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on development perspectives for peace-building and nation building in post-
conflict situations
(2008/2097(INI))

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Amendment 1
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to international law underpinning the Treaty of Westphalia, and the Montevideo Convention which defined the notion of the "State" and later President Woodrow Wilson's 14 points which defined "self determination" as a fundamental characteristic and prerequisite of a "State",

Or. en

Amendment 2
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent -1a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the 1907 Hague Regulations, the four Geneva Conventions from 1949 and their 1977 Additional Protocols;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent -1b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Universal

Declaration of Human Rights,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent -1c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to all United Nations
human rights conventions and the
optional protocols thereto,**

Or. en

Amendment 5
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent -1d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the International
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
and the two optional protocols thereto,**

Or. en

Amendment 6
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent -1e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Charter of the
United Nations and specifically Articles 1**

*and 25 and, in Chapter VII, Articles 39
and 41 thereof,*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent -1f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the European
Convention on Human Rights and the
protocols thereto,*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Indent 2a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to UN peace keeping and
peace making interventions in the Congo
(1962), Namibia (1988), El Salvador
(1992), Cambodia (1992), Somalia
(1992), Yugoslavia - Serbia, Croatia,
Bosnia (1992- 2002), Haiti (1994),
Eastern Slavonia (1995- 1998), Kosovo
(1999), Sierra Leone (1999), East Timor
(1999), and US/UK led mission to Iraq
and NATO ISAF led missions to
Afghanistan (2001),*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent 4

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Joint Statement by the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission on European Union Development Policy: 'The European Consensus' signed on 20 December 2005¹

Amendment

- having regard to the Joint Statement by the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission on European Union Development Policy: 'The European Consensus' signed on 20 December 2005¹, ***especially to the cross-cutting issues listed in section 3.3: democracy, good governance, human rights, the rights of the children and indigenous peoples, environmental sustainability, gender equality and HIV/AIDS,***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Commission Communication on Conflict Prevention COM(2001)211 and to the EU Programme for the prevention of Violent Conflicts adopted at the European Council in Goteborg (June 2001),

Or. en

¹ OJ C 46, 24.2.2006, p. 1.

Amendment 11
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication on “Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development-An Assessment” (Com (2001)153),

Or. en

Amendment 12
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Security Strategy (12 December 2003),

Or. en

Amendment 13
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council Conclusions on Promoting Gender Equality and Gender mainstreaming in Crisis Management (14884/1/06),

Or. en

Amendment 14
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the UN Security
Council Resolutions 1325 (2000) and
1820 (2008),**

Or. en

Amendment 15
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the EU Presidency
Statement on "The rule of law and
transitional justice in conflict and post-
conflict societies" (6 October 2004),**

Or. en

Amendment 16
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the funding facility of
€ 12 million established by the European
Commission under the Stability
Instrument to provide assistance to ad-hoc
tribunals and transitional justice
initiatives around the world,**

Amendment 17
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the document on
"Transitional Justice and ESDP" drafted
by the Committee for Civilian Aspects of
Crisis Management (19 June 2006),**

Or. en

Amendment 18
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the definition of
Transitional Justice contained in the UN
Secretary General's 2004 Report on The
rule of law and transitional justice in
conflict and post-conflict societies¹,**

Or. en

Amendment 19
Glenys Kinnock

Motion for a resolution
Indent (new)

¹ (S/2004/616)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly Resolution 3937/07 and the July 2007 report by its Political Committee on good governance, transparency and accountability in relation to the exploitation of natural resources in the ACP countries¹,

Or. en

Amendment 20

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas half of all countries that emerge from conflicts return to conflict within five years with the absence of hostilities not automatically leading to entrenched and lasting stability,

Amendment

A. whereas half of all countries that emerge from conflicts return to conflict within five years **and 340 million of the world's extreme poor are estimated to live in fragile states**, with the absence of hostilities not automatically leading to entrenched and lasting stability,

Or. en

Amendment 21

Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas half of all countries that emerge from conflicts return to conflict within five years with the absence of hostilities not automatically leading to

Amendment

A. whereas half of all countries that emerge from conflicts return to conflict within five years with the absence of hostilities not automatically leading to

¹ ACP-EU 3937/07/fin.

entrenched and lasting stability,

entrenched and lasting stability ***and sustainable development,***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Aa (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the Roman Empire was the initial precursor to civic and legal administration in what became the European Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ab (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the British, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Belgian, German and Portuguese Empires in their time with differing levels of success, competence and failure tried to create states in all parts of the world with functioning institutions such as a civil service, law courts, legal systems, police forces, educational and health systems, railway and transport systems, the rule of law and civic and municipal administrations,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ac (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the USA, once peopled by millions of poor illiterate immigrants from Europe, should be considered one of the most successful cases of development in recent history; whereas wealth was created by full implementation of property law and property rights, allowing people to convert basic assets - land, farms, forges and mining rights - to their full potential as investments, shareholdings, equity and debentures, mortgages and insurance, providing the tools to create surplus wealth,

Or. en

Amendment 25
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ad (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas formal property can be used as collateral to form a loan, as equity exchanged for investment, as an address for collecting debts, rates, taxes, as a locus point for the identification of individuals for commercial contracts, judicial judgements or civic purposes and as a terminal for receiving public utilities and services,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ae (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ae. whereas, because of a high level of education, property and commercial law and a residual administrative, legal, and civic capacity Germany and France after the Second World War could be redeveloped rapidly under the Marshall Plan, leading them later to form the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 27
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Af (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Af. whereas in the Congo in 1960 a lack of unity of UN command, over ambitious aims, attempts to establish democratic structures too early and a misrepresentation of the amount of time and resources it takes to build a state after conflict led to failure,

Or. en

Amendment 28
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ag (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ag. whereas in Namibia in 1988 the UN operation benefited from the active assistance of the neighbouring states, a very important determinate in state building following war, resulting in a competent indigenous government,

Or. en

Amendment 29

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ah (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ah. whereas El Salvador in 1992 was a successful positive benchmark UN operation, which for the first time tackled issues such as Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration of former combatants, and early on successfully established the rule of law by addressing comprehensively all components of the justice system including police, judges, prosecutors, criminal codes, economic law and detention facilities in a holistic and interlocking way,

Or. en

Amendment 30

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ai (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ai. whereas in Cambodia in 1992, the UN Commander stood up to the Khmer Rouge forces thereby enabling elections to take place possibly too early before the rule of law was properly established and thereby impeded the process of state building,

