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Draft report

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Implementation report on the EU Trust Funds and the Facility for Refugees in Turkey
(2020/2045(INI))

Amendment 1

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Articles 210, 214 and 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

— having regard to Articles **208**, 210, 214 and 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 2

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights,*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Council
Regulation(EC) No 1257/96 on
humanitarian aid,*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission
communication of 18 November 2011 on
the Global Approach to Migration and
Mobility (GAMM) (COM(2020)0743),*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Global
Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular
Migration,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 7 June 2016 on establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration (COM(2016)0385),*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 23 September 2020 on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum (COM(2020)0609),*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the Global Compact on*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the new
European Consensus on Development of
30 June 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission
Staff Working Document of 30 April 2014
on a rights-based approach,
encompassing all human rights for EU
development
cooperation(SWD(2014)0152),*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Consensus on Humanitarian Aid of 30 January 2008,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 25 March 2021 on a new EU-Africa Strategy – a partnership for sustainable and inclusive development,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Vangelis Meimarakis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the amending budget No 5/2020 of the European Union for the financial year 2020, on the mobilization of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to provide continued humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey, as set out in document 8857/2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its Report of 17 May 2021 on the 2019-2020 Commission Reports on Turkey 2019/2176(INI),*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Draft Amending Budget No. 5/2020^{1a} and the accompanying decision on Mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020: continuation of humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey^{2a},*

^{1a} *Budget 2020/1157, OJ L 299 11.09.2020, p. 0001*

^{2a} *Decision 2021/1268, OJ L 298 11.09.2020, p. 0021*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas four EUTFs have been established since 2014 to respond to the need for flexible and quick instruments to provide a coherent and reinforced aid response to crises: the Bêkou EUTF, established on 15 July 2014, with the objective of supporting all aspects of the Central African Republic's exit from crisis and its reconstruction efforts; the Madad EUTF, a European Union Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian crisis, established on 15 December 2014; the Africa EUTF, a European Union Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing the root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa, established on 12 November 2015; and the Colombia EUTF, established on 12 December 2016 to support the implementation of the peace agreement in the early recovery and stabilisation post-conflict;

A. whereas four EUTFs have been established since 2014 to respond to the need for flexible and quick instruments to provide a coherent and reinforced aid response to crises: the Bêkou EUTF, established on 15 July 2014, with the objective of supporting all aspects of the Central African Republic's exit from crisis and its reconstruction efforts; the Madad EUTF, a European Union Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian crisis ***to allow for pooling and tailoring resources and response at a regional level***, established on 15 December 2014; the Africa EUTF, a European Union Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing the root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa, established on 12 November 2015; and the Colombia EUTF, established on 12 December 2016 to support the implementation of the peace agreement in the early recovery and stabilisation post-conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Vangelis Meimarakis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas in June 2020, the Amending Budget (DAB) No 5 for the year 2020 was adopted by the Council, in order to continue providing support to refugees and host communities in response to the Syria crisis; Under the MFF Heading 4, Global Europe, EUR 100 million in commitment and payment appropriations will be provided as resilience support to refugees and host communities in Jordan and Lebanon

whereas EUR 485 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 68 million in payment appropriations will be provided to ensure the continuation of the urgent humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 19

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas, in the absence of relevant provisions in the Financial Regulation at the moment of the decision to create four EUTFs, the European Parliament was not consulted on the establishment of an extra-budgetary instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 20

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas given that the European Development Fund (EDF) contributed to the Africa and Bekou EUTFs, the Parliament was not involved at all in setting-up of these two EUTFs; whereas the European Parliament's possible involvement was limited to an objection to the draft implementing decisions on constitutive agreements on the Madad and Colombia EUTFs;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the revision of the Financial Regulation in 2018 introduced provisions strengthening Parliament's scrutiny powers when new EUTFs are established or the current ones are extended;

Amendment

B. whereas the revision of the Financial Regulation in 2018 ***rejected the European Commission's proposal to expand the scope and the role of the EUTFs and*** introduced provisions strengthening Parliament's scrutiny powers when new EUTFs are established or the current ones are extended; ***whereas such provisions remain too limited to ensure full democratic scrutiny from the European Parliament as well as complete Parliamentary scrutiny from the budgetary authority;***

Or. en

Amendment 22

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the revision of the Financial Regulation in 2018 introduced provisions strengthening Parliament's scrutiny powers when new EUTFs are established or the current ones are extended;

Amendment

B. whereas the revision of the Financial Regulation in 2018 introduced ***weak and insufficient*** provisions strengthening Parliament's scrutiny powers when new EUTFs are established or the current ones are extended; ***whereas this presents a serious circumvention of budgetary scrutiny of the European Parliament as enshrined in the treaties;***

Or. en

Amendment 23

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the revision of the Financial Regulation in 2018 introduced provisions strengthening Parliament's scrutiny powers when new EUTFs are established or the current ones are extended;

Amendment

B. whereas the revision of the Financial Regulation in 2018 introduced provisions strengthening ***to a certain extent*** Parliament's scrutiny powers when new EUTFs are established or the current ones are extended;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas existing legal, regulatory and budgetary solutions should have been used to the full extent before creating and/or extending the EUTFs which should remain a last resort instrument; whereas the Commission has not sufficiently presented the added value of EUTFs in the medium and long-run;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas Parliament issued positive opinions in 2020 on the requests to extend the EUTFs until the end of 2021;

C. whereas Parliament issued positive opinions in 2020 on the requests to extend the EUTFs until the end of 2021 *underlining the Commission's repeated reassurances that such extension requests concerning the Trust Funds are the last and final ones; whereas, in such opinions, Parliament reminded that the EUTFs are established under the Development Cooperation Instrument, and must be aligned to the primary objective of the development policy of the European Union, which remain "the fight against poverty" and stressed furthermore that the respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, the promotion of the rule of law, democratic principles, transparency, good governance, peace and stability and gender equality, are essential and part of the Constitutive Agreement establishing the EUTF;*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas Parliament issued positive opinions in 2020 on the requests to extend the EUTFs until the end of 2021;

Amendment

C. whereas Parliament issued **overall** positive opinions in 2020 on the requests to extend the EUTFs until the end of 2021, *while expressing concerns about the lack of transparency over the implementation of projects, with specific regard to the ones related to border and migration management, and under the condition, in the case of the Africa Trust Fund, of providing mandatory guarantees on the respect of fundamental human rights in all funded projects;*

Amendment 27

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the Constitutive Agreement on EU Trust Funds clearly put border management projects in Libya within the scope of the mandate of the EUTF as well as the regulation of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI). The Constitutive Agreement of the EUTF clearly states that the Trust Fund will finance activities that contribute to improving migration management in all its aspects in line with the Global Approach on Migration and Mobility, including containing and preventing irregular migration and fight against trafficking of human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas, in its 2020 opinions on the requests to extend the EUTFs until the end of 2021, Parliament called on the Commission to improve the communication on the Trust Funds and noted that regular, figure-based information on the implementation of the Trust Funds is essential to grant the democratic overview and the scrutiny role

Amendment 29

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas there are serious concerns that the EUTFs could have contributed to inhumane and degrading treatment and financed actors that have committed human rights violations, such as in Libya, Ethiopia, Eritrea and Niger;

Amendment 30

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. whereas, the Member States' contributions to the FRT are not voluntary but based on the GNI contribution key and included in relevant Commission's decisions; whereas these contributions are directly included in the Union budget as external assigned revenue pursuant to Art.21(2)(b) of the Financial Regulation; whereas in the case of the EUTFs, Member States' contributions are not integrated into the Union's budget pursuant to Art. 187(6) of the Financial Regulation;

Amendment 31

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the establishment of both the EUTFs and the Facility for refugees in Turkey (FRT) have been justified by the need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework; whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, pose challenges with respect to democratic accountability, including the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity of the EU budget;

Amendment

D. whereas the establishment of both the EUTFs and the Facility for refugees in Turkey (FRT) have been justified by the need for a flexible, *ad hoc* and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework *and the limited resources and flexibility available in the EU budget; whereas the Lisbon Treaty reinforced the role of the European Parliament to bring more coherence and democratic accountability and* whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT pose challenges with respect to democratic accountability, including the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity *and unity* of the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 32

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the establishment of both the EUTFs and the Facility for refugees in Turkey (FRT) have been justified by the need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework; whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, pose

Amendment

D. whereas the establishment of both the EUTFs and the Facility for refugees in Turkey (FRT) have been justified by the need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework; whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, pose

challenges with respect to democratic accountability, including the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity of the EU budget;

challenges with respect to democratic accountability, including the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity of the EU budget; ***whereas, when setting-up a Union Trust Fund, the European Commission has to justify its value added, visibility, complementarity with other EU financing instrument and alignment with policy objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 33

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. ***whereas the establishment of both the EUTFs and the Facility for refugees in Turkey (FRT) have been justified by the need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework;*** whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, ***pose challenges with respect to*** democratic accountability, ***including*** the role of the European Parliament and ***also*** the integrity of the EU budget;

Amendment

D. whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, ***harm*** democratic accountability ***and have a direct impact on*** the role of the European Parliament and the integrity of the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

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need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework; whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, ***pose challenges with respect to*** democratic accountability, ***including*** the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity of the EU budget;

need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework; whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, ***jeopardise the principles of*** democratic accountability, ***transparency and sound financial management, undermining*** the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity of the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the establishment of both the EUTFs and the Facility for refugees in Turkey (FRT) have been justified by the need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework; whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, ***pose challenges with respect to*** democratic accountability, including the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity of the EU budget;

Amendment

D. whereas the establishment of both the EUTFs and the Facility for refugees in Turkey (FRT) have been justified by the need for a flexible and swift reaction not possible under the classical institutional framework; whereas the extra-budgetary instruments such as the EUTFs, as well as extraordinary tools such as the FRT, ***undermine*** democratic accountability, including the role of the European Parliament and also the integrity of the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas the 2016 migration crisis stemming from the Syrian conflict brought nearly 4 million refugees to Turkey, of which about 3.6 million are Syrian refugees and about 360 000 are registered refugees and asylum seekers from other countries, according to UNHCR data;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas Article 208 TFEU clearly states that the primary objective of Union development cooperation policy shall be the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas according to the Commission estimations, substantial humanitarian refugee-related needs continue also beyond the Facility for Refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas the new EU's external financial framework (NDICI-Global Europe) should overcome the constraints that lead to the need to launch Trust Funds to response in a more flexible and rapid manner to specific crises;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D c. whereas the primary objective of the Union development cooperation policy is the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty as enshrined in Article 208 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D d (new)

D d. whereas, according to the Financial Regulation, the EUTFs should be subject to an annual external and independent audit and the European Commission has the power to suspend the financing agreement if the third country breaches an obligation relating to respect for human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law and in serious cases of corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D e (new)

D e. whereas since July 2017, almost €90m has been allocated through the EUTF for Africa to train, equip and support the capacity of the Libyan coastguard for the interception of migrants at sea and land borders and €49m has been allocated to address the conditions in which returnees are detained;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D f. whereas the European Consensus on Development remains the doctrinal framework for EU development policy, and the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid reaffirms the fundamental principles of humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D g. whereas the EU and its partners in the humanitarian field must be able to ensure assistance and protection based on needs and on respect for the principles of neutrality, impartiality, humanity and independence of humanitarian action, as enshrined in international law and in particular in international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas Parliament, while acknowledging their value-added, has

