Amendment 15
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Laura Ferrara
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2014/2254(INI)

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas revision of the EU Treaties is necessary in order to strengthen the protection of democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights;

Amendment

F. whereas a complete repeal of the EU Treaties is necessary in order to strengthen the protection of national democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en
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Amendment 16
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Motion for a resolution
Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. whereas the EU is undergoing a period of serious economic and financial crisis, the impact of which, in combination with certain measures, including drastic budget cuts, implemented to address it in some Member States, is negatively affecting the living conditions of EU citizens – increasing unemployment, poverty levels, inequalities and precarious working conditions, and limiting access to and quality of services – and hence the wellbeing of citizens;

Amendment

X. whereas the EU has caused a period of serious economic, financial and migratory crisis, the impact of which, in combination with certain measures, including drastic budget cuts, implemented to address it in some Member States, is negatively affecting the living conditions of EU citizens – increasing unemployment, poverty levels, inequalities and precarious working conditions, and limiting access to and quality of services – and hence the wellbeing of citizens;

Or. en
Motion for a resolution
Recital Ab

Ab. whereas, following recent terrorist attacks on EU territory, certain anti-terrorism policies and measures are likely to compromise fundamental rights and freedoms in the EU; whereas it is essential to ensure that a balance is maintained between safeguarding fundamental freedoms and rights and strengthening security; whereas the EU and its Member States have the duty to protect European citizens, while ensuring respect for their fundamental rights and freedoms in the design and operation of security policies; whereas necessity and proportionality must be the overriding principles in this area so as to prevent policy actions from infringing civil liberties;

Amendment

Ab. whereas, recent Islamic terrorist attacks in Paris, Brussels, London and Copenhagen require the nation states to protect their citizens; deeply deplores the fact that the EU is hindering nation states in doing just that, by creating countless obstacles in the field of fundamental rights, which unfortunately seem to benefit only illegals, criminals and terrorists instead of the law-abiding nationals of Europe’s sovereign countries;

Or. en
Amendment 18
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Motion for a resolution
Recital Ac

Motion for a resolution

Ac. whereas thousands of lives are being lost in the Mediterranean, in an unprecedented manner, carrying a huge responsibility to the EU to act to save lives, stop human traffickers, provide legal avenues for migrants and assist and protect asylum seekers and refugees;

Amendment

Ac. whereas hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants are being taxied into the EU from the Mediterranean, in an unprecedented manner, carrying a huge responsibility to Italy, Greece, Spain and Malta to stop the flow of illegal migrants and terrorists, stop human traffickers, provide for the direct return of illegal migrants to their countries of origin or transit, and assist asylum seekers and refugees in applying for asylum in the region;

Or. en
Amendment 19  
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Motion for a resolution  
Recital Ad

Motion for a resolution

Ad. whereas almost 3 500 migrants died or went missing in 2014 while attempting to reach Europe, bringing the total number of dead and missing over the last 20 years to nearly 30 000; whereas, according to the International Organisation for Migration, the migratory route towards Europe has become the world’s most dangerous route for migrants;

Amendment

Ad. whereas 625 920 asylum requests were made in 2014, bringing the total number of asylum requests over the last seven years to nearly 2 500 0001a; whereas, according to the International Organisation for Migration, the migratory route towards Australia has become the world’s safest route for migrants, with no migrants drowning in 2014 and 2015 and all being relocated safely without being a burden on Australia and its citizens; strongly supports efforts towards implementation of the Australian model by Italy, Greece, Spain and Malta;

1a Eurostat data from 2008-2014

Or. en
Amendment 20
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

40. Refers to Article 10 of the Charter, which protects freedom of thought, conscience and religion, including freedom to practise the religion of one’s choice and to change religion or belief; considers that this also covers the freedom of non-believers; condemns any form of discrimination or intolerance and calls for a ban of any form of discrimination on these grounds; deplores, in this regard, recent instances of anti-Semitic and anti-Islamic discrimination and violence; calls on the Member States, including regional authorities to protect with all available tools freedom of religion or belief and to promote tolerance and intercultural dialogue through effective policy making, enhancing anti-discrimination policies where needed; recalls the importance of a neutral secular state in preventing discrimination against any religious, atheist or agnostic communities and guaranteeing equal treatment of all religions and beliefs; expresses its concerns over the application of blasphemy and religious insult laws in the European Union, which can have a serious impact on freedom of expression, and urges Member States to abolish them; strongly condemns attacks against places of worship and urges Member States not to allow such offences to go unpunished;

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United in diversity
Amendment 21
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 106

106. Deplores incidents of hate speech and hate crime motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance or by bias against a person’s disability, sexual orientation or gender identity, which occur in the EU on a daily basis; calls on the Member States to protect fundamental rights and to promote understanding, acceptance and tolerance between the different communities in their territory; calls on the EU to make the fight against hate crimes a priority when drawing up European policies against discrimination and in the field of justice; calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen the fight against hate crime and discriminatory attitudes and behaviours by developing a comprehensive strategy for fighting hate crime, bias violence and discrimination;

106. Deplores the fact that the right to freedom of speech of indigenous Europeans is at stake as a result of the intolerant and aggressive views of minorities, facilitated by scores of cultural relativists; deplores the fact that minorities are victimised when their medieval points of view and practices are criticised and that their critics are accused of hate speech, racism, xenophobia, Islamophobia, Afrophobia, anti-Gypsyism, incitement and other terms of newspeak, thereby violating their right to freedom of speech;

Or. en