Or. en

Amendment 31

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Aj (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aj. whereas in Somalia in 1992 the UN forces, led by the US, were withdrawn too early leaving massively reduced troop numbers and few resources, establishing the ideal that it is best to go in with overwhelming force and stay as long as necessary to establish order and the rule of law,

Or. en

Amendment 32

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ak (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ak. whereas in Bosnia in 1995 the failure to back good intentions with adequate military force led to the massacre at Srebrenica and followed by the intervention of a separate military arm

under NATO command, accompanied by a host of UN agencies with overlapping functions and mandates with the High Representative having no powers of enforcement; after 4 years and as many as 250,000 deaths, an exhausted stalemate was established leading to 10 years of relative stability achieved at a cost \$17 billion,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital AI (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AI. whereas in Haiti in 1994 UN security Council mandated troops entered in overwhelming force, the Haitian military was abolished, a new civilian police was created, local and national elections held, new mayors, members of parliament and a prime minister were elected without creating the long term economic reforms which Haiti needed to become a self-sustaining and successful state,

Or. en

Amendment 34
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Am (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Am. whereas in Eastern Slavonia in 1995 the UN demilitarised the area within 30 days, established a temporary police force,

facilitated the return of refugees, ran the transitional civil administration, ensured the delivery of public services, organised elections and launched a programme of reconstruction and development; successes were due to unified military and civilian command structures, the support of the neighbouring states and an agreed final destination mapped out by the peace process,

Or. en

Amendment 35

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital An (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

An. whereas in Kosovo in 1999 the UN created a single unified command to implement the civilian aspects of post-conflict reconstruction with efficient burden sharing between the agencies, involving a Special Representative of the Secretary General equipped with huge powers and clear mandates for the different agencies; though there was an insufficient ability to see through the war phase, not defining a final status until the Martti Ahtisaari plan in 2007,

Or. en

Amendment 36

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ao (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ao. whereas in Sierra Leone in 1999 the UN peace building mission was hampered by a lack of support from the neighbouring states, and by the poor quality of the UN troops initially sent, later remedied by the UK, which saved the day; remembering the importance that peace building requires the most difficult kind of soldiering with high levels of discipline, good communication and strong leadership, especially in the junior command structures,

Or. en

Amendment 37

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ap (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ap. whereas in East Timor in 1999, one of the UN's most successful interventions, the Australian led heavy weight UN peacekeeping force handed over authority to civilian administration in a little over two years; subsequent setbacks required further intervention and fine tuning as the new state institutions were developed,

Or. en

Amendment 38

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Aq (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aq. whereas intervention requires detailed planning for sustainable development; such inputs into these plans are better coming from ministries of foreign affairs or development rather than ministries of defence of the intervening states; and that these plans should be based on worst case scenarios not best case scenarios,

Or. en

Amendment 39

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ar (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ar. whereas the international community must at all times fight the battle for public opinion; a properly funded public relations campaign is essential to win the hearts and minds of the people, without which such interventions will be seen as hostile and inimical as in Afghanistan,

Or. en

Amendment 40

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the MDGs set out coherent and time bound targets for long term poverty eradication, whereas by 2010, half of the world's poorest people could be living in

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states that are experiencing, or at risk of, violent conflict¹,

states that are experiencing, or at risk of, violent conflict¹; ***whereas institution building as a means of avoiding a return to violence should take precedence over the MDG agenda,***

Or. en

Amendment 41

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ba (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the building of stable and enduring states requires the creation of a merit-based and accountable civil service free from political interference and corruption,

Or. en

Amendment 42

Alexandra Dobolyi

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ca (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas Security Sector Reform (SSR) should focus on providing an effective and legitimate public service that is transparent, accountable to civil authority, and responsive to the needs of the public,

Or. en

¹ Department for International Development calculations based on World Bank estimates in *Global Economic Prospects 2006: Economic implications of Remittances. and Migration*, World Bank, Washington 14.11.2005.

Amendment 43
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas violent conflicts **deter foreign investors, substantially reducing growth,**

Amendment

E. whereas violent conflicts **prevent development and growth, deterring investment in the economy and basic services,**

Or. en

Amendment 44
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas violent conflicts deter foreign investors, substantially reducing growth,

Amendment

E. whereas violent conflicts, **beyond having a tragic impact on development and human rights, also** deter foreign investors, substantially reducing growth,

Or. en

Amendment 45
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas violent conflicts deter foreign investors, substantially reducing growth,

Amendment

E. whereas violent conflicts deter foreign investors and substantially reduces growth **(according to a recent report¹ armed**

¹ *Safer World, Oxfam, IANSA report Oct 2007- Africa's Missing Billions.*

conflict has been shown to shrink an African nation's economy by 15%); whilst a healthy private sector will eventually provide the basis for sustainable revenues for a legitimate government,

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ea (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas long-term stability can only be achieved through an inclusive involvement in peace-making, national reconciliation and nation-building of all interested parties, including women and minorities,

Or. en

Amendment 47
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the stimulation of private economic initiative must take place through the application of the principles of competition, low taxation, minimal regulation and stable currencies,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48
Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas *the stimulation of private economic initiative must take place through the application of the principles of competition, low taxation, minimal regulation* and stable currencies,

Amendment

F. whereas *a stable economic environment* and stable currencies *stimulate economic initiative, but it is also essential to develop and strengthen public services to protect and meet the basic needs of citizens,*

Or. de

Amendment 49
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the stimulation of private economic initiative must take place through the application of the principles of competition, *low taxation, minimal regulation* and stable currencies,

Amendment

F. whereas the stimulation of private economic initiative must take place through the application of the principles of competition, *sound institutional framework* and stable currencies,

Or. en

Amendment 50
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Peruvian economist Hernando De Soto has estimated that, in the developing world, as much as \$9 trillion of real estate assets are held

Amendment

deleted

without a registered title¹,

Or. en

Amendment 51

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Ga (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas in the Philippines 57% of city dwellers and 67% of rural people live in housing which is not registered and outside the formal legal sector; whereas in Peru this is 57% of city and 81% of country dwellers; in Haiti 68 % of city dwellers and 91% of country dwellers; in Egypt, 92 % of city dwellers and 81% of country dwellers,

Or. en

Amendment 52

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Recital Gb (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas in Haiti to buy a piece of land can take 111 bureaucratic hurdles and 12 years to complete; registering a company in Mali takes 3 years; opening a bank account in Burkina Faso takes 2 years,

