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OPINION

of the Committee on International Trade

for the Committee on Development

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation
(COM(2011)0840 – C7-0493/2011 – 2011/0406(COD))

Rapporteur: Helmut Scholz

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SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The European Commission proposes a new Regulation establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation (DCI). The current regulation expires on 31. December 2013. In a co-decision procedure, the European Parliament is now facing the task of defining the character, objectives and areas of operation of the Union's largest external action financing instrument for the period 2014-2020.

The overarching development policy goal of the Union remains the active contribution to reduction and, in the long run, eradication of poverty, as defined in the Treaty on European Union. To this end, your rapporteur wants the DCI to also contribute to sustainable and inclusive economic, social and environmental development, including decent work, as well as promoting democracy, international labour standards, the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights. To contribute more effectively to these objectives, the Commission proposes some changes to DCI.

The Commission intends to bring DCI in line with recent international trends in development policies. Your rapporteur welcomes this approach, but wishes to restrict the executive to base itself on documents drafted or approved by the legislative, in particular the Consensus for Development, rather than on documents drafted unilaterally by the executive itself. To further clarify the intended use of this instrument, your rapporteur proposes to the co-legislators to go into more detail in the Annexes IV and V to this regulation, and to subdue the changing of the annexes to a legislative act.

The Commission proposes to implement differentiation towards partner countries, taking into account their needs, capacities, commitments and performance and potential impact in the partner countries without allowing for a transitional period. Your rapporteur in principal welcomes a differentiated approach and a focus on countries and regions most in need, while the needs should be identified in close cooperation with the partner countries in a process, which shall involve parliaments and civil society. Your rapporteur is of the opinion that the Commission went too far in excluding countries from bilateral development cooperation, and proposes to reintroduce several Latin American countries to list of eligible countries in Annex III.

The Commission proposes to increase the flexibility and reduce the complexity in the implementation of the instrument. Your rapporteur welcomes efforts to increase the effectiveness of the instrument. But flexibility needs may not simply do away with parliamentary obligations to control the budget. The Commission's request to receive carte blanche for up to 60 % of this instrument's budget is hence not acceptable. Instead, the list of areas of development cooperation addressed through this instrument shall be exhaustive. Furthermore, your rapporteur wishes to preserve the option for the co-legislators to object to Commission proposals to reallocate funds above a certain threshold as well as changes of non-technical nature, by requiring changes to be introduced as delegated acts.

Furthermore your rapporteur is of the opinion that trade can be an important motor for development. However, it cannot be ignored that the OECD peer review 2012 reports trade policy issues as accounting for 25 percent of all cases of concern regarding the goal of policy coherence for development. The EU has made policy coherence for development a central

pillar in its concerted fight against poverty. Thus the way trade issues are addressed in this instrument must be carefully brought into coherence with development objectives. Otherwise activities in the trade area would not qualify for funding from the DC instrument. Your rapporteur makes several proposals to bring objectives related to trade and economics in line with the development frame.

The support for the Joint Africa EU Strategy through DCI is a good innovation in the Commission proposal. To eradicate poverty, Africa needs to overcome its economic and trade fragmentation as was recently concluded in a study of the World Bank. Any efforts the EU can do to support regional and continental integration should be done.

The rapporteur finally also welcomes the substantial increase in funding for the DCI.

AMENDMENTS

The Committee on International Trade calls on the Committee on Development, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following amendments in its report:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The European Consensus on Development *and Commission communications "Increasing the impact of EU development Policy - An Agenda for Change", and "The future approach of EU budget support to third countries", as well as any future communication establishing basic orientations and principles for the Union's development policy, and their subsequent conclusions,* provide the general policy framework, the orientations and the focus to guide the implementation of this Regulation.

Amendment

(3) The European Consensus on Development, *the Treaty on European Union (TEU), the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and objectives approved by the Union and the Member States in the context of the United Nations and in particular the UNCTAD and UNDP as well as other competent international organisations* provide the general policy framework, the orientations and the focus to guide the implementation of this Regulation.

Justification

The Union's executive should find guidance for the implementation of the Union's policy instruments in documents co-written or approved by the legislative, and not in communications issued unilaterally by the executive itself. Hence legislation should not include reference to documents not influenced by the legislators, in particular not in form of a carte blanche ("any future communication").

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Union *also aims to ensure coherence with other* areas of its external action. This should be ensured when formulating *the Union's development cooperation policy and its* strategic planning programming and implementation of measures.

Amendment

(5) The Union *is fully committed to advance Policy Coherence for Development and to ensure consistency between the different* areas of its external action *and between these and its other policies. Union development cooperation policy has as its primary objective the reduction and eradication of poverty. Its external policy fosters the sustainable economic, social and environmental development of developing countries. This includes the advancement of human rights, social justice, labour standards, fair trade relations, and environmental and climate-relevant practices. Development programmes aiming to improve, expand, train or facilitate trade relations will follow the same principles.* This should be ensured when formulating strategic planning programming and implementation of measures. *The Union aims to use the available resources efficiently so as to optimise their impact.*

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) The Union's policy and international action for development cooperation are guided by the MDGs, such as the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, including any subsequent modifications thereto, and by the development objectives and principles approved by the Union and

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its Member States, including in the context of their cooperation within the United Nations (UN) and other competent international organisations in the field of development cooperation.

