

EU Progress 2014-2019

Fact Sheet: Global Partnership for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development after 2015

Timeline

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| June 2014 | The European Commission adopted the Communication "A Decent Life for All: From Vision to Collective Action". This policy paper elaborates on the EU's vision for a universal post-2015 agenda to eradicate poverty and promote sustainable development, including key principles, priority areas, potential target topics and the need for a new global partnership. It provides the basis for a new EU position ahead of the 2015 intergovernmental negotiations. |
| 15 th July 2014 | Jean-Claude Juncker outlines the Political Guidelines for the next European Commission, stating that the EU's trade policy, development aid, participation in international financial institutions and neighbourhood policy must be combined and activated according to one and the same logic. |
| 5 th February 2015 | European Commission sets out its position on global partnerships for the post-2015 development agenda |

Goal

To set out the EU's position in preparation for the Third Financing for Development Conference in Addis Ababa in July 2015 and the Post-2015 UN Summit in New York in September 2015.

Reasoning

To provide development support and assistance to any parts of the world. To promote human rights in all external actions, addressing inequalities and advocating gender equality. The development policy must also be continuously adapted to the evolving needs of partner countries.

Core elements

The Communication puts forward the key components that should form part of the global partnership: conducive policy environment, capacity development, mobilisation and effective use of domestic and international public finance, making the most of trade and technology, harnessing the positive effects of migration as well as utilizing the private sector and natural resources effectively. It also stresses the need for a strong framework for monitoring, accountability and review at all levels.

Key Players

European Council, European Commission, High Representative, Member States