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on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014 and
the European Union's policy on the matter
(2015/2229(INI))

Amendment 1
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and other United Nations (UN) human rights treaties and instruments,

Amendment

– having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and other United Nations (UN) human rights treaties and instruments, *in particular the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted in New York on 16 December 1966,*

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Sofia Ribeiro, Merja Kyllönen, Therese Comodini Cachia, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Jana Žitňanská, Marielle de Sarnez, Gérard Deprez, Jean Lambert, Kinga Gál, Silvia Costa, Damiano Zoffoli, Tomáš Zdechovský, Julie Ward, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and to the European Parliament resolution of 27 November 2014 on the 25th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the Charter of
fundamental rights of the European
Union,*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Articles 2, 3, 21 and
23 of the Treaty on European Union
(TEU),

having regard to the Articles 2, 3, 8, 21 and
23 of the Treaty on European Union
(TEU),

Or. fr

Amendment 5

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the EU Human Rights
Guidelines on Freedom of Expression
Online and Offline, adopted by the
Foreign Affairs Council on 12 May 2014,*

Or. en

Amendment 6

**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Marian Harkin, Lars Adaktusson,
Margrete Auken**

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Guidelines for EP Interparliamentary Delegations on promoting human rights and democracy in their visits outside the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2014, adopted by the Council on 22 June 2015,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020 (GAPII), adopted by the Council on 26 October 2015,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Sofia Ribeiro, Merja Kyllönen, Therese Comodini Cachia, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Jana Žitňanská, Marielle de Sarnez, Gérard Deprez, Jean Lambert, Kinga Gál, Silvia Costa, Damiano Zoffoli, Tomáš Zdechovský, Julie Ward, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council conclusions of 5 December 2014 on the promotion and protection of children's rights,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council conclusions of 26 May 2015 on Gender in

Development,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the UN Security
Council Resolution 1325 of 31 October
2000 on women and peace and security,*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to its resolution of 11
December 2012 on a Digital Freedom
Strategy in EU Foreign Policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to its resolution of 10
October 2013 on caste-based
discrimination,*

Amendment 15
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 8 September 2015 on human rights and technology: the impact of intrusion and surveillance systems on human rights in third countries,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 8 September 2015 on human rights and technology: the impact of intrusion and surveillance systems on human rights in third countries,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 8

***October 2015 on the renewal of the EU
Plan of Action on Gender Equality and
Women's Empowerment in Development,***

Or. en

Amendment 18
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***- having regard to its resolution of 8
October 2015 on the death penalty,***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***– having regard to its resolution of 8
October 2015 on the death penalty,***

Or. nl

Amendment 20
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***– having regard to the Joint
Communication of the High***

Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Commission to the European Council, the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 8 March 2011 on a partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the Southern Mediterranean¹,

¹(COM(2011)0200)

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Joint Communication of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 25 May 2011 on a new response to a changing Neighbourhood¹,

¹(COM(2011)0303)

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report of Cephias Lumina, the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights¹,

¹(Addendum, Mission to Greece, UN A/HRC/25/50/Add.1)

Or. fr

Amendment 23

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Citation 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the UN Human Rights Council Resolution of 26 June 2014 calling for the establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental working group with the aim of drawing up an international legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights,

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Citation 24

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Development and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (A8-0000/2015),

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Development and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (A8-0023/2015),

Or. en

Amendment 25

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Citation 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Subcommittee on Human Rights on the EU's new approach to human rights and democracy – evaluating the activities of the European Endowment for Democracy (EED) since its establishment¹,

¹(AFET/8/02278)

Or. nl

Amendment 26

Marietje Schaake, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution

Citation 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the letter with reference 3757306 sent by Federica Mogherini, Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign

*Affairs and Security Policy, on 11
September 2015 on the reviewed EU
humanitarian aid policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to its study of June 2015
on occupation/annexation of a Territory:
Respect for International Humanitarian
Law and Human Rights and Consistent
EU Policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to Convention No 169 of
the International Labour Organisation on
indigenous and tribal peoples in
independent countries,*

Or. es

Amendment 29
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to UN Resolution A/69/L.84 of 10 September 2015 on the basic principles on sovereign debt restructuring processes,

Or. fr

Amendment 30

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Citation 24 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the 2014 annual report of UNFPA-Unicef on the Joint Programme on Female Genital Mutilation,

Or. nl

Amendment 31

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas Article 21 TEU commits the EU to *developing a Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) guided by* the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity and compliance with the UN Charter and international law;

A. whereas Article 21 TEU commits the EU to *respect and pursue* the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity and compliance with the UN Charter and international law *in the development and implementation of the different areas of the Union's external action and of the external aspects of its other policies;*

Amendment 32**Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans****Motion for a resolution****Recital A***Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas Article 21 TEU commits the EU to developing a Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity and compliance with the UN Charter and international law;

Amendment

A. whereas Article 21 TEU commits the EU to developing a Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity and compliance with the UN Charter, ***the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights*** and international law;

Or. nl

Amendment 33**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias****Motion for a resolution****Recital A***Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas Article 21 TEU commits the EU to developing a Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity and compliance with the UN Charter and international law;

Amendment

A. whereas Article 21 TEU commits the EU to developing a Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity and compliance with the UN Charter and international law; ***whereas under Article 6 TEU the European Union is to accede to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms;***

Amendment 34

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) stipulates that the EU's commercial policy is to be based on the principles and objectives of the Union's external action;

Or. fr

Amendment 35

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas respect for human rights *is being challenged and is under threat* worldwide;

B. whereas *increasingly less heed is being paid to* respect for human rights worldwide;

Or. et

Amendment 36

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the universality of human

rights is being seriously challenged by a number of authoritarian regimes, notably in multilateral fora;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas respect for, and the promotion, indivisibility and safeguarding of, the universality of human rights must be cornerstones of the EU's external action;

Or. nl

Amendment 38
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas there are numerous attempts worldwide to shrink the space of civil society, including in the UN Human Rights Council;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas more than half of the world's population is still living under **undemocratic** regimes, and whereas global freedom has continuously declined over the past few years;

Amendment

C. whereas more than half of the world's population is still living under **non-democratic and repressive** regimes, and whereas global freedom has continuously declined over the past few years;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas more than half of the world's population is still living under undemocratic regimes, and whereas global freedom has continuously declined over the past few years;

Amendment

C. whereas more than half of the world's population is still living under undemocratic regimes, and whereas global freedom has continuously declined over the past few years; ***whereas failure to respect human rights comes at a high price to society and to the individual;***

Or. nl

Amendment 41

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Sofia Ribeiro, Merja Kyllönen, Therese Comodini Cachia, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Jana Žitňanská, Marielle de Sarnez, Gérard Deprez, Jean Lambert, Kinga Gál, Silvia Costa, Damiano Zoffoli, Tomáš Zdechovský, Julie Ward, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas in 2014 an estimated 230 million children currently living in countries and areas affected by armed conflicts are exposed to extreme violence, trauma, forcibly recruited and deliberately

targeted by violent groups;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas, in addition to the holding of free elections, features of democratic regimes include transparent governance, respect for the rule of law, freedom of expression, respect for human rights, the existence of an independent judicial system and respect for international law and international agreements and guidelines on respecting human rights;

Or. nl

Amendment 43
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy;

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies, **but also between the EU's external policies**, stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy;

Amendment

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful ***and effective*** EU human rights policy;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ***increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy;***

Amendment

E. whereas ***progress will be made with regard to the credibility and effectiveness of the EU in its external relations and international action when the EU displays greater cohesion, coherence and consistency between its internal and external action and when its human rights policy is an integral part of its external action; whereas better coherence should enable the EU to anticipate breaches of human rights more quickly at an early stage;***

Or. nl

Amendment 46
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy;

Amendment

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy; ***the area of judiciary independence is particularly sensitive as the obvious failures in some Member States represent a bad example particularly for candidate countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 47

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy;

Amendment

E. whereas increased coherence between EU internal and external policies stands as an indispensable requirement for a successful EU human rights policy; ***whereas EU human rights policy is restricted and indeed contradicted by diplomatic, political and economic considerations;***

Or. fr

Amendment 48

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas it is important that the EU in its internal policies is able to show that promoting democracy is of the utmost

importance; thus, organizing a popular consultation should never receive as an answer judicial prosecution and even less the risk of prison sentences;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) stated, when the New Joint Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy was proposed, that human rights would be one of the overarching priorities of her mandate, a compass in all relations with EU institutions as well as with third countries, international organisations and civil society;

Amendment

F. whereas the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) stated, when the New Joint Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy was proposed, that human rights would be one of the overarching priorities of her mandate, a compass in all relations with EU institutions as well as with third countries, international organisations and civil society; *whereas in 2017 a mid-term review of the Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy is to be performed which will coincide with the mid-term review of external financial instruments, which should contribute to greater coherence of the EU's external action;*

Or. nl

Amendment 50
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the European External Action

Amendment

G. whereas the European External Action

Service (EEAS), the Commission, the Council and the Member States are responsible for implementing the new Action Plan;

Service (EEAS), the Commission, the Council and the Member States are responsible for implementing the new Action Plan; *whereas the EU missions and EU representations in third countries can play a significant supplementary role in the success of the action plan;*

Or. nl

Amendment 51
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas appropriate resources *need* to be ensured in order to enhance the promotion of human rights and democracy in third countries;

Amendment

H. whereas *the most* appropriate *use of sufficient* resources *needs* to be ensured in order to enhance the promotion of human rights and democracy in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas appropriate resources need to be ensured in order to enhance the promotion of human rights and democracy in third countries;

Amendment

H. whereas appropriate resources need to be ensured, *and those resources deployed in the most efficient manner*, in order to enhance the promotion of human rights and democracy in third countries;

Or. nl

Amendment 53
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the world economy is going through a major crisis, the impact of which, alongside certain measures, in particular drastic budget cuts, is having an adverse effect on human rights, especially economic and social rights, on people's living conditions (increases in unemployment and poverty, inequality and insecure employment, lower-quality services and restricted access to such services), and therefore also on their wellbeing;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas engaging with third countries, in all bilateral and multilateral fora, is one of the most effective tools for addressing human rights issues in third countries;

I. whereas engaging with third countries' **responsible leaders and authorities**, in all bilateral and multilateral fora, is one of the most effective tools for addressing human rights issues in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas engaging with third countries, in all bilateral and multilateral fora, is one of the most effective tools for addressing human rights issues in third countries;

Amendment

I. whereas engaging with third countries, in all bilateral and multilateral fora, is one of the most effective tools for addressing human rights issues in third countries; ***whereas civil society in third countries constitute key interlocutors in shaping and implementing the EU's human rights policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 56

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas more should be done by the EU to measure the human rights impact of its own policies, maximize the positive ones, prevent and mitigate the negative ones and reinforce the access to remedies to affected populations;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas human rights and democracy support policy ***is being*** mainstreamed through other EU policies with an external dimension, such as trade and development;

J. whereas human rights and democracy support policy ***should be*** mainstreamed through other EU policies with an external dimension, such as trade and development;

Or. fr

Amendment 58

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas human rights and democracy support policy *is being* mainstreamed through *other* EU policies with an external dimension, *such as trade* and development;

Amendment

J. whereas human rights and democracy support policy *should be* mainstreamed through *all* EU policies with an external dimension, *including trade, migration, security, counter-terrorism* and development;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas human rights and democracy support policy is being mainstreamed through other EU policies with an external dimension, such as trade and development;

Amendment

J. whereas human rights and democracy support policy is being mainstreamed through other EU policies with an external dimension, such as trade, *enlargement* and development;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas human rights and democracy

Amendment

J. whereas human rights and democracy

support policy is being mainstreamed through other EU policies with an external dimension, such as trade and development;

support policy is being mainstreamed through other EU policies with an external dimension, such as trade and development;
whereas fair and transparent trade in commodities, goods and services promotes respect for human rights;

Or. nl

Amendment 61

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas climate change is undermining the most basic human rights such as access to water, natural resources and food;

Or. fr

Amendment 62

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas Article 207 TFEU stipulates that the EU's commercial policy is to be based on the principles and objectives of the European Union's external action;

Or. nl

Amendment 63

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas migration **represents** an important EU external policy challenge requiring immediate **and** effective solutions;

Amendment

K. whereas **the various forms of** migration **represent** an important EU external policy challenge requiring immediate, effective **and lasting** solutions **that are consistent with European values and with international human rights standards and agreements**;

