Amendment 28
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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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 b (new)

Motion for a resolution 48b. Urges all the Member States to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention) with a view to ensuring the protection of migrant women and girls from violence, and to apply Article 59 of that convention, which clearly states that the parties shall take the necessary measures to suspend expulsion proceedings and/or to grant an autonomous residence permit in the event of a dissolution of marriage in the case of women migrants whose residence status is dependent on their spouse;

Or. en
Amendment 29
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Angela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, Sofia Sakorafa
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 a (new)

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48a. Points out the urgent need to facilitate family reunification, and calls on the Commission to ensure that all changes in national legislation comply fully with Council Directive 2003/86/EC on the right to family reunification and with the right to family life as enshrined in Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights;

Or. en
Amendment 30
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Curzio Maltese, João Pimenta Lopes, Sofia Sakorafa
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

61a. Notes that the use of safe country lists, whether designated nationally or at EU level, further contributes to a practice of stereotyping certain applications on the basis of nationality and increases the risk of such applications not being subject to a thorough examination of the person’s fear of persecution or risk of serious harm on an individual basis, which is at the core of the refugee definition and crucial to ensuring full respect for the principle of non-refoulement;

Or. en
Amendment 31
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Stefan Eck, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, João Pimenta Lopes, Sofia Sakorafa
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 80 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

80a. Condemns the NATO intervention in the Aegean, the main aim of which is to ‘stem the flow’ of refugees and migrants arriving in Europe; recalls that such an operation is a de facto refoulement in violation of international law;

Or. en
Amendment 32
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matías, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Curzio Maltese, João Pimenta Lopes
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

30a. Expresses concern over various reports on the violation of EU procedural rights and reception conditions within the recently opened hotspots in Italy and Greece;

Or. en
Amendment 33
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Curzio Maltese, João Pimenta Lopes on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 95 a (new)

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Amendment

95a. Calls for negotiations to be stopped on all types of agreements related to migration, including readmission agreements, with third countries which do not guarantee the protection of refugees and respect for fundamental rights, i.e. with countries such as Eritrea, Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Egypt, from which refugees are fleeing;

Or. en
Amendment 34
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Paloma López Bermejo, Marisa Matías, Rina Ronja Kari, Ángela Vallina, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Curzio Maltese, Kostadinka Kuneva
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 97 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

97a. Expresses concerns over findings by Amnesty International highlighting the unlawful detention and deportation of refugees from Turkey;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 35
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Motion for a resolution

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97b. Condemns the planned deportation of asylum seekers to Turkey agreed by the Council and Turkey on 18 March 2016; believes that an immediate, massive and binding resettlement scheme directly from Turkey to the EU Member States is necessary in order to replace the return policy decided on 18 March and in order for the EU to provide safe and legal passage to those in need;

Or. en
Amendment 36
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, Sofia Sakorafa on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

99a. Considers it crucial for the European Union and the Member States to recognise their responsibilities in the so-called refugee crisis, which stems from the processes of interference and military interventions that they have imposed on the regions of the Middle East and North Africa in the course of recent decades, in particular in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya, which are at the root of the current exodus of hundreds of thousands of people fleeing hunger, extreme poverty, persecution and war, who legitimately aspire to the right to life, freedom and safety as enshrined in Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Or. en
Amendment 37
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, Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, Sofia Sakorafa
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 113 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

113a. Recommends that funds used for asylum and integration policies should be exempt from EU deficit rules as provided for in the EU Stability and Growth Pact;

Or. en
Amendment 38
Barbara Spinelli, Cornelia Ernst, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stefan Eck, Marisa Matías, Rina Ronja Kari, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Curzio Maltese, Sofia Sakorafa on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 115 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

115a. Stresses the need for civil society organisations to be able to monitor and report any breaches of the fundamental or procedural rights of migrants; points to the need to explore the setting up of an independent complaint mechanism;

Or. en