



# *Traineeship Welcome Conference*

## **Thematic session 3:**

**"Europe as an actor of International Cooperation and Development"**

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## Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsJITXwOkcg>

# The Juncker Commission



"As long as children are dying of hunger every day in Africa, Europe will still have work to do. Europe has a responsibility to change this situation".

*Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the EC*


Priority 9 of the Juncker Commission  
Making Europe a stronger global actor




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# Millennium Development Goals


1  Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

2  Achieve universal primary education

3  Promote gender equality and empowering women

4  Reduce child mortality rates

5  Improve maternal health

6  Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases

7  Ensure environmental sustainability

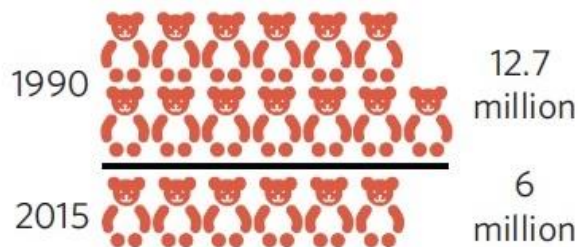
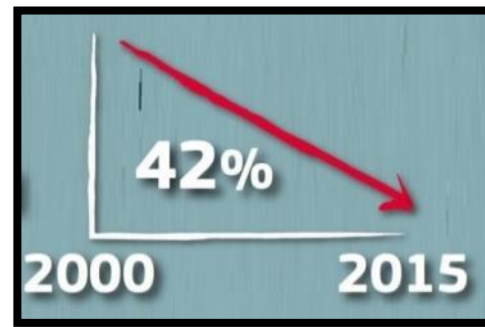
8  Develop a global partnership for development



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# Development works

The number of **children out of school** continues to fall



The number of **child deaths** continues to fall



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## EU contributions to the MDGs (1-4)

1



**46.5 MILLION**  
PEOPLE ASSISTED  
THROUGH SOCIAL  
TRANSFERS FOR  
FOOD SECURITY



**13.7 MILLION**  
NEW PUPILS ENROLLED  
IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

2

3



**300,000**  
NEW FEMALE  
STUDENTS ENROLLED  
IN SECONDARY  
EDUCATION



**18.3 MILLION**  
CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR  
OF AGE IMMUNISED  
AGAINST MEASLES

4





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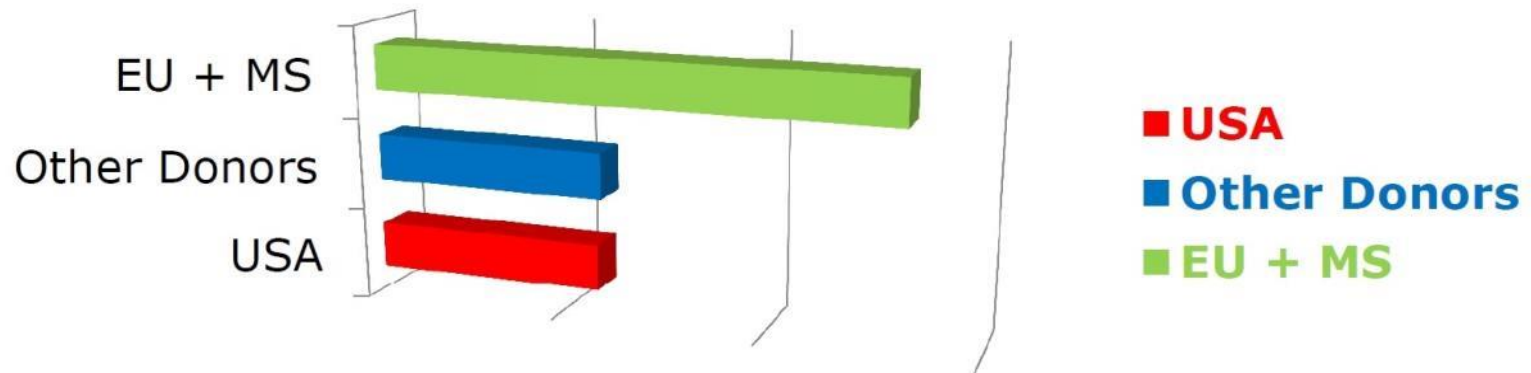


# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# The EU is the world's leading aid donor

*In 2015 the 28 Member States & the European Commission were responsible for **more than 50%** of the world's development aid (ODA)*



