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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Richard Howitt**  
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on EU strategy towards Iran after the nuclear agreement  
(2015/2274(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**A. whereas internal political developments in Iran and the agreement on the nuclear issue have opened an opportunity for reforms within Iran and for developing its external relations with the EU,**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B. whereas following the Iran Nuclear Deal and internal political developments in Iran, there is now an opportunity for reforms in the country and for improvement of its relations with the European Union,**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**C. whereas the human rights situation in Iran is still characterized by continued and pervasive violations of fundamental rights,**

**Amendment 4**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran of 10 March 2016, to his recent statements of 20 May and 8 June 2016 expressing concern on imprisonments of human rights defenders and the recent wave of incitement of hatred of the Baha'i community and to the report of the UN Secretary-General of 3 March 2016 on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran,*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 70/173 on the "Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran", A/RES/70/173, adopted on 17 December 2015,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Bas Belder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the IAEA Director-General's report of 2 December 2015 that found that Iran had carried out activities aimed at designing a nuclear weapon,*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Elmar Brok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Council conclusions on the agreement on Iran's nuclear programme of 20 July 2015,*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Report of the Special Rapporteur of the United Nations Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran of 10 March 2016, A/HRC/31/69 and his recent statements raising concern for imprisonments of human rights defenders*

*and a sharp rise in hate speech against religious minorities,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the UN General Assembly resolution of 17 December 2015 on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, which expresses serious concern at the alarming high frequency of and increase in the carrying-out of the death penalty, in disregard of internationally recognized safeguards,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to Iran's persisting refusal to cooperate with several UN human rights bodies, including the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, preventing him from fulfilling his mandate in an independent manner,*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU’s approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup> and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0096.

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

*Amendment*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU’s approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup>, **14 June 2012 on Situation of ethnic minorities in Iran<sup>1a</sup>, 17 November 2011 on Iran - recent cases of human rights violations<sup>1b</sup>** and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0096.

<sup>1a</sup> **Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2012)0265**

<sup>1b</sup> **Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0517**

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU’s approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup> and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0096.

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

*Amendment*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU’s approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup>, **17 November 2011 on cases of human rights violation in Iran, 14 June 2012 on Situation of ethnic minorities in Iran**, and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0096.

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

**Amendment 13**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU's approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup> and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0096.

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

*Amendment*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU's approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup>, ***of 14 June 2012 on situation of ethnic minorities in Iran, of 17 November 2011 on cases of human rights violations*** and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0096.

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

**Amendment 14**  
**Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU's approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup> and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

*Amendment*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, in particular those of 10 March 2011 on the EU's approach towards Iran<sup>1</sup>, ***17 November 2011 on Iran – recent cases of human rights violations, 14 June 2012 on situation of ethnic minorities in Iran***, and of 3 April 2014 on the EU strategy towards Iran,

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<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0339.

**Amendment 15**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the statement by the VP/HR Federica Mogherini on the execution of a juvenile offender in Iran of 14 October 2015 and on the condemnation of Iranian human rights defender Narges Mohammadi of 20 May 2016,*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**

**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to 14 October 2015 statement by the VP/HR Federica Mogherini on the execution of a juvenile offender in Iran and her 20 May 2016 statement on the condemnation of Iranian women rights defender Narges Mohammadi,*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**

**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Declaration on Criteria for Free and Fair Elections, unanimously adopted on 26 March 1994 by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of which the Iranian parliament is a member,*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Jaromír Štětina, Marietje Schaake, Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the EU Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy; having regard to the EU Annual reports on Human Rights,*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 2015 Annual Report on the Protection of the Constitution of the German Federal Ministry of Interior,*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Eduard Kukan, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its previous resolutions on EU Annual reports on Human Rights; having regard to its resolution of 8 October 2015 on death penalty,*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to statement made by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 5th July 2016,*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**

**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to resolution on Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (70/173) adopted by the UN General Assembly on 17 December 2015,*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the March 2016 Report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran,*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to data from the Open Doors' World Watch List showing a decrease in tolerance towards Christian converts, in particular in social interaction;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 25**

**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the UN General Assembly resolution 70/173 of 17 December 2015 on the Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran,*

**Amendment 26**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Report of the UN HRC Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (HRC/31/69),*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU; *notes, however, that on the Iranian side the conclusion of the agreement did not represent a turning point from the point of view of the country's external and internal policies, particularly in the context of human rights and the rule of law;*

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a ***notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular***, and that ***Europe is*** now responsible for ***not simply*** ensuring its strict and full implementation, ***but*** for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a ***result of international*** diplomacy, and that ***the parties are*** now responsible for ensuring its strict and full implementation, ***and also*** for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU; ***recalls, at the same time, the Iranian Government's previous treatment of the observers from the IAEA and the international community, and the Iranian regime's attempt to conceal large parts of its nuclear technology programme from the outside world;***

Or. sv

**Amendment 29**  
**Elmar Brok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU; ***welcomes the establishment of the Joint Commission comprised of representatives of Iran and the E3/EU+3***

*(China, France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States, with the VP/HR);*

Or. en

### **Amendment 30**

**Boris Zala**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe *is* now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

###### *Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe ***and Iran are*** now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU; ***points out that EU's credibility as a global actor, as demonstrated in the Iran nuclear negotiations, is tied to EU's consistency in promoting universal rights as a basis for its external action;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 31**

**Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement ***for European diplomacy in particular***, and that ***Europe***

###### *Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement and that ***the international community, led by the P5+1***

is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the *EU*;

**group**, is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and *EU Member States*; **regrets, however, that the deal does not include aspects which address Iran's regional ambitions or longer term solutions to tackle regional instability**;

Or. en

### **Amendment 32** **Richard Howitt**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 1**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and ***that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU***;

##### *Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran nuclear deal, was a notable achievement for ***multilateral diplomacy, and for*** European diplomacy in particular, and ***fully supports the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy in her role as Coordinator of the Joint Commission established under the JCPOA, and believes that strict and full implementation of the JCPOA continues to be of utmost importance***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 33** **Arnaud Danjean**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 1**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint

##### *Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint

Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, ***and that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;***

Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, ***which should not only make a substantial improvement in EU-Iran relations possible but also help to promote stability across the whole region;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 34**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Michael Gahler**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but ***for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;***

###### *Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe is now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but ***also should develop a broader agenda of EU-Iran relations addressing human rights, anti-corruption, energy policy, rules-based trade, environmental concerns and cultural relations;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 35**

**David McAllister**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was ***a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that Europe is now responsible for not simply*** ensuring its strict and full implementation, ***but for maintaining*** the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was ***only possible because of the European Union's determined and persistent commitment; underlines that the European Union should now contribute to*** ensuring its strict and full implementation ***and to maintain*** the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for ***European diplomacy*** in particular, ***and that Europe is now*** responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for ***the Member States***, in particular ***the European nuclear powers***, that ***are*** responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the ***countries of the*** EU;

Or. fr

**Amendment 37**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for **European** diplomacy in particular, and that **Europe** is now responsible **for not simply ensuring** its strict and full implementation, but for **maintaining the spirit of** negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for **EU** diplomacy in particular, and that **the EU** is now responsible **not only for conducting regular follow-ups regarding** its strict and full implementation, but for **contributing to** negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that **Europe is** now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), otherwise known as the Iran Nuclear Deal, was a notable achievement for European diplomacy in particular, and that **all sides are** now responsible for not simply ensuring its strict and full implementation, but for maintaining the spirit of negotiations in a way that benefits the peoples of both Iran and the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Is concerned about Iran's repeated ballistic missile tests in breach of UN Security Council Resolution 2231(2015) and which are not consistent with the spirit of the nuclear deal; notes with deep concern German intelligence reports that Iran is illicitly attempting to acquire nuclear weapons technology, which would contravene the terms of JCPOA; calls on Iran to refrain from activities that put into question its commitment to the JCPOA and undermine efforts to build confidence;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Bas Belder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Is seriously concerned about Iran's repeated ballistic missile tests in violation of UN Security Council Resolution 2231 and its illicit pursuit of nuclear technology in violation of the JCPOA; urges the European Council and Commission to take appropriate action should Tehran continue these illegal activities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Boris Zala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Believes that EU has the opportunity and a strategic interest in Iran's re-integration into the international system, a goal that is most effectively pursued by strengthening the forces of reform, openness and the rule of law in Iran;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42  
Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Welcomes the visit to Iran, on 16 April 2016, of VP/HR Mogherini together with eight European commissioners as an important milestone towards setting an ambitious agenda for bilateral EU-Iran relations in areas of mutual interest;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43  
Bas Belder**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Stresses the regrettable fact that Iran had and could still be developing nuclear weapons and is in the meantime continuing development of offensive missile technology;***

