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Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted in September 2015, ***underlines the importance of promoting peaceful and inclusive societies both as a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 16) and in order to achieve other development policy outcomes.*** SDG 16.a specifically requests to "strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacities at all levels, in particular in developing countries, for preventing violence and combatting terrorism and crime".¹⁷

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Amendment

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Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Supporting security sector actors, including the military under exceptional circumstances, in third countries in a conflict prevention, crisis management or stabilisation context is essential to ensure appropriate conditions ***for poverty eradication and*** development. Those actions are particularly necessary to ensure the protection of civilian populations in the areas affected by conflict, crises or fragility. Good governance and effective democratic control and civilian oversight of the security system, including the military, as well as compliance with human rights and the rule of law principles are essential attributes of a well-functioning State in any context, and should be promoted through a wider security sector reform support to third countries.

Amendment

(3) Supporting security sector actors, including the military under exceptional circumstances, in third countries in a conflict prevention, crisis management or stabilisation context is essential to ensure appropriate conditions, ***including good governance for an effective use of development cooperation, for which the main goal is poverty eradication.*** Those actions are particularly necessary to ensure the protection of civilian populations in the areas affected by conflict, crises or fragility. Good governance and effective democratic control and civilian oversight of the security system, including the military, as well as compliance with human rights and the rule of law principles are essential attributes of a well-functioning State in any context, and should be promoted through a wider security sector reform support to third countries.

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Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Council conclusions on Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of 18 May 2015 called to explore options to enhance coherence and coordination between EU security and development actions, as well as to improve the delivery of capacity building in support of security and development, notably in terms of financing instruments.¹⁹ They also invited to develop an EU-wide strategic framework for Security Sector Reform, bringing together CSDP and all other relevant Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) tools as well as ***development cooperation instruments and*** freedom, security and justice actors.

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Amendment

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation 203/2014

Article 3a 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Assistance ***may cover in particular the provision of*** capacity building programmes in support of security and development, including training, mentoring and advice, as well as the provision of equipment, infrastructure improvements and provision of other services.

Amendment

2. Assistance ***is eligible to cover*** capacity building programmes in support of security and development, including training, mentoring and advice, as well as the provision of equipment, infrastructure improvements and provision of other services.

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Justification

Parliament asks for a closed positive list of activities eligible for assistance under the IcSP.

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Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 (new)

Regulation (E)) No. 230/2014

Article 3a 2a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Annex I shall detail the provision of services eligible for financial assistance under this Instrument.

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend Annex I.

Or. en

Justification

The provision of services eligible for financial assistance under this Instrument should be limited to a closed list. The Commission should be able to amend and update this list through delegated acts, which provides an efficient mechanism with parliamentary and Member State oversight.

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Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 (new)

Regulation (EU) No 230/2014

Article 3a 2b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. The primary objective of ODA is not to finance security-related instruments. The funding for this instrument must come from instruments other than the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) or the European Development Fund (EDF) or any other mechanisms that benefit from these instruments.

Or. en

Justification

Security instruments must be funded by dedicated budget lines for security. The DCI and EDF must fulfil the treaty-based obligation to be used for poverty eradication.