Or. nl

Amendment 64
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas migration represents an important EU external policy challenge requiring immediate and effective solutions;

Amendment

K. whereas migration represents an important EU external policy challenge requiring immediate and effective solutions **which are consistent with international human rights standards, including the principle of non-refoulement**;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas migration represents an important EU external policy challenge requiring immediate and effective solutions;

Amendment

K. whereas migration represents an important EU external policy challenge requiring immediate and effective solutions, **particularly to ensure the**

human rights of people fleeing war and violence are respected;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the death penalty remains one of the EU's *biggest concerns when approaching third countries*;

Amendment

L. whereas the *universal abolition of the* death penalty remains one of the EU's *priority objectives in its external human rights policy*;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the death penalty remains one of the EU's *biggest concerns* when approaching third countries;

Amendment

L. whereas the *abolition of the* death penalty remains one of the EU's *priorities* when approaching third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 68

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the death penalty remains **one of the EU's biggest concerns** when approaching third countries;

Amendment

L. whereas **an abolition of** the death penalty remains **the key objective of the Union** when approaching third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the death penalty remains **one of the EU's biggest concerns** when approaching third countries;

Amendment

L. whereas the death penalty remains **a great concern for the EU** when approaching third countries;

Or. et

Amendment 70
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the death penalty remains one of the EU's biggest concerns when approaching third countries;

Amendment

L. whereas the death penalty remains one of the EU's biggest concerns when approaching third countries; **whereas in June 2016 the 6th World Congress against the Death Penalty is to take place in Oslo, Norway;**

Or. nl

Amendment 71
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas children **and women** face increasing threats, especially in war zones;

Amendment

M. whereas children, **women and persons belonging to minorities** face increasing threats, especially in war zones;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas children and women face increasing threats, especially in war zones;

Amendment

M. whereas children and women face increasing **and specific** threats, especially in war zones;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas children and women face increasing threats, especially in war zones;

Amendment

M. whereas children and women face increasing threats, **acts of violence and sexual violence**, especially in war zones;

Or. nl

Amendment 74

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be unconditionally enhanced ***through inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogues***;

Amendment

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be unconditionally enhanced;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience, religion ***and belief*** must be unconditionally enhanced through inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogues;

Amendment

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience ***and*** religion ***should become a priority for the European Union and*** must be unconditionally enhanced through inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be unconditionally enhanced through inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogues;

Amendment

N. whereas ***on the basis of universal and indivisible values*** the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be unconditionally enhanced through inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogues;

Or. nl

Amendment 77
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be unconditionally enhanced through inter-religious **and** inter-cultural dialogues;

Amendment

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be unconditionally enhanced through inter-religious, inter-cultural **and secular** dialogues;

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Marian Harkin, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Lars Adaktusson, Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief **must be unconditionally enhanced through inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogues;**

Amendment

N. whereas **Article 18 of UDHR recognises** the freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief; **whereas this right remains widely under threat, and the number of violations has sharply risen;**

Or. en

Amendment 79
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Na. whereas no form of discrimination, violence, torture, sexual abuse of women and girls, genital mutilation, child

marriage, forced marriage, trafficking in women and domestic violence can be justified on grounds of social, religious or cultural traditions;

Or. nl

Amendment 80
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU considers close cooperation with civil society in third countries to be one of its main priorities in tackling human rights abuses;

Amendment

O. whereas the EU considers close cooperation with civil society ***and human rights defenders*** in third countries to be one of its main priorities in tackling human rights abuses;

Or. nl

Amendment 81
Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Oa. whereas Article 25 of the UDHR recognises the right of every person to a 'standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family', in which motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance, and which includes medical care; whereas UNHRC Resolution 26/28 calls for the next UNHRC Social Forum meeting to focus on access to medicines in the context of the right of everyone to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; whereas the World Health Organisation (WHO)

constitution states that the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital O b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ob. whereas international cooperation should play an increased role in reinforcing respect for fundamental rights and effective parliamentary oversight of intelligence services using digital surveillance technology;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Recital O c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oc. whereas the EU should promote the triad of human rights, democracy and free trade in dealings with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital O d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Od. having regard to the award of the Sakharov Prize in 2014 to Dr Denis Mukwege for his unremitting efforts, as a doctor and human rights defender, on behalf of victims of sexual violence and genital mutilation; whereas female genital mutilation is a fundamental violation of the rights of women and children and whereas it is absolutely necessary to assign efforts to combat genital mutilation and sexual violence a central role in the EU's external policy and human rights policy;

Or. nl

Amendment 85
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital O e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oe. whereas the deliberate and systematic destruction of valuable archaeological sites which form part of the world heritage by terrorist organisations and warring groups has the aim of destabilising populations and depriving them of their cultural identity, and should be regarded not only as a war crime but also as a crime against humanity;

Or. nl

Amendment 86
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital O f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Of. whereas the European Union and its Member States have been close allies of the International Criminal Court since its inception, providing it with financial, political, diplomatic and logistical support while promoting the universality of the Rome Statute and defending its integrity with the purpose of strengthening the Court's independence;

Or. nl

Amendment 87
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat **worldwide**;

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat **in many parts of the world**;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat worldwide;

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat worldwide, **with particular reference to freedom of expression, of thought, conscience and**

religion, of assembly and of association;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat worldwide;

Amendment

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat worldwide ***by authoritarian regimes in particular;***

Or. en

Amendment 90
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat worldwide;

Amendment

1. Expresses deep concern that human rights and democratic values are increasingly under threat, ***that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that a growing number of human rights defenders are under attack*** worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for the EU and its Member States to enhance their efforts to effectively place human rights and democratic values at the heart of their relations with the wider world, as they committed to doing so in the TEU;

Amendment

2. Calls for the EU and its Member States to enhance their efforts to effectively place human rights and democratic values at the heart of their relations with the wider world, as they committed to doing so in the TEU; ***insists that trade, energy or security interests should not trump human rights commitments, in particular when dealing with authoritarian regimes;***

Or. en

Amendment 92
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for the EU and its Member States to enhance their efforts to effectively place human rights and democratic values at the heart of their relations with the wider world, as they committed to doing so in the TEU;

Amendment

2. Calls for the EU and its Member States to enhance their efforts to effectively place human rights and democratic values at the heart of their relations with the wider world, as they committed to doing so in the TEU; ***notes that the EU should not be reluctant to use appropriate measures in dealing with serious human rights breaches in third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the

Amendment

3. Reiterates the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the

EU's internal and external policies with regard to respect for human rights and democratic values; emphasises in this context that, while this report deals with the EU's external policies for advancing human rights, Parliament also adopts an annual report on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, drawn up by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs;

EU's internal and external policies, **but also between the EU's external policies**, with regard to respect for human rights and democratic values; emphasises in this context that, while this report deals with the EU's external policies for advancing human rights, Parliament also adopts an annual report on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, drawn up by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs;

Or. fr

Amendment 94

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies with regard to respect for human rights and democratic values; emphasises in this context that, while this report deals with the EU's external policies for advancing human rights, Parliament also **adopts** an annual **report** on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, **drawn up** by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs;

Amendment

3. Reiterates the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies with regard to respect for human rights and democratic values; emphasises in this context that, while this report deals with the EU's external policies for advancing human rights, Parliament also **draws up** an annual on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (*sic – translator's note*);

Or. nl

Amendment 95

Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Sophia in 't Veld, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Tanja Fajon, Malin Björk, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies with regard to respect for human rights and democratic values; emphasises in this context that, while this report deals with the EU's external policies for advancing human rights, Parliament also adopts an annual report on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, drawn up by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs;

Amendment

3. Reiterates the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies with regard to respect for human rights and democratic values; emphasises in this context that, while this report deals with the EU's external policies for advancing human rights, Parliament also adopts an annual report on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union, drawn up by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs; ***underlines that for the EU's foreign policy to be credible and coherent in the field of human rights, equality and anti-discrimination, the Council should adopt the directive on equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;***

Or. en

Amendment 96

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to effectively address internal human rights challenges, such as the situation of Roma, the treatment of refugees and migrants, discrimination of LGBTI persons, racism, violence against women, detention conditions or media freedom in Member States, in order to maintain credibility and consistency in its external human rights policy;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Insists on the importance of ensuring coherence of EU policy towards situations of occupation or annexation of territory; recalls that international humanitarian law should guide EU policy towards all such situations;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3c. Insists on the importance of ensuring coherence of EU policy towards situations of occupation or annexation of territory; recalls that international humanitarian law should guide EU policy towards all such situations;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3d. Expresses its firm opposition to the annexation, occupation and settlement of territories and insists on the inalienable right of peoples to self-determination;

Or. es

Amendment 100

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Considers** that, in order to live up to their commitment to advancing human rights and democracy in the world, the EU and its Member States need to speak with a consistent, single voice and ensure that their message is heard;

Amendment

4. **Stresses** that, in order to live up to their commitment to advancing human rights and democracy in the world, the EU and its Member States need to speak **and act** with a consistent, single voice, **avoid double standards inspired by commercial or national interests** and ensure that their message is heard, **particularly during political discussions, human rights dialogues and trade negotiations and in international and multilateral fora; stresses that greater consistency among the various EU programmes and instruments is a necessary precondition for increasing involvement;**

Or. nl

Amendment 101

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises, moreover, the importance

Amendment

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of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the EEAS, Parliament and the EU Delegations *for* improving the overall coherence of the EU's policy on human rights and democracy and its centrality among all the EU's policies with an external dimension;

of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the EEAS, Parliament and the EU Delegations *to* improving the overall coherence of the EU's policy on human rights and democracy and its centrality among all the EU's policies with an external dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises, moreover, the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the EEAS, Parliament and the EU Delegations for improving the overall coherence of the EU's policy on human rights and democracy and its centrality among all the EU's policies with an external dimension;

Amendment

5. Emphasises, moreover, the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the EEAS, Parliament and the EU Delegations for improving the overall coherence of the EU's policy on human rights and democracy and its centrality among all the EU's policies with an external dimension, *particularly in fields relating to development, security, employment, migration, trade and technology*;

Or. nl

Amendment 103

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls the EU to improve and systematize the full extent of the human rights impact of its own policies, and ensure these analyses serve to reframe its policies in consequence. Calls on the EU

to develop more efficient mechanisms to maximize the positive human rights impacts of its policies, prevent and mitigate the negative ones and to reinforce the access to remedies to affected populations;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Draws attention to *its* long-term commitment to promoting human rights and advancing democratic values, as reflected, inter alia, in the annual award of the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, in the work of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and in the monthly plenary debates and resolutions on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;

Amendment

6. Draws attention to *the European Parliament's* long-term commitment to promoting human rights and advancing democratic values, as reflected, inter alia, in the annual award of the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, in the work of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and in the monthly plenary debates and resolutions on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Warns against the unintended consequences of continuously expanding the definition of human rights by ideologically or politically motivated issues, as this could ultimately reduce general support for the very idea of universality and indivisibility of human

rights;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Believes that the return to the initial human rights definition offers the best chance not only to broaden its appeal but also to increase the effectiveness of dealing with the breaches of human rights worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Expresses its deep concern about the deliberate and systematic destruction and looting of valuable archaeological sites which form part of the world heritage by terrorist organisations and warring groups, with the aim of destabilising populations and undermining their cultural identity, which finance their violent activities by means of illegal trade in stolen art works; calls on the Commission therefore, in cooperation with the UN and UNESCO, to combat illegal trading in art treasures from war zones and to devise initiatives to protect the cultural heritage in war zones; calls on the Commission to classify the

deliberate destruction of the collective human heritage as a crime against humanity and to take legal action on it accordingly;

Or. nl

Amendment 108
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Subheading

Motion for a resolution

EU policy instruments for advancing human rights worldwide

Amendment

EU policy instruments for advancing human rights *and democracy* worldwide

Or. en

Amendment 109
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the adoption of the EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014; considers that the Annual Report is an indispensable tool for scrutiny, communication and debate on the EU's policy on human rights *and* democracy in the world;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the adoption of the EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014; considers that the Annual Report is an indispensable tool for scrutiny, communication and debate on the EU's policy on human rights, democracy *and the rule of law* in the world;

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the adoption of the EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014; considers that the Annual Report is an indispensable tool for scrutiny, communication and debate on the EU's policy on human rights and democracy in the world;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the adoption of the EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014; considers that the Annual Report is an indispensable tool for scrutiny, communication and debate on the EU's policy on human rights and democracy in the world; ***urges the Commission to include in the Annual Report not only an in-depth analysis but also specific proposals tailored to resolving the problems arising in connection with human rights policy;***

