



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

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible DEVE Development	Rapporteur WENTA Bogdan Brunon (PPE) NEUSER Norbert (S&D)	Appointed 07/02/2017 07/02/2017
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Foreign Affairs	3540	2017-05-19

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/05/2017	Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council		
29/05/2017	Vote in committee		
31/05/2017	Debate in Parliament		
01/06/2017	Decision by Parliament	T8-0241/2017	Summary
01/06/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		

01/06/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2017/2586(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/8/09568

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE602.961	26/04/2017	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0387/2017	31/05/2017	
Motion for a resolution		B8-0390/2017	31/05/2017	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T8-0241/2017	01/06/2017	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2017)536	06/10/2017		

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

2017/2586(RSP) - 01/06/2017 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

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 [Commission's 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 EU's 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**.