Or. en

¹ *Hernando de Soto The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else.*

Amendment 53
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions can assist in ***tackling smaller scale violent acts committed during conflict***, help facilitate dialogue between communities and formerly opposing sides of a conflict, ***and can ensure that justice is done***,

Amendment

H. whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions can assist ***in helping societies to face legacies of mass abuse***, help facilitate dialogue between communities and formerly opposing sides of a conflict, ***and contribute to justice, reparation and reform measures that will reduce the likelihood of future conflict***,

Or. en

Amendment 54
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. ***whereas civil society cannot be developed from the top downwards***; whereas the institutional framework for allowing civil society to develop comes from freedom of association and expression and the development of free media protected by law,

Amendment

I. whereas the institutional framework for allowing civil society to develop comes from freedom of association and expression and the development of free media protected by law,

Or. en

Amendment 55
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ia (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas a sustainable well functioning state also requires a strong civil society to protect people from abuses of power, and a free press pushes against the actions of an over mighty executive,

Or. en

Amendment 56
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ib (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas states in situations of fragility must be encouraged to allow NGOs to operate free from unduly bureaucratic registration laws and processes which hinder the development of a truly effective civil society,

Or. en

Amendment 57
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ic (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. whereas the average developing country hosts 260 visits from donors a year and in 2006, across all developing countries, donors directed 70,000 aid transactions and the average project size was only \$1.7 million,

Or. en

Amendment 58
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the ***ultimate aim of the*** Commission, as a follow-up to the Communication on the EU response to situations of fragility and the subsequent Council Conclusions and Parliament's resolution, ***is*** to prepare an Implementation Plan in 2009 as a means of assessing the efficiency of the different EU instruments in view of their optimisation in the area of security and development,

Amendment

K. whereas the Commission, as a follow-up to the Communication on the EU response to situations of fragility and the subsequent Council Conclusions and Parliament's resolution, ***has*** to prepare an Implementation Plan in 2009 ***taking into account the experience and information acquired through the "pilot cases" and*** as a means of assessing the efficiency of the different EU instruments in view of their optimisation in the area of security and development,

Or. en

Amendment 59
Alain Hutchinson

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ka (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ka. whereas, apart from the designation of six pilot countries (Burundi, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Sierra Leone, East Timor and Yemen), the discussions launched between the Commission, the Council, the European Parliament and civil society as part of the follow-up to the above Commission communication on the EU response to situations of fragility have not yet made it possible to implement specific measures on the ground,

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Alain Hutchinson

Motion for a resolution
Recital Kb (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kb. whereas European undertakings are present and have interests in conflict zones,

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ka (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas creating identity and loyalty to the new state is a process, coming from such obtuse connections as winning an international football match or an international prize, such loyalty should be earned by the state's fullest recognition of the dignity of the human person, and the public institutions which uphold this dignity in an authentic and meaningful way,

Or. en

Amendment 62
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes that the concept of "Responsibility to Protect" ***must be considered as a form of enhancing the national sovereignty of citizens and not as a means of reducing it;***

Amendment

1. Believes that the concept of "Responsibility to Protect" ***should focus on actions of prevention, use of civilian means and support to partner countries in order for them to be able to protect their own populations;***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Glenys Kinnock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes that the concept of "Responsibility to Protect" ***must be considered as a form of enhancing the national sovereignty of citizens and not as a means of reducing it;***

Amendment

1. Believes that the concept of "Responsibility to Protect", ***by stressing that the primary responsibility for the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity against a population lies with the state itself, reinforces the responsibility of each government towards the protection of its own citizens;***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Believes that the concept of "Responsibility to Protect" must be considered as a form of enhancing the national sovereignty of citizens and not as***

Amendment

1. ***Supports "Responsibility to Protect" as affirmed by the UN and stresses that the EU and its Members States are bound by it; stresses that "Responsibility to Protect"***

a means of reducing it;

*should be considered as a means to
promote human security;*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*1a. Demands the implementation of then
UN Secretary General Kofi Annan's
declaration: "state sovereignty implies
responsibility and the primary
responsibility for the protection of its
people lies with the state itself; where a
population is suffering serious harm as a
result of internal war, insurgency, or state
failure, and the state in question is
unwilling or unable to halt or avert it, the
principle of non-intervention yields to the
international Responsibility to Protect";*

Or. en

Amendment 66
Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*1a. Demands, bearing in mind that direct
or indirect external influences frequently
contribute to conflict formation, that the
sovereignty of states must be safeguarded
and stresses that direct or indirect
interference in the internal affairs of
states contravenes the United Nations ban
on intervention pursuant to Article 2(7) of*

the UN Charter;

Or. de

Amendment 67

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Believes that there are two phases of peace building and state building: the stabilisation phase where the emphasis is on security, law and order and provision of basic services; and the second phase of state building which focuses on governance and the institutions which will deliver it; with the proviso that:

a) the second phase should not take place until the country is stabilised, as institutions created before stabilisation will reflect the character of the conflict and not what the country needs for a stable and enduring peace,

b) in the state building phase it is important to compromise to conform to the norms and expectations of the citizens of the nation concerned and not the ideals of the interveners,

c) as the state building phase progresses interveners will need to hand over individual institutions to the domestic authorities; it is at this time potential set-backs can occur and need to be accepted, provided they are not fundamental to the progress that the country is making;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Calls for the full implementation of the Stability, Development and Human Rights Instruments to enable funding for conflict prevention activities; developing mechanisms to provide early warning signs of failing states by looking at possible predictors or indicators of civil violence such as: historic divisions, ethnic and tribal grievances, environmental factors such as drought or economic conflicts; remembering that prevention is always better than cure;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Calls for the creation of a database of a highly trained corps of UN peacekeeping officers and senior NCOs able to take charge and train troops at short notice; with such a corps being drawn from UN Member States with a proven record of success in peace keeping operations;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly believes that every effort must be made to ensure basic services for those populations affected by conflict, in particular in relation to access to food, clean water and sanitation, medicines, health care and personal security;

Amendment

2. Strongly believes that every effort must be made to ensure ***minimum standards of*** basic services for those populations affected by conflict, in particular in relation to access to food, clean water and sanitation, medicines, health care ***(including reproductive health)*** and personal security;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly believes that every effort must be made to ensure basic services for those populations affected by conflict, in particular in relation to access to food, clean water and sanitation, medicines, health care and personal security;