Or. nl

Amendment 111
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates its invitation to the VP/HR to debate with the Members of the European Parliament in two plenary sessions per year, one at the time the EU Annual Report is presented, and the other in response to Parliament's Report; ***considers it regrettable that*** the Commission and the ***European External Action Service (EEAS) did not reply in writing to Parliament's resolution on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013; recalls that such written answers*** play an important role in interinstitutional relations, as they allow for a systematic and in-depth follow-up to all the points raised by Parliament;

Amendment

8. Reiterates its invitation to the VP/HR to debate with the Members of the European Parliament in two plenary sessions per year, one at the time the EU Annual Report is presented, and the other in response to Parliament's Report; ***underlines that written answers from*** the Commission and the ***EEAS to the Parliament's*** resolution on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy play an important role in interinstitutional relations, as they allow for a systematic and in-depth follow-up to all the points raised by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Commends the EEAS and the Commission for their exhaustive reporting on the activities undertaken by the EU in the area of human rights and democracy in 2014; considers nevertheless that the current format of the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy could be improved by offering a better overview of the concrete impact of the EU's actions on human rights and democracy in third countries;

Amendment

9. Commends the EEAS and the Commission for their exhaustive reporting on the activities undertaken by the EU in the area of human rights and democracy in 2014; considers nevertheless that the current format of the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy could be improved by offering a ***more reader-friendly format and a*** better overview of the concrete impact of the EU's actions on human rights and democracy in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Commends the EEAS and the Commission for their exhaustive reporting on the activities undertaken by the EU in the area of human rights and democracy in 2014; considers nevertheless that the current format of the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy could be improved by offering a better overview of the concrete impact of the EU's actions on human rights and democracy in third countries;

Amendment

9. Commends the EEAS and the Commission for their exhaustive reporting on the activities undertaken by the EU in the area of human rights and democracy in 2014; considers nevertheless that the current format of the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy could be improved by offering a better overview of the concrete impact of the EU's actions on human rights and democracy in third countries, ***including an assessment of EU responses to early warnings and human rights infringements regarding which it has announced that action will be taken, indicating whether progress has been***

made and revealing what concrete measures it has taken in response to Parliament resolutions on specific human rights infringements;

Or. nl

Amendment 114
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recommends in this respect that the EEAS adopt a more analytical approach in the drafting of the Annual Report, while continuing to report on the implementation of the EU Strategic Framework and the Action Plan; considers that the Annual Report should not only underline the EU's achievements and the best practices in the field, but also indicate what challenges and limitations the EU encounters in its efforts to promote human rights and democracy in third countries, and what lessons can be drawn for concrete action in years ahead;

Amendment

10. Recommends in this respect that the EEAS adopt a more analytical approach in the drafting of the Annual Report, while continuing to report on the implementation of the EU Strategic Framework and the Action Plan; considers that the Annual Report should not only underline the EU's achievements and the best practices in the field, but also indicate what challenges and limitations the EU encounters in its efforts to promote human rights and democracy in third countries, and what lessons can be drawn for concrete action in years ahead; ***calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure greater consistency in documents and reports concerning human rights and democracy outside the EU so as to better anticipate developments in European Neighbourhood and other third countries;***

Or. nl

Amendment 115
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Maintains its view that the country reports presented in the Annual Report should be less descriptive, and should instead better reflect the implementation of the human rights country strategies and give an overview of the impact of the EU's action on the ground;

Amendment

11. Maintains its view that the country reports presented in the Annual Report should be less descriptive *and less static*, and should instead better reflect the implementation of the human rights country strategies and give an overview of the impact of the EU's action on the ground;

Or. nl

Amendment 116

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates its view that the adoption of the EU Strategic Framework and of the first Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy in 2012 constituted a major milestone for the EU in *placing* human rights and democracy *at the core of* its relations with the wider world;

Amendment

12. Reiterates its view that the adoption of the EU Strategic Framework and of the first Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy in 2012 constituted a major milestone for the EU in *integrating* human rights and democracy *without exception in* its relations with the wider world;

Or. nl

Amendment 117

Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates its view that the adoption of the EU Strategic Framework and of the first Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy in 2012 constituted a major milestone for the EU in placing human

Amendment

12. Reiterates its view that the adoption of the EU Strategic Framework and of the first Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy in 2012 constituted a major milestone for the EU in placing human

rights and democracy at the core of its relations with the wider world;

rights and democracy at the core of its relations with the wider world; ***believes in the promotion of human rights through free trade as a way of spreading values and ideas;***

Or. en

Amendment 118
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the adoption by the Council in July 2015 of a new Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy for 2015-2019; commends the EEAS for consulting the Commission, Parliament, the Member States, civil society and regional and international organisations during the evaluation of the first Action Plan and the drafting of the new one;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the adoption by the Council in July 2015 of a new Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy for 2015-2019; commends the EEAS for consulting the Commission, Parliament, the Member States, civil society and regional and international organisations during the evaluation of the first Action Plan and the drafting of the new one; ***welcomes the projected mid-term review; urges in this connection that the new 2017 Action Plan review seek to streamline external EU initiatives more effectively and that it be discussed by the relevant parliamentary committees; calls for the EEAS and HR/VP, the Commission, the Member States, civil society and international and regional stakeholders to be given a say therein;***

Or. nl

Amendment 119
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Welcomes the EU's renewed commitment to promoting and protecting human rights and supporting democracy worldwide***; notes that the Action Plan aims to allow the EU to take a more focused, systematic and coordinated approach in the area of human rights and democracy, as well as to reinforce the impact of its policies and tools on the ground; supports, in this regard, the prioritisation of five strategic areas of action;

Amendment

14. Notes that the Action Plan ***on Human Rights and Democracy*** aims to allow the EU to take a more focused, systematic and coordinated approach in the area of human rights and democracy, as well as to reinforce the impact of its policies and tools on the ground; supports, in this regard, the prioritisation of five strategic areas of action;

Or. fr

Amendment 120

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the VP/HR, the EEAS, the Commission, the Council and the Member States to ensure an efficient and coherent implementation of the new Action Plan; draws particular attention to the importance of increasing the effectiveness and maximising the local impact of the tools used by the EU to promote respect for human rights and democracy in the world; reiterates the importance of intensifying efforts to mainstream human rights and democracy in all EU external action, including at a high political level;

Amendment

15. Calls on the VP/HR, the EEAS, the Commission, the Council and the Member States to ensure an efficient and coherent implementation of the new Action Plan; draws particular attention to the importance of increasing the effectiveness and maximising the local impact of the tools used by the EU to promote respect for human rights and democracy in the world; ***highlights the need to ensure a rapid and appropriate response to human rights infringements***; reiterates the importance of intensifying efforts to mainstream human rights and democracy in all EU external action, including at a high political level;

Or. nl

Amendment 121

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reiterates its view that a solid consensus and enhanced coordination between Member States and the EU institutions is needed in order to coherently and consistently advance the human rights and democracy agenda; firmly stresses that Member States should take greater ownership of the implementation of the Action Plan and of the EU Strategic Framework and use them as their own blueprint in promoting human rights and democracy bilaterally and multilaterally;

Amendment

17. Reiterates its view that a solid consensus and enhanced coordination between Member States and the EU institutions is needed in order to coherently and consistently advance the human rights and democracy agenda; firmly stresses that Member States ***without exception*** should take greater ownership of the implementation of the Action Plan and of the EU Strategic Framework and use them as their own blueprint in promoting human rights and democracy bilaterally and multilaterally;

Or. nl

Amendment 122
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reiterates its view that a solid consensus and enhanced coordination between Member States and the EU institutions is needed in order to coherently and consistently advance the human rights and democracy agenda; firmly stresses that Member States should take greater ownership of the implementation of the Action Plan and of the EU Strategic Framework and use them as their own blueprint in promoting human rights and democracy bilaterally and multilaterally;

Amendment

17. Reiterates its view that a solid consensus and enhanced coordination between Member States and the EU institutions is needed in order to coherently and consistently advance the human rights and democracy agenda; firmly stresses that Member States should take greater ownership of the implementation of the Action Plan and of the EU Strategic Framework and use them as their own blueprint in promoting human rights and democracy bilaterally and multilaterally; ***insists that the successor document be both an EU and Member States Action Plan;***

Or. en

Amendment 123
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Urges, in this respect, the Foreign Affairs Council to regularly discuss democracy and human rights topics; reiterates its call on the Foreign Affairs Council to hold an annual public debate on EU action in the area of human rights and democracy;

Amendment

18. Urges, in this respect, the Foreign Affairs Council to regularly discuss democracy and human rights topics; reiterates its call on the Foreign Affairs Council to hold an annual public debate on EU action in the area of human rights and democracy; ***recommends the EU councils formations to establish meetings and dedicated dialogues with civil society, in order to make a regular follow-up of the Action plan;***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Commends the EEAS and the Commission on reporting on the implementation of the first Action Plan and expects ***such*** reporting to ***continue*** in the framework of the new Action Plan; recalls, moreover, its determination to be closely associated with and consulted on the implementation of the new Action Plan;

Amendment

19. Commends the EEAS and the Commission on reporting on the implementation of the first Action Plan and expects ***regular and comprehensive*** reporting to ***be enhanced*** in the framework of the new Action Plan; ***recommends in particular to document the concrete steps and results achieved in enhancing mainstreaming of human rights, inter-institutional coordination, the rule of law, consistency and coherence of external policies;*** recalls, moreover, its determination to be closely associated with and consulted on the implementation of the new Action Plan;

Amendment 125
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the VP/HR, in coordination with all the other Commissioners, to draft a programme that mainstreams human rights in various EU activities, particularly in the areas of development, migration, environment, employment, internet data protection, trade, investment, technology and business;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Expresses concern at the recent restructuring of the EEAS and its Human Rights Directorate and the impact this reorganisation could have on the EU's ability to mainstream human rights throughout all dimensions of external policies; calls on the EEAS to take all necessary measures to ensure that the new Managing Director for Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues is given the mandate and adequate resources to mainstream human rights in the work of the EEAS;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 127
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern at the recent restructuring of the EEAS and its Human Rights Directorate and the impact this reorganisation could have on the EU's ability to mainstream human rights throughout all dimensions of external policies; calls on the EEAS to take all necessary measures to ensure that the new Managing Director for Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues is given the mandate and adequate resources to mainstream human rights in the work of the EEAS;

Amendment

20. Expresses concern at the recent restructuring of the EEAS and its Human Rights Directorate and the impact this reorganisation could have on the EU's ability to mainstream human rights throughout all dimensions of external policies; calls on the EEAS to take all necessary measures to ensure that the new Managing Director for Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues is given the mandate and adequate resources to mainstream human rights in the work of the EEAS; ***calls on the Managing director to present to the European Parliament and the civil society its working plan on ensuring the mainstreaming of human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mandate of the EU Special Representative for Human Rights

Or. en

Amendment 129
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Recalls the importance of the mandate of the EU Special Representative (EUSR) for Human Rights in enhancing the EU's visibility and effectiveness in protecting and promoting human rights and democratic principles around the world; commends the current mandate holder for his significant achievements and for engaging in regular exchanges with Parliament and with civil society;

Amendment

21. Recalls the importance of the mandate of the EU Special Representative (EUSR) for Human Rights in enhancing the EU's visibility and effectiveness in protecting and promoting human rights and democratic principles around the world; commends the current mandate holder for his significant achievements and for engaging in regular exchanges with Parliament and with civil society;
recommends regular reporting on the achievements and follow-up to fields visits and on the formulation of recommendations for ensuring better coherence of EU policies to advance human rights abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the extension of the ***EUSR's*** mandate until February 2017, and reiterates ***its request for this*** mandate ***to be turned into a permanent one***; recommends, in this regard, that the EUSR have own-initiative powers, higher public visibility and adequate staff and financial resources to work at his full potential;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the extension of the ***EUSR's*** mandate until February 2017, and reiterates ***that the extension of the EUSR*** mandate ***should be based on proven merit***; recommends, in this regard, that the EUSR have own-initiative powers, higher public visibility and adequate staff and financial resources to work at his full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the extension of the EUSR's mandate until February 2017, and reiterates its request for this mandate to be turned into a permanent one; recommends, in this regard, that the EUSR have own-initiative powers, higher public visibility and adequate staff and financial resources to work at his full potential;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the extension of the EUSR's mandate until February 2017, and reiterates its request for this mandate to be turned into a permanent one; recommends, in this regard, that the EUSR have own-initiative powers **and** higher public visibility; **urges that the EUSR be allowed to speak publicly and openly regarding EU positions on human rights and be given** adequate staff and financial resources to work at his full potential;