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repeatedly voiced the need for enhanced parliamentary scrutiny of the EUTFs and the FRT;

repeatedly voiced the need for enhanced parliamentary scrutiny of the EUTFs and the FRT ***and for stronger involvement in the preparation and negotiation of future EUTFs and of the extension of existing EUTFs and other financial instruments in the domain of EU external action;*** ***whereas, following the adoption of the 2021-27 MFF and the inclusion of the European Development Fund in the EU budget, Parliament's demands have gained further relevance and legitimacy, taking into account that the biggest share of contributions to the EUTFs are now coming from the EU budget itself, while contributions from Member States represent a very limited share of the total EUTFs' budget;***

Or. en

Amendment 46

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Parliament, ***while acknowledging their value-added,*** has repeatedly voiced the need for enhanced parliamentary scrutiny of the EUTFs and the FRT;

Amendment

E. whereas Parliament has repeatedly voiced the need for enhanced parliamentary scrutiny of the EUTFs and the FRT;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas the EU, in conducting its

external aid and development policy, is guided by the fundamental principles on which it was founded: liberty, democracy, and respect for human rights and the rule of law; whereas it is essential to guarantee continuous monitoring and evaluation on the use of funds to ensure that their affects are always in line with EU law, fundamental values and objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 48

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas European Court of Auditors recommended to the Commission in its special reports on the EUTFs to improve donor coordination (BEKOU), remove weaknesses in implementation, increase efficiency and focused actions (EUTF for Africa) and deliver better value for money(FRT);

Or. en

Amendment 49

Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi, Gianna Gancia, Valentino Grant, Marco Zanni, Alessandra Basso, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Harald Vilimsky, Hélène Laporte, Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas, the EUTFs, on the one hand, are not always more efficient than traditional development aid and, on the other, are less transparent;

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Amendment

E b. whereas EUFTs can be used with reduced transparency and limited supervision, thereby reducing accountability;

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Amendment

E b. whereas Turkey is using the FRT to challenge and to blackmail the EU and its Member States;

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Amendment

1 a. *Points out that pooling resources from the EDF, the Union budget and*

other donors in trust funds should not alter the ability of existing EU policies and programmes to pursue their original objectives, such as the eradication of poverty and the promotion of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that the Turkey Facility is made up of two tranches of EUR 3 billion each; regrets the fact that, unlike in the first tranche 2016-2017, where the **EU budget** contributed EUR 1 billion and Member States EUR 2 billion, in the second tranche 2018-2019 the ratio of contributions was reversed, to the detriment of existing Union projects;

Amendment

2. Recalls that the Turkey Facility is made up of two tranches of EUR 3 billion each; regrets the fact that, unlike in the first tranche 2016-2017, where the **Member States via the EU administration** contributed EUR 1 billion and Member States **directly provided another** EUR 2 billion, in the second tranche 2018-2019 the ratio of contributions was reversed, to the detriment of existing Union projects;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Vangelis Meimarakis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 55

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. *Notes with concern that there are shortcomings in the application of EU public procurement law with regard to the EU's external migration policy; considers that provisions in Article 3 of the Decision C(2015) 7293 establishing the EUTF for Africa, as well as humanitarian aid projects funded via the Madad Fund and the FRT are incompatible with or exempted from EU public procurement law; stresses the lack of transparency regarding the application and scope of public procurement law procedures in the selection of implementing partners; deplores that procedures and criteria for selecting projects are not sufficiently clear or documented; calls for the simplification and better communication regarding applications to procurement procedures in order to facilitate access to EU funding for smaller and local NGOs;*

Or. en

Amendment 56

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 a (new)

2 a. Is of the opinion that the trust funds are not the appropriate instrument to finance projects, humanitarian and development aid from the EU transparently and with clear targets; on the contrary, the construct of the trust funds circumvents democratic control, co-decision and transparent policy approaches; Is particularly concerned about the use of funds and the policy approach of the Trust Fund for Africa and the FRT, as they serve the security and political interests of the EU only;

Or. en

Amendment 57

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

2 a. Recalls that while for the first tranche of the FRT, IPAI contributions represented 52,4%, Humanitarian Aid 46,6%, Instrument contributing to Security and Peace 0,7% and the Development Cooperation Instrument 0,3%, for the second tranche, IPA II contribution represents 64,5% and Humanitarian Aid 35,5%;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Welcomes the new EU external financing instrument, NDICI-Global Europe, as it foresees increasing possibilities within the EU budget to respond to new emergencies;

Or. en

Amendment 59

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 b. Notes that (by the end of 2020), 36,6% of the FRT first tranche allocation has been implemented through direct management and 63,4% through indirect management (of which over four fifths by international organisations); further notes that for the second tranche, direct management represented 32,1% (100% by the European Commission) and indirect management 67,9% (with three fourths by international organisations);

Or. en

Amendment 60

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 c. Further notes that international organisations have been the biggest implementing actors of the EUTFs (36,8%), ahead of the European Commission (35,7%), Member States Agencies (24,2%) and Public Service

bodies (3,4%);

Or. en

Amendment 61

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that Committee Chairs and relevant Members have been granted observer status in meetings of the Strategic Boards of the Trust Funds and in the FRT Steering Committee; notes further that this status has not been formally reflected in the Constitutive Agreements of the Trust Funds;

Amendment

3. Notes that Committee Chairs and relevant Members have been granted observer status in meetings of the Strategic Boards of the Trust Funds and in the FRT Steering Committee; notes further that this status has not been formally reflected in the Constitutive Agreements of the Trust Funds; ***regrets that its call to allow Parliament to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee has not been answered and recalls its request to ensure that the Parliament is represented at these meetings;***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 63

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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3. Notes that Committee Chairs and relevant Members have been granted observer status in meetings of the Strategic Boards of the Trust Funds and in the FRT Steering Committee; ***regrets*** that this status has not been formally reflected in the Constitutive Agreements of the Trust Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Continues to expresses concerns over*** the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Amendment

4. ***Notes*** the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings; ***acknowledges EUTF's are designed to swiftly respond to challenging circumstances and to increase the flexibility of funding;***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Continues to ***expresses concerns over*** the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, ***and*** calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in ***that Committee*** and to ensure that Parliament is represented at ***its*** meetings;

Amendment

4. Continues to ***deplore*** the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee ***and the Strategic Board, and to be involved in the scrutiny over the choice of projects, and in building a dialogue with local CSOs working on the ground and human rights CSOs***; calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in ***those governance structures*** and to ensure that Parliament is represented at ***their*** meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Continues to expresses concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Amendment

4. Continues to expresses concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; ***recalls the essential role of the Parliament in providing the EU action with democratic legitimacy and accountability***; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to

ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Continues to expresses concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Amendment

4. Continues to expresses concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the **decision**, supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings **and that Parliament's position is taken into account**;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Continues to expresses concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the **Union** contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its

Amendment

4. Continues to expresses concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the **Member States** contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its

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Or. en

Amendment 69

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Continues to ***expresses*** concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Amendment

4. Continues to ***express serious*** concerns over the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; recalls Parliament's request to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

4. ***Deeply regrets*** the limited role of Parliament in the supervision and scrutiny of the Union contributions to the EUTFs; ***considers that the Parliament should be able*** to monitor the activities of the Operational Committee, and calls on the Commission to provide in good time detailed information on the decisions taken in that Committee and to ensure that

ensure that Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Parliament is represented at its meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls on the Commission to regularly report to Parliament on the implementation and programming for EUTFs and FRT and calls for a specific impact assessment covering their human rights impact to be carried out by the European Commission, with the support of the Fundamental Rights Agency; calls on the Commission to timely present the result of such impact assessment to the European Parliament, including within the framework of the working groups on external financial instruments of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Development Committee;

Or. en

Amendment 72

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Strongly urges that invitations to board meetings take into account the official calendar of the European Parliament and that all relevant information and documents to be discussed at the board meetings be

provided well ahead of the meetings in order to enable the active participation of Members and staff of the Secretariat;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Believes that Parliament must make full use of its powers of scrutiny of implementation and budgetary control and ensure that EU funding decisions and related allocations comply with the Union's principles of legality and sound financial management;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; **hails** these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT;

5. Notes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; **asks to strengthen** these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT; **stresses that the availability, completeness and factual consistency of such reports constitute the precondition for the support of European Parliament as budgetary authority;**

Amendment 75

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; hails these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; hails these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT; ***notes that information on the involvement of civil society organisations (CSOs) were made available in the Annual Report of 2019 and 2020 of the EUTF for Africa; regrets, nevertheless, that information on the involvement of local civil society organisations are limited due to the low transparency of subcontracting levels; where possible, such information should be broken down at project level and shall always take into account the protection of confidential and commercially sensitive information;***

Amendment 76

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

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interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; hails these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT; ***considers, nevertheless, that the level of detail provided by the Commission with regard to projects related to migration and border management has not always been sufficient for the Parliament to adequately assess the implementation of these instruments;***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; hails these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; ***calls the Commission to include in these report an assessment on whether the EUTFs and the FRT have met the criteria of effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and EU added value;*** hails these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; hails these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to closely monitor and evaluate interventions, and to generate knowledge about the activities of the EUTFs and of the FRT, through a dedicated set of reports; hails these efforts to achieve greater transparency by publishing relevant data, ***including specific details of projects funded and results achieved vis-a-vis the stated objectives***, on the web pages of the EUTFs and the FRT;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the late evaluations of some of the Trust Funds, which did not allow Parliament to arrive at full and precise conclusions in a timely manner in the case of the Trust Fund for Africa;

Amendment

6. Regrets ***the late notice from the Commission on its intention to extend the duration of the EUTFs and*** the late evaluations of some of the Trust Funds, which did not allow Parliament to arrive at full and precise conclusions in a timely manner in the case of the Trust Fund for Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

6. Regrets the late evaluations of some of the Trust Funds, which did not allow Parliament to arrive at full and precise conclusions in a timely manner in the case of the Trust Fund for Africa, ***thus limiting democratic oversight and accountability***;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Recalls that the Parliament considered that, in order to proceed with the extension of the EUTF for Africa and also looking at its future functioning, mandatory guarantees on the respect of fundamental human rights should be provided in all funded projects, with particular attention to migration management, where these have not always been fully respected;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Underlines that the existing EU institutional framework, NDICI-Global Europe should be used to its full potential, and where necessary improved, while the

*recourse to extraordinary financing tools
should be limited to unforeseen
emergencies, so as to guarantee
efficiency, coherence and accountability
of EU foreign policy instruments;*

Or. en

Amendment 83

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**6 b. *Reiterates Parliament's insistence
that the extension of the EUTFs until
December 2021 agreed by the European
Parliament be mainly technical to allow
for a smooth transition into the new MFF
and allowing for an efficient contracting
and use of the funds already committed;***

Or. en

Amendment 84

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**6 b. *Underlines that in its reports the
Commission should illustrate the
complementarity of different financial
instruments dedicated to the areas covered
by EUTFs and FRT, including the EU
External Investment Plan, as well as
generated added value;***

Or. en

Amendment 85

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. *Considers that the Bêkou Trust Fund has proven its value as an important tool to address the post-conflict situation in the Central African Republic (CAR); notes that the EUTF made a major contribution to the nexus approach of development and humanitarian needs in the CAR;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 86

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Considers that the Bêkou Trust Fund has proven its value as *an important tool* to address the post-conflict situation in the Central African Republic (CAR); notes that the EUTF *made a major contribution* to the nexus approach of development and humanitarian needs in the CAR;