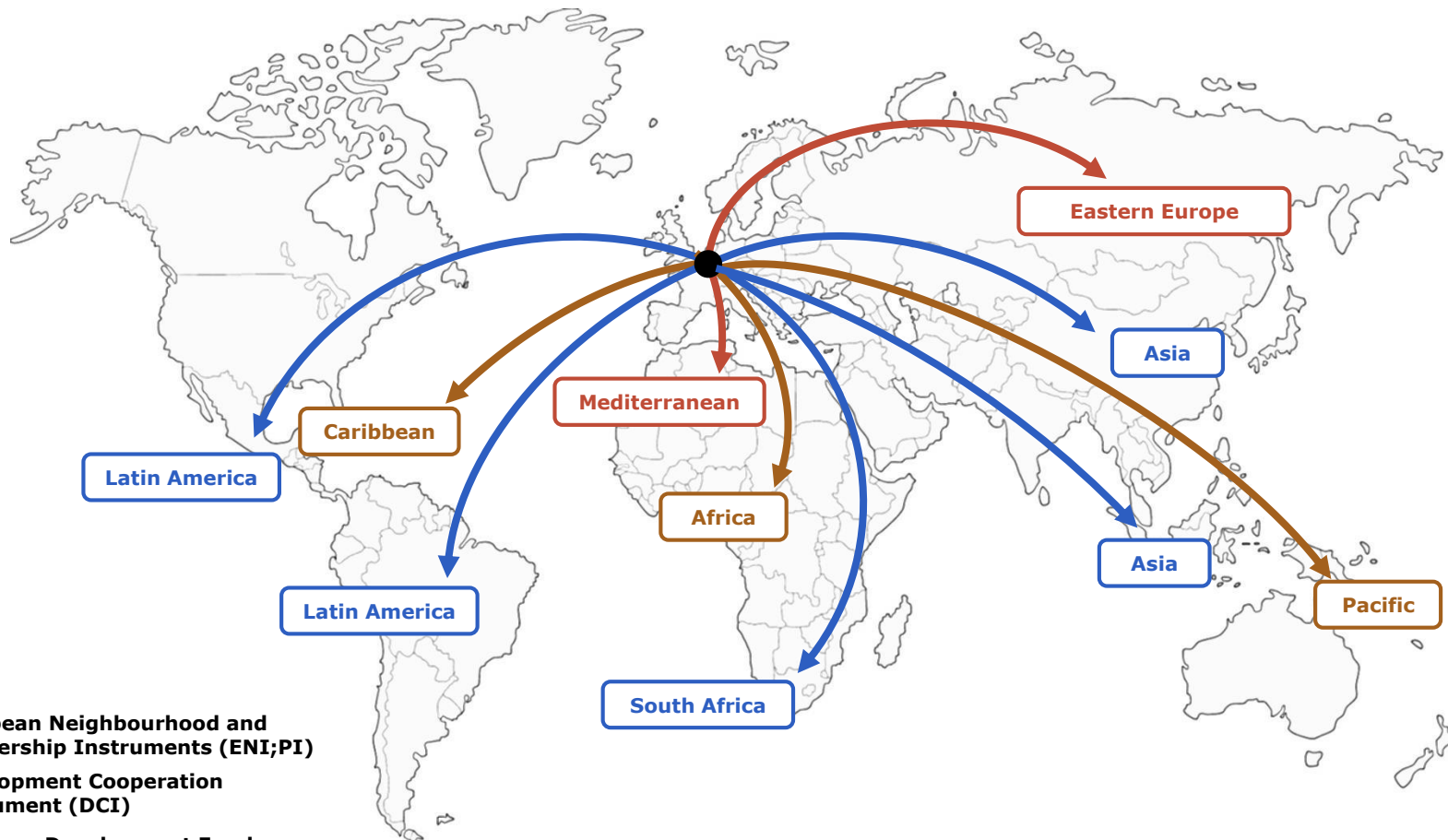
- Currently, The EU, together with its Member States, is the largest donor of humanitarian aid and development assistance worldwide, with €75.5 billion in 2016 alone. (Preliminary OECD figures)





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# Geographical coverage (1)