Amendment

Strongly believes that every effort must be made to ensure basic services for those populations affected by conflict, in particular in relation to access to food, clean water and sanitation, medicines, health care and personal security; ***in the immediate term sustainability concerns must be subordinate to providing basic provisions and services;***

Or. en

Amendment 72
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Believes that in post-conflict situations there should be coordination among peace-building, humanitarian aid and development activities, in accordance with the "Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development" (LRRD) strategic framework and to ensure coherence in the security and development nexus;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Takes the view that the vast majority of victims of armed conflicts are killed by light weapons, that European Union policy on arms export control must be clear, effective and based on a legally binding code of conduct and that it must be harmonised;

Or. de

Amendment 74
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Takes the view that in post-conflict situations the transition from military to civilian security must take place as soon as is practicable and that *civilian indigenous*

3. Stresses the need to enhance Civil-Military Coordination (CMCO); takes the view that in post-conflict situations the transition from military to civilian security

police forces should ***supplement and eventually replace international forces***;

must take place as soon as is practicable and that *international* forces should ***gradually be supplemented and replaced as soon as possible by a national police force, professionally trained and accountable to the national population***;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Takes the view that in post-conflict situations the transition from military to civilian security must take place as soon as is practicable and that ***civilian indigenous police forces should supplement and eventually replace international forces***;

Amendment

3. Takes the view that in post-conflict situations the transition from military to civilian security must take place as soon as is practicable and that ***international forces should be gradually supplemented and replaced by a national and regional civilian police force, professionally trained; ensuring a high priority is given to an even-handed application of the rule of law and administrative procedures to all groups involved in the conflict***;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Takes the view that in post-conflict situations the transition from military to civilian security must take place as soon as is practicable and that ***civilian indigenous*** police forces ***should supplement and***

Amendment

3. Takes the view that in post-conflict situations the transition from military to civilian security must take place as soon as is practicable and that ***national*** police forces ***are responsible for protecting the***

eventually replace international forces;

population and must ensure this protection;

Or. de

Amendment 77

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for the promotion of human rights, by supporting human rights training for the army and police (including human and civil rights campaigns for effected segments of the population); the empowerment of staff colleges on international standards of policing and military police; the creation of a code of conduct for security personnel, delineating areas of responsibility between the police and army, the creation of offices of human rights ombudsmen and human rights commissions as well as human rights training for district authorities and civil servants;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Alexandra Dobolyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses that Security Sector Reform (SSR) can be an effective tool to reinforce diplomacy and defence while reducing long-term security threats by helping to

build stable, prosperous, and peaceful societies. SSR must involve re-establishing or reforming institutions and key ministerial positions that maintain and provide oversight for the safety and security of the host nation and its people;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the importance of Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) processes as key factors to ensure long lasting peace and sustainable development; calls on the Council and the Commission to accelerate the implementation on the ground of the EU's Policy Framework for Security Sector Reform and the EU Concept for Support to Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration, with a view to increasing the relevance, coherence, and efficiency of the EU's activities in these domains; calls for increased Community funding for SSR/DDR, with a special emphasis on those countries where the EU has already deployed ESDP missions; calls for any Community-funded SSR/DDR activities meant to support ESDP operations in a conflict, or post-conflict scenario, to be taken into consideration as soon as possible in the planning steps for the operations, namely in the fact-finding phase or during the development of the Crisis Management Concepts/Concept of Operations (CONOPS);

Or. en

Amendment 80
Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that former combatant leaders ***should be encouraged to*** renounce violence before being brought into formal institutional structures which encourage power sharing, whilst ensuring that the public and all relevant stakeholders are kept actively informed and involved in all debates concerning power sharing arrangements;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that former combatant leaders ***must*** renounce violence ***entirely*** before being brought into formal institutional structures which encourage power sharing, whilst ensuring that the public and all relevant stakeholders are kept actively informed and involved in all debates concerning power sharing arrangements;

Or. de

Amendment 81
Alexandra Dobolyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that former combatant leaders should be encouraged to renounce violence before being brought into formal institutional structures which encourage power sharing, whilst ensuring that the public and all relevant stakeholders are kept actively informed and involved in all debates concerning power sharing arrangements;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that former combatant leaders should be ***strongly*** encouraged to renounce violence before being brought into formal institutional structures which encourage power sharing, whilst ensuring that the public and all relevant stakeholders are kept actively informed and involved in all debates concerning power sharing arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission and the Council to implement the European Strategy to Combat Illicit Accumulation and Trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and their ammunition; focusing on augmenting security and stockpile management, surplus destruction, marking and tracing, and strengthening export and border controls and control brokering activities within both the post-conflict state itself and the states in the immediate vicinity;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls the European Commission, the Council and Member States to effectively implement the European Strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of small arms and light weapons (SALW) and their ammunition;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls upon the European Commission and the Council to urgently follow-up on the European Court of Justice decision of 20 May 2008 on Community competence in combating the proliferation of small arms and light weapons (SALW) by accelerating the implementation of the European Strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition, and by stepping up planning for EC funding, namely from the European Development Fund and the Stability Instrument, to be spent on SALW-related programmes on the ground; calls on Council and Commission to continue promoting the creation of an international, legally-binding Arms Trade Treaty in all bilateral and multilateral settings;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4b(new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Requests that multilateral and regional financial institutions take measures, where appropriate, to establish SALW programmes in the framework of reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts in post-conflict areas and in efforts to consolidate governance issues, to strengthen legislation and to improve the

Amendment 86

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers that the return of refugees and internally displaced people must be a high priority while ensuring them a viable livelihood, in particular by providing functional health and education services and job opportunities, and that it must take place by means of inter-group dialogue, peace education, prejudice reduction and diversity training, ex-combatant-community engagement, processes for handling land claims and trauma healing;

Amendment

5. Considers that the **voluntary** return of refugees and internally displaced people (**IDPs**) must be a high priority while ensuring them a viable livelihood, in particular by providing functional health and education services (**including literacy campaigns for women**) and job opportunities, and that it must take place by means of inter-group dialogue, peace education, **international accompaniment**, prejudice reduction and diversity training, ex-combatant-community engagement, processes for handling land claims and trauma healing; **providing the ethnic or religious profile is compatible, IDPs should be spread across the country and resettled in their original villages or towns and not concentrated in large groups which can lead to conflict and violence;**