7. Considers that the Bêkou Trust Fund has *partially* proven its value as *one of the tools* to address the post-conflict situation in the Central African Republic (CAR); notes that the EUTF *contributed* to the nexus approach of development and humanitarian needs in the CAR;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the Bêkou Trust Fund has ***proven its value as an important tool*** to address the post-conflict situation in the Central African Republic (CAR); notes that the EUTF made a major contribution to the nexus approach of development and humanitarian needs in the CAR;

Amendment

7. Considers that the Bêkou Trust Fund has ***contributed*** to address the post-conflict situation in the Central African Republic (CAR); notes that the EUTF made a major contribution to the nexus approach of development and humanitarian needs in the CAR;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the Bêkou Trust Fund has proven its value as an important tool to address the ***post-conflict*** situation in the Central African Republic (CAR); notes that the EUTF made a major contribution to the nexus approach of development and humanitarian needs in the CAR;

Amendment

7. Considers that the Bêkou Trust Fund has proven its value as an important tool to address the situation in the Central African Republic (CAR); notes that the EUTF made a major contribution to the nexus approach of development and humanitarian needs in the CAR;

Or. en

Amendment 89

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Further refers to the conclusions of the European Parliament Committee on Development's delegation to the Central African Republic in February 2018, which note that the Bêkou Trust Fund is visible and seems well perceived

in the country, with projects adequately addressing needs transiting between rehabilitation, livelihood provision and longer-term development, at least at local and on smaller scales;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Notes** the conclusions by the European Court of Auditors, published in its 2017 special report, that the Bêkou Trust Fund has had positive achievements overall and has attracted aid, but few additional donors, and that most of its projects have delivered their expected outputs and provided enhanced visibility to the EU;

Amendment

8. **Highlights** the conclusions by the European Court of Auditors, published in its 2017 special report, that the Bêkou Trust Fund has had positive achievements overall and has attracted aid, but few additional donors, and that most of its projects have delivered their expected outputs and provided enhanced visibility to the EU; ***considers therefore that the Bêkou Trust Fund missed one of its primarily objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 91

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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outputs and provided enhanced visibility to the EU; *indicates however that the report recommended a better definition of the intervention scope, improved donor coordination, project selection procedures, monitoring and performance measurement, as well as optimisation of costs and increased transparency in the selection of implementing organisations;*

Or. en

Amendment 92

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Underlines the presence of conflicts of interest reported by the European Court of Auditors, with Member States in the Operational Committee of the Bêkou trust fund being represented by their own national development agencies, which in turn are selected as project implementers and lead on the largest projects, while NGOs are awarded smaller ones;*

Or. en

Amendment 93

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Notes that the study of the Policy Department for Budgetary Affairs requested by the CONT Committee in 2018^{1a} highlighted a ‘conflict of interest’*

in the project selection procedure of the Operational Committee of the Bêkou Trust Fund due to its recurrence to select projects implemented by Member States' development agencies;

1a

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2018/603821/IPOL_STU\(2018\)603821_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2018/603821/IPOL_STU(2018)603821_EN.pdf)

Or. en

Amendment 94

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Expresses concern on the ongoing military presence of the EU in the Central African Republic through the European Union Training Mission (EUTM-RCA), particularly given the reports, including by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, of human rights violations involving the CAR's army; expresses the need for the EU to promote full accountability regarding the ongoing violence in the CAR;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes that the emerging security

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challenges in the CAR will require well-targeted, flexible *EU support under the NDICI-Global Europe to enhance peace and security, democratisation and strengthening democratic institutions in the CAR*;

problems in the CAR will require well-targeted, flexible *local interventions by the concerned parties in order ensure that a process towards peace and stability can start in earnest*;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that *the emerging* security challenges in the CAR will require well-targeted, flexible EU *support* under the NDICI-Global Europe to enhance peace and security, democratisation and strengthening democratic institutions in the CAR;

Amendment

9. Notes that *due to the new* security challenges *still ongoing* in the CAR *further EU support* will require well-targeted *programmes, and where relevant,* flexible EU *funding, both* under the NDICI-Global Europe to enhance peace and security, democratisation and strengthening democratic institutions in the CAR *and to evaluate better the impact of the EU support on ongoing conflicts and populations on the ground*;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the emerging security challenges in the CAR will require well-targeted, flexible EU support under the NDICI-Global Europe to enhance peace and security, democratisation and

Amendment

9. Notes that the emerging security challenges, *as well as continued humanitarian crisis and poverty* in the CAR will require well-targeted, flexible EU support under the NDICI-Global

strengthening democratic institutions in the CAR;

Europe to enhance **humanitarian response**, peace and security, democratisation and strengthening democratic institutions in the CAR;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the emerging security challenges in the CAR will require well-targeted, flexible EU support under the NDICI-Global Europe to enhance peace and security, democratisation and strengthening democratic institutions in the CAR;

Amendment

9. Notes that the emerging security challenges in the CAR will require well-targeted, flexible EU support under the NDICI-Global Europe to enhance peace and security, democratisation and strengthening democratic institutions, **as well as respect for human rights** in the CAR;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Expresses its concerns, as pointed out by the European Court of Auditors Special report no 11/2017^{1a}, about presence of conflicts of interests in the Operational Committee, where Members States are represented by their own national development agencies, which are also selected as projects implementers, leading to a conflict of interests in the

Or. en

Amendment 100

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Considers that despite the intervention of the EU and other donors, the situation in the country remains unstable due to the emergence of new conflicts and severe food insecurity;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Considers that the Madad EUTF has proven its added value in response to the crisis and for the EU in terms of higher external visibility and clout, increased control, coordination and leverage of funds from various sources, as compared to national level or other international channels; notes that its spending was aligned with the legal bases

deleted

or the Union instruments used;

Or. en

Amendment 102

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that the Madad EUTF has proven its added value in response to the crisis and for the EU in terms of higher external visibility and clout, increased control, coordination and leverage of funds from various sources, as compared to national level or other international channels; notes that its spending was aligned with the legal bases or the Union instruments used;

Amendment

10. Considers that the Madad EUTF has proven its added value in response to the crisis and for the EU in terms of higher external visibility and clout, increased control, coordination and leverage of funds from various sources, as compared to national level or other international channels; notes that its spending was aligned with the legal bases or the Union instruments used; ***Regrets the conflict in Syria continues, and needs of the Syrian refugees, unable to return to Syria to their home country in the foreseeable future, and needs of their host communities' in terms of longer-term integration and employment, still require EU and international long-term assistance and secure their capacity of longer-term integration and employment in a cohesive way with the host communities, points out that the conflict-prone areas in Syria do not permit long term reconstruction to take place;***

Or. en

Amendment 103

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Notes that the Mid-Term Strategic Evaluation report from October 2018 concluded that the Madad Trust Fund has been “large and cost-effective, reaching a large number of beneficiaries at a comparatively low cost”, that it has “allowed the EU to operate flexibly;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Welcomes the rapid and flexible reaction of*** the Trust Fund ***in*** support of partner countries and communities during the coronavirus outbreak, showing active engagement in the realignment and refocusing of activities, not only in the domain of health, but also in other areas, such as livelihoods, protection, education or social cohesion in Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey and Jordan;

Amendment

11. ***Notes*** the Trust Fund support of partner countries and communities during the coronavirus outbreak, showing active engagement in the realignment and refocusing of activities, not only in the domain of health, but also in other areas, such as livelihoods, protection, education or social cohesion in Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey and Jordan;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the importance of continuous support for refugees, internally displaced persons and for vulnerable host communities, both inside Syria and in the wider region, affected by the continued conflict, by means of a mix of longer-term,

Amendment

12. Emphasises the importance of continuous support for refugees, internally displaced persons and for vulnerable host communities, both inside Syria and in the wider region, affected by the continued conflict, by means of a mix of longer-term,

predictable and rapidly deployable funding under instruments established for the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) and potential contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue, taking into account all financial instruments provided under the Financial Regulation;

predictable and rapidly deployable funding under instruments established for the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) and potential contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue, taking into account all financial instruments provided under the Financial Regulation, *in order to address longer term economic, educational, protection and social needs of Syrian refugees and local communities in the region*;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the importance of continuous support for refugees, internally displaced persons *and* for vulnerable host communities, both inside Syria and in the wider region, affected by *the continued* conflict, by means of a mix of longer-term, predictable and rapidly deployable funding under instruments established for the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) and potential contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue, taking into account all financial instruments provided under the Financial Regulation;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the importance of continuous support for refugees, internally displaced persons, for vulnerable host communities *and combatting asylum fraud*, both inside Syria and in the wider region, affected by conflict, by means of a mix of longer-term, predictable and rapidly deployable funding under instruments established for the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) and potential contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue, taking into account all financial instruments provided under the Financial Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the importance of continuous support for refugees, internally displaced persons and for vulnerable host communities, ***both inside Syria and*** in the wider region, affected by the continued conflict, by means of a mix of longer-term, predictable and rapidly deployable funding under instruments established for the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) and potential contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue, taking into account all financial instruments provided under the Financial Regulation;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the importance of continuous support for refugees, internally displaced persons and for vulnerable host communities, ***including*** in the wider region, affected by the continued conflict, by means of a mix of longer-term, predictable, ***fully transparent***, and rapidly deployable funding under instruments established for the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) and potential contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue, taking into account all financial instruments provided under the Financial Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses the importance of ensuring that humanitarian objectives and principles are met and respected in the implementation of actions under the Trust Fund; recalls that the Trust funds' objectives should be aligned with those of the Union instruments from which they are funded and, therefore, projects funded under the Madad Trust Fund should promote and protect dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms, promote social and economic inclusion, in particular of minorities and vulnerable groups such as persons with disabilities, refugees and displaced persons;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Calls on the EU to engage in dialogue with the Syrian Government in order to ensure that the Madad EUTF adequately contributes to the situation of internally displaced people in Syria;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 b. Recalls the vulnerability of the Palestine refugee communities in Syria and the region, and calls for continuous support and to their inclusion in EU's humanitarian plans and responses around the Syria crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa represents an important tool to provide a swift, flexible and targeted **deleted**

response to emerging challenges and underlines that common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa represents ***an important tool*** to provide a ***swift, flexible and targeted*** response to emerging ***challenges and underlines that common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever;***

Amendment

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa represents ***just one tool of many*** to provide a response to emerging ***problems;***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Considers*** that the Trust Fund for Africa represents ***an important tool to provide a swift, flexible and targeted response to emerging challenges and***

Amendment

13. ***Notes*** that the Trust Fund for Africa ***was created as an emergency trust fund to contribute to address the crises in three regions in Africa, with the aim of***

underlines that common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, *make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever*;

achieving long-term stability and development goals; considers that the EUTF for Africa represents a swift and flexible tool, highlights however that, considering the unprecedented challenges that it aims at addressing, including common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, its design should have been more focused; deplores that the Commission has not defined which particular crises (e.g. per regions, per countries, the causes and impact on stability) the EUTF for Africa is meant to address and instead established very broad objectives which have allowed for flexibility, at the expense of having a strategy that is focused enough to steer action across the three windows and supports the measuring and reporting on results;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa *represents an important* tool to provide a swift, flexible and targeted response to emerging challenges and underlines that common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever;

