

EU Development Cooperation

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- Facts about EU cooperation
- EU role
- EU policy trends and issues
- Choices / Future direction

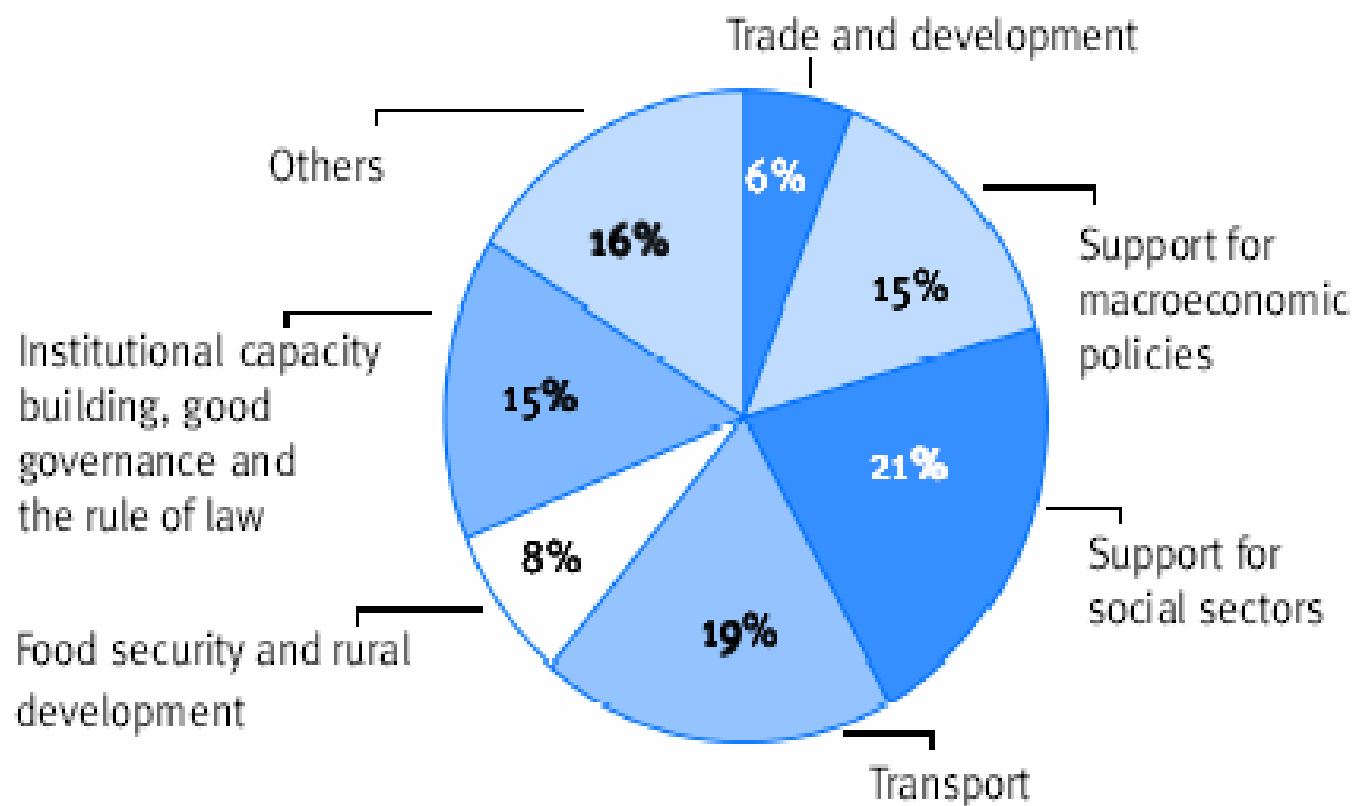
The European Union . . .

- The Commission spends about 43% of its aid budget in Africa (last EDF: €15bn, 10th will be around €22bn)
- Additionally, the EU Member States provide about 53% of their aid to Africa, (the average of other DAC donors is 34%)
- Overall, the EC+MS provide €14bn annually to Africa South of the Sahara
- N.B. New EU members