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In concert with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Union should help develop North-South and South-South industrial cooperation through investment, capacity-building, technology transfer and sustainable industrial development that helps developing countries draw advantage from the globalisation process.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) The members of the WTO committed themselves at the 4th Ministerial Conference in Doha to mainstream trade in development strategies and to provide trade-related technical and capacity building assistance, which was reiterated during the 7th WTO Ministerial Conference.

Justification

Reintroduces a relevant recital from the current DCI regulation.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9b) Improvements in domestic and intra-regional trade are a key element of successful growth and development strategies. The Union should increase its

support for domestic trade needs and regional integration. It should assist integration into the world economy of developing countries in accordance with their demand, while remaining the most open market to developing countries in order to contribute to the success of these development strategies. The Union should enforce its policy of promoting multilateralism in trade policy and enhance the negotiating capacities of developing countries.

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Union assistance should focus where it has more impact, having regard to its capacity to act on a global scale and respond to global challenges such as poverty eradication, sustainable and inclusive development and worldwide promotion of democracy, good governance, human rights and the rule of law, its long-term and predictable commitment to development assistance and its role in coordinating with its Member States. To ensure such impact, the principle of differentiation should be applied not only at the level of funds allocation, but also at the level of programming, to ensure that bilateral development cooperation **targets** partner countries most in need, including fragile states and states with high vulnerability, and with limited capacity to have access to other sources of financing for supporting their own development, having regard to the potential impact of the Union assistance in partner countries. As a consequence, bilateral programming **would target** such countries, pursuant to the application of objective criteria based on

Amendment

(11) Union assistance should focus where it has more impact, having regard to its capacity to act on a global scale and respond to global challenges such as poverty eradication, sustainable and inclusive development **through open and fair trade**, and worldwide promotion of democracy, good governance, human rights, **international labour standards**, and the rule of law, its long-term and predictable commitment to development assistance and its role in coordinating with its Member States. To ensure such impact, the principle of differentiation should be applied not only at the level of funds allocation, but also at the level of programming, to ensure that bilateral development cooperation **benefits strongest those** partner countries most in need, including fragile states and states with high vulnerability, and with limited capacity to have access to other sources of financing for supporting their own development, having regard to the potential impact of the Union assistance in partner countries. As a consequence, bilateral

the needs and capacities of these countries, as well as the impact of EU assistance.

programming ***should focus on*** such countries, pursuant to the application of objective criteria based on the needs and capacities of these countries, as well as the impact of EU assistance. ***For countries no longer eligible for country-specific geographical programmes, provision should be made for phasing out assistance through a gradual approach, paying special attention to the needs of particularly vulnerable population groups and bearing in mind that some of those countries will also cease to enjoy the commercial advantages of the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), meaning they will be negatively affected twice.***

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14) In a globalised world, different internal EU policies such as environment, climate change, employment (including decent work for all), gender equality, energy, water, transport, health, education, justice and security, research and innovation, information society, migration, agriculture and fisheries, are increasingly becoming part of the EU's external action. ***Commission Communication 'Europe 2020: A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth' underlines the commitment of the Union to promote in its internal and external policies smart, inclusive and sustainable growth bringing together three pillars: economic, social and environmental.***

(14) In a globalised world, different internal EU policies such as environment, climate change, ***promotion of renewable energies***, employment (including decent work for all), gender equality, energy, water, transport, health, education, justice and security, ***culture***, research and innovation, information society, migration, agriculture and fisheries, are increasingly becoming part of the EU's external action. ***The success of the Union's domestic strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth depends on the economic and societal advancement of the Union's international trade partners***, which should be promoted in its internal and external policies.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Fighting climate change and protecting the environment are among the great challenges which face the Union and where the need for international action is urgent. ***In accordance with the intent stated in Commission Communication "A budget for Europe 2020" of 29 June 2011, this*** Regulation should ***contribute*** to the objective of addressing at least 20% of the EU budget to low carbon and climate resilient society, and the global public goods and challenges programme should use at least 25% of its funds to cover climate change and environment. Actions in these two areas should, wherever possible, be mutually supportive in order to reinforce their impacts.

Amendment

(15) Fighting climate change and protecting the environment are among the great challenges which face the Union and ***all its international trading and commercial partner countries and regions*** and where the need for international action is urgent. ***The present*** Regulation should ***add*** to the objective of addressing at least 20% of the EU budget to low carbon and climate resilient society, and the global public goods and challenges programme should use at least 25% of its funds to cover climate change and environment, ***taking into consideration the contribution to climate emissions of global trade and transport of goods, in particular of unprocessed raw materials.*** Actions in these two areas should, wherever possible, be mutually supportive in order to reinforce their impacts.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) **Commission communication "Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: an Agenda for Change" envisages continued support** for social inclusion and human development **through** at least 20% of the Union's development aid. **To contribute to that end, at least 20% of the global public goods and challenges programme should support that area of development.**

Amendment

(16) **Support** for social inclusion and human development **should be the objective of** at least 20% of the Union's development aid. **This should include support for the provision of basic social services, in particular in healthcare and education. At least 20% of the global public goods and challenges programme should support that area of development.**