Or. nl

Amendment 132
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the extension of the **EUSR's** mandate until February 2017, and reiterates its request for this mandate to be turned into a permanent one; **recommends, in this regard, that** the EUSR **have** own-initiative powers, **higher** public visibility **and** adequate staff and financial resources to work at his full potential;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the extension of the **EUSR's** mandate until February 2017, and reiterates its request for this mandate to be turned into a permanent one; **regrets that presently** the EUSR **has no** own-initiative powers, public visibility **or** adequate staff and financial resources to work at his full potential; **calls, therefore, for the revision of the mandate to grant the EUSR with own-initiative powers, the ability to speak publicly on human rights issues, and adequate staff and financial resources to make the EU's human rights policy, and his/her role in particular, more visible and effective;**

Or. en

Amendment 133
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Human rights country strategies and the
role of the EU Delegations***

Or. en

Amendment 134
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Notes that 132 human rights country strategies (HRCS) have been endorsed by the Political and Security Committee, following concerted efforts by the EU Delegations, EU institutions and Member States; reiterates its support for the objective of the HRCS, which is to tailor the EU's action in each country to its specific situation and needs; calls for further improvement in cooperation between EU Delegations, Member States' embassies and EU institutions in drawing up and implementing the HRCS;

24. Notes that 132 human rights country strategies (HRCS) have been endorsed by the Political and Security Committee, following concerted efforts by the EU Delegations, EU institutions and Member States; reiterates its support for the objective of the HRCS, which is to tailor the EU's action in each country to its specific situation and needs; ***stresses the need for continuous HRCS assessment, making adjustments where necessary, and*** calls for further improvement in cooperation, ***communication and exchanges of information*** between EU Delegations, Member States' embassies and EU institutions in drawing up and implementing the HRCS;

Or. nl

Amendment 135
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Sofia Ribeiro, Merja Kyllönen, Therese

Comodini Cachia, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Jana Žitňanská, Marielle de Sarnez, Gérard Deprez, Jean Lambert, Kinga Gál, Silvia Costa, Damiano Zoffoli, Tomáš Zdechovský, Julie Ward, Nathalie Griesbeck

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

24. Notes that 132 human rights country strategies (HRCS) have been endorsed by the Political and Security Committee, following concerted efforts by the EU Delegations, EU institutions and Member States; reiterates its support for the objective of the HRCS, which is to tailor the EU's action in each country to its specific situation and needs; calls for further improvement in cooperation between EU Delegations, Member States' embassies and EU institutions in drawing up and implementing the HRCS; ***notes that 86 EU Delegations have recognised children's rights as a priority and welcomes the inclusion of children rights in the human rights dialogues;***

Or. en

**Amendment 136
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates its call for the Members of the European Parliament to have access to the content of the strategies, so as to allow a proper degree of scrutiny; insists that the EEAS include clear and measurable progress indicators for each individual strategy;

Amendment

25. Reiterates its call for the Members of the European Parliament, ***if they are to fulfil their duties properly and transparently,*** to have access to the content of the strategies, so as to allow a proper degree of scrutiny; ***calls for the EEAS and Commission to communicate also with external interlocutors regarding the objectives of the respective strategies;*** insists that the EEAS include clear and

measurable progress indicators for each individual strategy;

Or. nl

Amendment 137

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reiterates its call for the Members of the European Parliament to have access to the content of the strategies, so as to allow a proper degree of scrutiny; insists that the EEAS include clear and measurable progress indicators for each individual strategy;

Amendment

25. Reiterates its call for the Members of the European Parliament **and CSOs** to have access to the content of the strategies, so as to allow a proper degree of scrutiny; insists that the EEAS include clear and measurable progress indicators for each individual strategy; ***notes that HRCS have become a cornerstone in the new action plan on democracy and human rights; considers it cannot be covered in secrecy any longer and reiterates its call to enhance the transparency of HRCS;***

Or. en

Amendment 138

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Strongly underlines the importance of taking into account the HRCS at all levels of policy-making vis-à-vis individual third countries, including during the preparation of high-level political dialogues, country strategy papers and annual action programmes;

Amendment

26. Strongly underlines the importance of taking into account the HRCS at all levels of policy-making vis-à-vis individual third countries, including during the preparation of high-level political dialogues, ***human rights dialogues***, country strategy papers and annual action programmes;

Or. nl

Amendment 139

Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Strongly underlines the importance of taking into account the HRCS at all levels of policy-making vis-à-vis individual third countries, including during the preparation of high-level political dialogues, country strategy papers **and** annual action programmes;

Amendment

26. Strongly underlines the importance of taking into account the HRCS at all levels of policy-making vis-à-vis individual third countries, including during the preparation of high-level political dialogues, country strategy papers, annual action programmes, **and most importantly country's objective implementation assessment**;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the designation of human rights and/or gender focal points by all Delegations and by the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions; notes, however, that the information publicly available online is in many instances out of date, and calls, therefore, for its swift **revision**;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the designation of human rights and/or gender focal points by all Delegations and by the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions; notes, however, that the information publicly available online is in many instances out of date, and calls, therefore, for its swift **update; furthermore calls on all Heads of Delegations to ensure that these focal points can allocate a certain part of their worktime to this role**;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Recalls its recommendation to the VP/HR and the EEAS to develop clear operational guidelines as to the role of focal points in Delegations, in order to empower them to act as true human rights advisors and enable them to efficiently carry out their work; believes that the work of the human rights focal points should be equally supported by Member States' diplomatic staff;

Amendment

28. Recalls its recommendation to the VP/HR and the EEAS to develop clear operational guidelines as to the role of focal points in Delegations, in order to empower them to act as true human rights advisors and enable them to efficiently carry out their work ***and endeavour to achieve maximum coherence and cooperation between and with these delegations***; believes that the work of the human rights focal points should be equally supported by Member States' diplomatic staff;

Or. nl

Amendment 142
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

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28. Recalls its recommendation to the VP/HR and the EEAS to develop clear operational guidelines as to the role of focal points in Delegations, in order to empower them to act as true human rights advisors and enable them to efficiently carry out their work; believes that the work of the human rights focal points should be equally supported by Member States' diplomatic staff;

Amendment

28. Recalls its recommendation to the VP/HR and the EEAS to develop clear operational guidelines as to the role of focal points in Delegations, in order to empower them to act as true human rights advisors and enable them to efficiently carry out their work; believes that the work of the human rights focal points should be equally supported by Member States' diplomatic staff; ***takes the view that the EU Delegation and Member States' diplomatic staff should ensure that the work of human rights focal points is free of political interference and harassment from national authorities, namely in their contacts with human rights activists and civil society***;

Amendment 143
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Human rights dialogues and consultations

Or. en

Amendment 144
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Acknowledges that human rights dialogues with third countries can be an efficient tool for bilateral engagement and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights; welcomes, therefore, the establishment of human rights dialogues with a growing number of countries; welcomes the fact that a first human rights dialogue has been held with Myanmar/Burma;

29. Acknowledges that human rights dialogues with third countries can be an efficient tool for bilateral engagement and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights; welcomes ***and supports***, therefore, the establishment of human rights dialogues with a growing number of countries; welcomes the fact that a first human rights dialogue has been held with Myanmar/Burma;

Or. fr

Amendment 145
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Acknowledges that human rights dialogues with third countries can be an efficient tool for bilateral engagement and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights; **welcomes, therefore, the establishment of human rights dialogues with a growing number of countries;** welcomes the fact that a first human rights dialogue has been held with Myanmar/Burma;

Amendment

29. Acknowledges that human rights dialogues with third countries can be an efficient tool for bilateral engagement and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights, **provided they do not constitute an end in itself, but a means to secure specific commitments and achievements from the counterpart;** welcomes the fact that a first human rights dialogue has been held with Myanmar/Burma **but insists that human rights should be mainstreamed throughout the EU's bilateral relations with that country, including trade and investment;**

Or. en

Amendment 146
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Acknowledges that human rights dialogues with third countries can be an efficient tool for bilateral engagement and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights; welcomes, therefore, the establishment of human rights dialogues with a growing number of countries; welcomes the fact that a first human rights dialogue has been held with Myanmar/Burma;

Amendment

29. Acknowledges that human rights dialogues with third countries can be an efficient tool for bilateral engagement and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights; welcomes, therefore, the establishment of human rights dialogues with a growing number of countries; welcomes the fact that a first human rights dialogue has been held with Myanmar/Burma; **reiterates however its concern with the persistently disappointing lack of progress in a number of human rights dialogues which have become a process rather than a means to achieve measurable, tangible results; stresses the importance and urgency of improving the modalities and substance of these dialogues in**

consultation with civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on the EEAS to present to the European parliament and to civil society its assessment of past human rights dialogues, insisting on the lessons learnt and the ways for improvement; calls on the EEAS to present, on this basis, in coordination with the other institutions and in consultation with civil society, pilot projects for the improvement of the dialogue and the coherence of EU policies with the more difficult countries; encourages the EEAS to regularly report to the European Parliament and in the presence of civil society on the results and follow up of the human rights dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Urges the VP/HR and the EEAS to conduct their human rights dialogues and the corresponding civil society seminars with a clear, results-oriented focus ***mirroring the HRCS***; urges the EEAS to consistently include a preparatory dialogue with civil society organisations, which

30. ***Reiterates its calls to seek new ways of making the dialogues more meaningful and*** urges the VP/HR and the EEAS to conduct their human rights dialogues and the corresponding civil society seminars with a clear, results-oriented focus; urges the EEAS to consistently include a

should automatically feed into the dialogue itself; further urges the VP/HR and the EEAS to raise individual cases of human rights defenders in an accountable and transparent manner during human rights dialogues; considers it essential that the EEAS systematically ensure that all the commitments made during each of the human rights dialogues are honoured;

preparatory dialogue with civil society organisations, which should automatically feed into the dialogue itself **and to encourage the direct attendance and participation of civil society representatives in the dialogue itself** further urges the VP/HR and the EEAS to raise individual cases of human rights defenders in an accountable and transparent manner during human rights dialogues; considers it essential that the EEAS systematically **seek concrete commitments from its counterparts and** ensure that all the commitments made during each of the human rights dialogues are **relayed vigorously in all forms of bilateral political dialogue, including at the highest level and** honoured;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Urges the VP/HR and the EEAS to conduct their human rights dialogues and the corresponding civil society seminars with a clear, results-oriented focus mirroring the HRCS; urges the EEAS to consistently include a preparatory dialogue with civil society organisations, which should automatically feed into the dialogue itself; further **urges** the VP/HR and the EEAS **to** raise individual cases of human rights defenders in an accountable and transparent manner during human rights dialogues; considers it essential that the EEAS systematically ensure that all the commitments made during each of the human rights dialogues are honoured;

Amendment

30. Urges the VP/HR and the EEAS to conduct their human rights dialogues and the corresponding civil society seminars with a clear, results-oriented focus mirroring the HRCS; urges the EEAS to consistently include a preparatory dialogue with civil society organisations, which should automatically feed into the dialogue itself; further **insists that** the VP/HR, **the EUSR on Human Rights** and the EEAS **systematically** raise individual cases of human rights defenders **at risk or in jail and of political prisoners, and** in an accountable and transparent manner during human rights dialogues; considers it essential that the EEAS systematically ensure that all the commitments made

during each of the human rights dialogues are honoured;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

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Or. nl

Amendment 151

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Reiterates its call on the EEAS to develop a comprehensive mechanism for monitoring and reviewing the functioning of human rights dialogues with a view to

Amendment

31. Reiterates its call on the EEAS to develop a comprehensive mechanism for monitoring and reviewing the functioning of human rights dialogues with a view to

improving their impact; believes that, if such dialogues persistently fail, alternative tools for supporting the advancement of human rights in the country concerned should be used; *notes, in this respect, that the human rights dialogue with Russia was suspended in 2014; urges, therefore, that the EEAS profoundly rethink its human rights strategy vis-à-vis Russia;*

improving their impact; believes that, if such dialogues persistently fail, alternative tools for supporting the advancement of human rights in the country concerned should be used;