Amendment

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa *should have represented, under the current circumstances, a* tool to provide a swift, flexible and targeted response to emerging challenges and underlines that common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever; *stresses, however, that flexibility needs to*

be always combined with full transparency and accountability of the decision-making process and underlines that focusing priorities on stopping migration flows has led to dangerous perverse effects and a substantial shift away from the original objectives of reducing poverty and tackling the root causes of migration;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa ***represents*** an important tool to provide a swift, flexible ***and*** targeted response to emerging ***challenges and underlines that*** common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, ***make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever;***

Amendment

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa ***should represent*** an important tool to provide a swift, flexible, targeted ***and accountable*** response to emerging common global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, ***or*** the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa represents an important tool to provide a swift, flexible and targeted response to emerging challenges and

Amendment

13. Considers that the Trust Fund for Africa represents an important tool to provide a swift, flexible and targeted response to emerging challenges and

underlines that common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever;

underlines that common, global challenges, such as migration and forced displacement, the impact of climate change and economic crises in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, make this flexibility and rapidity more necessary than ever;
regrets, however, that despite it proved to be a flexible tool for providing assistance, its objectives are too broad; calls on the Commission to put in place mechanisms to better evaluate the extent to which it has met its objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Expresses concern on the use of the EUTF for Africa for human rights' violations; deplores the funding of the militias known as the 'Libyan coastguard', responsible for grave violations of human rights of migrant people and involved in slave trade; deplores the funding of security and police forces in charge of border control in countries such as Sudan or Eritrea with governments involved in grave violations of human rights; calls for the immediate evaluation and cancellation of all ongoing projects funded by the EUTF for Africa which involve human rights violations, such as the road reconnecting Ethiopia and Eritrea in which it has been denounced that the Eritrean authorities are using slave labour;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Victor Negrescu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Reiterates the concern of the Parliament regarding the compliance of some projects with human rights standards and EU values; underlines the need for further assessment and better support given to auditors to check the compliance with human rights standards and preventing funding of projects that contravenes EU values;

Or. en

**Amendment 119
Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 b. Calls for greater emphasis on long-term development goals such as employment, education, food security and improving the living conditions of the local population;

Or. en

**Amendment 120
Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Welcomes the fact that the EUTF for Africa has contributed to the triple humanitarian-development-peace nexus

deleted

approach, which was not possible with the EU financial instruments under the previous MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Welcomes** the fact that the EUTF for Africa has contributed to the triple humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach, **which was not possible with** the EU **financial instruments under the previous MFF**;*

Amendment

14. ***Points out** the fact that the EUTF for Africa has **not sufficiently** contributed to the triple humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach; **disapproves that funds of the EUTF for Africa have been used to strengthen borders, encourage deportations and prevent the influx of migrants into the EU; stresses that Official Development Assistance must fund long-term projects to tackle the root causes of forced migration and the drivers of forced displacement, should be allocated to countries based on actual recipients' needs and development strategies, and should refrain from including conditionality on migration management, readmissions and returns;***

Or. en

Amendment 122

Vangelis Meimarakis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypmpouropoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the fact that the EUTF for Africa has contributed to the triple

Amendment

14. Welcomes the fact that the EUTF for Africa has contributed to the triple

humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach, *which was not possible with the EU financial instruments under the previous MFF*;

humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the fact that the EUTF for Africa has contributed to the triple humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach, which was not possible with the EU financial instruments under the previous MFF;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the fact that the EUTF for Africa has ***in some cases*** contributed to the triple humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach, which was not possible with the EU financial instruments under the previous MFF, ***by better linking humanitarian assistance and development cooperation to anticipate, prepare for and respond to crises and disasters, man-made or natural; recalls that as a fundamental principle, humanitarian assistance must be independent and dissociated in particular from security or stability agendas;***

Or. en

Amendment 124

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the fact that the EUTF for Africa has ***contributed to*** the triple humanitarian-development-peace nexus

Amendment

14. Welcomes the fact that the EUTF for Africa has ***identified the goal of*** the triple humanitarian-development-peace

approach, which was not possible with the EU financial instruments under the previous MFF;

nexus approach, which was not possible with the EU financial instruments under the previous MFF; *notes however that this nexus has often been contradicted and overcome by partnership agreements with actors allegedly responsible for violations of human rights, including training of armed forces and border guards and provision of equipment;*

Or. en

Amendment 125

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Deplores the fact that 37% of the EUTF is allocated to measures intended to restrict and reduce migration while less than 9% is allocated to addressing the drivers of migration and forced displacement; notes that there is no long-term assessment of the consequences of the measures on migratory routes and the security situation; notes with concern that the EUTF for Africa has financed operations which affect human rights and counter the aims of development aid, such as the “Support to integrated border and migration management in Libya” or the ‘Road Project’ (“Reconnecting Eritrea and Ethiopia through rehabilitation of the main arterial roads in Eritrea”) using forced labour in Eritrea;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Points out that the short-term focus on implementing restrictive migration measures needs to be downplayed and the focus should be shifted to support human capital and welfare, such as health, education and strengthening social policies and to promote stability, democracy and resilience in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Is concerned that the EUTF for Africa has very broad objectives and that it brings together external relations, home affairs, development cooperation, humanitarian aid and neighbourhood policies, which are different in nature, into a single financial instrument; believes that a direct nexus between these policies can only be established between home affairs and migration policies, on one side, and between development cooperation and humanitarian policies, on the other;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 c (new)

14 c. Is concerned that barely 1.5% of the total worth of the Trust Fund for Africa is allocated to fund regular migration schemes; stresses that the mere containment of irregular migration does not lead to its effective reduction, only forces migrants to take more dangerous routes and boosts human smuggling networks;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Raphaël Glucksmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 130

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

15. Welcomes the attempt to create a stronger degree of local ownership by the involvement of local authorities in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

Amendment 131
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Welcomes*** the generally ***strong*** degree of local ownership, ***the*** involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

Amendment

15. ***Regrets that the absence of a comprehensive analysis of beneficiaries' needs under the EUTF limited the Commission's ability to demonstrate that the right priorities had been identified and that actions approved were the most relevant to address them, as well as the generally low degree of local ownership and the weak involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa; deplores the low transparency of the programming process, mainly regarding the lack of public calls for proposals;***

Amendment 132
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Strongly condemns the lack of a proper involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in project supported by EUTF for Africa. Regrets that information on the involvement of local civil society organisations are not openly available due to the low transparency of subcontracting

levels;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Welcomes the generally strong degree of*** local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

Amendment

15. ***Notes the potential for*** local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa; ***calls on the Commission to actively engage with local authorities and CSOs in order to fully make use of this potential of local ownership;***

Or. en

Amendment 134

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa; ***notes however that according to the Special report No 32/2018 of the European Court of Auditors, there was a need in an improved project selection procedure, higher implementation speed and a more systematic performance monitoring covering the full range of projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 135

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa; ***underlines the importance of cooperation and dialogue with local partners in order to better understand and effectively address the causes of instability, migration and forced displacement;***

Or. en

Amendment 136

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa; ***calls for the stop of funding to governments or institutions responsible for human rights violations either directly or indirectly from the EUTF for Africa;***

Or. en

Amendment 137

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the generally strong degree of local ownership, the involvement of local authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) in projects supported by the EUTF for Africa; ***hails the extensive consultations, with base line studies carried out to identify priority needs;***

Or. en

Amendment 138
György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Notes that one of the key objectives of the EUTF for Africa - as determined in its Constitutive Agreement - is addressing the root causes of migration, in particular by promoting resilience, economic and equal opportunities, security and development and addressing human rights abuses;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Is deeply concerned that the need to address the root causes of migration, which includes prioritising development and anti-poverty policies, has often been overtaken by a short term perspective of migration management driven by domestic policy priorities. Considers that this could lead to dangerous perverse effects, including violation of human rights in the context of project implementation. Criticizes the nature of certain projects related to migration and border management, for which adequate information has not been provided to the Parliament and retains it essential to have more precise explanation about suspected human rights violations linked to the EUTF in Libya, Ethiopia and Niger;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 c. Strongly underlines that funds from the European Development Fund (EDF) and Official Development Assistance (ODA) sources must be devoted to the economic, human and social development of the host country, with particular focus on the development challenges identified in the Trust Fund decision; recalls that funding of the EUTF must be implemented and evaluated on the basis of ODA criteria and that all expenses falling outside this requirement have to be funded from different sources that are pooled in the Trust Fund; stresses, in this regard, the importance of pooling resources from diverse and multiple sources and donors,

and recalls that leveraging is one of the foremost reasons for the creation of this instrument devoted to such different and heterogeneous ends; condemns any use of EDF and ODA funds for migration management and control or any other actions without development objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 d. Deplores that in several projects, founded under the EUTF Africa, the reduction of migration flows, rather than poverty reduction, has been mentioned as an indicator of success. Stresses that there has been a dangerous shift in priorities away from development policies and considers that this shift risks producing imbalances between countries according to their role in managing migration and readmissions;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 e. Notes that in some countries the approval of development projects has

taken place in parallel with, and conditional upon, progress in negotiations on return and readmission agreements and strict management of migration flows; stresses that the use of development cooperation as an incentive for migration management undermines meaningful action to address the needs of people in developing countries, the rights of refugees and migrants, and thus also undermines a wide range of rights under the Sustainable Development Goals and moves away from the objectives of tackling inequality and exclusion, promoting democratic governance and human rights, and enhancing sustainable and inclusive development; rejects any kind of conditionality based on EU's migration and border policies;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 16**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Notes that the EUTF for Africa made a major contribution to strengthening resilience and implementing the humanitarian-development nexus in fragile contexts; notes further that it also fostered cooperation between different stakeholders, and allowed contributions from non-EU donors, which in the post-Brexit context have acquired particular importance, and increased the visibility of the issue of migration and forced displacement and the EU's response to it;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 144

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that the EUTF for Africa made a **major** contribution to strengthening resilience and implementing the humanitarian-development nexus in fragile contexts; notes further that it **also fostered** cooperation between different stakeholders, and allowed contributions from non-EU donors, which in the post-Brexit context have acquired particular importance, and increased the visibility of **the issue of migration and forced displacement** and the EU's response to it;

Amendment

16. Notes that the EUTF for Africa made a contribution **to attempt** to strengthening resilience and implementing the humanitarian-development nexus in fragile contexts; notes further that it **attempted to create** cooperation between different stakeholders, and allowed contributions from non-EU donors, which in the post-Brexit context have acquired particular importance, and increased the visibility of **mass-immigration** and the EU's **lack of** response to it;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that the EUTF for Africa **made a major contribution to strengthening resilience and implementing the humanitarian-development nexus in fragile contexts; notes further that it also** fostered cooperation between different stakeholders, and allowed contributions from non-EU donors, which in the post-Brexit context have acquired particular importance, **and increased the visibility of the issue of migration and forced displacement and the EU's response to it;**

Amendment

16. Notes that the EUTF for Africa **has** fostered cooperation between different stakeholders and allowed contributions from non-EU donors, which in the post-Brexit context have acquired particular importance;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that the EUTF for Africa made a **major** contribution to strengthening resilience and implementing the humanitarian-development nexus in fragile contexts; notes further that it also fostered cooperation between different stakeholders, and allowed contributions from non-EU donors, which in the post-Brexit context have acquired particular importance, and increased the visibility of the issue of migration and forced displacement and the EU's response to it;