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) The lists of partner countries under this Regulation should be adapted on the basis of possible changes to their status as established by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD/DAC), as well as important changes in human development, aid dependency, crisis situations, vulnerability and other aspects including the dynamics of the development process. **Such updates, reviews of the partner countries eligible for bilateral development cooperation and modifications in the definitions of *detailed* areas of cooperation and activities, and adjustments of the indicative financial allocation per programme, constitute non-essential elements of this Regulation. Consequently, in order to adapt its scope to the rapidly evolving reality in third countries, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty**

Amendment

(17) The lists of partner countries under this Regulation should be adapted on the basis of possible changes to their status as established by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD/DAC), as well as important changes in human development, aid dependency, crisis situations, vulnerability and other aspects including the dynamics of the development process. **Updates and reviews of the partner countries eligible for bilateral development cooperation and modifications in the definitions of areas of cooperation and activities, as well as adjustments of the indicative financial allocation per programme, should be submitted by the Commission as legislative proposals introducing the necessary modifications to Annexes I, III, IV, V, VI and VII of this regulation.**

of the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission for updating the Annexes of this Regulation which includes the list of partner countries and regions eligible for Union financing, the definition of detailed areas of cooperation under geographic and thematic programmes and the indicative allocations per programme. It is of particular importance that the Commission should carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should further ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Justification

The co-legislators should maintain a high level of control over the financing made available from the Union's largest external financing instrument.

Amendment 11

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. **deleted**

Amendment 12

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) The implementing powers relating to strategy papers and multiannual indicative programmes laid down in **deleted**

Articles 11 to 14 of this Regulation should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers. Taking into account the nature of those implementing acts, in particular their policy orientation nature or their budgetary implications, the examination procedure should in general be used for their adoption, except for measures of a small financial scale. The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to the need for a swift response from the Union, imperative grounds of urgency so requires.

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) promoting democracy, the rule of law, good governance ***and respect for human rights.***

Amendment

(ii) promoting, ***consolidating and advancing*** democracy, ***including through fair and transparent elections, strengthening respect for human rights, social justice, and international labour standards, fostering*** the rule of law, good governance ***in both the public and private sector, fair trade relations, and promoting respect for international conventions and the principles of international law regarding social and environmental standards.***

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) needs;

Amendment

(a) *sustainable development* needs, as identified in close cooperation with the partner countries and regions concerned and their respective parliaments, taking into full consideration the views of socio-economic stakeholders and civil society;

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) capacities to generate and access financial resources and absorption capacities; and

Amendment

(b) capacities to generate and access financial resources and absorption **and audit** capacities; and

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation

Title II – Article 3 – Paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The following cross-cutting issues shall be mainstreamed in all programmes: the promotion of human rights, gender equality, women empowerment, non-discrimination, democracy, good governance, the rights of the child and indigenous peoples' rights, social inclusion and the rights of persons with disabilities, environmental sustainability including addressing climate change and combating HIV/AIDS.

Amendment

3. The following cross-cutting issues shall be mainstreamed in all programmes: the promotion of human rights, gender equality, women empowerment, non-discrimination, democracy, good governance, the rights of the child and indigenous peoples' rights, social inclusion, **decent work**, and the rights of persons with disabilities, environmental sustainability including addressing climate change and combating HIV/AIDS.

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. **Particular** attention shall be given to strengthening the rule of law, improving access to justice and supporting civil society, trade and sustainable development, access to ICTs, health and food security, as well as promoting dialogue, participation and reconciliation, and institution-building.

Amendment

4. **At regional, national, and local level, particular** attention shall be given to strengthening the rule of law, **the implementation and enforcement of legislation, in particular with regard to labour and environmental law**, improving access to justice and supporting civil society, **including monitoring activities**, to **advancing fair** trade and sustainable development, to access to ICTs, **public services**, to health and food security, as well as to promoting dialogue, participation and reconciliation, and institution building.

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. In implementing this Regulation, consistency shall be ensured with other areas of Union external action and with other relevant Union policies. To this end, measures financed under this Regulation, including those managed by the EIB, **shall be based on the** cooperation policies set out in instruments such as agreements, declarations and action plans between the Union and the third countries and regions concerned, **and on the Union's decisions, specific interests, policy priorities and strategies.**

Amendment

5. In implementing this Regulation, **and while observing the principle of policy coherence for development**, consistency shall be ensured with other areas of Union external action, **including international trade and commercial policy**, and with other relevant Union policies. To this end, measures financed under this Regulation, including those managed by the EIB, **shall support, where applicable**, cooperation policies set out in instruments such as agreements, **trade agreements**, declarations and action plans between the Union and the third countries and regions concerned.

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – Paragraph 8 - letter b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) inclusive and participatory approaches to development and a broad involvement of all segments of society in the development process and in national and regional dialogue, including political dialogue;

Amendment

(b) inclusive and participatory approaches to development and a broad involvement of all segments of society in the development process and in national and regional dialogue, including political dialogue ***and national and regional parliaments in the partner countries and regions;***

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 8 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the development of North-South and South-South industrial cooperation through investment, capacity-building, technology transfer and sustainable industrial development that helps developing countries draw advantage from the globalisation process.

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9a. The Union will engage in dialogue with the partner countries to promote trade policy consultation and capacity building in their development strategies.