Or. en

## Amendment 44

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

##### *Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts ***as well as civil society actors and human rights defenders***; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, ***including and especially in the field of human rights and the rule of law***, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice; ***stresses that this engagement should also be consistent with commitments made in the EU's Strategic Framework on Human Rights and Democracy to 'place human rights at the centre of its relations with all third countries'***;

Or. en

## Amendment 45

Arnaud Danjean

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

*Amendment*

2. ***Points out nevertheless that the full implementation of the conclusions of the Vienna agreement must be a precondition for developing EU-Iran relations***; believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; ***stresses the importance of a gradual resumption of EU-Iran relations in line with the efforts made by the Iranian authorities***; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. fr

**Amendment 46**

**Marietje Schaake, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed ***through multi-***

*Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed ***based on a clear***

*layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;*

*agenda and with the wellbeing of Iranian people at the heart of any policy, through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts which will require confidence-building; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 47**

**Boris Zala**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, *with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in*

##### *Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, *and subject to Iran's willingness to tackle critical issues pertaining to democracy and universal values, and respect for human rights obligations enshrined in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and*

*the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;*

*Cultural Rights; welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, not least to build a wider basis for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran, and to step up EU's engagement with Iran's civil society;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. *Believes that EU-Iran relations should be* developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; *supports*, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran *based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;*

*Amendment*

2. *Encourages a renewed relationship between the EU and its Member States, and Iran, with both sides working closely on bilateral and multilateral issues to ensure a more stable region and effective implementation of the nuclear deal* developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU, *and in order to deepen our understanding of Iran and its people; notes*, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran *and further believes EU Member States and Iran have shared interests in a wide range of areas, but also underlines the importance of dialogue in*

areas where *there are differences*;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that *EU-Iran* relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

*Amendment*

2. Believes that relations *between the EU Member States, in particular the nuclear powers, and Iran* should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. fr

**Amendment 50**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

*Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building **and particular attention to fundamental human rights**, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests **and differences**, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and

*Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, **diplomatic, economic, academic**, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests, **differences and idiosyncrasies**, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of

the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. en

## **Amendment 52**

**Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

##### *Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building ***and respect for fundamental human rights***, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. en

## **Amendment 53**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

##### *Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical, *civil society, NGO* and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. en

## **Amendment 54**

**Daniel Caspary**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and

##### *Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, *economic,*

people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. de

## **Amendment 55**

**Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with ***a view to encouraging step-by-step expansion of cooperation in a climate of confidence-building***, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas

##### *Amendment*

2. Believes that EU-Iran relations should be developed through multi-layered dialogue involving political, technical and people-to-people contacts; supports the opening of EU-Iran relations for the mutual benefit of both parties, based on a realistic assessment of common interests and differences, with ***particular attention to fundamental human rights***, foremost for the benefit of the peoples of Iran and the EU; supports, in this regard, the Commission's commitment to a renewed engagement with Iran based on 'a dialogue of the four Cs': a dialogue that is comprehensive in scope; cooperative in the fields where Iran and the EU have mutual interests; critical, open and frank in areas where Iran and the EU disagree but are

where Iran and the EU disagree but are looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

looking for common ground; and that is overall constructive in tone and practice;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Elmar Brok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Stresses that the EU should demonstrate its credibility in terms of delivering on the nuclear agreement; notes that there will have to be more confidence building measures in the future, while at the same time the appropriate effective controls have to be in place and have to be credible; welcomes openness in the relations with Iran, but this should be measured; calls for a step-by-step approach to solve issues; underlines that if the nuclear agreement is not respected by Iran the sanctions can be reintroduced;**

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations, ***in particular the establishment of an Iran task force to monitor the implementation of the Joint***

better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;

***Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and centralise and give coherence to EEAS/EC cooperation with Iran;***  
welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, ***as called for in previous EP resolutions, as it will allow for the EU to work with the Iranian authorities*** to enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran; ***emphasises, in this regard, that trade and investment are EU competences, and that the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran would facilitate EU-Iran cooperation in the fields of trade, education, culture and environmental sustainability, strongly contributing to the fulfilment of the expectations of both sides;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the ***institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;***

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the ***diplomatic rapprochement by the European Union Member States as part of the new period of relations between Europe and Iran;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 59

Elmar Brok

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;

##### *Amendment*

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; welcomes the ***establishment of an Iran Task Force in the EEAS with the objective of coordinating the different strands of action of all Iran related issues***; welcomes ***the*** steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;

Or. en

## Amendment 60

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Michael Gahler

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the ***new period of EU-Iran relations***; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to ***enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger***

##### *Amendment*

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the ***results of the JCPOA***; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to ***strengthen the EU presence with the goal of engaging with officials, private sector stakeholders, civil society and citizens alike, based on***

*basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;*

*the EU's broad agenda for its relations with Iran, and to enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 61**

**Charles Tannock Mark Demesmaeker**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. **Welcomes** the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; **welcomes** the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;

##### *Amendment*

3. **Notes** the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; **notes** the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable better public education within the country about the EU itself, to counter misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;

Or. en

## **Amendment 62**

**Fernando Ruas**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable better public **education** within the country about the EU itself, **to counter**

##### *Amendment*

3. Welcomes the institutional changes made within the European External Action Service (EEAS) to reflect the new period of EU-Iran relations; welcomes the steps taken by the EEAS for the establishment of an EU Delegation in Tehran, to enable better public **knowledge** within the country about the EU itself **to help** to build

*misunderstandings and to build a stronger basis of popular support for growing cooperation between the EU and Iran;*

*confidence among our peoples for stronger relations and cooperation between the EU and Iran;*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Condemns Iran's repeated calls for annihilation of Israel and denial of the Holocaust; believes that these elements should be properly factored into the new EU strategy towards Iran;**

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. ***Insists on the importance of developing the*** parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which

4. ***Encourages the development of a*** parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism, ***that should be extended to arms trafficking, as well as wider issues affecting the Middle East;*** welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights ***but regrets that despite a pledge by President Rouhani to improve the rights and freedoms of Iranian***

provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

*citizens when he was elected in 2013 the situation appears to have worsened, particularly in areas such as discrimination against women and members of religious and ethnic minorities, freedom of the press, media and bloggers, and those using social media sites, and on freedom of expression and opinion*; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue

*Amendment*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue

on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; ***recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles;*** believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

Or. en

## **Amendment 66**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long

##### *Amendment*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long

history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards *and principles*; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards, *universal principles and the International Human Rights Law*; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that *while* the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so, *the parties should not renounce to pursue a more ambitious agenda on touchy subjects, including on human rights*; believes, in this regard, *that the preparation and formalisation of a common agenda highlighting the key human rights tangible steps expected to be attained through the development of the relation could be an important first step* ; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 67**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. *Insists on the importance of developing* the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations *as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the*

###### *Amendment*

4. *Considers* the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations *important but challenging, given the lack of free and fair elections*; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights *which should*

*Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism*; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and *Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect*; reiterates that the EU *does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but* seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that *the full normalisation* of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations *in areas where there is common agreement to do so*; believes, however, that *the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU*;

*be based on the universality of human rights*; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history *of ties* between *people from* many Member States and *people in Iran*; reiterates that the EU seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles *starting with the universality of human rights*; believes that *gradual improvement* of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations *on the basis of a clearly set broad agenda*;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. *Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism*; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to

while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that ***the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;***

interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that ***mutually respectful*** relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be ***given to human rights including women's rights and*** to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so;

Or. en

## **Amendment 69**

**Boris Zala**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; ***recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with***

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4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights, ***to overcome existing mistrust and*** suspicion on both sides; ***believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and on the basis of Iran's***

*Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;*

*sustained commitment to improve its human rights situation and a constructive role in regional security, the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of a reciprocal partnership between Iran and the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks

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4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks

cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles **and on the values on which the State structure of the country is based**; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU; **in order to achieve this goal, political expediency must be excluded together with the influence of non-signatory countries**;

Or. el

**Amendment 71**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for

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4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism **as a recognition of the common challenges of radicalisation in Iran, across the Middle East and within the EU itself**; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; **recognises the complexities of Iran's own**

international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

*internal politics and* reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; *reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect*; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles;

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4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; *regrets, in this context, the discriminatory nature of the Guardian's Council practices of candidate approval, preventing the Iranian parliamentary elections from meeting international standards of a free and fair vote; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, which must reflect the value-based diplomacy of the European Union, including a strong emphasis on human rights*; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles, *including the international human rights standards*; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained

believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; ***believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;***

***value-based*** dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so;

Or. en

### **Amendment 73**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and ***that*** the immediate priority should be to broaden

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4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and ***by approximating the mutual concepts of***

the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

***respect for human rights, notably freedom of opinion and expression and freedom from discrimination;*** the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 74**

**Tunne Kelam, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

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4. ***Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism;*** welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has ***a strong*** ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU ***does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but*** seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas

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4. Welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has ***the*** ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles, ***human rights and rule of law***; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur ***when the conditions laid down by Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) are fully met within the timeframe agreed and*** by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU; ***notes the proposal discussed between Parliament and Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-***

where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

*terrorism;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 75** **Lars Adaktusson**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 4**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

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4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; ***condemns Iran's previous and on-going support for international terrorism;*** welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran

and the EU;

Or. sv

**Amendment 76**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; ***reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism***; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a ***strong ambition to have*** good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, ***however***, that the ***ultimate*** aim must be ***one of partnership*** between Iran and the EU;

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4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; ***demands that Iran, being the one of the world's foremost sponsors of terrorism, cease all support for terrorist organisations if any future political dialogue is to be possible***; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a ***future potential for*** good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes that the aim must be ***normal relations*** between Iran and the EU, ***based upon full and implemented respect for human rights and democracy***;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; ***recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides***, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, ***however***, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

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Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Notis Marias**

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#### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that *while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also* a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

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Or. el

## Amendment 79

**Fernando Ruas**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 4

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with Europe, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be *one of* partnership between Iran and the EU;

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Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Insists on the importance of developing the parliamentary dimension of

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EU-Iran relations as part of the strategy for re-establishing mutual trust; reiterates its support, in this regard, for the proposal discussed between Parliament and the Majlis for an inter-parliamentary dialogue on counter-terrorism; welcomes the renewed political dialogue between the EU and Iran, including on human rights; recognises that while there is suspicion and mistrust on both sides, there is also a long history between many Member States and Iran and that Iran has a strong ambition to have good relations with *Europe*, which provides the potential for a relationship based on mutual trust and respect; reiterates that the EU does not seek to interfere in internal political choices in this country or in any other, but seeks cooperation based on mutual respect for international standards and principles; believes that the full normalisation of relations can only occur by means of regular and sustained dialogue and that the immediate priority should be to broaden the scope of EU-Iran relations in areas where there is common agreement to do so; believes, however, that the ultimate aim must be one of partnership between Iran and the EU;

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Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Encourages EU Member States and the European External Action Service to initiate an enhanced human rights dialogue with Iran, including by raising individual cases with the Iranian government, in addition to Iran's continued use of the death penalty,***

*execution of juveniles, and the persecution of religious and ethnic minorities, and LGBTI people; further insists that such dialogue must include measurable, achievable targets in order to improve the human rights situation for all Iranians in line with international conventions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Calls, likewise, for EU-Iran cooperation to help improve the status and rights of Iranian women, with the aim of eliminating any inequality or discrimination against them;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 84**  
**Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;***

*Amendment*

5. ***Condemns Iran for the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;***

***between 2005 and 2015, 73 minors were executed, according to Amnesty International; according to the UN, in 2016 some 160 young people are still on death row, awaiting execution;***

***the UN also states in a report of 2016 that the number of executions increased substantially in 2015; many of the people executed had been convicted of drugs offences and belonged to one or another of the country's ethnic minorities, and in some cases they were convicted after confessions had been extracted from them by means of torture; in total, more than 600 people may have been executed – far more than the official figure of 369; most of the people executed belonged to ethnic minorities, including Kurds and Balochs;***

***notes that, since Hassan Rouhani became President, at least 2 400 death sentences have been carried out by the regime;***

Or. sv

**Amendment 85**  
**Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises that ***differences exist*** between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. Recognises that ***there are considerable differences*** between the EU and Iran on the use ***of death penalty***; ***reiterates its long-standing opposition to the death penalty in all cases and under all circumstances and emphasises once again that the abolition*** of the death penalty ***is a key objective of EU human rights policy***; ***highlights that, according article 3(5) TEU in its relations with the wider world, the Union has a duty to contribute to the protection of human rights, the strict observance of international law and the respect for the principles of the UN Charter***; ***remains fully convinced that death sentences are not a solution and in no way discourage, nor act as a deterrent to drug trafficking or preventing individuals from falling victim to drug abuse***; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty***; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of

*Amendment*

5. ***Reiterates the European Union strong and principled position against the death penalty and that its abolition is a key objective for the Union's human rights and foreign policy and recognizes***

juvenile *executions*, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for *addressing this question*;

*that this item, being Iran the country with the highest rate of executions per capita in the world, has to be on the agenda; believes that sustained attention given to ending the death penalty for drug-related offences and juvenile offenders, in line with Iran's own human rights commitments, could provide a common agenda for progressively restricting the use of the death penalty and ensuring that it be carried out according to minimum international standards;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 87**

**Tokia Saïfi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. *Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

##### *Amendment*

5. *Reiterates its condemnation of the use of the death penalty; notes with great concern the rise in the number of death sentences in Iran, in particular against juvenile offenders, and calls for a moratorium with a view to the abolition of capital punishment in Iran; invites Iran to sign and ratify the second optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR); believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, must provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 88**

**Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question; ***encourages the EEAS to ensure strict criteria and monitoring are in place so that any European Union funding for anti-narcotics programmes for Iran does not directly or indirectly result in any person convicted of a drugs offence facing the death penalty for their crime;***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use*** of the death penalty; ***nevertheless*** believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. ***Remains critical of Iran's frequent use of the death penalty; believes that the political dialogue should have as one of its focus to reduce the application*** of the death penalty; believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own ***international*** commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question; ***calls on the Members of the Iranian Parliament as a first step to revise article 91 of the 2013 penal code to abolish the death penalty for people under 18 years of age;***

## Amendment 90

Boris Zala

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;***

##### *Amendment*

5. ***Deplores Iran's extensive use of death penalty, and its status as a country with the world's highest levels of executions per-capita; is particularly worried by the scale of juvenile executions and death penalty for drug-related crimes, and points out that they contravene Iran's own legal commitments; welcomes, in this regard, the possibility that the newly-elected Majlis is considering legislation to exclude some drug-related offences from the list of crimes punishable with the death penalty;***