Amendment 87

Alexandra Dobolyi

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

5. Considers that the return of refugees and

Amendment

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internally displaced people must be a high priority while ensuring them a viable livelihood, in particular by providing functional health and education services and job opportunities, and that it must take place by means of inter-group dialogue, peace education, prejudice reduction and diversity training, ex-combatant-community engagement, processes for handling land claims and trauma healing;

internally displaced people must be a high priority while ensuring them ***security in*** a viable livelihood, in particular by providing functional health and education services and job opportunities, and that it must take place by means of intergroup dialogue, peace education, prejudice reduction and diversity training, ex-combatant community engagement, processes for handling land claims and trauma healing;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that action must be taken to promote family reunification and reintegration of children affected by armed conflict and to ensure access to educational programmes, vocational training and psychological support;

Amendment

6. Stresses that action must be taken to promote family reunification and reintegration of children affected by armed conflict and to ensure access to educational programmes, vocational training and psychological support, ***taking into account the specific needs of girls;***

Or. en

Amendment 89
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for the effective implementation of the Commission's proposal for Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) of former

combatants; including the reintegration of combatants into civil society by the provision of food, tents, blankets, medical support and civilian clothes; the transportation of ex-soldiers to their community of origin or destination of choice; support retirement programmes for political or military officers, re-housing of ex-soldiers, and salary support schemes; civic education classes for ex-soldiers and psychological regeneration programmes for ex-combatants with specific allocation of additional resources for employment schemes and job creation programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Alexandra Dobolyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Takes the view that Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) should aim also to social and economic developments, and provide financial assistance programs intended to meet immediate needs;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Observes that interim institutional

7. Believes that local ownership of the

structures may have to retain features of the previous conflict (for example, ethnic quotas); stresses that allowing these to become entrenched in long term institutional structures should be avoided so that the divisions of war do not forge a divided society;

peace-building process is essential to ensure long-term stability;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Observes that interim institutional structures may have to retain* features of the previous conflict (for example, ethnic quotas); ***stresses that allowing these to*** become entrenched in long term institutional structures should be avoided so that the divisions of war do not forge a divided society;

Amendment

7. *Stresses that* features of the previous conflict (for example ethnic quotas) ***should not be allowed*** to become entrenched in long term institutional structures so that the divisions of war do not forge a divided society;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Believes that local ownership of the peace building process is an essential tool for lasting institution building;* stresses that institutions, electoral processes, voter registration and electoral rolls, voter identification and anti-corruption mechanisms must be as transparent and

Amendment

8. *Believes that state legitimacy can only be built through good and effective governance;* stresses that institutions, electoral processes, voter registration and electoral rolls, voter identification and anti-corruption mechanisms must be as transparent and accountable as possible, as

accountable as possible, as they are a prerequisite for defending the rule of law, human rights, democratic institutions, and the dignity of the population as well as for economic development, investment and trade;

they are a prerequisite for defending the rule of law, human rights, democratic institutions, and the dignity of the population as well as for economic development, investment and trade;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that local ownership of the peace building process is ***an*** essential ***tool for*** lasting ***institution building***; stresses that institutions, electoral processes, voter registration and electoral rolls, voter identification and anti-corruption mechanisms must be as transparent and accountable as possible, as they are a prerequisite for defending the rule of law, human rights, democratic institutions, and the dignity of the population as well as for economic development, investment and trade;

Amendment

8. Believes that local ownership of the peace building process is essential ***to ensure*** lasting ***solutions and long-term stability***; stresses that institutions, electoral processes, voter registration and electoral rolls, voter identification and anti-corruption mechanisms must be as transparent and accountable as possible, as they are a prerequisite for defending the rule of law, human rights, democratic institutions, and the dignity of the population as well as for economic development, investment and trade;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Considers such concepts as the rule of law; sound money, a free market, an efficient, competent civil service,

independent judiciary, legislative and executive branches free from corruption, to comprise the apparatus through which individuals and communities, through their industry and initiative, can truly increase the wealth of their nations;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls for the creation of one-stop-shop boards of investment to foster priority sectors where foreign direct investment (FDI) can be attracted, creating jobs outside of the traditional agricultural sectors by supporting the development of liberal investment codes and tax-free industrial zones;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Calls on the Commission to create a deregulation unit which can advise countries emerging from conflict on how to structure their economic infrastructure to remove bureaucratic controls which stop or delay the creation of small businesses, the opening of bank accounts, the registration of land and companies;

the deceleration of venture capitals being applied where possible and tax incentives for enterprise formation should be applied particularly through budget support programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Strongly believes that local ownership of EU development cooperation can be strengthened through involvement of national parliaments, including mutual interaction and capacity building between the EU parliament and parliaments of partner countries; including ICT support systems, technology capacities to create state of the art voter roles, the provision of ID cards where birth registrations and other citizenship supporting documents are unavailable;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses the importance of independent monitoring of transparency and accountability in the use of resources, which can play an important role in post-conflict situation if re-invested in state-

building; also underlines the importance of fighting all forms of waste, fraud and corruption, through adequate anti-corruption mechanisms, with the vigilant support of civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Emphasises the need to move forward the implementation of the UNCAC (United Nations Convention against Corruption), to prevent sources of illicit finance from fuelling conflict and endangering the stabilisation of post-conflict situations, since corruption renders institutions ineffective, amplifies social marginalisation, distorts decision-making and disrupts the provision of basic services;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Underlines that *societies are best built from "the bottom upwards"*; therefore support to local communities, families, civil society organisations, micro-credit organisations and local networks are preconditions for any successful

9. Underlines that support to local communities, families, civil society organisations, micro-credit organisations and local networks are preconditions for any successful development policy; *therefore calls on the European*

development policy;

Commission and Member States to support local peace and human rights actors, including during crisis times, namely through the EU Instrument for Stability and its Crisis Response component;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines that societies are best built from "the bottom upwards"; therefore support to local communities, families, civil society organisations, micro-credit organisations and local networks are preconditions for any successful development policy;

Amendment

9. Underlines that societies are best built from "the bottom upwards"; therefore ***political and financial*** support to local communities, families, civil society organisations ***including women's organisations***, micro-credit organisations and local networks are preconditions for any successful development policy;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines that societies are best built from "the bottom upwards"; therefore support to local communities, families, civil society organisations, micro-credit organisations and local networks are preconditions for any successful development policy;