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. The Commission shall seek regular exchanges of information with civil society.

Amendment

10. The Commission shall seek regular ***consultations and*** exchanges of information with ***all parties concerned (governments and agencies of recipient countries, civil society, EU delegations, international, national or private organisations) in order to formulate and implement jointly the commercial aspect of their development strategies. It shall render an account of the result of these consultations to the European Parliament.***

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10a. Union financing under this Regulation shall not be used to finance the procurement of arms or ammunition, nor operations having military or defence implications.

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) ***bilaterally*** with partner countries set out in Annex III.

Amendment

(b) ***on a country-by-country basis*** with partner countries set out in Annex III ***and, where appropriate, for a transitional period, with other partner countries set out in Annex I.***

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – Paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Geographic programmes may be drawn from the areas of cooperation contained in the "European Consensus", ***amongst others***, in order to attain the objectives provided for in Article 2(1).

Common areas of cooperation and specific areas of cooperation for each region are set out in Annex IV.

Amendment

3. Geographic programmes ***shall*** be drawn from the areas of cooperation contained in the "European Consensus" ***and the common and specific areas of cooperation listed in Annex IV***, in order to attain the objectives provided for in Article 2(1).

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – Paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The objective of Union assistance under the programme ‘Global public goods and challenges’ shall be to support actions in areas such as the environment and climate change, sustainable energy, human development, food security, and migration and asylum.

Amendment

1. The objective of Union assistance under the programme ‘Global public goods and challenges’ shall be to support actions in areas such as the environment and climate change, sustainable energy, human development, food security, ***fair trade, decent work, social justice, culture***, and migration and asylum.

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The multiannual indicative programme for the Pan-African programme shall be drawn up on the basis of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy and its Action plans.

Amendment

3. The multiannual indicative programme for the Pan-African programme shall be drawn up on the basis of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy and its Action plans. ***Active involvement of the European Parliament, civil society as well as the respective***

*African national and regional
parliaments in drawing up this
programme and monitoring its
implementation shall be ensured.*

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

To that end, strategy papers shall, in principle, be based on a dialogue between the Union and the partner country or region, involving where appropriate, the relevant Member States, and the partner country or region, involving civil society and regional and local authorities, so as to ensure that the country or region concerned takes sufficient ownership of the process and to encourage support for national development strategies, particularly those for reducing poverty.

Amendment

To that end, strategy papers shall, in principle, be based on a dialogue between the Union and the partner country or region, involving where appropriate, the relevant Member States, and the partner country or region, involving ***the national and regional parliament***, civil society and regional and local authorities, so as to ensure that the country or region concerned takes sufficient ownership of the process and to encourage support for national development strategies, particularly those for reducing poverty.

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Strategy papers ***may*** be reviewed at their mid-term, or ad hoc if necessary, in accordance, as appropriate, with the principles and procedures laid down in the partnership and cooperation agreements concluded with the partner countries and regions.

Amendment

2. Strategy papers ***shall*** be reviewed at their mid-term, or ad hoc if necessary, in accordance, as appropriate, with the principles and procedures laid down in the partnership and cooperation agreements concluded with the partner countries and regions. ***The review process shall be conducted in close consultation with the responsible committees of the European Parliament and its respective delegations, the parliaments of partner countries and regions and joint parliamentary***

structures; it shall also include consultations with representatives from civil society and stakeholders of beneficiary countries.

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Strategy papers shall not be required for the countries or regions receiving an allocation of Union funds under this Regulation not exceeding EUR 50 million for the 2014-2020 period.

deleted

Justification

50 Million Euro is still a lot of money.

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 - subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Multiannual indicative programmes shall be drawn up for each of the countries or regions receiving an indicative allocation of Union funds under this Regulation ***Except for countries or regions mentioned in paragraph 4, these*** documents shall be drawn up on the basis of the strategy papers or similar documents referred to in this Article.

5. Multiannual indicative programmes shall be drawn up for each of the countries or regions receiving an indicative allocation of Union funds under this Regulation. ***These*** documents shall be drawn up on the basis of the strategy papers or similar documents referred to in this Article.

Justification

50 Million Euro is still a lot of money.

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Strategy papers shall be approved and multiannual indicative programmes shall be adopted by the Commission ***in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 15(3) of the Common Implementing Regulation.*** This procedure shall also apply to ***substantial*** reviews which have the effect of significantly modifying the strategy or its programming.

Amendment

1. Strategy papers shall be approved and multiannual indicative programmes shall be adopted by the Commission ***through a delegated act.*** This procedure shall also apply ***to mid-term reviews and ad hoc reviews*** which have the effect of significantly modifying the strategy or its programming.

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The procedure referred to in paragraph 1 shall not apply to non-substantial modifications to strategy papers and multiannual indicative programmes, making technical adjustments, reassigning funds within the indicative allocations per priority area, or increasing or decreasing the size of the initial indicative allocation by less than ***20%***, provided that these modifications do not affect the priority areas and objectives set out in these documents. In such case, adjustments shall be communicated to the European Parliament and to the Council within one month.