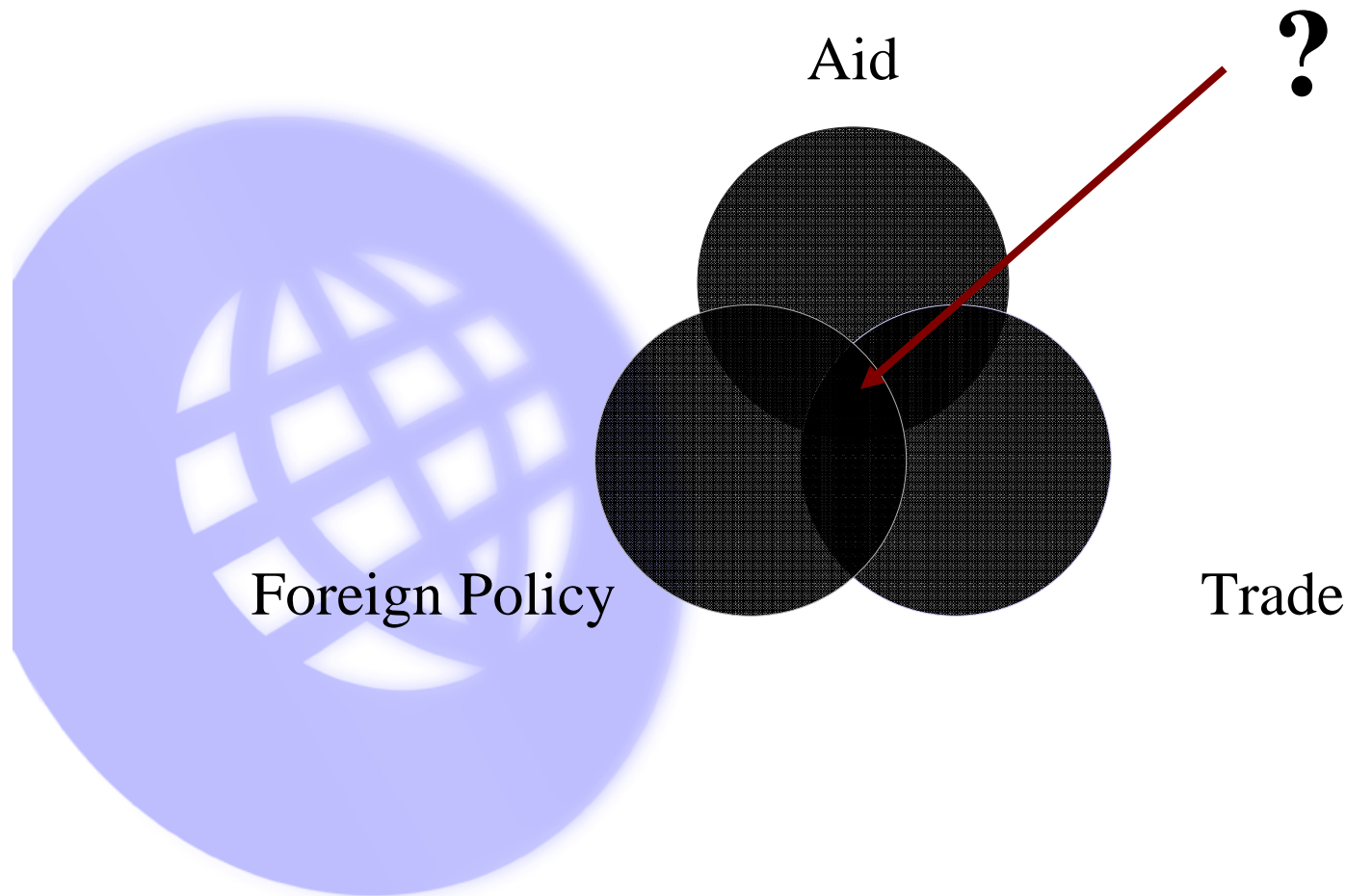
Box 3: Funding for EC 'priority areas' from Country Strategy Papers in 2002

EU Priority Sector – Share of total resource allocation



Source: Annual Report on the EC development policy and the implementation of external assistance 2003.

What kind of partnership?



EU - Africa

- **Aid** (EDF – governance and infrastructure initiatives)
- **Trade** (EPAs)
- **Foreign Policy** (APF, AU)

See

- Cotonou Agreement
- EU Africa Strategy
- European Consensus on Development



The European Consensus on Development (Nov. 2005)