Or. en

## Amendment 91

Georgios Eptideios

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question; ***this development will help to increase the acceptance of Iran by European public opinion and reduce the reluctance to upgrade trade***

**Amendment 92**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

*Amendment*

5. *Remains highly critical of Iran's frequent use of the death penalty, especially juvenile executions;*

**Amendment 93**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

*Amendment*

5. *Remains highly critical of Iran's frequent use of the death penalty, especially when related to juvenile offenders; sees the profound reduction of the number of executions as a necessary condition of any substantial progress on the political dialogue; believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

**Amendment 94**

**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a ***common agenda*** for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a ***starting point*** for addressing this question; ***sees as a major objective within the political dialogue to reduce the application of death penalty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 95**

**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the ***use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own*** commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the death penalty; nevertheless believes ***that engagement on death penalty concerns such as the use of the death penalty for drug-related offences and against individuals under the age of 18, both of which violate Iran's voluntarily accepted international*** commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; *nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

*Amendment*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty *and calls for an immediate moratorium on the carrying out of death sentences in Iran;*

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

*Amendment*

5. *Recalls the EU's strong and principled position against the death penalty and that the abolition of the capital punishment is a key objective of the Union's human rights policy; hopes that cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a starting point for addressing this question;*

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless*** believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. Believes ***that*** cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

Or. et

**Amendment 99**  
**Elmar Brok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; ***reaffirms its opposition to the death penalty;*** nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Recognises ***that differences exist***

*Amendment*

5. Recognises ***disagreement*** between

between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments ***under human rights and humanitarian law***, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on*** the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

*Amendment*

5. ***Strongly opposes*** the use of the death penalty ***in Iran***; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Kati Piri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on*** the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for

*Amendment*

5. ***Strongly condemns*** the use of the death penalty ***in Iran***; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for ***partly*** addressing this question;

addressing this question;

Or. en

### **Amendment 103**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Michael Gahler**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;***

###### *Amendment*

5. ***Strongly condemns the continued application of the death penalty in high numbers particularly for people convicted of drug smuggling without due process or fair trial; believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on ending juvenile executions should be addressed;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 104**

**Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;***

###### *Amendment*

5. ***Remains highly concerned with Iran's use of the death penalty; believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could be first steps toward finding a common agenda for addressing this question;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 105**

**Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. *Recognises that differences exist between the EU and Iran on the use of the death penalty; nevertheless believes cooperation on anti-narcotics programmes and on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments, could provide a common agenda for addressing this question;*

##### *Amendment*

5. *Condemns Iran on the continuous and frequent use of the death penalty, especially death penalty against juveniles; sees ending the application of death penalty as one of the core objectives, especially on the question of juvenile executions, in line with Iran's own commitments;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 106**

**Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

5a. *Supports the work of the UN Special Rapporteur on Iran and encourages the Government of Iran to use the recent extension of their mandate to engage with the UN, EU, and other international organisations on human rights issues;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 107**

**Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Ivo Vajgl**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Stresses that the cornerstone for EU relations is based on the respect for human rights and democratic principles;**

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Tunne Kelam, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences *would drastically* reduce the number of executions (*up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates*); calls for**

**6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences *could* reduce the number of executions;**

*EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 110**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. ***Takes note of*** the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against ***drugs*** as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

##### *Amendment*

6. ***Underlines*** the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls ***on the Iranian authorities to put a moratorium on the death penalty***; calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against ***illegal drug trade*** as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country ***without directly or indirectly becoming complicit in the arrest of people who face the death penalty***; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq ***while expressing the rights of people and the right to ask for asylum***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 111**

**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building *for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq*;

*Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country, ***while respecting human rights***; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building; ***stresses that all cooperation with anti-narcotics programmes must be focused on addiction prevention and harm reduction programs and not focus on technical assistance to law enforcement and security forces until Iran eliminates the death penalty for narcotic offenses***;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); ***calls for EU-Iran cooperation*** in the fight against ***drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country***; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for ***Iran*** to enable ***it*** to secure ***its*** borders with ***Afghanistan and Iraq***;

*Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); ***is aware of dangerous global connection between drug trafficking which benefits terrorist organizations in the region, namely Hezbollah; is convinced that successful fight against drug trafficking in the region cannot be achieved without stopping Teheran's support for Hezbollah***; calls on the Commission to provide technical

assistance and administrative capacity-building for *Afghanistan and Iraq* to enable *them* to secure *their* borders with *Iran*;

Or. en

### Amendment 113

Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 6

###### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences *would drastically* reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs *as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country*; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

###### *Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for, *at least, crimes not considered the "most serious", such as* drug-related offences *might help to significantly* reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs *to integrate all necessary human rights safeguards and be conditioned on the abolition of the death penalty for drug crimes*; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

Or. en

### Amendment 114

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 6

###### *Motion for a resolution*

6. *Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce*

###### *Amendment*

6. Calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls

*the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates);* calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq *in its fight against drug trafficking;*

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

*Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq, *paying special attention to respect for the rights of ethnic minorities living on both sides of the borders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building **for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq**;

*Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building **aimed at bolstering the rule of law in Iran, including by promoting reform of the justice system to improve accountability and alternatives to imprisonment and the death penalty**;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to **provide** technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

*Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to **ensure that any technical or other assistance offered to Iran to counter the flow of illegal drugs is not used to commit human rights violations and is conditioned on the abolition of the death penalty for drug crimes**;

Or. en

## Amendment 118

Kati Piri

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

##### *Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates), ***while executions can in no way be justified***; calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

Or. en

## Amendment 119

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation ***in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country***; ***calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq***;

##### *Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation ***on the reduction and treatment of drug addiction, but urges the EU not to provide assistance to drug enforcement and border management programs as long as drug related offenses can carry the death penalty***;

Or. en

## Amendment 120

Boris Zala

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. ***Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;***

##### *Amendment*

6. ***Highlights the scope for EU assistance and dialogue on combating drug trafficking, provided that Iran authorities take steps to abolish the practice of juvenile executions as a matter of urgency; in this context, invites the Commission and the EEAS to explore options for stronger EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;***

Or. en

## Amendment 121

Cristian Dan Preda

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences ***would*** drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as ***a*** way of addressing the issue of executions in the country; ***calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;***

##### *Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences ***could*** drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); ***is deeply concerned that trumped-up drug trafficking charges are often used to eliminate political opponents;*** calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as ***one*** way of addressing the issue of executions in the country, ***while respecting human rights norms;***

**Amendment 122**

**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation ***in the fight against drugs as a way of addressing the issue of executions in the country***; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

*Amendment*

6. Takes note of the fact that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would drastically reduce the number of executions (up to 80 % according to Iranian estimates); calls for EU-Iran cooperation ***with the aim of reducing application of death penalty to drugs related offences***; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;

**Amendment 123**

**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***6a. Recalls that the EU and Iran have decided to face issues of common concern in a constructive manner; calls for an EU strategy for re-engagement with Iran to be based, initially, on confidence-building measures in technical areas that would create positive precedents of EU-Iranian joint work and can pave the way for more meaningful long-term cooperation;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 124**

**Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls for EU-Iran cooperation in the fight against drugs as one measure addressing the issue of executions related to drug offences in the country; calls on the Commission to provide technical assistance and administrative capacity-building for Iran to enable it to secure its borders with Afghanistan and Iraq;**

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Believes that cooperation on anti-narcotics must be limited to addiction prevention and harm reduction programmes and avoid technical assistance to law enforcement and security forces until Iran eliminates death penalty for narcotics offences;**

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a.** *Calls on the re-assessment of qualifying container scanners as a dual-use item, which hinders the scanning of freight containers in the countering of illegal smuggling of narcotics;*

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7.** *Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 128**

**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7.** *Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore ***the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.***

