

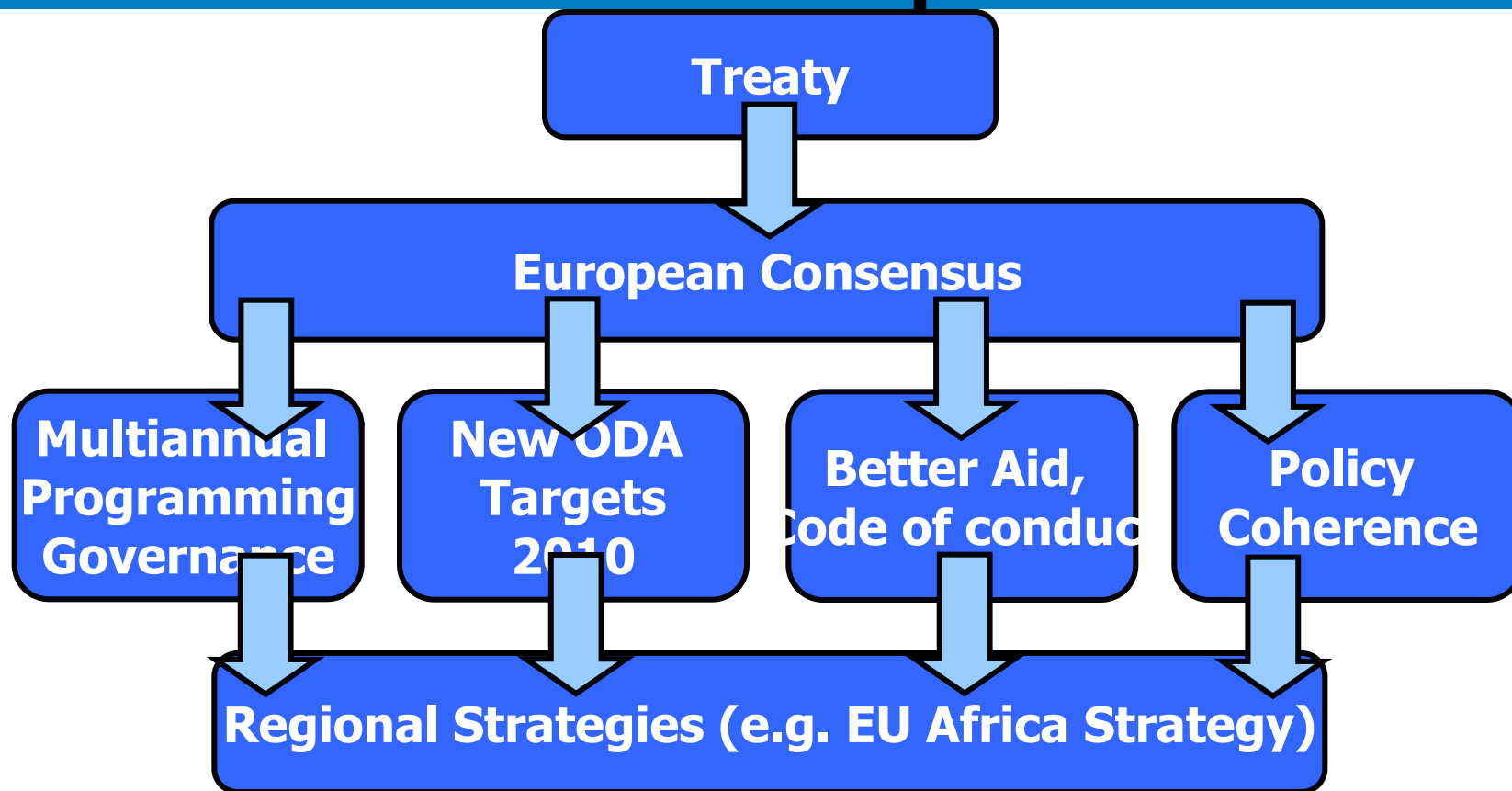


Policy Coherence for Development EU Report

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Implementing the European Consensus on Development



Le Consensus Européen sur le Développement



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ODA – volume

- EU Collective target for 2006 exceeded: 0.41% GNI = 48 bn € = 100 € per european citizen per year
- ODA increase makes PCD even more important



Aid effectiveness – EU initiatives and the multilateral agenda

Reinforce aid effectiveness and predictability:

- Harmonisation – division of labour :
May 2007: adoption of an EU Code of conduct
- Alignment – a MDG contract (predictability)
- General and sector budget support



EU commitments on PCD

Coherence for Development Commitments

- Trade
- Agriculture
- Fisheries
- Security
- Migration
- Social dimension of globalisation
- Research and Innovation
- Information Society
- Environment
- Climate change
- Transport
- Energy



***EU PCD Report issued on
20/09/2007
- MAIN FINDINGS - Examples***



EU Organisational mechanisms to facilitate PCD

EU PCD Network since 2003 → to serve as an informal forum

PCD Rolling Work Programme → to identify common priorities

Biennial EU PCD Report → to monitor progress made by the EU and its Member States

Commission main tools – “Better regulation” : Inter Service Consultations; Impact Assessments; PCD in Country Strategy papers



Trade

- Market access regime favourable to developing countries (GSP&GSP+,EBA, EPA, ..) ; Doha Development Agenda
- **Sanitary Phyto-sanitary Standards and Technical Barriers to Trade**: lowering standards is often *not* an option - EU support to strengthening the capacity in developing countries to respect SPSs and TBTs . Role of Aid for Trade
- Preferential **Rules of Origin** : make them simpler, more transparent and easier to use.



Migration

- Progress was made in
 - establishing the policy framework for migration and development (global approach – addressing legal and illegal migration issues)
 - launching the political dialogue at regional and country level, particularly with Africa
- New EU-Africa Strategy : will include Partnership on Migration, Mobility and Employment - providing a more coherent framework to improve migration management to the benefit of migrants and of countries of origin and destination



Migration

Progress needed on concrete measures such as:

- making remittances cheaper faster and safer, increase their contribution to development
- stepping up cooperation with diasporas
- Turning brain drain into **brain circulation**
 - **EU Directive on so-called “blue card” – PCD = protecting vulnerable sectors; promoting ‘ethical recruitment’ ; providing guarantees for circular migration**



Conclusion

- Potential to be exploited – areas where more synergies to be identified
- Differentiate (in the analysis/ IA and in policy making) – developing countries are not an homogeneous group
- Develop the dialogue on PCD with developing countries
- Raising awareness within and beyond the "development community".





For more information

On line consultation on PCD 21/11/2007-30/01/2008

<http://ec.europa.eu/development/About/consultation>