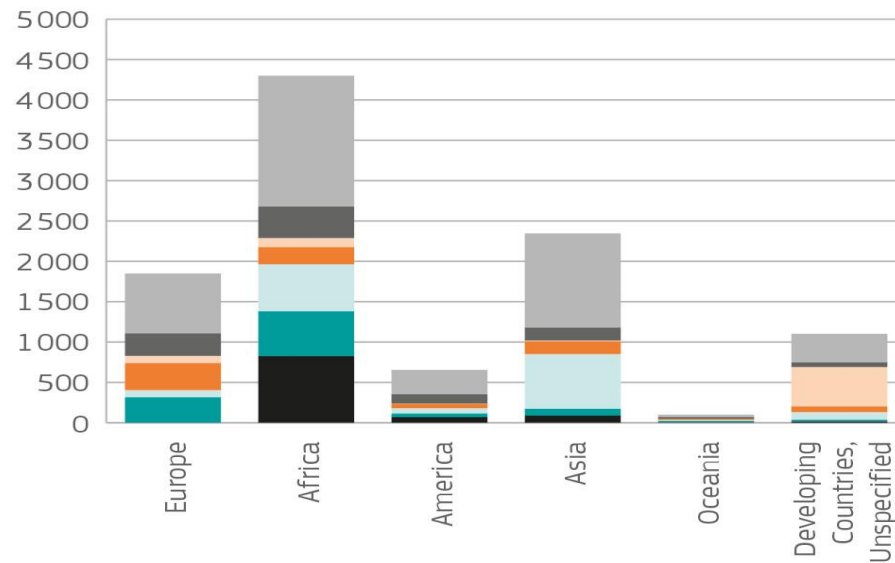


- European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instruments (ENI;PI)
- Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)
- European Development Fund (EDF)

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## Distribution of ODA by Country Grouping in 2015

### Disbursements in € million



● Budget Support, Food Aid, Food Security

● Economic Infrastructures and Services

● Multisector/Crosscutting

● Production

● Humanitarian Aid

● Other/Unallocated

● Social Infrastructures

# Results Report 2016

## Results achieved in partner countries with EU support



### Employment

**326 000** people benefited from training and skills development intended to improve employability, productivity and competitiveness



### Education

**29 009 000** children were enrolled at school  
19 447 000 in primary education  
9 562 000 in secondary education



### Sustainable agriculture

**4 544 000** women of reproductive age and children under 5 benefited from nutrition-related programmes



### Good governance

**19** elections were supported where the electoral process was perceived by independent observers as free and fair



### Natural resources

**13 785 000** hectares of protected areas were managed to help ensure biological diversity and to preserve natural heritage



### Health

**1 160 000** births were attended by skilled health personnel, helping to reduce maternal mortality





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# A new Development Consensus (2017)

structured around 5 Ps



People

Human  
development  
and dignity



Planet

Protecting the  
environment,  
managing  
natural  
resources and  
tackling  
climate change



Prosperity

Inclusive  
and  
sustainable  
growth and  
jobs



Peace

Peaceful and  
inclusive  
societies,  
democracy,  
effective and  
accountable  
institutions,  
rule of law  
and human  
rights for all



Partnership

The EU as a  
force for  
implemen-  
ta-  
tion of the  
2030  
Agenda



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# Main aspects of the new EU Consensus on Development

**Integrate**  
systematically  
the social,  
economic and  
environmental  
dimensions of  
sustainable  
development



Address the  
crucial **nexus**  
with external  
policies

Migration Security



Humanitarian Climate

Focus on the  
**key drivers**  
of sustainable  
development

-  gender equality
-  youth
-  sustainable energy  
and climate change
-  mobility & migration
-  investment

# What Europeans have to say..



**89%** of citizens think it is important to help people  
in  
developing countries

**Highest: 98% Sweden**

**Lowest: 75% Bulgaria**

# What Europeans **have to say..**



Citizens think that **tackling poverty** in developing countries should be one of the **main priorities** of:

The EU	<b>68%</b>
National governments	<b>51%</b>

## Useful links

<http://kapuscinskilectures.eu>

<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid>

<http://eudevdays.eu/>

<http://capacity4dev.ec.europa.eu/>


<http://www.dev-practitioners.eu>

<http://www.concordeurope.org>

<http://www.odi.org.uk>

<https://www.die-gdi.de/>

<http://www.ideas4development.org> (Blog)

*Kapuscinski Lectures*  
EuropeAid  Kapuscinski  
Development  
Lectures

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CAP4DEV

eudevdays.eu

(Public Network)

(Confederation NGOs)

(Think Tanks)





# EU development cooperation on social media



<https://www.facebook.com/europeaid>



<https://twitter.com/europeaid>



<https://www.youtube.com/user/EUinthWorld>



<https://instagram.com/europeaid/>

# Thank you !!



• *EuropeAid website:*

• [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_en.htm)



## 2 Questions

*You have heard our priorities - are there other priorities you think we should be pursuing?*

*We do not just work in the very poorest countries - what's your view of this?*

## Practical information:

- **Do not forget to take all your personal belongings** (coat, luggage, etc.)
- **Lunch:** it is possible to eat in the European Parliament. 3 options: canteen/sandwicherie/*Les Filles* restaurant – all of them on level 0 (entrance floor level)

*How to get there?* Go across the footbridge next to the hemicycle ➡ take the escalators on the left ➡ descend two floors.