Amendment 18
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Ea. whereas the EU and its Member States have been failing to face the situation with solidarity among themselves and with respect to their obligations under international law; whereas this led the EU to strike a deal with Turkey on 18 March, which includes aspects in breach of international law and in which the main responsibility is put on Greece and Turkey;

Or. en
Amendment 19
Kostas Chrysogonos, Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Sofia Sakorafa on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Ja. whereas solidarity among Member States, and especially among those that are a point of entrance, should become a core aspect in all decisions and actions taken, in order to collectively ensure appropriate and dignified conditions for refugees, among other reasons; welcomes, in this connection, the initiative of the Portuguese Government to proceed directly with relocations from Greece;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 20
Kostas Chrysogonos, Cornelia Ernst, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Sofia Sakorafa
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Jb. whereas, in the absence of sharing of solidarity, international organisations, NGOs and volunteers have been supporting refugees and migrants daily; whereas in Greece approximately 42 000 places have been created in the last year in 38 reception centres all over the country, 5 300 of them in nine centres created in recent weeks following the closing of borders, with 30 000 new places being prepared; whereas 30 000 people are fed daily by the state and the army, and 2 931 sea rescue operations were conducted by the Hellenic Coast Guard in 2015, saving 103 372 lives;

Or. en
Amendment 21
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, João Pimenta Lopes, Sofia Sakorafa
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Ra. whereas resettlement should not be conditional on returns;

Or. en
Amendment 22
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Costas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, João Pimenta Lopes, Sofia Sakorafa
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Ua. whereas Turkey cannot be considered to be a safe country for all people in need of international protection;

Or. en
Amendment 23
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, João Pimenta Lopes, Sofia Sakorafa on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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AAa. whereas Article 3 of the Geneva Convention of 1951 provides that Member States shall not discriminate against refugees on the basis of their race, religion or country of origin;

Or. en
Amendment 24
Malin Björk, Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Sofia Sakorafa
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AAb. whereas women and LGBTI people are subject to specific forms of gender-based persecution, which are still too often not recognised in asylum procedures;

Or. en
Amendment 25
Malin Björk, Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Costas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, Sofia Sakorafa
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32a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that asylum procedures, including at borders, comply with the UNHCR guidelines on gender-related persecution within the context of the 1951 Refugee Convention, which call for gender-sensitive interpretation of the Convention and determination of the grounds for refugee or asylum claims;

Or. en
Amendment 26
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, João Pimenta Lopes, Sofia Sakorafa
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32b. Reiterates the need for a definition of environmental refugees and a multilateral legal instrument to address the needs of such refugees, in order to protect people who are fleeing events triggered by climate change; deplores the fact that the status of ‘environmental refugee’ is not yet recognised and leaves a legal loophole affecting victims who cannot benefit from refugee status;

+Or. en
Amendment 27
Malin Björk, Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, Sofia Sakorafa
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48a. Calls on the Member States to grant independent legal status to female asylum seekers and migrants who have entered the EU in the context of family reunification, in order to prevent exploitation, decrease vulnerability and achieve greater equality;

Or. en