Or. fr

Amendment 152

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Reiterates its call on the EEAS to develop a comprehensive mechanism for monitoring and reviewing the functioning of human rights dialogues with a view to improving their impact; believes that, if such dialogues persistently fail, alternative tools for supporting the advancement of human rights in the country concerned should be used; notes, in this respect, that the human rights dialogue with Russia was suspended in 2014; urges, therefore, that the EEAS profoundly rethink its human rights strategy vis-à-vis Russia;

Amendment

31. Reiterates its call on the EEAS to develop a comprehensive mechanism for monitoring and reviewing the functioning of human rights dialogues with a view to improving their impact; ***reiterates the need to draw clear political conclusions when the human rights dialogue is not constructive and, in such cases or in cases of persistent human rights violations, put more emphasis on all political and sectoral dialogues demarches and public diplomacy;*** believes that, if such dialogues persistently fail, alternative tools for supporting the advancement of human rights in the country concerned should be used, ***making a better articulation between dialogue, targeted support, incentives and restrictive measures;*** notes, in this respect, that the human rights dialogue with Russia was suspended in 2014 ***and deplors the persistent lack of results of dialogues such as the one with China;*** urges, therefore, that the EEAS profoundly rethink its human rights strategy vis-à-vis Russia ***and China; takes note of the steps taken to open dialogues with Bahrain, Belarus and Iran and presses the EEAS to develop an***

efficient strategy to ensure these dialogues lead to results and do not marginalize human rights in the other summits and cooperation fora;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Reiterates its call on the EEAS to develop a comprehensive mechanism for monitoring and reviewing the functioning of human rights dialogues with a view to improving their impact; believes that, if such dialogues persistently fail, alternative tools for supporting the advancement of human rights in the country concerned should be used; notes, in this respect, that the human rights dialogue with Russia was suspended in 2014; urges, therefore, that the EEAS profoundly rethink its human rights strategy vis-à-vis Russia;

Amendment

31. Reiterates its call on the EEAS to develop a comprehensive mechanism, *including consultation of local civil society and human rights organisations*, for monitoring and reviewing the functioning of human rights dialogues with a view to improving their impact; believes that, if such dialogues persistently fail, alternative tools for supporting the advancement of human rights in the country concerned should be used; notes, in this respect, that the human rights dialogue with Russia was suspended in 2014; urges, therefore, that the EEAS profoundly rethink its human rights strategy vis-à-vis Russia;

Or. nl

Amendment 154

Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

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of human rights dialogues with a view to improving their impact; believes that, if such dialogues persistently fail, alternative tools for supporting the advancement of human rights in the country concerned should be used; notes, in this respect, that the human rights dialogue with Russia was suspended in 2014; urges, therefore, that the EEAS profoundly rethink its human rights strategy vis-à-vis Russia; ***notes that the EU-Azerbaijan human rights dialogue has made no progress as regards the human rights situation, which remains of serious concern. Human rights are systematically and severely violated in Azerbaijan. Journalists and human rights defenders are convicted without fair trials, for example, investigative journalist Khadija Ismayilova was sentenced to seven years and a half jail after writing critical articles about the president Aliyev and his family; notes with concern that even after the first round Human Rights dialogue between the European Union and Belarus, in 2015, the situation on the ground remained unchanged, with a number of anti-government and civil rights activists still facing prosecution; reiterates that any type of trade agreement or development aid must be conditioned by the enforcement of human rights and democratic reforms; welcomes the sixth round of EU-Moldova human rights dialogue and reminds that the reform of the judiciary has not been implemented;***

Or. en

Amendment 155
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Notes the EU's difficulties to negotiate improved modalities for its human rights dialogues, calls on the EU to introduce a new 'model clause' when concluding international agreements with thirds countries; reiterates that particular consideration must be given to indicators to ensure the effectiveness of democracy and human rights clauses in all EU agreements, whatever their nature;

Or. en

**Amendment 156
Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Acknowledges the importance of additional measures against individuals (targeted sanctions such as freezing of assets or travel bans) of authoritarian regimes should dialogues persistently fail;

Or. en

**Amendment 157
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

EU Human Rights Guidelines

Or. en

Amendment 158

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR and the EEAS to revise the EU Guidelines on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in light of the tragic events in countries such as Syria and Iraq; recommends, in this context, that the EEAS support civil society organisations that promote respect for IHL by state and non-state actors; urges, moreover, that the EU actively use all instruments at its disposal to enhance compliance of state and non-state actors with IHL;

Amendment

33. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR and the EEAS to revise the EU Guidelines on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in light of the tragic events in countries such as Syria, **Libya** and Iraq; recommends, in this context, that the EEAS support civil society organisations that promote respect for IHL by state and non-state actors; urges, moreover, that the EU actively use all instruments at its disposal to enhance compliance of state and non-state actors with IHL;

Or. fr

Amendment 159

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR and the EEAS to revise the EU Guidelines on International Humanitarian Law (IHL)¹⁸ in light of the tragic events in countries such as Syria **and Iraq**; recommends, in this context, that the EEAS support civil society organisations that promote respect for IHL by state and non-state actors; urges, moreover, that the EU actively use all instruments at its disposal to enhance compliance of state and non-state actors with IHL;

Amendment

33. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR and the EEAS to revise the EU Guidelines on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in light of the tragic events **and humanitarian crises** in countries such as Syria, **Iraq and Ukraine**; recommends, in this context, that the EEAS support civil society organisations that promote respect for IHL by state and non-state actors; urges, moreover, that the EU actively use all instruments at its disposal to enhance compliance of state and non-state actors with IHL **and ensure that visibility of EU humanitarian assistance corresponds with its political agenda**;

Amendment 160

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR and the EEAS to *revise* the EU Guidelines on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) *in light of the tragic events* in countries such as Syria and Iraq; recommends, in this context, that the EEAS support civil society organisations that promote respect for IHL by state and non-state actors; urges, moreover, that the EU actively use all instruments at its disposal to enhance compliance of state and non-state actors with IHL;

Amendment

33. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR and the EEAS to *effectively implement* the EU Guidelines on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) *including in relation to conflicts* in countries such as Syria and Iraq; recommends, in this context, that the EEAS support civil society organisations that promote respect for IHL by state and non-state actors; urges, moreover, that the EU actively use all instruments at its disposal to enhance compliance of state and non-state actors with IHL; *calls on the EU and its Member States to actively contribute to the on-going Swiss/ICRC initiative on strengthening compliance with IHL, notably in relation to compliance mechanisms and to revise the EU Guidelines on IHL accordingly;*

Amendment 161

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

33a. Stresses that, in conflict situations, international humanitarian law must be consistently implemented in accordance with all guidelines regarding children in armed conflict, violence against women

and girls and ways of combating all forms of discrimination;

Or. nl

Amendment 162

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Sofia Ribeiro, Merja Kyllönen, Therese Comodini Cachia, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Jana Žitňanská, Marielle de Sarnez, Gérard Deprez, Jean Lambert, Kinga Gál, Silvia Costa, Damiano Zoffoli, Tomáš Zdechovský, Julie Ward, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Strongly underlines the importance of systematically assessing the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights by using well-defined benchmarks; considers that, in order to ensure proper implementation of the Guidelines, further measures aimed at raising awareness of their content among EEAS and EU Delegation staff must be taken;

Amendment

34. Strongly underlines the importance of systematically assessing the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights, ***including the implementation of the EU Guidelines for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of the Child***, by using well-defined benchmarks; considers that, in order to ensure proper implementation of the Guidelines, further measures aimed at raising awareness of their content among EEAS and EU Delegation staff must be taken;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

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ensure proper implementation of the Guidelines, further measures aimed at raising awareness of their content among EEAS and EU Delegation staff **and Member State representations abroad** must be taken; **reiterates its call for civil society and human rights organisations to be more actively involved in the selection, development, evaluation and review of the Guidelines;**

Or. nl

Amendment 164
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Subheading

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ensuring the promotion of human rights and democracy through EU external policies and instruments

Human rights and democracy through EU external policies and instruments

Or. en

Amendment 165
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Recalls that the EU committed itself to placing human rights and democracy at the centre of its relations with third countries; stresses, therefore, that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles needs to be supported through all EU policies which have an external dimension, such as the enlargement and neighbourhood policy, the Common Security and Defence Policy, and the

35. Recalls that the EU committed itself to placing human rights and democracy at the centre of its relations with third countries; stresses, therefore, that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles needs to be supported through all EU policies **appropriate financial instruments** which have an external dimension, such as the enlargement and neighbourhood policy, the Common Security and Defence Policy,

development, trade, justice and home affairs policies;

and the development, trade, justice and home affairs policies;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Recalls that the EU committed itself to placing human rights and democracy at the centre of its relations with third countries; stresses, therefore, that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles needs to be supported through all EU policies which have an external dimension, such as the enlargement and neighbourhood policy, the Common Security and Defence Policy, and the development, trade, justice and home affairs policies;

Amendment

35. Recalls that the EU committed itself to placing human rights and democracy at the centre of its relations with third countries; stresses, therefore, that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles needs to be supported through all EU policies which have an external dimension, such as the enlargement and neighbourhood policy, the Common Security and Defence Policy, and the development, *migration*, trade, justice and home affairs policies;

Or. nl

Amendment 167

Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Recalls that the EU committed itself to placing human rights and democracy at the centre of its relations with third countries; stresses, therefore, that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles needs to be supported through all EU policies which have an external dimension, such as the enlargement and neighbourhood policy, the Common

Amendment

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Security and Defence Policy, and the development, trade, justice and home affairs policies;

Security and Defence Policy, and the development, trade, justice and home affairs policies; ***recalls the EU's recent efforts to include human rights infringements in its early warning matrix linked with crisis prevention, and regrets that the VP/HR, the Commission and the Member States did not insert a human-rights-based crisis prevention element in the 2015 European Security Strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 168

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Recalls that the EU committed itself to placing human rights and democracy at the centre of its relations with third countries; stresses, therefore, that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles ***needs to*** be supported through all EU policies which have an external dimension, such as the enlargement and neighbourhood policy, the Common Security and Defence Policy, and the development, trade, justice and home affairs policies;

Amendment

35. Recalls that the EU committed itself to placing human rights and democracy at the centre of its relations with third countries; stresses, therefore, that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles ***should*** be supported through all EU policies which have an external dimension, such as the enlargement and neighbourhood policy, the Common Security and Defence Policy, and the development, trade, justice and home affairs policies; ***is disappointed, therefore, by the double standards which undermine all EU policies in this area and are entirely at odds with a universal vision of human rights;***

Or. fr

Amendment 169

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Considers the EU's external financial instruments an important tool for promoting and defending values of democracy and human rights abroad; reiterates its calls for improvements in coherence of different thematic and geographical instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Notes the Commission's efforts to fulfil its commitment to including human rights provisions in its impact assessments for legislative and non-legislative proposals, implementing measures and trade agreements; urges the Commission to improve the quality and comprehensiveness of the impact assessments and to ensure the systematic incorporation of human rights issues;

Amendment

36. Notes the Commission's efforts to fulfil its commitment to including human rights provisions in its impact assessments for legislative and non-legislative proposals, implementing measures and trade agreements; urges the Commission to improve the quality and comprehensiveness of the impact assessments, ***for example by seeking to achieve an optimal mechanism for consultation and cooperation with civil society and human rights organisations and the EU institutions involved***, and to ensure the systematic incorporation of human rights issues;

Or. nl

Amendment 171

Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Notes the Commission's efforts to fulfil its commitment to including human rights provisions in its impact assessments for legislative and non-legislative proposals, implementing measures and trade agreements; urges the Commission to improve the quality and comprehensiveness of the impact assessments and to ensure the systematic incorporation of human rights issues;

Amendment

36. Notes the Commission's efforts to fulfil its commitment to including human rights provisions in its impact assessments for legislative and non-legislative proposals, implementing measures and trade agreements; urges the Commission to improve the quality and comprehensiveness of the impact assessments and to ensure the systematic incorporation of human rights issues; ***highlights the role which international and local NGOs could play in this process;***

Or. en

Amendment 172

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Notes the Commission's efforts to fulfil its commitment to including human rights provisions in its impact assessments for legislative and non-legislative proposals, implementing measures and trade agreements; urges the Commission to improve the quality and comprehensiveness of the impact assessments and to ensure the systematic incorporation of human rights issues;

Amendment

36. Notes the Commission's efforts to fulfil its commitment to including human rights provisions in its impact assessments for legislative and non-legislative proposals, implementing measures and trade agreements; urges the Commission to improve the quality and comprehensiveness of the impact assessments and to ensure the systematic incorporation of human rights issues; ***calls on the Commission to take account, in its impact assessments, of the contributions made by civil society in the countries concerned; urges the Commission to draw the necessary conclusions from these impact assessments and to assess the appropriateness of adopting the proposals where applicable;***