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore ***conditions and forms for future relations with Iran, based upon the opening up of the Iranian economy, reforms allowing for closer economic cooperation and mutual trust, respect for human rights, efforts to fight terrorism instead of sponsoring it and accepting all the existing states in the region with regards to their right to safe and secure borders, thus contributing to peace and stability;***

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to ***explore the possibility of establishing an*** institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to ***assess changes in Teheran's external and internal policies from aggressive and oppressive ones to based on international cooperation and full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, which should be the base of the possible future*** institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaecker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement ***should Iran fulfil all its commitments under the terms of the JCPOA and make significant progress on economic, political, social and human rights reform;***

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement. ***in order to initiate negotiations about this, however, human rights, democracy and a complete halt to all forms of support for terrorist organisations are needed;***

Or. sv

**Amendment 133**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement; ***considers that account should be taken in this connection of the Member States' own diplomatic services, and in particular those of the European nuclear powers;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 134**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Michael Gahler, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement ***based on a clear set of benchmarks which should be met prior to opening any negotiations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 135**

**Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, ***such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.***

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of establishing an institutional framework for cooperation with Iran;

Or. en

**Amendment 136**

**Boris Zala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of ***establishing an*** institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility of ***moving towards a future*** institutional framework for cooperation with Iran, such as a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) or a Framework Agreement;

Or. en

**Amendment 137**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***7a. Calls on the EU and Iran to re-establish the human rights dialogue, including representatives from the judiciary, security forces and civil society organisations, which would operate in the framework public interim and long-term benchmarks;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 138**

**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls on the EU strengthen support to multilateral human rights dialogue with Iran and calls on Iran to fully cooperate with the UN human rights body;**

Or. en

**Amendment 139**

**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; ***recalls that the EU used to be Iran's main trading partner and believes it should aim at recovering that position again***; calls for the EU to

this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

develop economic cooperation with Iran; ***believes the expansion of trade and investment with Iran can, at the same time, contribute to promoting peace and stability in the wider region, if the EU can seek opportunities for regional investment schemes, for example in relation to energy and transport connectivity***; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

## **Amendment 140** **Gunnar Hökmark**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; ***calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran***; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

#### *Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; ***notes that the IMF estimates that the Iranian shadow economy constitutes approximately one third of the country's total GDP; recalls, in this regard, the role of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) within the Iranian economy, being involved in smuggling and drug trafficking; calls on the Iranian government to dismantle the IRGC's own financial assets, as this bars any sound economic reform and development***; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; ***believes, however,***

*that substantial economic reforms must be implemented before any trade agreement can be reached*; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; ***underlines that the European Union does not stand in the way of permitted business activity with Iran, and will not stand in the way of international firms or financial institutions' engaging with Iran, as long as they follow all applicable laws***; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force, ***including tackling the emerging terrorist financing risks***; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran, ***should the FATF review confirm substantial progress in the aforementioned cases***; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO ***after it has been removed from the FATF Public Statement list***;

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %;

of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO ***provided that Iran complies with all the requirements of non-discrimination in the field of employment and respects workers freedom of association including the right to form independent unions;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 144**

**Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to ***fully*** support Iran's efforts in this process ***via, in***

###### *Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force, ***and to guarantee that financial flows to terrorists and terrorist***

*particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;*

*groupings are prevented, detected and halted; calls on the EU to support Iran's efforts in this process; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran once the FATF has concluded after its twelve months review confirming that Iran would have had implemented the Action Plan; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO after it has been removed from the FATF black list;*

Or. en

## Amendment 145

**Boris Zala**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 8

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. *Takes note of Iran's* stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; *believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal;* stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment *and take* anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process *via, in particular, support for work* towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; *supports, in this regard,* Iran's bid to join the WTO;

##### *Amendment*

8. *Underlines that European investments are critical for reaching Iran's own* stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent, economic environment conducive to international investment, *including the rule of law, independence of the judiciary, stability of property rights, and* anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this *reform* process *which, if successful, could pave the way* towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; *believes, in this that the EU should, in principle, encourage and support* Iran's bid to join the WTO, *once and if Iran*

*moves forward the requisite reforms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that **European investments are key for Iran to achieve** this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment **and take** anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the **EU** to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, **support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran**; calls for **the EU** to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that **Member State investments can contribute to** this goal **provided that the market is not preempted by the Americans through unfair practices**; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment, **as well as taking** anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the **Member States** to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, **encouragement for the signing of multilateral treaties between EU Member States and Iran**; calls for **all Member States** to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. fr

**Amendment 147**  
**Klaus Buchner**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to *develop* economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to *stimulate* economic cooperation with Iran *in the interest of improved living conditions and employment of the Iranian people and increased regional development*; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly

regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran ***and to use these negotiations as an opportunity to push for key labour rights reforms based on ILO's core conventions***; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

## **Amendment 149**

**Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation ***with Iran***; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

##### *Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force ***in particular with respect to eliminating the financing of terrorism***; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO ***once it has been removed***

*from the FATF black list;*

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on *the* EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on EU **Member States** to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; **supports the expansion of the EU's trading relationship with Iran and** calls for the EU to **further** develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; **stresses that for** Iran to realise its economic potential, **it will have** to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, **particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force**; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; **encourages** Iran to realise its economic potential, to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and **to** take anti-corruption measures; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. el

**Amendment 152**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures **and eliminate risks of terrorist financing**, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action

support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, ***and eliminate risk of terrorist financing*** particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

*Amendment*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; calls for the EU to develop **commercial, financial and** economic cooperation with Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Takes note of Iran's stated objective of achieving a yearly growth rate of 8 %; believes that European investments are key for Iran to achieve this goal; stresses that for Iran to realise its economic potential, it will have to take steps to create

*Amendment*

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a transparent economic environment conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support *Iran's efforts in this process via, in particular, support for work* towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and *Iran*; *calls for the EU to develop economic cooperation with Iran*; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

a transparent economic environment *and a truly private sector*, conducive to international investment and take anti-corruption measures *on all levels*, particularly regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force; calls on the EU to fully support *transparency and accountability, and when benchmarks are met to explore steps* towards forging a bilateral investment treaty between the EU and Iran; takes note that Iran is the world's largest economy outside the WTO; supports, in this regard, Iran's bid to join the WTO;

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Notes that Iran is the second largest economy in the Middle East after Saudi Arabia with an estimated nominal GDP of \$397 billion in 2015 and that the Iranian economy is currently reliant on the oil and gas sector, with significant agricultural, industrial, and service sectors; further notes that EU trade with Iran currently stands at about \$8 billion and is expected to quadruple in the next two years;*

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Calls on Iran to initiate legislation to allow workers to exercise their right to form and join independent trade unions and to collectively bargain in line with Iran's obligations under international law; and take steps to respect, promote and realise the principles and rights set out in the ILO's fundamental conventions, including Conventions 87 and 98;*

Or. en

**Amendment 158**

**Tunne Kelam, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Is worried about the extensive control of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps over the Iranian economy, urges the Commission to find mechanisms for EU companies to be able to verify before signing contracts with Iranian partners that the money will not be transferred to the war zones in the region;*

Or. en

**Amendment 159**

**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Is concerned about the delay in the appointment of a chair of the WTO*

*working group on Iran's accession; calls on the Commission to fully exert its influence in order to remove this obstacle without delay and start the process of Iran's accession to the WTO;*

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Welcomes the fact the Iranian Government is keen to attract foreign investment, with foreign direct investment needed across all major economic sectors; notes that more than \$1 trillion of investment in infrastructure is likely to be needed over the next 10 years, providing opportunities for European businesses, including in the energy, automotive and airline manufacturing sectors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Welcomes the fact that a growing number of small European banks are now active in Iran, facilitating credit to SMEs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8c. Encourages the EU to use its relationship with Iran to insist the authorities tackle problems in the country's banking system, including measures to bolster anti-money laundering and terrorism-financing laws;**