Amendment

9. Underlines that societies are best built from "the bottom upwards"; therefore support to local communities, families, civil society organisations, micro-credit organisations and local networks are preconditions for any successful development policy; ***recognising the leading role women can play in this area;***

Amendment 104
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that a high priority should be to establish and improve Land Registries, provide the resources for mapping and registration of land ***and intellectual property***, and for courts to enforce property and commercial law and to facilitate land restitution regardless of gender;

Amendment

10. Stresses that a high priority should be to establish and improve Land Registries, provide the resources for mapping and registration of land, and for courts to enforce property and commercial law and to facilitate land restitution regardless of gender;

Amendment 105
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that a high priority should be to establish and improve Land Registries, provide the resources for mapping and registration of land and intellectual property, and for courts to enforce property and commercial law and to facilitate land restitution regardless of gender;

Amendment

10. Stresses that a high priority should be to establish and improve Land Registries, provide the resources for mapping and registration of land and intellectual property ***in accordance with international human rights law and the rights of the most vulnerable populations, including IDPs***, and for courts to enforce property and commercial law and to facilitate land restitution regardless of gender;

Amendment 106
Glenys Kinnock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that *a high priority should be to establish and improve Land Registries, provide the resources for mapping and registration of land and intellectual property, and for courts to enforce property and commercial law and to facilitate land restitution regardless of gender;*

Amendment

10. Stresses that, *in post conflict situations, registration of land titles and regularization of land ownership needs to be made in accordance with international human rights law, to avoid governments, private companies or ruling elites illegally appropriating land, often at the expense of the poorest and most vulnerable, including returnees and IDPs*

Or. en

Amendment 107
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Calls on the Commission to ensure the availability of the latest drugs, vaccines, and diagnostics for peoples affected by civil conflict as part of its Development priorities, whilst at the same time respecting the TRIPS provisions, without which pharmaceutical R&D would collapse;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Commission to always and everywhere uphold the moral principle of intellectual property rights; the importance of which cannot be overstated with regards to the embryonic market economies of nations arising out of civil conflict; as the free market is squarely founded on confidence that one's 'property' will not be confiscated by those with the power to take;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Observes that natural resources such as oil and diamonds can drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for it to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Amendment

11. Notes that many African countries have the basic natural resources required for their development; observes that natural resources such as oil and diamonds can drive countries back to the conflict cycle; ***deplores the implication of various (local, regional, international and transnational) actors in the misappropriation and exploitation of these resources; draws attention to the need for transparency in the extractive industries;*** recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for it to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Or. de

Amendment 110
Glenys Kinnock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Observes that natural resources such as oil and diamonds can drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for it to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Amendment

11. Observes that ***exploitation and trade in*** natural resources such as oil and diamonds can drive countries back into the conflict cycle; ***urges Member States to take action against exploitation and trafficking of natural resources where it contributes to the outbreak, escalation or continuation of armed conflict;***

Or. en

Amendment 111
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Observes that natural resources such as oil and diamonds ***can*** drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for ***it*** to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Amendment

11. Observes that ***poor management of and corruption practices related to*** natural resources, such as oil and diamonds, drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of ***initiatives such as the EITI and*** the Kimberley process calls for ***these*** to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Observes that natural resources such as oil and diamonds can drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for *it* to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Amendment

11. Observes that natural resources such as oil and diamonds can drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process ***and the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and Forest, Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT)*** calls for *them* to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Alexandra Dobolyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Observes that natural resources such as oil and diamonds can drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for it to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Amendment

11. Observes that natural resources such as oil, ***water and timber*** and diamonds can drive countries back to the conflict cycle; recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for it to be strengthened and more effectively enforced;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Glenys Kinnock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recognising the achievements of the Kimberley Process calls for it to be

strengthened and more effectively enforced; urges Member States to support calls for a UN Secretary-General's report on the relationship between natural resources and armed conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Glenys Kinnock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Urges Member States to promote and support good governance of natural resources as a means of preventing further conflict in fragile states, notably via the implementation of sound legal and policy frameworks, transparency of access and revenue management, and monitoring mechanisms; stresses the importance of implementing the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) in line with the recommendations of ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Considers that justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts are better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of

12. Considers that justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts are better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of

national judicial processes and punishment of perpetrators; *takes the view that judicial reform may be required so as to implement properly the rule of law and ensure transparency*;

national judicial processes and punishment of perpetrators;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts *are* better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of national judicial processes and punishment of perpetrators; takes the view that judicial reform may be required so as to implement properly the rule of law and ensure transparency;

Amendment

12. Considers that *so long as there is a functioning independent and impartial judicial system in place* justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts *may be* better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of national judicial processes and punishment of perpetrators; takes the view that judicial reform may be required so as to implement properly the rule of law and ensure transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts are better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of national judicial processes and punishment of perpetrators; takes the view that judicial

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12. Considers that justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts, *as long as the judicial system is functioning, independent and impartial*, are better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of

reform may be required so as to implement properly the rule of law and ensure transparency;

national judicial processes and punishment of perpetrators; takes the view that judicial reform may be required so as to implement properly the rule of law and ensure transparency; ***in this framework proposes, in post conflict contexts, to explore the possibility of carrying out a mapping of past human rights violations perpetrated during the conflict;***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Alexandra Dobolyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts are better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of national judicial processes and punishment of perpetrators; takes the view that judicial reform may be required so as to implement properly the rule of law and ensure transparency;

Amendment

12. Considers that justice for victims of conflict is essential and that national courts are better placed than international war crime tribunals to ensure ownership of national judicial processes, punishment of perpetrators, ***objective and legal judgment;*** takes the view that judicial reform may be required so as to implement properly the rule of law and ensure transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12a. Calls for the strengthening of judicial systems by training judges, general prosecutors, conferences on judicial reform, independent systems for

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judicial appointments, proper remuneration of judicial personnel, provision of equipment for the courts, improved court administration, record keeping, budget and personnel management and acquisition of modern technology including computers for case tracking;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls for legal aid for vulnerable groups, ethnic minorities, landless peasants and other marginalised groups, and paralegal training to increase access to the judicial system provided by experienced NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Considers that every effort must be made to prosecute the perpetrators of sexual violence, ensuring that all victims, particularly women and girls, have equal protection under the law **and** equal access to justice;

13. Considers ***it crucial to end impunity of gender-based crimes of violence and to exclude these crimes, where feasible, from amnesty provisions;*** also considers that every effort must be made to prosecute the perpetrators of sexual violence, ensuring that all victims, particularly women and girls, have equal protection under the law,

equal access to justice, ***full access to sexual and reproductive health services and to sensitisation programmes which will support those women in tackling the stigmas they face;***

