Policy Coherence for Development
EU Report

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Implementing the European Consensus on Development

Treaty

European Consensus

- Multiannual Programming Governance
- New ODA Targets 2010
- Better Aid, Code of conduct
- Policy Coherence

Regional Strategies (e.g. EU Africa Strategy)
Le Consensus Européen sur le Développement

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Signé par les Présidents Barroso, Borrell, Blair
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