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives; ***recalls the increasing concerns expressed in several resolutions and declarations adopted by United Nations entities, human rights bodies, including the Commission on Human Rights, as well as the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, particularly their negative impact on the human rights of the civilian population of Iran; highlights the significant adverse effect on the country's economy, its population and ultimately on the***

*enjoyment of human rights of the people of Iran, including its right to food, its right to health and its right to development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. *Recalls* the impact *that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;*

*Amendment*

9. *Regrets* the impact *of US primary sanctions, in particular the ban on dollar-denominated transactions, which are undermining the delivery of expected economic benefits from the JCPOA to the Iranian people; stresses, at the same time, that greater efforts to ensure an environment conducive to international investment is essential for Iran to realise its economic potential; calls, in this regard, on Iran to ensure transparency of its financial sector and to fight corruption and money laundering, in line with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF); welcomes the Iranian government's Action Plan on the recommendations of the FATF as well as the technical meetings held on 12 July between EU and Iranian officials to undertake the necessary reforms in this regard;*

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives; ***further notes that some US sanctions are not affected by the nuclear deal and will remain in place, in particular sanctions related to human rights abuses, support for terrorism, and the testing of ballistic missiles;***

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives; ***is in favour of a close dialogue with the United States in order to ensure the continuity of European trade and investment in Iran;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 167**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the **negative** impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran, **including businesses from EU countries**; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to **bring closer the economies of the EU and Iran**, create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran, **while noting that the sanctions are a response to Iran's support for international terrorism**; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

Or. sv

## Amendment 169

Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Eduard Kukan, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

##### *Amendment*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters ***in line with FATF recommendations*** to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

Or. en

## Amendment 170

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. ***Recalls*** the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

##### *Amendment*

9. ***Expresses its regret at*** the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

Or. el

## Amendment 171

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Michael Gahler

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the **impact** that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, **have on** businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary **conditions for** businesses to **prosper** in Iran **and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from** sanctions in **their everyday lives**;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the **uncertainty** that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, **create for EU** businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary **clarity and legal certainty for EU** businesses to **work** in Iran **after the lifting of** sanctions in **line with the JCPOA**;

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to **prosper** in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the impact that extraterritorial US sanctions, in particular US-related sanctions on banks, have on businesses willing to invest in Iran; insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create the necessary conditions for businesses to **operate** in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Boris Zala**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls the impact that *extraterritorial US sanctions*, in particular *US-related sanctions* on banks, have on *businesses willing* to invest in Iran; *insists on the need to address this and other financial matters to create* the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls the impact that *the lifting of international* sanctions, in particular on banks, *will* have on *the willingness of businesses* to invest in Iran; *believes that both Iran and EU have a shared interests in creating* the necessary conditions for businesses to prosper in Iran and contribute to Iranians feeling relief from sanctions in their everyday lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 174**

**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*9a. Expresses concern over the extensive control of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps over the Iranian economy; calls for the Commission to develop adequate verification tools to ensure that profits from EU - Iran trade are not channelled into paramilitary organisations in the region;*

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community

*Amendment*

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as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, ***and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;***

as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments,

Or. el

**Amendment 176**  
**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

*Amendment*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; ***notes, however, that while most economic and financial sanctions have now been lifted, some remain in place and are not affected by the nuclear deal;*** calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 10

#### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

#### *Amendment*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; ***calls for the lifting of sanctions to enable economic operators to consider a rapid and effective return to Iran***; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

Or. fr

## Amendment 178

Boris Zala

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 10

#### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA ***is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit***; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights ***similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma***;

#### *Amendment*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA ***will yield mutual economic benefits***; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating *European good faith* towards Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

*Amendment*

10. Believes that the lifting of *the nuclear related economic and financial* sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating *that the EU has implemented its commitments* towards Iran, as well as providing *potential for* mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran, *as well as providing* mutual *economic* benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

*Amendment*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element in demonstrating European good faith towards Iran *and willingness to strengthen economic cooperation for the* mutual benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding

similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

Or. en

### **Amendment 181**

**Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element *in demonstrating European good faith towards* Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

###### *Amendment*

10. Believes that the lifting of sanctions by the EU and the international community as laid down in the JCPOA is an important element *to impulse economic and social cooperation with* Iran, as well as providing mutual economic benefit; calls for emphasis to be placed on the quality as well as on the quantity of investments, and for an initiative to assess whether new investments uphold the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights similar to that undertaken when sanctions were lifted in Myanmar/Burma;

Or. en

### **Amendment 182**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**10a. Calls on the EU to engage EU-based business companies to ensure full transparency of their activities in Iran and to require that EU-based investors carry out human rights due diligence, including human rights impact assessments, of their operations in Iran,**

*publicly reporting on their human rights policies, environmental and social risks, the impacts of their activities, and measures taken to mitigate negative impacts with regards to Iran;*

Or. en

**Amendment 183**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Welcomes the fact that JCPOA has already brought positive results, such as the 22% increase in trade between Iran and the EU during the first three months of 2016, compared to the same period of 2014, the fact that 30 Iranian banks have reconnected to SWIFT, as well as the JCPOA's positive impact in reinforcing the trend of diminishing inflation and interest rates in Iran;*

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Considers the lack of freedom of expression online, the systemic surveillance and monitoring of internet traffic as well as the lack of digital freedoms to be an obstacle to trade with Iran, as well as a violation of people's rights and freedoms;*

**Amendment 185**

**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Shares the VP/HR's assessment that the results of the elections to the parliament of Iran and Assembly of Experts have shown a clear desire of the people of Iran to continue the course of moderation and incremental reforms, especially in economic area;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Calls for a specific assessment of the impact of human rights when EU companies export telecoms, law-enforcement, IT, surveillance and other dual-use items;***

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10c.** *Welcomes the 180 trade delegations that visited Teheran since the signature of the JCPOA, including from 15 EU member states as a sign of growing interest in economic relations with Iran; calls on the EU and its member states to explore the use of exports guarantees credits to boost trade, project financing and investment in Iran;*

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10d.** *Supports the positive conclusion of the agreements between the Iranian government and Airbus and Boeing, as a further confidence-building measure following the adoption of the JCPOA;*

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's energy security;

11. *Notes that Iran has the second largest gas reserves in the world and fourth largest oil reserves and wishes to increase oil output to one billion barrels per day in 2016; further notes that Iran shares the world's largest gas asset with*

*Qatar and has the potential to become a leading LNG exporter if it can access the right technology; believes the lifting of economic sanctions has the potential to unlock significant spending on the oil and gas industry as well as other sectors of the economy, which would benefit from investment and access to new technology; believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's energy security;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 190**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's energy security;

#### *Amendment*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's energy security; *calls for coherence between the EU's energy trade policy and the principles of EU's energy policy and believes that all current and future EU projects and investments in Iran must be fully in line with the EU's long term de-carbonization commitments;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 191**

**Richard Howitt**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's energy security;

*Amendment*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's ***and Iran's*** energy security; ***calls for European companies to invest in the Iranian energy sector; calls, in particular, for the EU's support in developing LNG technology in Iran;***

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's energy security;

*Amendment*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the EU's energy security, ***reducing Member States' energy dependency from single suppliers and responding to additional regional security challenges;***

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU,

*Amendment*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU,

thereby contributing to the EU's energy security;

thereby contributing to the EU's energy security, *given that Iran owns the world's fourth largest oil reserves and the world's second largest gas reserves*;

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the *EU's* energy security;

*Amendment*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, thereby contributing to the *EU Member States'* energy security;

Or. fr

**Amendment 195**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, *thereby contributing to the EU's* energy security;

*Amendment*

11. Believes that energy cooperation can play a significant role in diversifying the sources of energy supply to the EU, *and limiting its dependence on one energy supplier only*;

