European efforts in development

Bilateral and Multilateral Aid

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Macalester perspectives of globalization
The Hague, The Netherlands (Fall 2012)
The Hague, the center of international justice
Independent Research Paper?
Total EU budget for 2014-2020:

- Proposed by the Commission
- Agreed by EU leaders on 8 February
- Difference between budget requested and budget obtained

€1.025 trillion vs. €959.988 billion (-6.34%)

VS.

EU aid helps me and nine million children like me go to primary school...

EU aid works
Say NO to proposed cuts
MONSTERZEGER RU
PVDA ZIT VVD OP DE HIE!

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Het midden
Europe’s strong commitments to development

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<th>Top 10 aid contributors</th>
<th>Net official development assistance as % of gross national income, 2012</th>
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Source: OECD
Aid effectiveness
Measuring ‘effectiveness’

- QuODA (Quality of ODA)
- CDI (Commitment to Development Index)
Measuring the *quality of aid* through aid *agency* effectiveness

- assessing which donor agency have control
- Aid delivery <-> effectiveness
Analysis

- EU performed relatively higher than other countries in QuODA rankings
  - Especially on Maximizing Efficiency (ME) and Transparency and Learning (TL)
  - Reflects how the EU delivers aid most transparently with maximum efficiency
The Commitment to Development Index (CDI)

- Rating rich countries based on how much their government policies facilitate development in poorer countries
Analysis

- Norway relatively better than the other two
- The year of 2008 seems like a critical moment for the Netherlands; decreasing aid score of CDI
- Dutch development policy possibly affected by the economic crisis in 2008
Conclusion

- EU (multilateral): effective in delivering aid
- Norway (bilateral and no EU): effective in implementing policies