Or. en

Amendment 123
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that every effort must be made to prosecute the perpetrators of sexual violence, ensuring that all victims, particularly women and girls, have equal protection under the law and equal access to justice¹

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13. Considers ***it crucial to end impunity of gender-based crimes; stresses*** that every effort must be made to prosecute the perpetrators of sexual violence, ensuring that all victims, particularly women and girls, have equal protection under the law and equal access to justice¹, ***as well as full access to sexual and reproductive health services and to awareness raising programmes which will support those women in tackling the stigmas they face;***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that every effort must be made to prosecute the perpetrators of sexual violence, ensuring that all victims, particularly women and girls, have equal

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13. Serious effort must be made to prosecute the perpetrators of sexual ***and gender-based*** violence, ensuring that all victims, particularly women and girls, have

¹ UNSCR 1820 (2008) on Sexual Violence against Civilians in Conflict.

protection under the law and equal access to justice¹;

equal protection under the law and equal access to justice¹; ***given the situation of disadvantage that women and children in many societies have in accessing justice, special arrangements should be made whenever necessary;***

Or. en

Amendment 125
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Welcomes the adoption of UNSC resolution 1820, in particular its recognition that sexual violence is a threat to international peace and security;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the importance of taking into consideration the special needs of children, and in particular girls, in post-conflict situations, in particular in what regards to education;

Or. en

¹ Resolution 1820 (2008) on Sexual Violence against Civilians in Conflict

Amendment 127
Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Commends the interaction between the EU and the International Criminal Court (ICC); stresses that EU support is essential for the enforcement of the ICC mandate; believes that ***there is a need for more sustained efforts*** in order to make the ICC system more operational, coherent and consistent; urges the EU and AU Member States to address the implementation of all arrest warrants issued by the ICC in a consistent way immediately in all conflict situations;

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14. Commends the interaction between the EU and the International Criminal Court (ICC); stresses that EU support is essential for the enforcement of the ICC mandate; believes that ***it is vital that all states should sign and ratify the Rome Statute*** in order to make the ICC system more operational, coherent and consistent; urges the EU and AU Member States to address the implementation of all arrest warrants issued by the ICC in a consistent way immediately in all conflict situations;

Or. de

Amendment 128
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Member States to continue the fight against impunity as the most effective means of preventing future human rights abuses by supporting the operation of internationally established tribunals;

Amendment

15. Urges the Member States to continue the fight against impunity as the most effective means of preventing future human rights abuses ***also*** by supporting the operation of internationally established tribunals;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that sustainable peace is in many ways contingent on community-based involvement and ownership of the peace process - a process which can only be legitimate if women are equally involved and recognised as having a vital role to play - and that the role of the international community in supporting civil society networks that link local, national, and international initiatives is crucial to the peace process;

Amendment

16 Stresses that sustainable peace is in many ways contingent on community-based involvement and ownership of the peace process - a process which can only be legitimate ***and succeed*** if women are equally involved ***in their important social function and their decisive role in food production and family welfare in developing countries in particular; calls, bearing in mind that women and children account for 80% of refugees, for particular support to be provided for women and for women to be*** recognised as having a vital role to play ***in promoting peace and stability***, and ***stresses*** that the role of the international community in supporting civil society networks that link local, national, and international initiatives is crucial to the peace process;

Or. de

Amendment 130
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16a. Calls for the establishment of standing Peace Commissions that includes influential members of all contending parties so as to pre-empt eruptions of large scale violence;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 131
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Believes that relevant civil society organisations can be used as *a forum* for dialogue among conflicting groups when twinned with training in conflict resolution and peace education;

Amendment

17. Believes that relevant civil society organisations can be used as *facilitators* for dialogue among conflicting groups when twinned with training in *nonviolent* conflict resolution and peace education;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Believes that relevant civil society organisations can be used as a forum for dialogue among conflicting groups when twinned with training in conflict resolution and peace education;

Amendment

17. Believes that relevant civil society organisations can be used as a forum for dialogue among conflicting groups when twinned with training in conflict resolution and peace education; *supports the creation of opportunities for dialogues by arranging national conferences, round table discussions between contending parties, small group contact meetings at grass roots level, mediation training for local NGOs and community elders, and leaders of traditional institutions;*

Or. en

Amendment 133
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on Member States in pursuing development projects to first appoint a lead partner from among themselves to streamline reporting mechanisms (even if the funds for the project come from a different Member State) to achieve donor coordination and coherence; including the establishment of accounting standards for disclosure requirements in respect of national parliaments, local authorities and international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls for the creation of a national audit office and a surveyor general's office to create a 'Domesday Book', using modern technology including satellite imagery (as happened in Bandaceh following the Tsunami), to take a national census of the population, buildings, homes, livestock, arable land water systems and water sources infrastructure for each town and village creating a sustainable national development plan;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the need for a conflict sensitive approach *when designing* development programmes *on the basis of the ownership of the partner country*, in order to *improve their efficiency and take into account the dynamics of a conflict*; considers that the introduction of benchmarks is a useful tool in the evaluation of the impact of development cooperation actions;

Amendment

19. Stresses the need for a conflict sensitive approach *throughout the entire cycle of planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating of* development programmes, in order to *maximise their positive and minimise their negative impacts on the conflict dynamics; emphasises the importance of systematically carrying out conflict analysis and understanding the key drivers of conflicts*; considers that the introduction of benchmarks is a useful tool in the evaluation of the impact of development cooperation actions;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the need for a conflict sensitive approach when designing development programmes *on the basis of the ownership of the partner country*, in order to *improve their efficiency and take into account the dynamics of a conflict*; considers that the introduction of benchmarks is a useful tool in the evaluation of the impact of development cooperation actions;

Amendment

19. Stresses the need for a conflict sensitive approach when designing development programmes in order to *maximise their positive and minimise their negative impacts on the conflict dynamics; emphasises the importance of doing conflict analysis, understanding the key drivers of conflict and taking them into account throughout the programme cycle, from design to implementation and evaluation*; considers that the introduction of benchmarks is a useful tool in the evaluation of the impact of development

cooperation actions;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the need for a conflict sensitive approach when designing development programmes on the basis of the ownership of the partner country, in order to improve their efficiency and take into account the dynamics of a conflict; considers that the introduction of benchmarks is a useful tool in the evaluation of the impact of development cooperation actions;