Or. el

**Amendment 196**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Recognises the geo-strategic importance of improving cooperation between Iran and the EU through cross-border projects, in order to facilitate more energy source diversification;**

Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran, a country with on average 300 days of sunshine per year, and an estimated production capacity equivalent to 13 times Iran's total energy consumption;

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran, a country with on average 300 days of sunshine per year, and an estimated production capacity equivalent to 13 times Iran's total energy consumption; ***believes that the development of renewable energies could reduce the hazardous impact of the use of natural gas on the environment; further stresses the importance of regional cooperation projects, which will contribute to regional energy resource diversification;***

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran, a country with on average 300 days of sunshine per year, and an estimated production capacity equivalent to 13 times Iran's total energy consumption;

*Amendment*

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran, a country with on average 300 days of sunshine per year, and an estimated production capacity equivalent to 13 times Iran's total energy consumption; ***calls on the Commission to support the development of renewable energies in Iran as a contribution to diversifying the country's energy mix;***

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran, a country with on average 300 days of sunshine per year, and an estimated production capacity equivalent to 13 times Iran's total energy consumption;

*Amendment*

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran, a country with on average 300 days of sunshine per year, and an estimated production capacity equivalent to 13 times Iran's total energy consumption; ***in the sector in question, the EU contribution in terms of its resources, experience and technology will be very significant;***

Or. el

**Amendment 200**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran, ***a country with on average 300 days of sunshine per year, and an estimated production capacity equivalent to 13 times Iran's total energy consumption;***

*Amendment*

12. Takes note that currently more than half of Iranian households' energy needs are met by natural gas; stresses the great potential of developing renewable energies in Iran ***and recognises a great potential for cooperation in this field;***

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on Iran to join the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and for EU-Iran energy cooperation to be consistently underpinned by the aim of improving environmental and social as well as economic benefits of both ***peoples;***

*Amendment*

13. Calls on Iran to join the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and for EU-Iran energy cooperation to be consistently underpinned by the aim of improving environmental and social as well as economic benefits ***the people*** of both ***Iran and the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. ***Calls on*** Iran ***to*** join the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and ***for*** EU-Iran energy cooperation ***to*** be consistently underpinned by the aim of

*Amendment*

13. ***Proposes that*** Iran ***might*** join the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and ***hopes that*** EU-Iran energy cooperation ***will*** be consistently

improving environmental and social as well as economic benefits of both peoples;

underpinned by the aim of improving environmental and social as well as economic benefits of both peoples;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 203**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for environmental cooperation in the areas of water conservation management, the fight against desertification, earthquake monitoring, as well as addressing air pollution and waste management;

#### *Amendment*

14. Calls for environmental cooperation in the areas of water conservation management, the fight against desertification, earthquake monitoring, as well as addressing air pollution and waste management; ***expresses its particular concern in this context over the alarming disappearance of Lake Urmia and other water bodies as well as the pollution levels of the Caspian sea and urges active support by the EU and the member states of the efforts by the Iranian government to reverse the dramatic destruction;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 204**

**Richard Howitt**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for environmental cooperation in the areas of water conservation management, the fight against desertification, earthquake monitoring, as well as addressing air pollution and waste management;

#### *Amendment*

14. Calls for environmental cooperation in the areas of water conservation management, ***including supporting Iran in saving Lake Urmia,*** the fight against desertification, earthquake monitoring, as well as addressing air pollution and waste

management;

Or. en

**Amendment 205**

**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Welcomes the fact that Iranian environmental NGOs have developed partnerships with other NGOs in the region; welcomes their participation to the IUCN and Ramsar Conventions; calls on the Commission to assist Iranian NGOs in the development of participatory management projects;***

Or. en

**Amendment 206**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Takes note of studies stating that nuclear energy might not be competitive in Iran due to low reserves of uranium and the costs of extracting it; ***calls***, nevertheless, ***on the Commission to explore the potential for*** nuclear civilian cooperation with Iran, in line with the commitment of the JCPOA, ***and to encourage*** Iran to sign the Convention on Nuclear Safety; encourages Iran to consider the proposal by some Iranian officials for establishing a regional dialogue on safety and security of civil nuclear programmes;

15. ***Believes that nuclear energy has revealed itself once for all as an outdated technology, being too dangerous, costly and pollutant; underlines that this is particularly true for countries prone to earthquakes, such as Iran;*** takes ***additionally*** note of studies stating that nuclear energy might not be competitive in Iran due to low reserves of uranium and the costs of extracting it; ***supports*** nevertheless nuclear civilian cooperation with Iran in line with the commitment of the JCPOA ***when it comes to nuclear safety of existing***

*installations, and encourages* Iran to sign the Convention on Nuclear Safety; encourages Iran to consider the proposal by some Iranian officials for establishing a regional dialogue on safety and security of civil nuclear programmes;

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes note of studies stating that nuclear energy might not be competitive in Iran due to low reserves of uranium and the costs of extracting it; calls, *nevertheless*, on the Commission to *explore the potential for nuclear civilian cooperation with Iran, in line with the commitment of the JCPOA, and to* encourage Iran to sign the Convention on Nuclear Safety; *encourages Iran to consider the proposal by some Iranian officials for establishing a regional dialogue on safety and security of civil nuclear programmes;*

*Amendment*

15. Takes note of studies stating that nuclear energy might not be competitive in Iran due to low reserves of uranium and the costs of extracting it; calls on the Commission to encourage Iran to sign the Convention on Nuclear Safety; *demands that Iran follows and respects the instructions and recommendations of the IAEA;*

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Takes note of studies stating that nuclear energy might not be competitive in Iran due to low reserves of uranium and the costs of extracting it; calls, nevertheless, on

*Amendment*

15. Takes note of studies stating that nuclear energy might not be competitive in Iran due to low reserves of uranium and the costs of extracting it; calls, nevertheless, on

the Commission to explore the potential for nuclear civilian cooperation with Iran, in line with the commitment of the JCPOA, and to encourage Iran to sign the Convention on Nuclear Safety; *encourages Iran to consider* the proposal by some Iranian officials for establishing a regional dialogue on safety and security of civil nuclear programmes;

the Commission to explore the potential for nuclear civilian cooperation with Iran, in line with the commitment of the JCPOA, and to encourage Iran to sign the Convention on Nuclear Safety; *welcomes* the proposal by some Iranian officials for establishing a regional dialogue on safety and security of civil nuclear programmes;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 209**

**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Encourages the EU and its Member States to continue exploring all areas of business cooperation with Iran, including through the facilitation of trade export credits, project financing and investment; further offers assistance to the Iranian authorities on sectoral reform, market liberalisation, and measures to improve Iran's economic progress; encourages those businesses from the European Union seeking to do business in Iran to ensure contracts adhere to internationally accepted guidelines on human rights and workers' rights;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 210**

**Georgios Epitideios**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. ***Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;***

*Amendment*

17. ***Believes that, in accordance with the principles of international law, EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can contribute to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;***

Or. el

**Amendment 211**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

*Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts ***an estimated*** 3 million Afghan refugees, ***of which only an estimated 950 000 are United Nations-registered, as Iranian authorities have not provided all of them with an opportunity to legally claim asylum; is extremely worried by the reports of Afghan refugees being trained in Iran and sent to fight in Syria and calls on Iran to clarify on these allegations;*** welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as

contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

*Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements; ***believes that EU-Iran cooperation should also include a comprehensive dialogue on migration, especially on policy and legislative approaches and priorities in relation to regular and irregular migration, asylum seekers and refugees, both at national and regional levels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

*Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; ***stresses the need to take concrete measures that safeguard the human rights of Afghani migrants and Afghani refugees in Iran; including their right to due process and equality before the law;*** believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international ***human rights*** law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Kati Piri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

*Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; ***regrets that a large influx of young Afghan men into Turkey and the EU was caused by covert recruitment of Afghan fighters by Iran to fight for Syrian president Assad;*** welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of

refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

### **Amendment 215**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marielle de Sarnez, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Michael Gahler**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support ***Iran in*** the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management ***can enhance mutual understanding***, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

