mutual interest; insists on the importance of implementing properly the humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach across all crisis affected and fragile ACP countries; recalls, in this context, the need for clear policy orientations in order to bridge the gaps between the individual policy areas, while ensuring that the distinct legal character and principles of humanitarian aid are respected; reiterates that there cannot be sustainable development without peace and security, and without inclusive development there cannot be sustainable peace and security;*

Or. en

Amendment 80
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. *Stresses that benefiting from EU development cooperation, as well as from the EU's Generalised System of Preferences, must be made conditional on effective cooperation on the part of beneficiary countries as regards returns and readmissions;*

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. *Calls for progress towards a definition of climate refugees, and for the creation and strengthening of protection tools and mechanisms for people forced to migrate internally and internationally due to the consequences of climate change;*

Or. en

Amendment 82
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Takes note of the strengthened provisions on migration in the Samoa Agreement, but stresses that the efficiency and effectiveness of those provisions will depend in part on the ability to apply negative conditionality with regard to development cooperation;*

Or. fr

Amendment 83
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. *Warns of the brain drain impact on the development of vulnerable countries, for example in the medical sector in sub-Saharan Africa;*

Or. fr

Amendment 84

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the budgetisation of the European Development Fund (EDF) in the Union's budget implemented as of 2021, which was a long-standing demand from the European Parliament;

Amendment

21. Welcomes the budgetisation of the European Development Fund (EDF) in the Union's budget implemented as of 2021, which was a long-standing demand from the European Parliament; ***considers that it allows for a better democratic scrutiny and for enhanced accountability and visibility of EU development financing;***

Or. en

Amendment 85

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors;

Amendment

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors, ***and points out that development funding cannot be limited to official development assistance alone, but should involve in particular the private sector and direct money transfers by emigrants and diaspora communities ('remittances');***

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors;

Amendment

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors; ***recalls that according to various studies, there is very weak evidence of the development impacts of blending mechanisms, which are pointing out for their lack of transparency and accountability;***

Or. en

Amendment 87
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors;

Amendment

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors; ***Recalls that according to recent studies, there is very weak evidence of the benefits of blending finance in supporting development, especially in less developed countries;***

Amendment 88

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors;

Amendment

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors; ***recognises the important role of the private sector in generating financing for development;***

Or. en

Amendment 89

Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors;

Amendment

22. Stresses the importance of ensuring development effectiveness and results; believes that the implementation of the agreement requires substantial and sustainable mobilisation of financial resources; welcomes, therefore, the recognition that the means of cooperation should be diversified, encompassing a range of policies and instruments from all available sources and actors, ***following the triple nexus approach;***

Or. en

Amendment 90
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls that the mobilisation of domestic resources through taxation is one of the most important sources of revenue for financing sustainable development; urges the EU and the OACPS to show strong political will and determination in combating illicit financial flows, tax evasion and corruption;

Amendment

23. Recalls that the mobilisation of domestic resources through taxation is one of the most important sources of revenue for financing sustainable development; urges the EU and the OACPS to show strong political will and determination in combating illicit financial flows, ***EU companies and multinationals*** tax evasion and corruption ***and to ensure taxes are paid where profits and real economic value is created, in order to stop base erosion and profit-shifting***;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls that the mobilisation of domestic resources through taxation is one of the most important sources of revenue for financing sustainable development; urges the EU and the OACPS to show strong political will and determination in combating illicit financial flows, tax evasion and corruption;

Amendment

23. Recalls that the mobilisation of domestic resources through taxation is one of the most important sources of revenue for financing sustainable development; urges the EU and the OACPS to show strong political will and determination in combating illicit financial flows, tax evasion and corruption; ***stresses the importance of supporting ACP partner countries efforts to build robust domestic resource mobilisation systems, in order to secure increased domestic funding for development and unlock the potential of ACP countries economic development; recognises that corruption in public***

finance management is an obstacle to domestic resource mobilisation; supports therefore the Council conclusions of 4 May 2023 on corruption as an obstacle to development;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Notes that ‘the share of government revenue in national wealth, as measured by the tax-to-GDP ratio, was 16.6 % in Africa, compared to 21 % in developing countries in Asia and the Pacific, 22.7 % in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 33.4 % for OECD countries’ in 2019 and that there is an urgent need for developing countries, especially the least developed among them, to improve tax collection; ^{0 a}*

^{0 a} 'Mobiliser les recettes fiscales en Afrique, un enjeu central pour le développement', Suzanne Bonmartel, Sébastien Markley, Arthur Minsat, Dossina Yeo, 'L'économie africaine 2023', CAIRN.