Amendment

16. Notes that the EUTF for Africa made a contribution to strengthening resilience and implementing the humanitarian-development nexus in fragile contexts; notes further that it also fostered cooperation between different stakeholders, and allowed contributions from non-EU donors, which in the post-Brexit context have acquired particular importance, and increased the visibility of the issue of migration and forced displacement and the EU's response to it; ***regrets at the same time that the monitoring of the implementation of this fund has not been adequate and requests to include S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely) objectives in the project long frames, as well as establish quantifiable targets for evaluating projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 147

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Acknowledges that border security is essential for the stability of African partner countries and the EU must support partnercountries to improve border security, to tackle illegal migration flows, smuggling and human trafficking;

Amendment 148

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Denounces the continuing and impressive human rights violations taking place in Libya in the context of the integrated border management actions; underlines that the Libyan Coast Guard regularly continues to be responsible for serious violations of the human rights of migrants, including failure to respect the principle of non-refoulement; stresses that many of the people rescued or intercepted by the coastguard are returned to arbitrary detention in horrendous and shameful conditions in Libya; underlines that in the context of the Emergency Transit Mechanism there are serious concerns to facilitate the return of refugees to countries in which they are not safe, in violation of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees. Deplores that the EUTF for Africa funded such activities and calls the Commission to suspend this program until there is a real and objective assessment on respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. *Notes that according to the Special report No 32/2018 of the European Court of Auditors, due to the fund's broad scope, it often lacked efficiency concerning targeted action due to an absence of adequate quantification of the needs and means through which measured impact could have been achieved;*

Or. en

Amendment 150
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. *Regrets that, while the aim of the EUTF for Africa was to finance activities aimed at reaching development objectives, the EU's focus has increasingly turned to migration management;*

Or. en

Amendment 151
Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. *Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to de-commit funds originating from the EUTF for Africa initially allocated to Eritrea, in particular for the procurement for road renovation that used forced labour;*

Amendment 152

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Considers that the Trust Fund for Colombia has proven its value and represents, under the current circumstances, an important tool to support the implementation of the peace agreement between the Colombian Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia (FARC); points out that the extension of the Colombia EUTF has further reaffirmed the EU's commitment and provided much-needed support to the Colombian peace process; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 153

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Considers that the Trust Fund for Colombia has proven its value and represents, under the current circumstances, an important tool to support the implementation of the peace agreement between the Colombian Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of **Columbia** (FARC); points out that the extension of the Colombia EUTF has further reaffirmed the EU's commitment and provided much-needed support to the

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Colombian peace process;

Colombian peace process; ***calls however, for the implementation of the Colombian peace process to be prioritised as part of long- and medium-term, fully transparent funding programmes and monitoring, and for these programmes to count with the appropriate democratic scrutiny and involvement of the European Parliament and appropriate, transparent and inclusive stakeholder consultations, notably of the local civil society;***

Or. en

Amendment 154

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that the Trust Fund for Colombia has proven its value and represents, under the current circumstances, an important tool to support the implementation of the peace agreement between the Colombian Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia (FARC); points out that the extension of the Colombia EUTF has further reaffirmed the EU's commitment and provided much-needed support to the Colombian peace process;

Amendment

17. Considers that the Trust Fund for Colombia has proven its value and represents, under the current circumstances, an important tool to support the implementation of the peace agreement between the Colombian Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia (FARC); points out that the extension of the Colombia EUTF has further reaffirmed the EU's commitment and provided much-needed support to the Colombian peace process; ***underlines also the important role of the Fund in supporting Colombia in the area of comprehensive rural development and economic growth;***

Or. en

Amendment 155

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Points out that more than 400 human rights defenders have been killed in Colombia since the beginning of the peace process in 2016, which is the highest deadly rate for human rights defenders in Latin America, and that more than 27,000 people have been internally displaced only this year, which entails a 177% increase with regard to the same period last year; stresses that enormous challenges remain in the implementation of the peace agreement despite the projects funded by the EUTF on the ground; calls on the Colombian government to take decisive steps to protect human rights defenders and prevent the activities of paramilitary organizations;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Congratulates Colombia on its efforts, despite its own challenges with the implementation of the peace agreement, to provide support for over 1.7 million Venezuelan migrants who have fled to Colombia, in particular by granting them a 10-year temporary protection status;

18. Expresses concern regarding the implementation of the peace agreement, particularly in light of the increase of murders of social and political leaders, calls on the Colombian authorities to fully implement the Peace Agreement, including parts which have not been developed yet such as those concerning access to land;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Congratulates Colombia on its*** efforts, despite its own challenges with the implementation of the peace agreement, to provide support for over 1.7 million Venezuelan ***migrants*** who have fled to Colombia, in particular by granting them a 10-year temporary protection status;

Amendment

18. ***Notes Colombia's*** efforts, despite its own challenges with the implementation of the peace agreement, to provide support for over 1.7 million Venezuelan ***refugees*** who have fled ***the oppressive regime of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela in their homeland*** to Colombia, in particular by granting them a 10-year temporary protection status;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the involvement of the Republic of Chile as a donor in the Trust Fund; notes that the participation of regional partners is of high value added, and has increased ***both*** local recognition ***and the legitimization of the EU's engagement and cooperation***;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the involvement of the Republic of Chile as a donor in the Trust Fund; notes that the participation of regional partners is of high value added, and has increased local recognition;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Reminds that the EUTF for Colombia is established under the Development Cooperation Instrument, and must be aligned to the primary objective of the development policy of the European Union, which remains “the fight against poverty”; stresses furthermore that the respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, the promotion of the rule of law, democratic principles, transparency, good governance, peace and stability and gender equality, are essential and part of the Constitutive Agreement establishing the EUTF;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in welcoming refugees from Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian and other refugees and host communities in Turkey; calls for a fully-fledged human rights impact assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with fundamental rights as part of its implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 161

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Points out that Turkey hosts the largest refugee population in the world, with more than 3 million registered refugees from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Hélène Laporte, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Dominique Bilde, Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi, Alessandra Basso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the EU FRT has proven its value as an innovative pooling tool and important coordinating mechanism for assisting Turkey in swiftly responding to the immediate humanitarian and development needs of refugees and their host communities;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 163

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the EU FRT has proven its value as an innovative pooling tool and important coordinating mechanism for assisting Turkey in swiftly responding to the immediate humanitarian and development needs of refugees and their host communities;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 164

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that the EU FRT has proven *its value as an innovative pooling tool and important coordinating mechanism for assisting Turkey in swiftly responding to the immediate humanitarian and development needs of refugees and their host communities*;

Amendment

20. Considers that the EU FRT has proven *EU's inability to handle the massive and protracted crisis and security threat for European nations due to the massive volumes of economic immigrants flooding into Europe via Turkey, that the establishment of the EU FRT can only be viewed as giving in to the threats and aggressive actions from Turkey and placing the burden on the EU taxpayers to fund the legal obligations the Turkish state has towards the minority of refugees and the majority of illegal immigrants present on Turkish territory*;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that the EU FRT has proven its value as an innovative pooling tool and important coordinating mechanism for assisting Turkey in swiftly responding to the immediate humanitarian and development needs of refugees and their host communities;

Amendment

20. Considers that the EU FRT has proven its value as an innovative pooling tool and important coordinating mechanism for assisting Turkey in swiftly responding to the immediate humanitarian and development needs of refugees and their host communities; *notes however that the majority of projects needed to be extended to achieve the expected outcome; stresses in particular that according to the Special report No 27/2018 of the European Court of Auditors, greater value could have been achieved in cash-*

assistance projects; furthermore the report indicates inconsistency in the financing of health and education activities, with a parallel use of different management structures to fund similar projects; additionally the report calls on the Commission to improve the programming for municipal infrastructure and socio-economic support, enable the operating environment for NGOs and improve the reporting on the Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. *Rejects the EU FRT together with “EU- Turkey statement” as they are an instrument to seal off the EU border for refugees and migrants and de facto abolish the right to seek asylum; considers further that Turkey is not a safe third country, since parts of the Turkish population as well as migrants and refugees are at risk of discrimination, violence and persecution, refugees and their children are at risk of exploitation, racism and lynch law;*

Or. en

Amendment 167
Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Recalls that in 2020 the Commission requested a mobilisation of additional EUR 481,6 million under the EU Budget Contingency Margin, which goes beyond the initially foreseen allocation for the FRT, in order to finance the activities under the Emergency Social Safety Net programme and the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education programme;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Considers that renewed support for refugees in Turkey should not be paid directly to the Turkish Government but to Turkish civil society organisations and international organisations active on the ground, to local communities and directly to the refugees themselves;

Or. nl

Amendment 169

Hélène Laporte, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Dominique Bilde, Anna Bonfrisco, Bernhard Zimniok, Susanna Ceccardi, Alessandra Basso, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Questions the legal basis for authorising the establishment of the Trust Funds in its evaluation and implementation between 2014 and 2018 in the absence of sufficient parliamentary oversight during that period;

Amendment 170

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Notes the impact of COVID-19 on the refugees; consequently many on the unofficial labour market have lost their income and children are unable to follow schooling due to lack of technological equipment;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

on behalf of the The Left Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Condemns the violations of human rights and political freedoms in Turkey; stresses the need to ensure the compatibility of the FRT funds with the respect of the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. *Project-based nature of the FRT can prevent addressing long-term development and protection needs of Syrian refugees that are based in Syria for longer; calls for more efforts in integration projects;*

Or. en

Amendment 173

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its deep regret that Parliament was not formally consulted or ***asked*** to give its approval to the creation or extension of this Facility and was only involved as one arm of the budgetary authority, thereby ***undermining the democratic accountability of the FRT***;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its deep regret that Parliament was not formally consulted or ***requested*** to give its approval to the creation or extension of this Facility; ***notes the non-transparent and undemocratic actions by the unelected administrators of the Commission*** and was only involved as one arm of the budgetary authority, thereby ***depriving the FRT of any*** democratic accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its deep regret that Parliament was not formally consulted or asked to give its approval to the creation or extension of this Facility and was only involved as one arm of the budgetary authority, thereby undermining the democratic accountability of the FRT;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its deep regret that Parliament was not formally consulted or asked to give its approval to the creation or extension of this Facility and was only involved as one arm of the budgetary authority, thereby undermining the democratic accountability of the FRT;

affirms that it should not be confronted with this situation again;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its *deep regret* that Parliament was not formally consulted or asked to give its approval to the creation or extension of this Facility and was only involved as one arm of the budgetary authority, thereby undermining the democratic accountability of the FRT;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its *outrage* that Parliament was not formally consulted or asked to give its approval to the creation or extension of this Facility and was only involved as one arm of the budgetary authority, thereby undermining the democratic accountability of the FRT;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Regrets the lack of a proper EU responsibility in managing the migration flows and the externalisation of migration management to Turkey; retains that FRT has been established despite the existence of serious concerns about the human rights situation of refugees in Turkey from the perspective of international asylum law; is aware about the role played by FRT in providing support to some 1.8 million of refugees through basic needs support, 668,900 refugee children with educational support, and

millions of refugees with healthcare and protection services; expresses its support to Turkish civil society and recalls the laudable efforts played by international organisations in implementing these projects. Considers it important to continue to ensure adequate support for refugees, avoiding that the Turkish government is directly involved in the management and allocation of funds;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses that the refusal by the Turkish authorities to grant access to beneficiary data for the two cash-assistance projects could raise questions as regards the soundness of financial management under the Facility, particularly taking into account Turkey's rapid backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights; calls on the Commission to obtain the data on beneficiaries of all FRT programmes and projects; stresses that in order to achieve full accountability the Commission should make the resources available on the basis of targets achieved by implementing partners on the ground and after the implementation assessment carried out according to the Financial Regulation rules^{1a};

