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Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2017/2586(RSP)	Procedure completed
New European consensus on development - our world, our dignity, our future		
Subject 6.30 Development cooperation		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Development	 WENTA Bogdan Brunon	07/02/2017 07/02/2017
		 NEUSER Norbert	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 THEOCHAROUS Eleni	
		 GOERENS Charles	
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	 CORRAO Ignazio		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration Foreign Affairs	Meeting 3540	Date 19/05/2017

Key events			
19/05/2017	Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council		
29/05/2017	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		
31/05/2017	Debate in Parliament		
01/06/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
01/06/2017	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0241/2017	Summary
01/06/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2017/2586(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/8/09568

Documentation gateway					
Amendments tabled in committee		PE602.961	26/04/2017	EP	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0387/2017	31/05/2017	EP	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0390/2017	31/05/2017	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T8-0241/2017	01/06/2017	EP	Summary

New European consensus on development - our world, our dignity, our future

The European Parliament adopted by 405 votes to 70, with 159 abstentions, a resolution prepared by its Committee on Development, on a joint statement by the Parliament, the Council and the representatives of the governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, and the Commission on the new European Consensus on Development Our World, Our Dignity, Our Future.

Parliament welcomed the [Commissions proposal](#) aiming to revise the 2005 European Consensus on Development in order to reflect the new global development context following the adoption of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as changes in the EUs legal and institutional structure.

Overall, Members welcomed that the new Consensus explicitly enshrines the reduction of poverty, and in the long term, the eradication of poverty as the primary objective of EU development policy.

They reiterated that this should be done fully in line with the principles of effective development cooperation: ownership of development priorities by developing countries, focus on results, inclusive partnerships, and transparency and accountability.

They insisted on the need for accountability mechanisms for the monitoring and implementation of the SDGs and the 0.7 % ODA/GNI (Official Development Assistance/Gross National Income) objectives.

Members called on the EU and its Member States to submit a timeline on how to gradually achieve these goals and objectives, and for progress to be reported annually to Parliament.

Lastly, they endorsed the [joint statement](#) by the Parliament, the Council and the representatives of the governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, and the Commission on the new European Consensus on Development Our World, Our Dignity, Our Future.