Amendment

2. The procedure referred to in paragraph 1 shall not apply to non-substantial modifications to strategy papers and multiannual indicative programmes, making technical adjustments, reassigning funds within the indicative allocations per priority area, or increasing or decreasing the size of the initial indicative allocation by less than ***10%***, provided that these modifications do not affect the priority areas and objectives set out in these documents. In such case, adjustments shall be communicated to the European Parliament and to the Council within one month.

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation Article 17

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 18 to amend or supplement *the Annexes I to VII to this Regulation*.

Amendment

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 18 to ***adopt***, amend or supplement ***strategy papers and multiannual indicative programmes***.

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 - paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The non-objection period for aligning Annex I, II and III to the decisions of the OECD/DAC reviewing the list of recipients laid down in Article 1(a) shall be one week.

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. All financial allocations to be disbursed under this Regulation shall be audited by the European Court of Auditors (hereinafter referred to as the ECA). The ECA may consult with relevant institutions of the beneficiary countries to protect the financial interests of the citizens of the Union against fraud and abuse and ensure economy, efficiency and effectiveness of Union financing under this Regulation.

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 - paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The indicative minimum amounts allocated to each programme referred to in Articles 5 to 9 for the period 2014-2020 are laid down in Annex VII. The amounts may be reallocated between programmes by a delegated act in accordance with Article 18. ***The amounts within the global public goods and challenges programme may be reallocated between subheadings by Commission decision which shall be communicated to the European Parliament and to the Council within one month of its adoption.***

Amendment

2. The indicative minimum amounts allocated to each programme referred to in Articles 5 to 9 for the period 2014-2020 are laid down in Annex VII. The amounts may be reallocated between programmes by a delegated act in accordance with Article 18.

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation Annex III

Text proposed by the Commission

PARTNER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
WITH A BILATERAL COOPERATION
ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 5(2)

The following partner countries benefit from bilateral development assistance under this Regulation pursuant to Article 5(2):

1. Bolivia
2. Cuba
3. El Salvador
4. Guatemala
5. Honduras

Amendment

PARTNER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
WITH A BILATERAL COOPERATION
ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 5(2)

The following partner countries benefit from bilateral development assistance under this Regulation pursuant to Article 5(2):

1. Bolivia
- 1a. Colombia***
- 1b. Costa Rica***
2. Cuba
- 2a. Ecuador***
3. El Salvador
4. Guatemala
5. Honduras

6. Nicaragua

7. Paraguay

8. Afghanistan

9. Bangladesh

10. Bhutan

11. Cambodia

12. Democratic People's Republic of Korea

13. Laos

14. Mongolia

15. Myanmar/Burma

16. Nepal

17. Pakistan

18. Philippines

19. Sri Lanka

20. Viet Nam

21. Kyrgyz Republic

22. Tajikistan

23. Turkmenistan

24. Uzbekistan

25. Iraq

26. Yemen

27. South Africa

6. Nicaragua

6a. Panama

7. Paraguay

7a. Peru

8. Afghanistan

9. Bangladesh

10. Bhutan

11. Cambodia

12. Democratic People's Republic of Korea

13. Laos

14. Mongolia

15. Myanmar/Burma

16. Nepal

17. Pakistan

18. Philippines

19. Sri Lanka

20. Viet Nam

21. Kyrgyz Republic

22. Tajikistan

23. Turkmenistan

24. Uzbekistan

25. Iraq

26. Yemen

27. South Africa

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point A – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Geographic programmes *may* be drawn, *inter alia*, from the areas of cooperation identified hereafter, which should not be read to equate with sectors. Priorities will be established *in accordance with the*

Amendment

Geographic programmes *shall* be drawn from *the European Consensus and* the areas of cooperation identified hereafter, which should not be read to equate with sectors. Priorities will be established *in*

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: an Agenda for Change" and with the subsequent conclusions from the Council institutions.

cooperation with the respective partner country or region, including the involvement of civil society and parliaments, and will be guided by the Millennium Development Goals.

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation Annex IV – part A – point I – heading

Text proposed by the Commission

I. Human rights, democracy and other key elements of good governance

Amendment

I. Human rights, democracy and other key elements of good governance *in the public and private sectors*

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation Annex IV – part A – point I – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

Amendment

(a) Democracy, *including fair and transparent elections, respect for* human rights, *including political, economic, social and cultural rights, as enshrined in the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights, for labour rights* and the rule of law;

Amendment 42

Proposal for a regulation Annex IV – part A – point I – point a – indents (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- support for the monitoring of violations of democratic rights, human rights, and

labour rights, including support for civil society organisations, journalists, and for the ILO and other specialised international organisations;

- support for the implementation and enforcement of legislation concerning democratic rights, human rights, and labour rights, also as a contribution to the fight against social dumping;

- support for awareness-building among the population with regard to existing democratic rights, human rights, and labour rights and respective international agreements and standards;

- support for capacity-building for trade unions and cooperatives.

