

Amendment 14**Pedro Marques, Dietmar Köster**
on behalf of the S&D Group**Report****Paulo Rangel**2019-2020 Reports on Bosnia and Herzegovina
(2019/2171(INI))**A9-0185/2021****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 56***Motion for a resolution*

56. Is concerned about the increased migratory pressure on the country and the inadequate reception conditions that have led to a grave humanitarian situation; calls on BiH's authorities to work on meaningful, sustainable, immediate and long-term solutions to the situation, through a coordinated, strategic and country-wide response, effective inter-institutional coordination, and improved border management and reception capacities, to provide access to humanitarian assistance and decent basic living conditions, including special safeguards for unaccompanied minors, access to adequate accommodation and child protection; calls for equitable responsibility-sharing across the whole territory of BiH avoiding politicisation and ensuring adequate support for local communities hosting temporary reception centres; urges BiH to conclude an agreement with the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) with a view to strengthening capacity for processing asylum claims and improving cooperation with the EU, including on resettlement **as a safe and legal pathway** for persons seeking international protection;

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Paragraph 57

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57. Calls on BiH and the EU to further strengthen cooperation on the international protection of those in need, to work on solidarity-based solutions and prevent reported violations of international law and fundamental rights, such as reported pushbacks at BiH borders; calls on the Commission to put in place an independent monitoring and investigation mechanism; calls on the Commission, EU agencies and international organisations to engage actively with Bosnian authorities in order to develop a functioning and sustainable migration and asylum system; calls on the Commission, EU agencies and international organisations to provide further operational, technical, logistical and financial assistance to BiH for ensuring appropriate reception capacities and conditions across the country, preferably at migrants' entry points to the country, access to an effective asylum procedure, to boost capacity for processing incoming migrants and asylum claims, and, where applicable, conduct return procedures in line with international and European standards; calls for an assessment of the relevant funding so as to ensure that transparent, conditional and credible EU assistance for migration needs serves its purpose and reaches the intended beneficiaries;

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Paragraph 58

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