^{1a} Special report No 27/2018 of the European Court of Auditors "The Facility for Refugees in Turkey: helpful support, but improvements needed to deliver more value for money", p. 6 and p. 40

Amendment 178

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Recalls the serious concerns about the implementation and the transparency in the use of funds of the Refugee Facility; notes, that whether implemented by the Government or local authorities or NGOs, the funds have to be exclusively used for accommodating all physical and psychological needs of refugees, including housing, food, education and guaranteeing a decent living standard; stresses the importance of a transparent implementation and the approval of the Turkish Parliament's in case funds are implemented through the government or local authorities; recalls the necessity of scrutiny of the funds implemented by the Turkish government and the local authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of the The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses the need to closely monitor the use of the FTR funds to ensure that they are used to improve the lives of the refugees and that they are not used by the Turkish government for other

purposes; requests, in this regard, a detailed account of where and how these funds have been used and their impact; stresses that the funds should be managed by NGOs or civil society stakeholders that can guarantee accountability and transparency and can ensure that the funds are exclusively used for the purpose that was laid down in the agreement with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 180

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses the importance of transition from humanitarian relief to development cooperation and calls on the Commission to develop and implement a transition strategy, with the final objective of handing over both humanitarian and non-humanitarian activities to the national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 b. Is concerned by several reports of expulsion and return of migrants and refugees, raising concerns in relation to the respect of the principle of non-refoulement, especially with regard to

Syrian nationals, as well as to those who have been returned to a third country without having been granted access to asylum procedures; urges the Commission to ensure a close monitoring of the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement, including in relation to the human rights situation of asylum seekers and migrants returned to Turkey as part of the EU-Turkey Statement and report back to Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 b. Expresses concerns regarding the degradation of human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law in Turkey and calls on the Commission to ensure that the objectives and the implementation of the FRT are consistent with the EU's general principles, policies and objectives, including democracy, rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 c. Deeply regrets that in several occasions the Turkish government used the flows of refugees and the situation of migrants at EU borders as a tool of political pressure against the EU; notes with concern that this tool of pressure used by Turkey posed at risks lives and health of migrants and most vulnerable persons;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Raphaël Glucksmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 d. Recalls the importance of a human, solidary and responsible approach towards the refugees and the migration flows; expresses serious concerns for several cases of expulsion and return of migrants and refugees; reminds that no EU funds should facilitate directly or indirectly any forced returns;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against the

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against the

EU;

EU; stresses that the financial support to Turkey in the management of refugee flow must be conditional on the respect of the rule of law and fundamental rights, full budgetary transparency, as well as unrestricted involvement of civil society organisations; calls on the Commission to build upon its experience in special third-party verification system to strengthen the oversight of spending;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, *and that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU;*

Amendment

22. *Expresses its concern about the legal status of Syrian refugees in Turkey, stresses the urgency to ensure that the human rights of migrants and refugees as guaranteed by the 1951 Refugee Convention are fully respected and reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border. Calls the Turkish authorities to lift Turkey's geographical limitation to the 1951 Refugee Convention so that Syrians can be recognised as refugees;*

Or. en

Amendment 187

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and ***that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU***;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and ***calls on both Turkey and the EU not to instrumentalise concerns of migration management and refugees reception for broader political purposes; Calls on the Turkish authorities to grant full access to UNHCR to the removal centres at the Turkish Syrian border to be able to monitor the respect of the principle of non-refoulement***;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Vangelis Meimarakis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, ***and*** that it ***not use the flows of refugees*** against the EU;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, that it ***does not instrumentalize the migratory flows*** against the EU, ***for political purposes, and that it abides fully by the EU-Turkey statement especially with regard to the effective prevention of flows, dismantle of smuggling networks, control of its borders and acceptance of returns, in a non-discriminatory manner***;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU; ***recalls that EU agencies such as Frontex as well as Member State authorities are also bound by the principle of non-refoulement; calls on an immediate end of any form of refoulement to Turkey from EU land and waters;***

Or. en

Amendment 190

Demetris Papadakis, Loucas Fourlas, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU; ***expects Turkey to implement in full and in a non-discriminatory manner the EU-Turkey Statement of March 2016 and the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 191

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it

not use the flows of refugees against the EU;

not use the flows of refugees against the EU; ***stresses that Turkey should stop applying a geographical limitation to the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol;***

Or. en

Amendment 192
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and ***that it not*** use the flows of refugees against the EU;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and ***demands it to never*** use the flows of refugees against the EU; ***in this regard, calls on the Commission to take action against all attempts by Turkey to use the facility as leverage against the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 193
Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Reiterates its*** request that Turkey respect ***the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against*** the EU;

Amendment

22. Request that Turkey respect ***and assumes her full responsibility for the international agreements she has concluded and take full responsibility for all undertaken and planned illegal moments of third country nationals towards the EU external border and immediately cease all hostilities towards Greece;***

Or. en

Amendment 194
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Reiterates its request that*** Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, ***and that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU;***

Amendment

22. ***Strongly condemns and is deeply concerned about the Turkish government's use of the flows of refugees against the EU and calls for the end of this practice; urges*** Turkey ***to*** respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Dimitrios Papadimoulis
on behalf of the The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees against the EU;

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that it not use the flows of refugees ***as a tool for political pressure*** against the EU ***and its Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 196
Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that *it* not use the flows of refugees against the EU;

22. Reiterates its request that Turkey respect the principle of non-refoulement, in particular on the Syrian border, and that ***Turkey should*** not use the flows of refugees ***as a source of blackmail*** against the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Hélène Laporte, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Dominique Bilde, Bernhard Zimniok, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Stresses that this aid has been misused by Mr Erdogan to blackmail the EU, which completely delegitimises this aid, as irregular migratory flows have been used as levers of power serving the geopolitical strategies of the Turkish President;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls on Turkey to refrain from keeping refugees in detention centres with the purpose to make them sign voluntary return forms and to guarantee their access to health care services regardless of their place of registration within the country;

Or. en

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Amendment

22 a. Calls on all involved parties of the upcoming Multilateral Conference on the Eastern Mediterranean, to address in a comprehensive way, along humanitarian and development issues, the issues of border management and migration, so as to maximise the added value of EU's engagement in the region; reminds of the EU long-term objective of a gradual take-over of EU-funded activities by the Turkish authorities in full respect of democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights;

Or. en

Anna Bonfrisco, Susanna Ceccardi, Gianna Gancia, Valentino Grant, Marco Zanni, Alessandra Basso, Matteo Adinolfi, Annalisa Tardino, Harald Vilimsky, Hélène Laporte, Joachim Kuhs, Bernhard Zimniok, Dominique Bilde

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Amendment

22 a. Underlines that Turkey, through a continuous instrumentalisation of the refugee crisis, is taking advantage of the RFT in order to obtain some leverage for political, economic or military concessions, to justify its aggressive behaviour towards the EU Member States and to pursue its foreign policy ambitions;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Reiterates that NGOs and civil society stakeholders should be better involved in managing any pre-accession funds in Turkey, in order to guarantee both transparency and better accountability, while ensuring that funds are used exclusively for the purposes laid down in the agreement with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Underlines the need to safeguard the humanitarian principles given the involvement of humanitarian aid in the FRT; considers that a strong role of Turkey therein challenges the purely needs-based character and the principles of neutrality, independence and impartiality;

Or. en

Amendment 203

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls on the Commission to call upon the Turkish authorities to improve the working environment for international NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 204

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Stresses that the actions under each strand of the FRT will be more sustainable and efficient if they are part of an integrated approach; in this regard, points out that the EU must review its Turkey policies and develop an integrated approach, which should include the termination of accession negotiations with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Hélène Laporte, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Dominique Bilde, Anna Bonfrisco, Bernhard Zimniok, Susanna Ceccardi, Alessandra Basso, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Recalls that in 2018 the European Court of Auditors severely criticised the management of this fund: lack of communication of the list of final beneficiaries, questionable use of funds or lack of efficiency of humanitarian projects, which raises questions about the

extension of this fund until 2025;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Considers that a protracted presence of refugees in Turkey needs to build up a nexus between humanitarian assistance and a more developmental focus and help create livelihood opportunities for refugees to improve their self-reliance and social inclusion into their host communities;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 c. Regrets that the EU-Turkey statement on refugees is a “de facto” readmission agreement concluded by the EU that has been presented as a statement in order to bypass the legal procedures on the conclusion of readmission agreements set in article 79(3) TFEU and the obligation of obtaining prior consent of the EP as required by Article 218 (6)(a)(v) TFEU;

Amendment 208

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 d. Notes that FRT supports only registered refugees, expresses its concerns that many refugees have been left without assistance since registration was made difficult in some provinces and cities;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 e. Underlines that the European Court of Auditors Special report No 27/2018 expresses just a partial satisfaction with the efficiency of the humanitarian projects financed by the Facility since they did not consistently and comprehensively assess the reasonableness of the budgeted costs. The report also raises concern about the fact that is not possible to monitor all the humanitarian projects during the audit due to the Turkish authorities' refusal to grant access to beneficiary data for some of the cash-assistance projects;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 f. Requests therefore the Commission to improve monitoring and reporting, by demanding Turkish authorities to grant implementing partners of cash assistance full access to the data on eligible beneficiaries for the sake of accountability, as well as to set parameters to avoid double-funding for the sake of efficiency, as underlined by the European Court of Auditors Special report No 27/2018;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Underlines the need to involve organizations, experts, and NGO's from across Member States in FRT projects to ensure the implementation utilizes the full range of European expertise; reiterates the importance of the added values generated within EU Member States by the involvement of local organizations, partners, and experts;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Vangelis Meimarakis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Welcomes the Council's extended invitation to the Commission to present a proposal to the Council for the continuation of financing for Syrian refugees in Turkey, as well as in Jordan, Lebanon and other parts of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Stresses the need to ensure sustainability of the Facility's humanitarian and development activities, particularly in the area of health and education;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Underlines the necessity of *better addressing the funding needs in situations*

23. Underlines the necessity of *understanding why EU Member*

of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner;

States should be involved in aid- and development- interventions in each and every case and why the EU should administer these types of interventions, rather than bilateral interventions or via the United Nations massive family of organizations, in order to do away with one layer of complex coordination that has been introduced by allowing the administrators in the Commission to become involved in aid and development;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing the funding needs in situations of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner;

Amendment

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing, *in the long-and medium-term*, the funding needs in situations of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner, *while respecting the fundamental principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence at the heart of humanitarian action, as set in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the Humanitarian Aid Regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 216

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing the funding needs in situations of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner;

Amendment

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing the funding needs in situations of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner, ***in a way that it is in line with development policy and humanitarian assistance's objectives and principles, such as supporting poverty eradication, the reduction of inequality and the meeting of humanitarian needs;***

Or. en

Amendment 217

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing the funding needs in situations of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner;

Amendment

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing the funding needs in situations of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner; ***insist that decisions must be geared towards added value and real effects on the ground and be properly justified and monitored;***

Or. en

Amendment 218

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing the funding needs in situations of protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner;