Or. fr

Amendment 173
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Enlargement and neighbourhood policy

Or. en

Amendment 174
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Recalls that the EU enlargement policy is one of the strongest tools for reinforcing respect for human rights and democratic principles; welcomes, therefore, the implementation of the new approach during accession negotiations of the chapters covering the judiciary and fundamental rights, and justice, freedom, and security, which duly takes into account the time needed for these reforms to be properly implemented;

37. Recalls that the EU enlargement policy is one of the strongest tools for reinforcing respect for human rights and democratic principles; ***regrets the explicit freeze on enlargement by the Juncker Commission,*** yet welcomes, therefore, the implementation of the new approach during accession negotiations of the chapters covering the judiciary and fundamental rights, and justice, freedom, and security, which duly takes into account the time needed for these reforms to be properly implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Recalls that the EU enlargement policy is one of the strongest tools for reinforcing respect for human rights and democratic principles; welcomes, therefore, the implementation of the new approach during accession negotiations of the chapters covering the judiciary and fundamental rights, and justice, freedom, and security, which duly takes into account the time needed for these reforms to be properly implemented;

Amendment

37. Recalls that the EU enlargement policy is one of the strongest tools for reinforcing respect for human rights and democratic principles; welcomes, therefore, the implementation of the new approach during accession negotiations of the chapters covering the judiciary and fundamental rights, and justice, freedom, and security, which duly takes into account the time needed for these reforms to be properly implemented; ***emphasizes that high European standards on the rule of law should not be compromised;***

Or. en

Amendment 176

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Expresses concern at the deterioration of freedom of expression and media in certain enlargement countries; emphasises the urgent need to reinforce independence of the media in those countries and to tackle the political and economic pressures on journalists, which often lead to self-censorship; calls on the Commission to continue prioritising respect for freedom of expression and for the media in the accession negotiation process;

Amendment

38. Expresses concern at the deterioration of freedom of expression and media in certain enlargement countries; emphasises the urgent need to reinforce independence ***and transparency of ownership*** of the media in those countries and to tackle the political and economic pressures on journalists, which often lead to self-censorship; calls on the Commission to continue ***monitoring and*** prioritising respect for freedom of expression and for the media in the accession negotiation process;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Expresses concern at the deterioration of freedom of expression and media in certain enlargement countries; emphasises the urgent need to reinforce independence of the media in those countries and to tackle the political and economic pressures on journalists, which often lead to self-censorship; calls on the Commission to continue prioritising respect for freedom of expression and for the media in the accession negotiation process;

Amendment

38. Expresses concern at the deterioration of freedom of expression and media in certain enlargement countries, ***such as in Turkey***; emphasises the urgent need to reinforce independence of the media in those countries and to tackle the political and economic pressures on journalists, which often lead to self-censorship; calls on the Commission to continue prioritising respect for freedom of expression and for the media in the accession negotiation process;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Expresses concern at the deterioration of freedom of expression and media in certain enlargement countries; emphasises the urgent need to reinforce independence of the media in those countries and to tackle the political and economic pressures on journalists, which often lead to self-censorship; calls on the Commission to continue prioritising respect for freedom of expression and for the media in the accession negotiation process;

Amendment

38. Expresses concern at the deterioration of freedom of expression and media in certain enlargement countries ***and a number of European Neighbourhood countries***; emphasises the urgent need to reinforce independence of the media in those countries and to tackle the political and economic pressures on journalists, which often lead to ***censorship and*** self-censorship; calls on the Commission to continue prioritising respect for freedom of expression and for the media in the accession negotiation process; ***stresses that the EU must have the courage to draw clear political conclusions and take political action if its endeavours to support freedom of expression and democracy in these countries are***

unsuccessful;

Or. nl

Amendment 179

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Sofia Ribeiro, Merja Kyllönen, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Jana Žitňanská, Marielle de Sarnez, Gérard Deprez, Jean Lambert, Kinga Gál, Silvia Costa, Damiano Zoffoli, Tomáš Zdechovský, Julie Ward, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Deplores the fact that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015; invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, improved inclusion of minorities in the education system;

Amendment

39. Deplores the fact that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015; invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, improved inclusion of minorities in the education system ***with a special focus on Roma children;***

Or. en

Amendment 180

Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Sophia in 't Veld, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Tanja Fajon, Malin Björk, Marietje Schaake, Ian Duncan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

39. Deplores the fact that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015; ***welcomes the Strategy's focus on homophobia, discrimination and hate***

acceptance of minorities through, for example, improved inclusion of minorities in the education system;

crimes on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity; stresses that this is a recurring problem in all enlargement countries; invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, improved inclusion of minorities in the education system;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Deplores the fact that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015; invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, improved inclusion of minorities in the education system;

Amendment

39. Deplores the fact that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015; invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, ***facilitation of minority representatives' involvement in the decision-making process, and*** improved inclusion of minorities in the education system ***without thereby infringing their legal rights or impeding their freedom of association and assembly;***

Or. bg

Amendment 182
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Deplores the fact that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015; invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, improved inclusion of minorities in the education system;

Amendment

39. Deplores the fact that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015; invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, improved inclusion of minorities in the education system; ***urges the EU to follow closely the implementation of provisions protecting human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities throughout the enlargement process;***

Or. en

Amendment 183
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes with concern the deterioration of democratic political cultures in some candidate and potential candidate countries; recalls that political dialogue, compromise and ***inclusiveness*** of all stakeholders in the decision-making process are at the heart of democratic regimes; notes with equal concern the weak progress made by enlargement countries in improving the independence of the judiciary and in fighting corruption; urges, along with the Commission, the enlargement countries to build up credible track records of investigations, prosecutions and final convictions;

Amendment

40. Notes with concern the deterioration of democratic political cultures in some candidate and potential candidate countries; recalls that political dialogue, compromise and ***the inclusion of ethnic minorities and all other*** stakeholders in the decision-making process are at the heart of democratic regimes; notes with equal concern the weak progress made by enlargement countries in improving the independence of the judiciary and in fighting corruption; urges, along with the Commission, the enlargement countries to build up credible track records of investigations, prosecutions and final convictions;

Or. bg

Amendment 184
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes with concern the deterioration of democratic political cultures in some candidate and potential candidate countries; recalls that political dialogue, compromise and inclusiveness of all stakeholders in the decision-making process are at the heart of democratic regimes; notes with equal concern the weak progress made by enlargement countries in improving the independence of the judiciary and in fighting corruption; urges, along with the Commission, the enlargement countries to build up credible track records of investigations, prosecutions and final convictions;

Amendment

40. Notes with concern the deterioration of democratic political cultures in some candidate and potential candidate countries **and in a number of European Neighbourhood countries** recalls that **good governance, respect for the rule of law, freedom of opinion and human rights,** political dialogue, **achievement of** compromise and inclusiveness of all stakeholders in the decision-making process are at the heart of democratic regimes; notes with equal concern the weak progress made by enlargement countries in improving the independence of the judiciary and in fighting corruption; urges, along with the Commission, the enlargement countries to build up credible track records of investigations, prosecutions and final convictions;

Or. nl

Amendment 185
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Recalls, in the context of the ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood Policy, that the TEU stipulates that the Union shall develop a special relationship with neighbouring countries founded on the values of the Union, which include respect for human rights and democracy; underlines the fact that, given the significant challenges both the Eastern and

Amendment

41. Recalls, in the context of the ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood Policy, that the TEU stipulates that the Union shall develop a special relationship with neighbouring countries founded on the values of the Union, which include respect for human rights and democracy; underlines the fact that, given the significant challenges both the Eastern and

the Southern neighbourhood have faced in the last few years, respect for human rights and democratic principles has been significantly affected;

the Southern neighbourhood have faced in the last few years, respect for human rights and democratic principles has been significantly affected *in many of those countries; takes the view that, when it comes to progress regarding human rights, the rule of law and the right to freedom of expression and democratically functioning institutions, EU relations with these countries are characterised by conditionality;*

Or. nl

Amendment 186
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Recalls that, following the Arab Spring of 2011, the European Union redefined its neighbourhood policy, especially towards the Southern Mediterranean and insisted on the role of civil society and on the principle of ‘more for more’ in order to develop more solid partnerships with its neighbours and to guide their reforms for enhancing the rule of law and their democratic transitions;

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41b. Is extremely concerned about the

spread of instability and conflict in the Middle East and North Africa and by extremist and jihadist groups exploiting those situations;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41c. Condemns the actions by Russia in its neighbourhood that foment armed conflict and human suffering;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; positively notes in this context the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU in favour of democracy promotion and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms;

43. Regrets that the claim that the EU's international agreements are subject to compliance with human rights is a matter of propaganda, since there is no effective monitoring of their application; calls for reports to be submitted to the relevant committee of Parliament on the agreements' human rights aspects; rejects, meanwhile, the imposition of sanctions by the EU on third countries with the aim of protecting its geopolitical and economic interests independently of the humanitarian situation;

Or. es

Amendment 190

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; ***positively notes*** in this context the European Endowment for Democracy's ***consistent engagement*** in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU ***in favour of democracy promotion and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms***;

Amendment

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; in this context, ***condemns the politicisation of human rights by*** the European Endowment for Democracy ***funding political foundations and movements*** in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 191

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; positively notes in this context the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU in favour of democracy promotion and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms;

Amendment

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; positively notes in this context the ***continued substantial support under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, the Civil Society Facility, and the*** European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU in favour of

democracy promotion and respect for
fundamental rights and freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; positively notes in this context the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU in favour of democracy promotion and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms;

Amendment

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; ***considers support for democracy, the rule of law, good governance, state-building and fundamental freedoms to be central to countries of the neighbourhood;*** positively notes in this context the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU in favour of democracy promotion and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; ***strongly encourages the EU and its Member States to offer incentives and know-how from transition processes to support democratic reform processes in its neighbourhood;***

Or. en

Amendment 193

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; positively notes in this context the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU in favour of democracy promotion and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms;

Amendment

43. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society ***and media freedom*** of neighbouring countries in their efforts to promote democratisation and respect for human rights; positively notes in this context, ***as indicated in the first annual report assessing the activities of*** the European Endowment for Democracy, ***the consistent engagement of the latter*** in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood of the EU in favour of democracy promotion and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; ***stresses that, in situations where other donors are forced to cease their activities or are hampered by lengthy administrative procedures, the EED is, thanks to its innovative approach, able to respond to crisis situations by providing rapid, direct and effective support to the local pro-democracy representatives of civil society, the media and human rights organisations striving for democratic change;***

Or. nl

Amendment 194

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries; calls on the Commission to effectively and systematically monitor the implementation of the human rights clauses and to report regularly to Parliament on partner

Amendment

44. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries; ***highlights, nevertheless, the failure of their introduction in free trade agreements with third countries, as such agreements may even have led to the violation of basic***

countries' respect for human rights;

economic and social rights, including the impoverishment of the populations concerned and the monopolisation of resources by transnational companies; sees a need, moreover, for ex ante monitoring mechanisms prior to a framework agreement being concluded and on which such conclusion is made conditional as a fundamental part of the agreement, and for ex post monitoring mechanisms which enable tangible action to be taken in response to infringements of these clauses, including the possible suspension of the agreement; believes that besides these clauses there is a need to implement new forms of cooperation to facilitate the economic and social development of third countries based on the needs of their peoples;

Or. fr

Amendment 195
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries; calls on the Commission to effectively and systematically monitor the implementation of the human rights clauses and to report regularly to Parliament on partner countries' respect for human rights;

Amendment

44. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries, *including those concluded with developed countries and including trade and investment agreements and sectoral agreements; reiterates its call for a new 'model clause' establishing a procedure for their effective implementation in the spirit of Articles 8, 9 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement; recommends a procedure for consultation between the parties, detailing the political and legal mechanisms to be used in the event of a request for bilateral cooperation to be suspended, but also a warning mechanism and process for*

descriptive and evaluation purposes; stresses that the use of the human rights clause should go hand in hand with the improvement of the dialogue and the development of dedicated monitoring mechanisms; calls on the Commission to effectively and systematically monitor the implementation of the human rights clauses and to report regularly to Parliament on partner countries' respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries; calls on the Commission to effectively and systematically monitor the implementation of the human rights clauses and to report regularly to Parliament on partner countries' respect for human rights;