Amendment 43

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point I – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Access to justice;

- in particular for victims of European transnational companies, if they violate rights of workers and/or cause damage to the environment, facilitating action at national, regional or European courts,

- strengthening appeal procedures for individuals and collectivities affected by company activity,

- supporting enabling measures for social, economic and environmental rights;

Amendment 44

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point I – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Public sector management;

Amendment

(c) Public sector management, ***including financial management, transparency and accountability;***

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point I – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Tax policy and administration;

Amendment

(d) Tax policy and administration, ***in particular:***

- ***supporting transparent domestic tax systems for citizens and companies, and developing local monitoring capacities,***
- ***fighting tax avoidance and tax evasion,***
- ***promoting country-by-country reporting,***

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point I – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) ***Corruption;***

Amendment

(e) ***Anti-Corruption Activities;***

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point I – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) ***Civil society and*** local authorities;

Amendment

(f) ***Elected*** local authorities, ***including, where appropriate, traditional and customary authorities, and civil society;***

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point I – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) *Natural* resources; and

Amendment

(g) *Sustainable, transparent and inclusive management of natural* resources, including raw materials;

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point A – point I – point g – indents (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *support for capacity-building in good governance and management of raw materials;*
- *supporting the implementation of ILO convention 169;*
- *support for the official and civil society-based monitoring of country-by-country and project-by-project reporting of undertakings active in the extractive and logging sector;*
- *support for investment and vocational training schemes related to the domestic processing of raw materials;*
- *support for regional cooperation in the management of raw material reserves extending across borders;*
- *support for technological cooperation regarding the most environmentally sound forms of extraction and transport of raw materials;*
- *support for protection measures of nature reserves against raw materials prospection and extraction, including the Yasuni ITT initiative and comparable projects.*

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point II – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Business environment, regional integration and world markets; and

Amendment

(b) Business environment, regional integration, ***and trade on local, domestic, regional*** and world markets; ***support for the development of local production systems, particularly by promoting the development of local crafts, SMEs, micro-enterprises, cooperatives and fair trade principles;*** and

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point A – point II – point b – indents (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- assisting partner countries and regions on trade, investment and regional integration including technical assistance and capacity-building to design and implement sound trade policies, favouring a more conducive business environment, sound economic and financial policies, tax transparency and private sector development in particular of SMEs, with a focus on marketing local produce locally, as well as on the national and regional markets, but also with a view to partner countries and regions benefiting from their smooth and gradual integration into the world economy and to supporting social justice and pro-poor growth;

- assisting developing countries on trade and regional and continental integration efforts (including South-South initiatives)

through fostering equitable and environmentally sustainable growth, and in exchanging best practice with regard to trade negotiations, the linking of trade and poverty reduction or equivalent strategies, other policies in areas such as markets, infrastructure and cross-border cooperation on access by the poor to water, sustainable energy and human security;

- improving trade negotiation capacities; supporting accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and implementation of WTO agreements by technical assistance and capacity-building; assisting partner countries in trade facilitation;

- supporting economic and trade cooperation and strengthening investment relations between the Community and partner countries and regions, including by actions to promote and ensure that private actors, including local and European businesses, contribute to socially responsible and sustainable economic development, including respect for the core labour standards of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and by actions to promote local capacity building;

- supporting the implementation and monitoring of sustainable development provisions in Trade Agreements with developing countries, including capacity-building for social partners, thereby ensuring a better interplay between trade, employment and social protection;

- supporting fair trade;

- support decent work and respective wages;

- support for the formation of cooperatives, in particular in the agriculture and fisheries sector, including management capacity building, support for schemes aiming at joint usage of

machineries, transport, storage and cooling, training and marketing;

- engaging with the private sector with a focus on financing, including micro-credit schemes, for domestic companies and leveraging of domestic capitals, in particular at MSME level, in order to enhance socially responsible and sustainable development;

- support for the development of high-quality inclusive public services for the benefit of the whole population, including cooperation with the European Investment Bank and other large international financing institutions;

- supporting developing countries in the building-up of a prospering ICT sector, including software development, institutional support for protection of traditional knowledge, defence of IPRs of their creative sector, including creative solutions such as patent pools;

- building-up of fair economic partnerships, regulatory dialogues and economic cooperation to give a boost to partner country economies in order to eradicate poverty.

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point II – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Sustainable agriculture and energy.

Amendment

(c) Sustainable, *in particular small-scale* agriculture and *renewable* energy.

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part A – point III – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) **Migration** and asylum; and

Amendment

(b) **Support migration** and asylum; and

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – introductory paragraph

Text proposed by the Commission

European Union assistance shall support actions and sectoral dialogues consistent with Article 5 and with the overall purpose and scope, objective and general principles of this Regulation. Appropriate consideration shall be given to the areas described below, reflecting jointly-agreed strategies, partnership, cooperation and **trade** agreements. Priorities will be established in accordance with the Communication ‘An Agenda for Change’ and with the subsequent conclusions of the Council.

Amendment

European Union assistance shall support actions and sectoral dialogues consistent with Article 5 and with the overall purpose and scope, objective and general principles of this Regulation. Appropriate consideration shall be given to the areas described below, reflecting jointly-agreed strategies, partnership, cooperation and agreements **contributing to open and fair trade**. Priorities will be established in accordance with the Communication ‘An Agenda for Change’ and with the subsequent conclusions of the Council.

Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Latin America – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) encouraging social cohesion, in particular social inclusion, decent work and equity, gender equality and women empowerment;

Amendment

(a) encouraging social cohesion, in particular social inclusion, **labour rights**, decent work and equity, **including support for trade unions and cooperatives**, gender equality and women empowerment;

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Latin America – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) addressing governance issues and supporting policy reforms, in particular in the areas of social policies, public finance management and taxation, security (including drugs, criminality and corruption), reinforcement of good governance and public institutions (including through innovative mechanisms for the provision of technical cooperation, e.g. TAIEX and twinning), protection of human rights, including the indigenous peoples' and afro-descendents' rights, environment, fight against discrimination, and fight against production, consumption and trafficking of drugs;

Amendment

(b) addressing governance issues and supporting policy reforms, in particular in the areas of social policies, public finance management and taxation, security (including drugs, criminality and corruption), reinforcement of good governance and public institutions (including through innovative mechanisms for the provision of technical cooperation, e.g. TAIEX and twinning), protection of human rights, including the indigenous peoples' and afro-descendents' rights, ***respect for the fundamental labour standards of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)***, environment, fight against discrimination, and fight against production, consumption and trafficking of drugs;

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Latin America – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) addressing economic vulnerability and contributing to structural transformation by establishing strong partnerships around trade, investments, ***know-how*** and research, innovation and technology, and promoting sustainable and inclusive growth in all its dimensions, with particular attention to the challenges of migratory flows, food security (including sustainable agriculture and fisheries), climate change, sustainable energies and the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services, including water and forests, ***as well as on productive investment for more and better jobs in the***

Amendment

(f) addressing economic vulnerability and contributing to structural transformation by establishing strong partnerships around ***open and fair trade relations, productive investments for more and better jobs in the green and inclusive economy, knowledge transfer and cooperation in*** research, innovation and technology, and promoting sustainable and inclusive growth in all its dimensions, with particular attention to the challenges of migratory flows, food security (including sustainable agriculture and fisheries), climate change, sustainable energies and the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services, including water, ***soil***

green economy;

and forests; *supporting the development of micro, small and medium enterprises as the main source for inclusive growth, development and jobs; promoting development aid for trade to ensure that Latin American MSMEs can benefit from international trading opportunities;*

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Latin America – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) mitigating the adverse effects that exclusion from the scheme of generalised tariff preferences will have on the economies of many of the countries in the region.

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Asia – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) encouraging social cohesion, in particular social inclusion, decent work and equity, gender equality and women empowerment;

(a) encouraging social cohesion, in particular social inclusion, *labour rights*, decent work and equity, *including support for trade unions and cooperatives*, gender equality and women empowerment;

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Asia – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) establishing inclusive partnerships around trade, investment, *aid, migration*, research, innovation and technology;

(b) *contributing to structural transformation by* establishing inclusive partnerships around *fair trade relations*, *productive* investments *for more and*

better jobs in the green and inclusive economy, knowledge transfer and cooperation in research, innovation and technology, and promoting sustainable and inclusive growth in all its dimensions, with particular attention to the challenges of migratory flows, food security (including sustainable agriculture and fisheries), climate change, sustainable energies and the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services, including water, soil and forests;

Amendment 61

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Asia – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) supporting an active and organised civil society *for development and fostering public private partnerships;*

Amendment

(d) supporting an active and organised civil society, *including the strengthening of trade unions' and employers' organisations for social dialogue;*

Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Central Asia – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) promoting constitutional reform and legislative, regulatory and administrative approximation with the Union, including further democratisation and organised civil society, support for the rule of law, good governance, taxation and strengthening of national institutions and bodies, such as election bodies, parliaments, public administration reform and public financial management;

Amendment

(a) promoting constitutional reform and legislative, regulatory and administrative approximation with the Union, *with a focus on* further democratisation, *respect for human rights, strengthening of an* organised civil society, *including trade unions' and employers' organisations for social dialogue*, support for the rule of law, good governance, taxation and strengthening of national institutions and bodies, such as election bodies, parliaments, *an independent judiciary*, public administration reform and public

financial management;

Amendment 63

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Central Asia – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, addressing social and regional inequalities, and supporting policies in areas such as education, research, innovation and technology, health, decent work, sustainable energy, agriculture and rural development, fostering *SMEs*, while stimulating the development of a market economy, trade and investment, including regulatory reforms and the support for integration into the WTO;

Amendment

(b) promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, addressing social and regional inequalities, and supporting policies in areas such as education, research, innovation and technology, health, decent work, sustainable energy, agriculture and rural development; ***promoting economic diversification by supporting MSMEs***, while stimulating the development of a ***social*** market economy, ***open and fair*** trade and investment, including regulatory reforms and the support for integration into the WTO;

Amendment 64

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Middle East – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) promoting sustainable economic reform and diversification, trade, the development of a market economy, productive and sustainable investment in the main sectors (such as energy, ***including*** renewable energy), ***public private partnerships***, and partner countries' integration in the WTO;

Amendment

(c) promoting sustainable economic reform and diversification, ***open and fair*** trade ***relations***, the development of a ***sustainable social*** market economy, productive and sustainable investment in the main sectors (such as energy, ***with a focus on*** renewable energy), ***and, if they wish to do so***, partner countries' integration in the WTO;

Amendment 65

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – Middle East – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) complementing resources deployed under this instrument by coherent work and support through other EU instruments, which may focus on wider regional integration, promoting *the EU's* interests in fields such as economy, energy, research, innovation and technology, fighting against production, consumption and trafficking of drugs in the context of the security and development nexus, *as well as managing migration and* helping displaced persons and refugees in the context of the development and migration nexus.