Amendment

23. Underlines the necessity of better addressing the funding needs in situations of **humanitarian and** protracted crisis and with a view to the coordination and transition between humanitarian relief, reconstruction and development in a flexible and interconnected manner;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Stresses that irregular migration can only be prevented by tackling its root causes, such as extreme poverty, lack of employment, conflicts or climate-related emergencies, and that its mere containment only forces migrants to take more dangerous routes and boosts human smuggling networks;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Underlines the need for a long-term approach that doesn't leave its recipients dependent on external intervention; notes that empowerment through education is the best way to

ensure self-sufficiency for refugees and partners in recipient countries;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Highlights the need to ensure that projects supported by the EU Trust Funds are in line with international humanitarian and development policy targets such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 b. Considers that it is essential to ensure that development cooperation projects are in line with countries' own development priorities, and fully involve regional and local authorities and civil society actors in their design and implementation; deems it necessary to increase the involvement of CSOs in African and European countries in monitoring the implementation of migration policies and their adherence to human rights frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 c. Reiterates the importance of development studies and programs in maintaining the support across the EU for EUTF contributions towards underdeveloped regions; recalls the importance of global citizenship education in creating stronger support for development aid and cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 c. Underlines that Official Development Assistance cannot be conditional upon cooperation of partner countries in the forced return of their nationals or border management;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 d. Points out to the need to address the challenges related to intra-African

migration, which makes up almost 90% of migration flows in Africa, in close cooperation with the African Union and in line with its Migration Policy Framework for Africa and Plan of Action 2018-2030;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the need to take on board the lessons learned in the establishment, management and implementation of the Trust Funds and the FRT in order to apply them *to the new generation of external financial instruments;*

Amendment

24. Stresses the need to take on board the lessons learned in the establishment, management and implementation of the Trust Funds and the FRT *and the last 50 years of aid and development policies funded by the Member States* in order to apply them *while rethinking the volumes of funds and what interventions Member States should be involved in; is of the opinion that the actions for which the taxpayers lend support must become more efficient, and the funds for aid and development must be reduced dramatically;*

Or. en

Amendment 227

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the need to take on board the lessons learned in the establishment, management and implementation of the Trust Funds and the FRT in order to apply

Amendment

24. Stresses the need to take on board the lessons learned in the establishment, management and implementation of the Trust Funds and the FRT in order to apply

them to the new generation of external financial instruments;

them to the new generation of external financial instruments; *recalls, in particular, the need for a greater role of the European Parliament in exercising its rights of scrutiny and democratic accountability on funding through the EU external financial instruments;*

Or. en

Amendment 228

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the need to take on board the lessons learned in the establishment, management and implementation of the Trust Funds and the FRT in order to apply them to the new generation of external financial instruments;

Amendment

24. Stresses the need to take on board the lessons learned in the establishment, management and implementation of the Trust Funds and the FRT in order to apply them to the new generation of external financial instruments; *underlines the need for a full parliamentary scrutiny of these instruments;*

Or. en

Amendment 229

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Underlines that any partnership agreement should ensure full protection of human lives, dignity and human rights; deplores that these minimum guarantees were not effectively respected and that migrants and refugees often face inhumane conditions of transfer and

detention; calls on the Commission to ensure a transparent risk assessment, carried out by independent EU-bodies and experts on the impact of EU-funded projects on the human rights of migrants and refugees, as well as on the wider population in the country concerned; calls for the establishment of an effective and independent monitoring mechanisms to fully monitor and evaluate the final destination of these funds and protocols for action in the event of violations of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Urges the Commission to present its final comprehensive review on the implementation of the EUTF to ensure that it falls in line with the EU's development, human rights and humanitarian objectives; regrets that the extension of the EUTF was requested by the Commission in the absence of such review and that there is therefore no evidence to show whether these objectives have been properly assessed and achieved;

Or. en

Amendment 231
György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Highlights Commission's assurances that the 2020 extensions of the Bekou, Madad, Africa and Colombia Trust Funds sought to ensure a continued legal basis for payments of commitments made under the previous MFF 2014-2020, and that no new commitments to the EUTFs be made under NDICI or IPA III;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Recommends that a gender-sensitive analysis and consideration of the involvement of women in designing supported projects be prerequisite of implementation of projects under both the EU Trust Funds and the Facility for Refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 b. Points out that projects funded by the Trust Funds should include detailed risk assessments, especially concerning potential violations of human rights; deplores the reported human rights violations linked to the EU Emergency

Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF) in Libya, Ethiopia, Eritrea and Niger; calls on the Commission to duly investigate the alleged cases of human rights violations related to the implementation of the Trust Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 b. Calls on the Commission to withhold or review the cooperation with third countries that do not fully respect fundamental rights, including suspending specific funding and projects which endanger or undermine human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Eero Heinäluoma

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 c. Reminds that a trust fund shall only be established and implemented when the existing financing instruments would not be sufficient to achieve policy objectives of the Union, when the Union trust fund would bring clear political visibility for the Union and managerial advantages as well as better control by the

Union of risks and disbursements of the Union and other donors' contributions, when the Union trust fund does not duplicate other existing funding channels or similar instruments without providing any additionality and when the objectives of the trust fund are aligned with the objectives of the Union instrument or budgetary item from which it is funded;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 d. Insists that the contribution mechanism to any EUTF or ad hoc instrument should be prepared and negotiated with the full involvement of the European Parliament and the contribution from the Union budget should be clearly defined;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 e. Underlines the need to increase the impact and visibility of EU external spending;

Amendment 238

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Eero Heinäluoma

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 f. Calls on the Commission to make the best use of the lessons learnt with the existing EUTFs and the FRT to enhance the synergies and ensure coherence between the EU external funding instruments;

Amendment 239

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management;

deleted

Amendment 240

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management;

Amendment

25. ***While noting that the Financial Regulation allows for the creation of Trust Funds for external action,*** reiterates ***further*** Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of ***the EU Treaties, in particular Article 208 TFEU, and of*** Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management; ***calls on the Commission to delete the EUTF-related articles in the Financial Regulation in the next revision of the Financial Regulation;***

Or. en

Amendment 241

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability,

Amendment

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent ***and value-based*** way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the

transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management;

principles of *EU's budgetary unity*, accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management;
highlights that the adoption of extraordinary tools increases the complexity of financing governance and puts financial pressure on existing foreign policy instruments, thereby possibly affecting their efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Assita Kanko, Beata Kempa, Bogdan Rzońca
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management;

Amendment

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management *and recognizes that EU Trust Funds can remain a useful tool to react to a major sudden crisis and to situations where a multiple donor response needs to be well coordinated in countries with weak national or local administrations;*

Or. en

Amendment 243

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management;

Amendment

25. Reiterates Parliament's long-standing insistence that external assistance be financed in full from the Union budget and be implemented in a coherent, ***sufficient and predictable*** way, following a streamlined set of rules, based on co-legislated instruments and in full respect of Parliament's legislative, budgetary and monitoring prerogatives, and of the principles of accountability, transparency, effectiveness and sound budgetary management; ***reiterates its call for the full involvement of the European Parliament in the supervision and governance of the current EU Trust Funds;***

Or. en

Amendment 244

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Stresses that the full transparency and availability of data on EU added value and human rights record in its engagement with the areas covered by the Trust Funds and the FRT is the precondition of the public support for further EU's development and humanitarian aid in those areas; calls on the Commission to guarantee a more efficient communication on the ground, highlighting the EU's role as the biggest donor of global development aid;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 b. Notes that a complete, public overview of EU funding to third countries to facilitate cooperation on migration issues remains unavailable; calls on the Commission to provide improved transparency and participatory mechanisms for civil society and stakeholder consultations, including by establishing a clear overview of the funds used to finance cooperation with third countries, including in the field of migration management, across all its financial instruments and their implementation, including information on the amount, purpose and source of funding as well as detailed information on any other potential support measures provided by EU agencies such as the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, in order to ensure that Parliament can efficiently perform its institutional role of scrutiny of the implementation of the EU budget;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Expects the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe and IPA III, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid response funding and the large

deleted

unprogrammed reserve under the NDICI-Global Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Expects*** the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe and IPA III, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid response funding and the ***large unprogrammed reserve*** under the NDICI-Global Europe;

Amendment

26. ***Calls on*** the Commission to fully ***and primarily*** make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe and IPA III, complemented by global thematic programming; ***insists that the*** rapid response funding and the ***emerging challenges and priorities cushion*** under the NDICI-Global Europe ***be targeted at well-defined emergency situations in coherence and consistency with all programmes and actions, to allow for proper monitoring and reporting on the results of EU's intervention;***

Or. en

Amendment 248
Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Expects the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe and IPA III, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid

Amendment

26. Expects the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe and IPA III, ***which may no longer be used to finance pre-accession***

response funding and the large unprogrammed reserve under the NDICI-Global Europe;

assistance to Turkey except for support to Turkish civil society organisations through the financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid response funding and the large unprogrammed reserve under the NDICI-Global Europe;

Or. nl

Amendment 249
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Expects the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe and IPA III, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid response funding and the large unprogrammed reserve under the NDICI-Global Europe;

Amendment

26. *Recalls that EUTFs and FRT should be seen as exceptional or truly emergency-led instruments whose added value and effects on the ground should be very well justified and carefully monitored*; expects the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe and IPA III, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid response funding and the large unprogrammed reserve under the NDICI-Global Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Vangelis Meimarakis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Expects the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe *and IPA III*, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid response funding and the large unprogrammed reserve under the NDICI-Global Europe;

26. Expects the Commission to fully make use of the possibilities afforded by the programme-based approach under the geographic pillar of the NDICI-Global Europe, complemented by global thematic programming, rapid response funding and the large unprogrammed reserve under the NDICI-Global Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 26 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Recalls that the funds from the Emerging challenges and priorities cushion under the NDICI-Global Europe are expected to top-up funding from the geographic, thematic programmes and rapid response actions; underlines that the Commission has committed to discuss the use of these funds as part of the geopolitical dialogue with the European Parliament, and to provide detailed information before their mobilisation, whilst fully taking into consideration the remarks of the European Parliament on the nature, objectives and financial amounts envisaged;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 253

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 254

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for **increased** flexibility and responsiveness, **allowing it to continue the activities** of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for flexibility and responsiveness, **while learning from past experiences and assessments** of the existing trust funds, **allowing it, when relevant, to continue and adapt their activities within the objectives of the Regulation** and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

Amendment 255

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Eero Heinäluoma

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow **for increased** flexibility and responsiveness, allowing **it to continue the** activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

Amendment

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow **sufficient** flexibility and responsiveness, allowing **to evaluate, with the full involvement of the Parliament, which** activities of the existing Trust Funds **should continue and which ones should be replaced** and thereby safeguard the unity **and democratic accountability** of the Union budget;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

Amendment

27. **Stresses that flexibility of financial instruments has to be compatible with parliamentary oversight, aligned with the sustainable development goals and respectful of the integrity of the EU budget;** is confident, **in this regard**, that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget **and the role of the European Parliament**;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Olivier Chastel, Fabienne Keller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

Amendment

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for ***more efficient and predictable allocation of resources***, increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget; ***underlines that ordinary decision-making governance framework confers more legitimacy to the EU' external action, both within the EU and in the destination countries***;

Or. en

Amendment 258

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget;

Amendment

27. Is confident that the NDICI-Global Europe will allow for increased flexibility and responsiveness, allowing it to continue the activities of the existing Trust Funds and thereby safeguard the unity of the Union budget; ***believes that the allocation of funding to the tasks taken over by NDICI-Global Europe from the Trust Funds needs to be done efficiently***;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Calls on the Commission to guarantee that the implementation of the EU humanitarian and development aid in conflict-affected areas and areas with considerable refugee challenge is done in full transparency and under a close supervision of EU staff members responsible for the scrutiny, including audit and anti-corruption activities; underlines the importance of sharing the audit data with the EU financial scrutiny framework, including ECA, OLAF and EPPO;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund nevertheless arise, it insists that Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 261