Amendment

44. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements ***concluded and to be concluded*** between the EU and third countries; calls on the Commission to effectively and systematically monitor the implementation of the human rights clauses and to report regularly to Parliament on partner countries' respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates its support for the introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries; calls on the

Amendment

44. Reiterates its support for the ***systematic*** introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries; calls on the

Commission to effectively and systematically monitor the implementation of the human rights clauses and to report regularly to Parliament on partner countries' respect for human rights;

Commission to effectively and systematically monitor the implementation of the human rights clauses, *to assess the effects of their implementation* and to report regularly to Parliament on partner countries' respect for human rights;

Or. nl

Amendment 198

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44a. Underlines the Treaty-based obligation of the EU to ensure that all its external policies and activities are designed and implemented in a manner which consolidates and supports human rights and the rule of law; in this regard, calls on the EU to substantially improve the methodology, scope and quality of the ex ante and ex post human rights impact assessment of its trade and investment agreements, notably through genuine consultation of civil society; calls on the EU to explore means to allow for adequate enforcement and redress mechanisms, accessible to affected populations and their representatives in cases where EU policies or activities lead to, contribute to, or benefit from human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44b. Reiterates also its call on the Commission to draft a new 'model clause' for trade and investment agreements referring to the parties' international obligations, comprising a procedure for consultation and specifying political and legal mechanisms to be used; calls for the establishment of an independent body to settle pertinent disputes and the possibility of recourse to a dispute settlement mechanism with provision for fines and the suspension of trade benefits and investment protection equivalent to mechanisms for market access provisions; calls for the setting up of a specific inter-institutional committee for human rights in trade and investment agreements, and for a human rights civil society monitoring mechanism that is dedicated to dealing with the human rights impact of the trade and investment agreements. These mechanisms should aim to prevent any impact on human rights and to mitigate and help find remedies if violations occur;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44c. Calls on the Commission to include in trade and investment agreements provisions barring foreign investors from the protections of the investment chapter where there is sufficient evidence of direct or indirect violation of national laws and international human rights obligations and responsibilities, both their own and

*those of the State in which they operate;
calls for human rights impact assessments
on ISDS and investment protection
clauses which introduce explicit human
rights standards;*

Or. en

Amendment 201
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*44d. Further recommends that, whenever
a gross breach of human rights occurs by
a partner country with which an
agreement has been concluded, the EU
takes more effective steps in carrying out
the appropriate sanctions as stipulated in
the human rights clauses of the
agreement, including possible (temporary)
suspension of the agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 202
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*45e. Welcome's the Council's
increasingly systematic use of restrictive
measures against third countries which
deliberately breach their commitments on
human rights;*

Or. fr

Amendment 203
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44f. Requests that the European Union consider both the European social dialogue model and the respect of the ILO standards on employment as a reference point in these agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Javier Couso Permy, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; positively notes that 14 countries had been granted GSP+ preferences by the end of 2014, as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; expects the Commission to report back to Parliament and to the Council on the status of ratification and the effective implementation of the conventions by the beneficiaries of the GSP+ preferences by the end of 2015;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 205
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; positively notes that 14 countries had been granted GSP+ preferences by the end of 2014, **as a means of stimulating the effective implementation** of 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; expects the Commission to report back to Parliament and to the Council on the status of ratification and the effective implementation of the conventions by the beneficiaries of the GSP+ preferences by the end of 2015;

Amendment

45. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; positively notes that 14 countries had been granted GSP+ preferences by the end of 2014; **reminds that those 14 countries are required to maintain the ratification** of 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards **and to ensure their effective implementation and are subject to monitoring imposed by those conventions as well as by the EU**; expects the Commission to report back to Parliament and to the Council on the status of ratification and the effective implementation of the conventions by the beneficiaries of the GSP+ preferences by the end of 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; positively notes that 14 countries had been granted GSP+ preferences by the end of 2014, as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; expects the Commission to report back to Parliament and to the Council on the status

Amendment

45. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; positively notes that 14 countries had been granted GSP+ preferences by the end of 2014, as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; **stresses the importance of a genuine, transparent and inclusive assessment by the European**

of ratification and the effective implementation of the conventions by the beneficiaries of the GSP+ preferences by the end of 2015;

Commission of these conventions by the GSP+ beneficiary countries; expects the Commission to report back to Parliament and to the Council on the status of ratification and the effective implementation of the conventions by the beneficiaries of the GSP+ preferences by the end of 2015; ***calls for the inclusion of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the GSP Regulation list of conventions required for GSP+ status and notes that a number of applicants are not party to the Statute;***

Or. en

Amendment 207
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; positively notes that 14 countries had been granted GSP+ preferences by the end of 2014, as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; expects the Commission to report back to Parliament and to the Council on the status of ratification and the effective implementation of the conventions by the beneficiaries of the GSP+ preferences by the end of 2015;

Amendment

45. Welcomes the entry into force of the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) (Regulation (EU) 978/2012) on 1 January 2014; positively notes that 14 countries had been granted GSP+ preferences by the end of 2014, as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; expects the Commission to report back to Parliament and to the Council on the status of ratification and the effective implementation of the conventions by the beneficiaries of the GSP+ preferences by the end of 2015; ***calls for the monitoring reports to concretely document progress and steps backwards if any, present the specific commitments taken by the beneficiary countries to pursue the effective implementation the 27 conventions and the roadmaps and benchmarks convened to ensure the fulfilment of the attribution of GSP+***

criteria; calls on the Commission, under the forthcoming GSP mid-term review, to run a country-based study assessing the human rights impacts of GSP and Everything But Arms preferences;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Business and human rights

Or. en

Amendment 209
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. Welcomes the initiative relating to a regulation setting up a system of supply chain due diligence for responsible sourcing of minerals from conflict-affected areas; calls on all stakeholders to take an active role in the 12th session of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, and to support efforts to align their policies with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45b. Calls for the setting up of a complaint mechanism that can be accessed by individuals and communities whose human rights are affected by trade and investments in order to avoid negative impacts and ensure access to remedy and compensation, based on need and responsibility; calls for the inclusion of a mandatory and enforceable binding clause for investors to comply with the principles of corporate social responsibility as defined at international level, including the 2010 update of the OECD Guidelines, and with the standards defined by the UN, such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The agreement should clearly foresee that the investor may not contravene the human rights international standards and local law which is in conformity with human rights international law, nor be complicit in its violation, for the full duration of the investment;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46. Reaffirms that the activities of EU companies operating in third countries

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should be in full compliance with international human rights standards; *reaffirms, moreover, the importance of promoting corporate social responsibility and of European enterprises playing a leading role in promoting international standards on business and human rights;*

should be in full compliance with international human rights standards; *calls, therefore, on the Member States to ensure that companies which come under their national law do not disregard human rights or the social, health and environmental standards to which they are subject when moving to, or doing business in, a third country; calls on the Commission to take the necessary action against European companies which do not comply with these standards and which, furthermore, do not adequately compensate victims of human rights violations falling directly or indirectly under their responsibility;*

Or. fr

Amendment 212

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Reaffirms that *the activities of EU companies operating in third countries should be in full compliance with international human rights standards;* reaffirms, moreover, the importance of promoting corporate social responsibility and of European enterprises playing a leading role in promoting international standards on business and human rights;

Amendment

46. Reaffirms that *European companies should undertake adequate due diligence to ensure that their operations in third countries respect* human rights; reaffirms, moreover, the importance of promoting corporate social responsibility and of European enterprises playing a leading role in promoting international standards on business and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Reaffirms that the activities of EU companies operating in third countries should be in full compliance with international human rights standards; reaffirms, moreover, the importance of promoting corporate social responsibility and of European enterprises playing a leading role in promoting international standards on business and human rights;

Amendment

46. Reaffirms that the activities of EU companies operating in third countries should be in full compliance with international human rights standards ***and require also to take all necessary legal reforms at the EU and Member States levels to ensure effective prevention and access to justice***; reaffirms, moreover, the importance of promoting corporate social responsibility and of European enterprises playing a leading role in promoting international standards on business and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Believes, therefore, that the EEAS should require that EU Delegations engage with EU companies operating in third countries in order to promote respect for human rights in their business-related activities; ***recalls, furthermore, its request that EU Delegations include respect for human rights in business operations as a priority in local calls for proposals carried out under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)***;

Amendment

47. Believes, therefore, that the EEAS should require that EU Delegations engage with EU companies operating in third countries in order to promote respect for human rights in their business-related activities;

Or. es

Amendment 215

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Believes, therefore, that the EEAS should require that EU Delegations engage with EU companies operating in third countries in order to ***promote*** respect for human rights in their business-related activities; recalls, furthermore, its request that EU Delegations include respect for human rights in business operations as a priority in local calls for proposals carried out under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR);

Amendment

47. Believes, therefore, that the EEAS should require that EU Delegations engage with EU companies operating in third countries in order to ***ensure*** respect for human rights in their business-related activities; recalls, furthermore, its request that EU Delegations include respect for human rights in business operations as a priority in local calls for proposals carried out under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) ***and that EU delegations take all necessary action to protect human rights defenders acting in the context of business activities in line with the EU guidelines on Human Rights Defenders;***

Or. en

Amendment 216

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Believes, therefore, that the EEAS should require that EU Delegations engage with EU companies operating in third countries in order to promote respect for human rights in their business-related activities; recalls, furthermore, its request that EU Delegations include respect for human rights in business operations as a priority in local calls for proposals carried out under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR);

Amendment

47. Believes, therefore, that the EEAS should require that EU Delegations engage with EU companies operating in third countries in order to promote respect for human rights in their business-related activities; recalls, furthermore, its request that EU Delegations include respect for human rights in business operations as a priority in local calls for proposals carried out under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR); ***urges the EU to ask Member States to ensure compliance with human rights and the principles of corporate responsibility on the part of companies governed by their national law when engaged in business activities in third countries;***

Amendment 217
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Believes that the business community has a great role to play in promoting human rights, that such efforts are deeply desirable and should be supported by public institutions worldwide; believes that the promotion of human rights should be built on cooperation between government and private sector;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47b. Believes furthermore that trade between nations, and the personal exchanges as well as the exchanges of ideas and practices that come with it, have the potential to promote human rights and democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Reiterates its call on the Commission to report on the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the EU Member States by the end of 2015;

Amendment

48. Reiterates its call on the Commission to report on the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the EU Member States by the end of 2015; ***condemns the fact that EU Member States voted against the resolution adopted by the United Nations on 27 June 2014 which sought to establish a binding framework for transnational companies which do not respect human rights; urges the EU and its Member States to participate fully in the development and implementation of a binding international mechanism;***

Or. fr

Amendment 220

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Reiterates its call on the Commission to report on the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the EU Member States by the end of 2015;

Amendment

48. Reiterates its call on the Commission to report on the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the EU Member States by the end of 2015; ***and to constructively participate in the work of the intergovernmental open-ended working group tasked with the elaboration of an international instrument on human rights, transnational corporations and other business enterprises;***

Or. en

Amendment 221

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48a. Calls for the EU and its Member States to engage in the debate on a legally binding international instrument on business and human rights within the UN system;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48b. Calls for concerted EU action to address the problem of land-grabbing through the promotion of adequate safeguards, to prevent land-grabbing in the countries concerned and among EU and other European companies present in those countries;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48c. Calls on the EU to develop pilot project on the indivisibility on human rights, land issue (land grabbing and forced eviction) and the coherence of EU policies in that regard. Calls on the EU to report on its efforts to consider accession

*to the Optional Protocol to the
International Covenant on Economic,
Social and Cultural Rights as committed
in the EU action plan on human rights
and democracy 2015;*

Or. en

Amendment 224
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Human Rights and Development

Or. en

Amendment 225
Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49. Considers that development cooperation and the promotion of human rights and democratic principles should go hand in hand; recalls in this context that the UN has stated that in the absence of a human-rights-based approach, development goals cannot be fully achieved; recalls also that the EU has committed itself to supporting partner countries, taking into account their development situation and their progress as regards human rights and democracy;