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Welcomes the commitment of the Parties to the Samoa Agreement to address debt and work towards debt sustainability, as this underpins the achievement of the SDGs;

24. Welcomes the commitment of the Parties to the Samoa Agreement to address debt and work towards debt sustainability, as this underpins the achievement of the SDGs, ***calls for the Agreement to be used as an opportunity to explore other types of climate finance in ACP countries, such as debt-for-climate action swaps;***

Or. en

Amendment 94
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Is concerned that ‘about twenty countries’ in Africa are ‘regarded as overindebted or as becoming overindebted’^{1 a} and that ‘in sub-Saharan Africa, public debt stood at 57 % of gross domestic product at the end of 2022, a level unseen since the early 2000s’,^{1 b} stresses that China, which is a major creditor to vulnerable countries, must bear its fair share of any global debt relief effort, and takes note,^{1 c} in this regard, of the payment deferrals and restructurings already granted;^{1 d 1 e 1 f}

^{1 a} ‘L’Afrique retombe dans le piège de la dette’, Marie de Vergès, ‘Le Monde’, 18 June 2023 (via Factiva).

^{1 b} See above.

^{1 c} ‘G20: les États-Unis font pression sur la Chine pour alléger la dette des pays pauvres’, ‘La Tribune’, 15 November 2022 (via Factiva).

^{1 d} ‘L’Ethiopie attend toujours une restructuration de sa dette’, Noé Hochet-Bodin, ‘Le Monde’, 18 June 2023 (via Factiva).

^{1e} 'Accord trouvé pour une restructuration de la dette zambienne', Julien Peyron, 'Le Point', 22 June 2023. https://www.lepoint.fr/monde/exclusif-accord-trouve-pour-une-restructuration-de-la-dette-zambienne-22-06-2023-2525836_24.php

^{1f} 'China holds at least 21 percent of African debt'; <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/02/26/pandemic-has-worsened-africas-debt-crisis-china-other-countries-are-stepping/>

Or. fr

Amendment 95
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. *Calls for optimum management of the OACPS budget, in particular as regards operating expenditure, and for clarification of the controversy over the organisation's headquarters in Brussels;*
^{2a}

^{2a} 'EU sinks EUR 4M into non-existent renovation for OACPS' Brussels HQ', Vince Chadwick, 'Devex', 22 December 2022.

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

28 a. Stresses the importance of the parliamentary dimension in this agreement, as representatives of the civil society of four continents and aggregators of the diversity in a parliamentary assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Malte Gallée

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the commitment to promote a multi-stakeholder approach, enabling the active engagement of a wide variety of actors, including parliaments, local authorities, civil society **and the private sector**; calls for this commitment to be rapidly translated into practice, which will necessitate the creation of an open and transparent mechanism for **structured consultation in order to ensure the effective participation of stakeholders**;

Amendment

29. Welcomes the commitment to promote a multi-stakeholder approach, enabling the active engagement of a wide variety of actors, including parliaments, local authorities, civil society, **women and youth**; calls for this commitment to be rapidly translated into practice, which will necessitate the creation of an open and transparent mechanism for **a civil society systematic participation through structured dialogue and consultation with EU and OACPS countries civil society actors**;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the commitment to promote a multi-stakeholder approach,

Amendment

29. Welcomes the commitment to promote a multi-stakeholder approach,

enabling the active engagement of a wide variety of actors, including parliaments, local authorities, civil society and the private sector; calls for this commitment to be rapidly translated into practice, which will necessitate the creation of an open and transparent mechanism for structured consultation in order to ensure the effective participation of stakeholders;

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Or. en

Amendment 99
Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

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Or. en

Amendment 100
Stéphane Bijoux, Catherine Chabaud

Motion for a resolution
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commitments to the rules-based international order and to promoting international dialogue and seeking multilateral solutions to drive global action forward;

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Or. fr

Amendment 101

Tomas Tobé, Sabine Verheyen, Hildegard Bentele, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

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Or. en

Amendment 102

Carlos Zorrinho, Karsten Lucke, Maria Noichl, Ilan De Basso, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Christophe Clergeau

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Or. en