Amendment

19. Stresses the need for a conflict sensitive approach ***and full conflict analysis*** when designing development programmes on the basis of the ownership of the partner country, in order to improve their efficiency and take into account the dynamics of a conflict; considers that the introduction of benchmarks is a useful tool in the evaluation of the impact of development cooperation actions;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the European Commission to designate conflict prevention as a cross-cutting theme in development cooperation and to integrate and institutionalize principles of conflict sensitivity and conflict analysis into existing and new policies and existing and new programming processes/tools such as Country and Regional Strategy Papers and the different financial instruments for external cooperation;

Amendment 139
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the European Commission to designate conflict prevention as a cross-cutting issue in development cooperation and to integrate conflict sensitivity and conflict analysis into existing and new policies, into Country and Regional Strategy Papers, and into all the relevant financial instruments for external cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19b(new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Highlights the importance of addressing the root causes of conflicts in EU political dialogues with third countries and in development cooperation programmes, such as inequity, poverty, ethnic and religious conflicts, etc; in this context, stresses in particular the need to allocate new funding to adaptation and environmental protection as a means of preventing the rise of climate- and environment-related conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for the conflict zone's neighbouring states to be actively involved in the plan for post-conflict development and reconstruction, together with the international community;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Alain Hutchinson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Intends to ***follow closely the EU response to situations of fragility***; calls on the Commission to keep Parliament fully informed of further steps undertaken particularly in terms of the use of these findings for the identification and design of subsequent actions;

20. Intends to ***continue to take an active part in the work organised by the Commission as part of the follow-up to its above-mentioned communication on the EU response to situations of fragility; draws the attention of the Commission and Council to the fact that it is now urgent that this work, which has been too slow, might swiftly lead to concrete actions to be taken on the ground in such key areas as health and education, and*** calls on the Commission to keep Parliament fully informed of further steps undertaken particularly in terms of the use of these findings for the identification and design of subsequent actions;

Or. fr

Amendment 143
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Intends to follow closely the EU response to situations of fragility; calls on the Commission to keep Parliament fully informed of further steps undertaken particularly in terms of the use of these findings for the identification and design of subsequent actions;

Amendment

20. Intends to follow closely the EU response to situations of fragility; calls on the Commission to keep Parliament fully informed of further steps undertaken ***with regard to the conclusions of case study countries and*** in particularly in terms of the use of these findings for the identification and design of subsequent actions;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Alain Hutchinson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the urgent need for the populations in countries that have become fragile to see positive developments in their situation and in their country's situation, and calls on the Commission and Council not to neglect the visibility of actions carried out on the ground;

Or. fr

Amendment 145
Alain Hutchinson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on the Commission and Council to identify and draw up, with absolute transparency, a list of European undertakings that are present in conflict zones, specifying the profits generated by them and the conditions in which they work;

Or. fr

Amendment 146

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Considers that, in order to effectively address the challenge of post-conflict transition, interventions must be timely, flexible, and predictable;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stresses that all EU missions (mediation and negotiation teams, police and peace-keeping forces etc) should include gender advisers, gender mainstreaming training and at least 40% of women at all levels, including at the most senior levels;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stresses that all EU ESDP missions should include gender advisers and gender mainstreaming training; suggests that such missions should include at least 40 per cent of women at all levels, including the most senior ones;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls for the development of an EU Action Plan on the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 and asks the European Commission to urge partners countries and EU Member-States to develop National Action Plans; suggests a review of EU Guidelines on the defence of human rights and ESDP missions in order to ensure full compliance with UNSCR 1325 and 1820;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it crucial that the EU direct resources to building necessary capacities including internal audit offices reporting to national parliaments, so that they are empowered to monitor EU budgetary support, particularly in post conflict countries where conflict sensitivity to EC programming is high;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the Commission has a legal obligation to support efforts of partner countries to develop democratic domestic accountability capacities (parliamentary control and audit capacities) where Community assistance is delivered via budget support; urges the Commission to fulfil this obligation in a more robust and consistent manner; stresses that empowered parliamentary control entities and audit institutions are a major factor for achieving a sustainable impact of the EU Budget support;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it crucial that the EU direct resources to building necessary capacities including internal audit offices reporting to national parliaments, so that they are empowered to monitor EU budgetary support, particularly in post conflict countries where conflict sensitivity to EC programming is high;

Amendment

22. Considers it crucial that the EU direct resources to building necessary capacities including internal audit offices reporting to national parliaments **and civil society monitoring and oversight mechanisms**, so that they are empowered to monitor **the use and impact of** EU budgetary support, particularly in post conflict countries where conflict sensitivity to EC programming is high;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers it crucial that the EU direct resources to building necessary capacities including internal audit offices reporting to national parliaments, so that they are empowered to monitor EU budgetary support, particularly in post conflict countries *where conflict sensitivity to EC programming is high*;

Amendment

22. Considers it crucial that the EU direct resources to building necessary capacities including internal audit offices reporting to national parliaments, so that they are empowered to monitor EU budgetary support, particularly in post conflict countries;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22a (new)

Motion for a resolution

22a. Calls on investment banks, including the European Investment Bank, to ensure that their loans and investments in post-conflict countries, especially in resource-rich countries, comply with human rights and environmental standards and do not fuel tensions;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 154
Ana Maria Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Urges the Member States *to provide* the UN Peace Building Commission *with the necessary political support and adequate resources to meet its goal of improving international assistance to countries emerging from conflict;*

Amendment

23. Urges the Member States to *ensure that the UN system is properly resourced and held to account for the support it provides to in-country processes involving the UN Peacebuilding Commission and other UN bodies;*

Or. en

Amendment 155
Feleknas Uca

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses that development assistance is an extremely important element in consolidating peace and preventing conflict in fragile states, but development assistance and assistance towards conflict resolution must not include any military resources or components;

Or. de

Amendment 156
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls for the development of a European Action Plan on the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 and asks the European Commission to urge partner countries and EU Member

*States to develop National Action Plans;
suggests a review of EU guidelines on the
defence of human rights in order to
ensure full compliance with UNSCR
1325;*

Or. en

Amendment 157
Luisa Morgantini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*23c. Recommends the enforcement of the
code of conduct for UN personnel serving
in post-conflict zones and calls for zero-
tolerance of sexual violence committed by
peacekeepers or NGO staff;*

Or. en