

Co-financing operations with European non-governmental development organisations (NGOs) in fields of interest to the developing countries

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In its reexamined proposal following Parliament's opinion at second reading, the Commission has incorporated in full or in part six of the eight amendments adopted by Parliament. These amendments aim to: - give priority to operations based on local initiatives, - emphasise training and children's rights, - specify the type of information which the Commission must provide in its annual report to Parliament, - provide that as a general rule, the decision on support for an operation should be taken within six months of the date of receipt of the application; if the application is incomplete, the six-month period will run from the date of receipt of the information required; if the decision is negative, reasons must be forwarded, - take account of variations in exchange rates, - authorise agreements between European NGOs and local agents with regard to reinvestment of funds. It did not however incorporate the amendments advocating: - a deadline of 30 June each year for the annual report to be forwarded to Parliament, - reexamination of the regulation after five years of implementation, - modification of the committee procedure.