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Recommendations of WG 3 – Policy Coherence

- Agricultural subsidies within the EU and export subsidies to EU agricultural products shall be eliminated, as these are one of the main causes of incoherence
- In the Country Strategy Papers (CSPs) to be worked out for the programming of the 10th EDF a point in Policy Coherence for Development shall be obligatory (including the EU commitments in this regard), as well as a true and fair civil society participation in the process of developing the CSPs.
- As the biggest market for African countries is Africa, infrastructural development is a key. Importance shall be given to a pro-poor infrastructural development.
- In the area of peace, conflict and crisis the focus needs to be on the causes of conflict and crisis rather than solely on the management of crisis situations (peace is a product of justice).
- In the name of security democratic developments must not be denied.
- A Code of Conduct for European Companies, investing in Africa, has to be put in place.
- At the level of the European Commission and EU Member states legally binding mechanisms have to be put in place to safeguard Policy Coherence for Development.