Amendment

(e) complementing resources deployed under this instrument by coherent work and support through other EU instruments, which may focus on wider regional integration, promoting *mutual* interests in fields such as *sustainable* economy, *economic recovery and protection against financial crises, renewable* energy, research, innovation and technology; *supporting the development of reliable, accessible and user-friendly channels of financing, including microcredit and counter-guarantee schemes by the European Investment Bank;* fighting against production, consumption and trafficking of drugs in the context of the security and development nexus; *promoting coherent migration management and fostering well-managed mobility, as well as* helping displaced persons and refugees *with practical solutions* in the context of the development and migration nexus.

Amendment 66

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – South Africa – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) providing support to *the adjustment efforts triggered by the establishment of various free-trade areas;*

Amendment

(b) providing support to *the regional trade integration of South Africa and its SADC partners with a view to possible future free-trade areas between them and intensified trade relations with the EU;*

Amendment 67

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – part B – South Africa – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) **overcoming** economic vulnerability and **achieving** structural transformation with emphasis on decent employment through **sustained** and inclusive economic growth, **a** low carbon **green** economy and sustainable development in all its dimensions (including sustainable agriculture and fisheries) and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Amendment

(d) **addressing** economic vulnerability and **contributing to** structural transformation with emphasis on decent employment through **sustainable** and inclusive economic growth **and an energy-efficient, renewables-based** low carbon economy **by establishing strong partnerships around fair trade relations, productive investments for more and better jobs in the green and inclusive economy, knowledge transfer and cooperation in research, innovation and technology,** and **promoting** sustainable **and inclusive** development in all its dimensions, **with particular attention to the challenges of migratory flows, housing, food security** (including sustainable agriculture and fisheries), **climate change, sustainable energies and the protection** and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services, **including water and soil;**

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point A – introductory paragraph

Text proposed by the Commission

In compliance with the conditions laid down in Article 6, the Global public goods and challenges programme aims at strengthening cooperation, exchange of knowledge and experience and partner countries' capacities. The programme may be drawn ***inter alia*** from the following areas of cooperation, ensuring a maximum synergy amongst them in light of their strong interconnection:

Amendment

In compliance with the conditions laid down in Article 6, the Global public goods and challenges programme aims at strengthening cooperation, exchange of knowledge and experience and partner countries' capacities. The programme ***shall*** be drawn from ***the European Consensus for Development*** and the following areas of cooperation, ensuring a maximum synergy amongst them in light of their strong interconnection:

Amendment 69

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – part A – Sustainable Energy – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) promoting energy security through e.g. diversification of sources and routes, considering price volatility issues, emission reduction potential, improving markets and fostering energy interconnections and trade.

Amendment

(c) promoting energy security through e.g. diversification of sources and routes, considering price volatility issues, emission reduction potential, improving markets and fostering energy interconnections and ***open and fair*** trade.

Amendment 70

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – part A – Human Development – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Promoting actions aiming at creating more and better jobs, in areas such as developing the competitiveness and resilience of local MSMEs and their ***integration into the global economy***, assisting developing countries to integrate into ***the*** multilateral trading ***system***, developing the private sector and improving the business environment, supporting the definition and implementation of industrial innovation and technology policies and of trade ***policies and*** agreements, supporting regional integration efforts, ***promoting investment relations between the EU and partner countries and regions and*** leveraging private and public investment and cooperation through innovative financial instruments. ***Promoting*** the green economy, resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production processes. Promoting the use of electronic communications as a tool to support growth across all sectors in order to bridge

Amendment

Promoting actions aiming at creating more and better jobs, in areas such as developing the competitiveness and resilience of local MSMEs and their ***access to local, national, regional and*** global ***markets***, assisting developing countries to integrate into ***regional and*** multilateral trading ***systems***, ***developing local crafts, which serve to preserve the local cultural heritage***, developing the private sector ***including micro-credit schemes***, and improving the business environment, supporting ***the development of the local economy and local production systems***, the definition and implementation of industrial innovation and technology policies and of ***fair trade relations, capacity building with regard to the negotiation of trade*** agreements, supporting regional integration efforts, leveraging private and public investment and cooperation through innovative financial instruments. ***Priority should be given to promotion of trade with***

the digital divide, to achieve an adequate policy and regulatory framework in this area and promoting the development of necessary infrastructure and the use of services and applications based on ICT.

domestic impact in the partner country and trade that benefits the small operators and the poor, while Aid for Trade should be better targeted; promoting the green and inclusive economy, resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production processes. Promoting the use of electronic communications as a tool to support growth across all sectors in order to bridge the digital divide, to achieve an adequate policy and regulatory framework in this area and promoting the development of necessary infrastructure and the use of services and applications based on ICT.

Amendment 71

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – part A – Migration and Asylum – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) ensuring better management of migratory flows in all their dimensions;

(b) ensuring better management of migratory flows in all their dimensions ***and better protection of migrants in all respects, ensuring better protection of refugees and secure entry routes into the Union;***

Amendment 72

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – part B – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) making European consumers more aware of fair and sustainable trade and promoting access to European markets for goods produced fairly.

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