49. Considers that development cooperation and the promotion of human rights and democratic principles should go hand in hand; recalls in this context that the UN has stated that in the absence of a human-rights-based approach, development goals cannot be fully achieved; recalls also that the EU has committed itself to supporting partner countries, taking into account their development situation and their progress as regards human rights and democracy; ***encourages the inclusion of clearly defined results frameworks in all instruments in order to ensure the inclusion of marginalized and vulnerable groups as well as to mainstream a human***

rights based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49a. Reaffirms the urgent need of addressing the global burden of poverty-related and neglected diseases; calls for an ambitious long-term political strategy and plan of action on global health, innovation and access to medicines that, inter alia, invests in research and development, so as to safeguard the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of every human being without discrimination on grounds of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition, gender identity or sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49b. Deplores the way in which the financial and economic crisis and the sovereign debt crisis, together with the budgetary restrictions imposed, have negatively affected people's economic, civil, social and cultural rights, often resulting in increasing unemployment, poverty and precarious working and living

conditions, as well as exclusion and isolation, particularly in the countries in which economic adjustment programmes have been adopted; stresses that the UN has repeatedly criticised the management by the European institutions and the Troika of the debt issue and its consequences for human rights; deplores the fact that almost all none the Member States voted for the UN resolution of 10 September 2015 recognising the right of any state to restructure its sovereign debt;

Or. fr

Amendment 228

Hilde Vautmans, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Welcomes the Commission's Staff Working Document on a rights-based approach, encompassing all human rights for EU development cooperation, published in April 2014 and welcomed by the Council; encourages the Commission to monitor the implementation of the rights-based approach and to ensure that human rights and development cooperation are mutually reinforcing on the ground;

Amendment

50. Welcomes the Commission's Staff Working Document on a rights-based approach, encompassing all human rights, *including women's and girls' rights*, for EU development cooperation, published in April 2014 and welcomed by the Council; encourages the Commission to monitor the implementation of the rights-based approach and to ensure that human rights and development cooperation are mutually reinforcing on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Welcomes the Commission's Staff Working Document on a rights-based approach, encompassing all human rights for EU development cooperation, published in April 2014 and welcomed by the Council; encourages the Commission to monitor the implementation of the rights-based approach and to ensure that human rights and development cooperation are mutually reinforcing on the ground;

Amendment

50. Welcomes the Commission's Staff Working Document on a rights-based approach, encompassing all human rights for EU development cooperation, published in April 2014 and welcomed by the Council; encourages the Commission to monitor the implementation of the rights-based approach and to ensure that human rights and development cooperation are mutually reinforcing on the ground; ***calls the Commission to provide transparent and public assessment of the implementation of the RBA EU toolbox;***

Or. en

Amendment 230
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50a. Welcomes the adoption of the ambitious 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the special UN summit in New York, as well as the leading role played by the EU in this process and in particular for the inclusion of fundamental EU values such as human rights and good governance; positively notes that the new agenda is clearly anchored in human rights commitments and that its 17 goals and 169 targets seek to realize human rights for all; shares the vision underpinning this document of a world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity, the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination, of respect for race, ethnicity and cultural diversity, as well as of equal opportunity permitting the full realization of human potential and contributing to shared

prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50b. Underlines the importance of policy coherence for development (PCD) in achieving the new sustainable development agenda; points out that the human rights based approach should lead to a deepened understanding of PCD, as without addressing the obstacles to the realisation of rights there can be no progress towards sustainable development and the eradication of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51. Takes ***positive*** note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council ***with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; supports, in this context, the international efforts to***

51. Takes note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council; ***deplores the fact that counter-terrorism policies are used as a pretext to introduce repressive policies which apply to all citizens and is concerned by the lack of attention to given to independent control mechanisms;***

stop human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. fr

Amendment 233
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Takes positive note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; *supports*, in this context, the international efforts to stop human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

51. Takes positive note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; *reminds*, in this context, *that respect for fundamental rights and freedoms is the foundations of successful counter-terrorism policies, including the use of digital surveillance technologies*; *supports* the international efforts to stop human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Takes positive note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by

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the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; supports, in this context, the *international* efforts to *stop* human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh;

the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; supports, in this context, the *UN* efforts to *document and oppose* human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Takes positive note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; supports, in this context, the international efforts to stop human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

51. Takes positive note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; supports, in this context, the international efforts to stop human rights violations being perpetrated by *terrorist organisations such as* ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. fr

Amendment 236
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Takes positive note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; supports, in this context, the international efforts to stop human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

51. Takes positive note of the counter-terrorism guidance document drafted by the EEAS and the Commission and endorsed by the Council with the aim of ensuring respect for human rights in the planning and implementation of counter-terrorism assistance projects with third countries; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to ensure effective implementation of the document, starting with its wide dissemination; supports, in this context, the international efforts to stop human rights violations being perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh; ***calls the EU to enhance transparency of the timeframe and content of all forms of counter-terrorism dialogues with third countries and report on the way they raise human rights issues;***

Or. en

Amendment 237
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Rights of indigenous people

Or. en

Amendment 238
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51a. Calls on the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States to support the review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in line with the Outcome Document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (UN General Assembly Resolution 69/2), with a view to monitoring, evaluating and improving the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; urges the EU Member States to request that all Special Procedure mandate holders give special attention to issues affecting indigenous women and girls, and systematically report such issues to the UNHRC; urges the EEAS and the Member States to actively support the development of the system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples, as requested by the UN General Assembly in its September 2014 resolution, especially as regards the organisation of regular consultation of indigenous peoples as part of that process;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

EU action on migration and refugees

Or. en

Amendment 240
Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, ***tangible*** governance failures ***and networks of illegal immigration and trafficking***; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU;

Amendment

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, governance failures, ***trafficking and smuggling gangs, and while on their way to Europe, as well as while crossing European borders***; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, tangible governance failures ***and*** networks of illegal immigration and trafficking; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU;

Amendment

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, tangible governance failures, networks of illegal immigration and trafficking, ***extremist groups and criminal gangs who exploit their vulnerability***; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, tangible governance failures and networks of illegal immigration and trafficking; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU;

Amendment

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and *economic* migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, tangible governance failures and networks of illegal immigration and trafficking; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 243
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, tangible governance failures and networks of illegal immigration and trafficking; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people *seeking asylum in* the EU;

Amendment

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of conflicts, *and persecution*, tangible governance failures *smuggling and trafficking* and networks of illegal immigration and trafficking; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people *trying to reach the EU's territory; notes that the actions taken by the European Union and its Member States in this regard have failed to prevent further tragedies; reiterates the importance that saving lives is prioritised in any effort made in this area; to this end, urges the Commission and Member States to overhaul their approach to migration, to ensure that saving lives and respecting migrants' rights take precedence over border control and surveillance; in particular, calls on the EU and Member States to establish a real search and rescue operation in the Mediterranean,*

which Frontex, as a border surveillance agency, cannot guarantee; also urges the EU and Member States to open up safe and legal channels for entry into Europe, to reduce the risks linked to irregular migration and to prevent further loss of life;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52. Expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations as victims of *conflicts, tangible governance failures* and networks of illegal immigration and trafficking; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU;

52. Notes that the refugee crisis is a global problem and that the UNHCR puts the number of refugees and displaced persons in the world today at 60 million; expresses its solidarity with the high number of refugees and migrants who suffer grave human rights violations fleeing conflicts, lawless zones and poverty as victims of violent repression and networks of illegal immigration and trafficking in which many public authorities have direct and indirect responsibilities; stresses that the EU and its Member States have a responsibility for refugees and migrants trying to escape war, chaos, economic misery, hunger and death, not least because of global neoliberal economic policies and the current and past neo-colonial policies of some Member States; expresses also its deep regret at the tragic loss of lives of people seeking asylum in the EU; warns the EU and its Member States against constructing fences which encourage human trafficking without providing possibilities for safe and legal access to the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 245
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52a. Requests the EU to participate actively in the debate on the term "climate refugee", including its possible legal definition in international law or in any legally binding international agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52b. Reiterates its call on the EU to ensure that the negotiation and implementation of all migration cooperation and readmission agreements with non-EU states comply with international human rights, refugee law and international maritime law and asks to be consulted prior to their conclusion; demands to ensure greater transparency in the negotiation of such agreements and to integrate monitoring mechanisms to evaluate the human rights impact of cooperation on migration with non-EU states and of border control measures, including Frontex and operations under its mandate; insists that human rights need to be mainstreamed and monitored in all activities carried out by Frontex;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of ***the refugee crisis***, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional

53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows, ***whether of refugees or economic migrants***, and, therefore, to address the external dimension of ***these flows***, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU

organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; ***expresses its gravest concerns about the activities of human traffickers who deny migrants their fundamental rights and put their lives in great danger***; takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

Or. fr

Amendment 248
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; ***takes note in this context*** of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

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53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; ***urges the European Commission and the Member States to significantly increase, as promised, their funding of organisations who operate on the ground in order to tangibly improve the situation in refugee camps near conflict areas***; ***takes note*** of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the

Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, ***including*** by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

Amendment

53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood ***through building cooperation and partnership with those third countries that host the large refugee camps and providing humanitarian aid to the refugees living in those camps; points out the importance of distinguishing between refugees and economic migrants;*** underlines the need for a ***global and*** comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. **Stresses the urgent need** to tackle the root causes of migration **flows** and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; **takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean**; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

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53. **Focus should also be paid** to tackle the root causes of migration and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood **and by adopting the necessary fundamental reforms in EU trade, agricultural, fisheries, development and climate policies**; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Pablo Iglesias, Javier Couso Permuy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Stresses the **urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood**; underlines the need for a comprehensive

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53. Stresses **that responses must be found to the current crisis based on the principles of solidarity and an overall strategy which promotes safe and legal migration and fully respects human rights and fundamental values**; calls on the **European Union and its Member States to**

human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs *in order to address the root causes of migration flows; takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;*

promote peace and reject violent intervention as a basis for foreign policy; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs; *points out that this comprehensive strategy will also involve humanitarian aid and development aid;*

Or. fr

Amendment 252
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis;

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53. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows and, therefore, to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood; underlines the need for a comprehensive human-rights-based approach to migration and calls on the EU to collaborate with the UN, regional organisations, governments and NGOs in order to address the root causes of migration flows; takes note in this context of the European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med) operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean; welcomes the measures proposed by the Commission on 9 September 2015 to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis; *regrets however that all efforts in this area focus on externalisation; recalls the importance that migrants' rights be central to any cooperation agreement on migration with non EU countries, including readmission*

agreements, technical cooperation and mobility partnerships; to this end, urges the EU to ensure that human rights safeguards are systematically integrated into any such agreement, and that adequate mechanisms are set up to monitor their implementation; also reiterates the need to ensure respect for the participation, accountability and transparency principles when negotiating cooperation agreements with third countries. This includes involving the European Parliament, including when negotiating working arrangements and other technical cooperation with non-EU countries that might have important and potentially detrimental effects on migrants, so as to allow for adequate democratic scrutiny and accountability, especially candidate countries for the EU. Cooperation agreements should not be concluded with non EU countries that do not offer sufficient guarantees of respect for migrants' human rights and where there are no satisfactory systems in place for assessing and recognising claims for international protection. When setting up lists of safe countries of origin, the EU and member states must refrain from including in any such list countries that do not offer sufficient guarantees of respect for human rights or do not have satisfactory systems in place for assessing and recognising claims for international protection;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53a. Calls on the EU to provide humanitarian aid and ensure that the refugees' most basic needs are covered and their human rights respected; stresses that the humanitarian response to the refugee crisis should be part of a longer-term plan that includes humanitarian aid and support for the countries neighbouring the refugees' countries of origin, strengthens their early recovery and protection capacities, reinforces the role of UN-related agencies and improves the political, social, human rights and economic situation in developing countries of origin and transit;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53b. Stresses the urgent need to re-orient the high number of EU policy initiatives in the field of migration and asylum, from the current focus on externalising our external borders to third countries, to providing actual support to refugees and migrants seeking protection in the EU consistent with international human rights law, and calls on the EU to guarantee effective common standards for reception procedures; calls on the EU Member States to increase cooperation and equitable burden-sharing including by hosting and resettling refugees, contributing to search and rescue services, to assist migrants in distress at sea while attempting to reach EU shores;

recalls in that regard the need to respect the principle of non-refoulement in European and international waters, as was upheld by the ECtHR, as well as the urgent need to develop adequate legal migration channels;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53c. Stresses the urgent need to develop stronger policies at Union level to address the pressing issues related to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in a manner consistent with international human rights law and fundamental human dignity; calls on the EU and the MS to guarantee humanitarian corridors and to deliver humanitarian visas; invites the VP/HR, the Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs and the EEAS to promote legal migration in a true spirit of cooperation and equitable burden sharing among Member States in order to tackle the multiple challenges that persist in this regard and calls for a revision of the Dublin Regulation;

Or. en