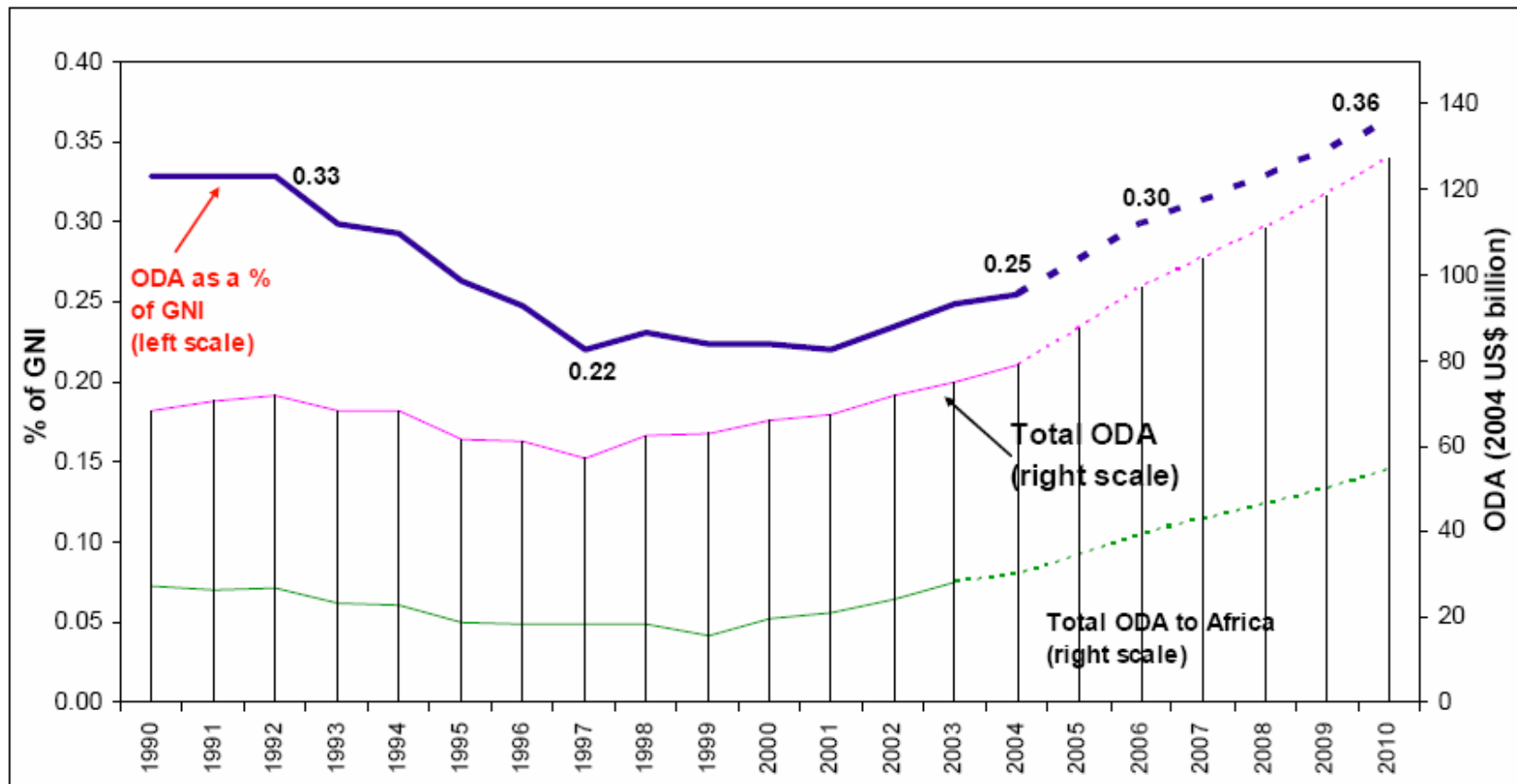
- Poverty reduction as the over-arching objective;
- Common values (human rights, peace, good governance etc . . .);
- Common principles (ownership, partnership etc . . .)
- Effectiveness
- Policy coherence

The EC Development Policy

- Development as a shared competence;
- Added value: global; size; link to trade etc;
- Focus on: trade; regional integration; NR; infrastructure; water; energy; rural development; food security; governance; conflict; human development; HIV/AIDS; coherence.

The 'big win': more money

DAC Members' net ODA 1990 - 2004 and
DAC Secretariat simulations of net ODA to 2006 and 2010



Financial Perspectives 2007-2013

- 50 bn euros for external action (total budget: 862 bn euros = 1.045% of EU GDP)
- Six main instruments:
 - Pre-accession
 - Stability
 - Development and Economic Cooperation
 - European Neighbourhood
 - Humanitarian Aid
 - Macro-financial assistance



The EU Africa Strategy

Aspiring to:

“Strategic Partnership btw Europe and Africa“

Headlines in the strategy:

- Peace and Security
- Human Rights and Governance
- Development Cooperation
- Economic Issues
- Human development

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