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**EU development policy, the EU Global
Strategy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
Development: towards an integrated and
coherent approach**

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How should the EU step up its efforts to achieve Policy Coherence for Development (or policy coherence for sustainable development)?

Policy coherence should:

1. Mainstream the **Rights Based Approach**:
 - a. Universality
 - b. Indivisibility
 - c. Inalienability
2. Mainstreaming **Decentralized Cooperation**
 - a. To stick to the Accra Development Agenda
 - b. Providing tools to monitor multi-lateral aid
 - c. Promote Localization of Development Policies

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EU partnership should go back to the initial understanding of partnership:

1. Addressing distortion of the trading system
2. Addressing current financial systems (illicit capital flows, tax havens etc...)
3. Bidding Human Rights Standards for businesses
4. Harmonize internal and external policies

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1. Format of the PFD: more in-depth debate about EU policies, we need more substantial, deeper discussions as the EU lead. We need more follow-up.
2. Present the hot topics of EU policies + deadlines.
3. More dialogue: discussion with decision makers; more time to engage in the debate.
4. Role of the Task Team should be clearer and more transparent when it comes to selecting speakers