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, ***advocates*** increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope ***through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund nevertheless arise, it insists that Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;***

Amendment

28. In the event of ***any proposed*** greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, ***states that no*** increasing ***of*** the NDICI-Global Europe envelope ***will be possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 262

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, ***should a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund nevertheless arise, it insists that*** Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;

Amendment

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027. advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset ***in any decision taken in this regard and that the creation of new Trust Funds has to be avoided in the future;***

Or. en

Amendment 263

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should ***a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund nevertheless arise, it*** insists that Parliament ***must*** be fully involved from the very outset;

Amendment

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, ***any flexible funding mechanism established in the framework of the NDICI-Global Europe should comply with the thematic spending targets defined in the Regulation;*** insists that Parliament be fully involved ***in the potential transition process of existing Trust Funds towards the NDICI*** from the very outset; ***calls on the Commission not to create any new trust fund or equivalent mechanism outside of the Union budget;***

Or. en

Amendment 264

Vlad Gheorghe, Katalin Cseh, Charles Goerens, Fabienne Keller, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should a need for a duly justified new Trust

Amendment

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; ***expects that the upcoming revision of the Financial***

Fund nevertheless arise, *it insists that* Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;

Regulation will ensure appropriate involvement of the budgetary authority in the governance of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund nevertheless arise, Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset *and considers, therefore, that the Financial Regulation shall be revised to guarantee appropriate role of the Parliament in the establishment and scrutiny of Trust Funds;*

Or. en

Amendment 265

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund *nevertheless* arise, *it* insists that Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;

Amendment

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should *nevertheless* a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund arise, *following an outbreak of a major crisis, a sudden change in international relations requiring a major EU financial response, or the need to pool resources with third countries which would not be feasible under the co-legislated instruments,* insists that Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano

Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis, Eero Heinäluoma

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund nevertheless arise, it insists that Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;

Amendment

28. In the event of greater needs in the MFF 2021-2027, advocates ***that the first and main solution to be explored should be through the EU programmes by*** increasing the NDICI-Global Europe envelope through a revision of the MFF and the NDICI-Global Europe regulations, or ***as a secondary option and under the condition that the Parliament is fully involved in the decision-making process and endowed with the proper scrutiny power,*** a strengthening of the relevant NDICI-Global Europe budget lines with contributions in the form of external assigned revenue; stresses that, should a need for a duly justified new Trust Fund nevertheless arise, it insists that Parliament must be fully involved from the very outset;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Calls for more transparency and accountability and a better involvement of the Parliament in the Union trust funds, from the deliberations on the setting-up of any trust fund, the drawing up of the constitutive agreement and the mobilisation of the Union's contribution, to the implementation, continuation and

*possible liquidation of any trust fund;
calls for a revision of the relevant articles
of the Financial Regulation in this
respect;*

Or. en

Amendment 268

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to prioritise the nexus approach in the implementation of the NDICI-Global Europe, and calls for the cooperation between EU humanitarian and development actors, notably in post-crisis settings and in protracted crises, to be increased in order to better adapt to local needs and deliver more efficient results;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 269

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to *prioritise* the nexus approach in the implementation of the NDICI-Global Europe, and calls for the cooperation between EU humanitarian and development actors, notably in post-crisis settings and in protracted crises, to be increased in order to better adapt to local needs and deliver more efficient results;

29. Calls on the Commission to *consider* the nexus approach in the implementation of the NDICI-Global Europe, and calls for the cooperation between EU humanitarian and development actors *in compliance with the principle of independence of humanitarian aid*, notably in post-crisis settings and in protracted crises, to be increased in order to better adapt to local

needs and deliver more efficient results;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Commission to prioritise the nexus approach in the implementation of the NDICI-Global Europe, and calls for the cooperation between EU humanitarian and development actors, notably in post-crisis settings and in protracted crises, to be increased in order to better adapt to local needs and deliver more efficient results;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Commission to prioritise the nexus approach in the implementation of the NDICI-Global Europe, and calls for the cooperation between EU humanitarian and development actors, notably in post-crisis settings and in protracted crises, to be increased in order to better adapt to local needs and deliver more efficient results;
calls on the Commission to ensure that all Union policies are aligned with regard to the principle of policy coherence for development to ensure the effectiveness of the nexus approach;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Notes that the possibilities of mainstreaming migration policy in EU external policy are significantly broadened by the inclusion of migration in the thematic, geographical and rapid response component of NDICI; notes with concern, however, that through the ‘rapid response’ component, cooperation with

third countries on migration management can be funded without the need for the Commission to publish any programming documents or consult civil society actors, and without the involvement of Parliament, including in the framework of the ‘Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint’, which lacks mechanisms to assess the possible adverse impact of such interventions; insists in this regard on the need to ensure that the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework is accompanied by a robust human rights framework for the identification, implementation and monitoring of future migration cooperation programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Considers that partnerships and consequent allocations of resources should not be conditional on the cooperation with the EU's demands regarding returns and readmission or border management; insists that the EU should work with its partners to develop a political environment of democratic accountability, with the participation of local communities in decision-making processes regarding the use of funds;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Eero Heinäluoma, Elisabetta Gualmini, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. *Notes that gender equality and social inclusion are one of the main spending targets of the NDICI-Global Europe programming; reiterates the EU's commitment to gender equality, and calls on the Commission to integrate gender equality along with resilience building and climate change adaptation into planning and implementation of the Trust Funds and the FRT;*

Or. en

Amendment 274
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. *Suggests that to ensure a more qualitative overview of the projects' societal effects and human rights impacts, priority should be given to dedicating more tailored and direct funding to independent NGOs, given their role in critically monitoring and conducting evaluation of the government policies of third-country partners;*

Or. en

Amendment 275
Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

29 b. *Notes that NDICI-Global Europe foresees mid-term and final evaluations and the detailed annual reporting by Commission to Parliament and Council on the ongoing activities, results delivered, effectiveness, as well as progress towards the thematic targets and objectives of the Regulation; calls on the Commission to develop and implement a precise methodology for tracking the 10% expenditure earmarked for migration and forced displacement to effectively ensure proper transparency and accountability regarding this expenditure, as required by the Regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 276

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. *Notes that the close-to-ground decision-making procedure and adaptation to the local realities of the EUTFs and the FRT is of high added value, and needs to be mainstreamed in the future programming exercises linked to budgetary instruments for EU external policy;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 277

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. **Notes that** the close-to-ground decision-making procedure **and** adaptation to the local realities **of the EUTFs and the FRT is of high added value, and needs to be mainstreamed** in the future programming exercises linked to budgetary instruments for EU external policy;

Amendment

30. **Welcomes** the close-to-ground decision-making procedure, adaptation to the local realities **and the possibility to implement cross-border and multi-year funded projects in** the EUTFs and the FRT; **calls for mainstreaming such aspects** in the future programming exercises linked to budgetary instruments for EU external policy;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Notes that **the** close-to-ground decision-making procedure and adaptation to the local realities **of the EUTFs and the FRT is of high added value, and** needs to be mainstreamed in the future programming exercises linked to budgetary instruments for EU external policy;

Amendment

30. Notes that close-to-ground decision-making procedure and adaptation to the local realities needs to be mainstreamed in the future programming exercises linked to budgetary instruments for EU external policy;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that migration-related spending should target reducing vulnerabilities and building resilience within impacted communities, while funds allocated

should be based on thorough impact assessment procedures and evidence-driven projections, and include a risk assessment, context analysis and conflict analysis as well; should any serious risk be identified, adequate procedures must be in place to mitigate and counterbalance these risks in a manner that is compatible with human rights and democratic standards;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Özlem Demirel, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. *Is of the opinion that the political approach and the use of funds in particular of the EUTF for Africa and the Facility for Refugees in Turkey are wrong and must be terminated or reallocated; rejects the use of the EUTF for Africa for border management and anti-migration policies, demands the reallocation of these funds for real development aid and eradication of root causes; calls for the termination of the so called EU-Turkey agreement and of the Fortress-Europe policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 281

Katalin Cseh, Vlad Gheorghe, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 b. Expects the Commission to publish all its impact evaluation, monitoring, and analysis, especially concerning high risk projects conducted in close cooperation with partner countries' national agencies; reiterates that the Parliament must be able to evaluate and study these reports on a regular basis;

Or. en

Amendment 282

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Elisabetta Gualmini, Maria Arena, Dietmar Köster, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Carlos Zorrinho, Mónica Silvana González, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that cooperation with **representatives of** local communities, including local religious leaders, in settings affected by conflict is crucial to foster reconciliation, dialogue and peace;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that cooperation with local communities **and stakeholders**, including local **government bodies, civil society organisations, NGOs, trade unions and** religious leaders, in settings affected by conflict is crucial to foster reconciliation, dialogue and peace;

Or. en

Amendment 283

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Dominique Bilde, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that **cooperation with** representatives of local communities, including local religious leaders, in settings affected by conflict is crucial to foster reconciliation, dialogue and peace;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that **allowing the** representatives of local communities, including local religious leaders, in settings affected by conflict **to be in charge of any transitional justice process or similar process** is crucial to foster reconciliation, dialogue and peace;

Amendment 284

Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Acknowledges that cooperation with representatives of local communities, ***including local religious leaders***, in settings affected by conflict is crucial to foster reconciliation, dialogue and peace;

Amendment

31. Acknowledges that cooperation with representatives of local communities in settings affected by conflict is crucial to foster reconciliation, dialogue and peace;

Amendment 285

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Stresses the importance of allocating a substantial share of future EU funding in the field of migration to civil society groups in third countries for providing assistance and for the protection and monitoring of the rights of migrants, and of ensuring that a significant part of EU funding is earmarked for the improvement of human rights, international protection, and the future perspective of refugees;

Amendment 286

Erik Marquardt, Rasmus Andresen, Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 b. Reiterates that the EU has a global responsibility in hosting a fair share of people in need of international protection; stresses that financial assistance to third countries for the reception of refugees can under no circumstances substitute this responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Bernhard Zimniok, Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Joachim Kuhs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls on the Commission to adapt the programming methods to the local realities and emerging local challenges and to support local ownership in the implementation of the new EU development instruments; calls further on the Commission to carry out a needs assessment and adapt the EU's response to local needs;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 288

György Hölvényi, Milan Zver, Janusz Lewandowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Emphasise that local churches and faith-based organisations play an active

role in development cooperation and in delivering humanitarian assistance to the people most in need and calls the Commission to engage with them, notably in the case of delivering direct support to hard-to-reach communities in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 289

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 b. Calls on the Commission to examine the possibilities to involve third country partners in joint initiatives and financing of addressing of common challenges such as migration, forced displacement, climate change, empowerment of women and protection of vulnerable groups;

Or. en

Amendment 290

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 c. Calls on the Commission to prioritise investments in education and job creation to provide possibilities to people in partnercountries to engage in local income generating activities;

Or. en

Amendment 291

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 d. Expects the Commission to address ongoing or future crises and potential reconstruction needs with a more efficient and targeted manner through utilising the existing ways and other means possible under the current Financial Regulation in close and coordinated cooperation with Member States and other EU institutions as ‘Team Europe’, and with like-minded international partners and donors;

Or. en