###### *Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes ***international aid organisations are best positioned to receive EU funds and to provide aid***; ***believes*** that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management ***should improve the well-being of refugees in Iran and prevent human traffickers***, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

### **Amendment 216**

**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran

###### *Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran

hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; ***remains highly concerned about reports of Iran's systematic dispatching of Afghan refugees to fight in Syria***; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the ***lives of*** refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

*Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan ***nationals, of whom only 950 000 have formal legal status in Iran as*** refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the ***human rights of asylum seekers and*** refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

*Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; ***remains concerned with recent reports of Afghan refugees being dispatched to fight in Syria***; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future

*Amendment*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; ***calls Tehran to stop recruitment of Afghan refugees to fight in Syria***; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as

refugee movements;

contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

*Amendment*

17. Takes *positive* note of the fact that Iran hosts 3 million Afghan refugees *making Iran one of the major refugee hosting countries*; welcomes the additional EUR 6.5 million of EU funding to support Iran in the education and health care of the Afghan population in the country; believes that EU-Iran cooperation on refugee management can enhance mutual understanding, promote improved respect for international law and the lives of refugees themselves, as well as contributing to conflict resolution in order to reduce the causes of current and future refugee movements;

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Klaus Buchner**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. *Recognises* that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-

*Amendment*

18. *Believes that youth exchange programs are among the most successful activities to bring societies and cultures closer together and calls on the EEAS and*

people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian *academics* and researchers to study and undergo training in *European universities*;

*the Iranian government to explore a window for EU-Iran informal youth exchanges within Erasmus+ for 14 to 18 year olds; further recognises* that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian *professionals* and researchers to study and undergo training in *the EU*;

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;

*Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran *and the vibrancy of its society* can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU, *based on principles of reciprocity and mutual respect*; ; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers, *including the participation of young people in EU programmes (Erasmus+), and cooperation between Universities*; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Ana Gomes, Julie Ward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;

*Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers, ***including in the field of environment, renewable and clean energies, justice and human rights, good governance, civic participation, addiction prevention and harm reduction***; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to

*Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to

study the possibility of *visa liberalisation* for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;

study the possibility of *privileged mobility* for Iranian academics and researchers *following strict controls on the conditions required for granting this privilege with the objective goal in future of liberalising the visa regime for them* to study and undergo training in European universities;

Or. el

**Amendment 225**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; *calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;*

*Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers;

Or. fr

**Amendment 226**  
**Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. *Recognises* that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular

*Amendment*

18. *Notes that with a population of around 80 million people more than 60% are estimated to be under 30 years old and*

opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;

*the workforce is highly educated; further recognises* that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;

Or. en

### **Amendment 227**

**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; *calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;*

###### *Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers;

Or. en

### **Amendment 228**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; ***calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;***

*Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers;

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; ***calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;***

*Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; ***is concerned by reports of various European intelligence and security agencies that Iran continues its espionage activities in EU Member States aimed at obtaining technological knowledge on the production of weapons of mass destruction;***

Or. en

**Amendment 230**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers; ***calls for the Commission to study the possibility of visa liberalisation for Iranian academics and researchers to study and undergo training in European universities;***

*Amendment*

18. Recognises that the young, educated and technologically advanced population in Iran can provide particular opportunities for advancing people-to-people contacts with the EU; calls for increased cooperation in the field of education, research and innovation via increased exchanges of students and researchers ***including in the field of environment, renewable energies, justice and human rights, good governance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 231**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***18a. Calls for an establishment of an EU program to bring together researchers and students from Iran, GCC countries and Europe to study the experience and lessons learned of the regional integration in Europe.***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Michael Gahler, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Expresses grave concern over the arrest of EU-Iranian dual-nationals upon their entering Iran, stresses that these arrests hinder the possibilities of people to people contacts;*

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18b.** *Welcomes the increase of Erasmus Mundus students from Iran to European Universities as a way to combat misperceptions and stereotypes; calls on the Commission to increase the envelope for Erasmus Mundus students from Iran;*

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18b.** *Calls on Iranian authorities to allow for Iranian diaspora in Europe to safely travel to their country of birth;*

Or. en

**Amendment 235**

**Richard Howitt**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18c. Calls on the Iranian government to appoint a Horizon 2020 national coordinator that provides technical assistance and advice to Iranian Universities to apply for Horizon 2020 projects; welcomes the workshops that recently took place in Teheran University to raise awareness of the potential benefits that Iranian Universities can draw from participating in Horizon 2020;**

Or. en

**Amendment 236**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18c. Calls on the judiciary to respect fair trial, due process and to grant suspects access to a lawyer;**

Or. en

**Amendment 237**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18d. Condemns the systematic torture in Iranian prisons;**

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Iran's role in the region***

***Regional security***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Elmar Brok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Expresses its deep concern about Iran's ballistic missile tests; underlines that the North Atlantic Council of 8 and 9 July 2016 has stated that the development of Iran's ballistic missile tests are inconsistent with UN Security Council Resolution 2231;**

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region; ***highlights the significant role taken on by Iran in the fight against the Daesh terrorist movement and hopes that this role will continue, with a view to the common goal of restoring security for our populations;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 241**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. ***Takes note*** that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran *is* a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in ***competition*** with other major players in the region;

*Amendment*

19. ***Underlines the important influence which the various peoples and cultures of Iran have exerted over thousands of years including on Europe, and*** that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran ***continues to be*** a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in ***conflict*** with other major players in the region;

Or. en

## Amendment 242

Boris Zala

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 19

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the *pursuit of Iranian interests* does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

##### *Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the *Iranian strategic interests are best served by a restored regional stability, and their pursuit* does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

Or. en

## Amendment 243

Daniel Caspary

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 19

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests *does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region*;

##### *Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests *should be based on cooperation and consultation with other major regional players in order to avoid counterproductive confrontations*;

Or. de

## Amendment 244

Richard Howitt

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location ***between Europe, the Middle East and Asia***, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

Or. en

**Amendment 245**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major ***player*** in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major ***factor for stability*** in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

Or. el

**Amendment 246**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major *player* in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major *factor of stability* in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

Or. el

**Amendment 247**

**Fernando Ruas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population *and economy*, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

Or. en

**Amendment 248**

**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves

and its influence in the region, Iran is **a major player** in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

and its influence in the region, Iran is **an important state** in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is **a major player** in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other **major players** in the region;

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is **an important country** in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other **countries** in the region;

Or. en

**Amendment 250**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; **stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests does not and should not be in competition with other major players**

*Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; **takes the view that recognition of this status as a major regional player should lead Iran to play a**

in the region;

*stabilising role* in the region;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 251**

**Bas Belder**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests *does not and* should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

##### *Amendment*

19. Takes note that because of its geostrategic location, the size of its population, its oil and natural gas reserves and its influence in the region, Iran is a major player in the Middle East and the Gulf region; stresses that the pursuit of Iranian interests should not be in competition with other major players in the region;

Or. en

## **Amendment 252**

**Tokia Saïfi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***19a. Points out that EU-Iran relations form part of the review of the European neighbourhood policy (ENP) put forward on 18 November 2015, which includes plans to involve third countries that are neighbours of the EU's neighbourhood partner countries in the context of extended cooperation frameworks; urges, therefore, that thematic frameworks be set up to offer cooperation between the Union, the Southern neighbourhood partner countries and key regional players such as Iran on regional issues such as***

*security, energy and the management of refugees;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 253**

**Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Notes with concern that Iran is strongly developing its cyber capabilities, both for monitoring internal dissent and deploying hackers to disrupt or attack foreign targets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Takes note of the June 2016 U.S. State Department annual report on global terrorism listing Iran as the top state sponsor of terrorism;***

Or. en