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AMENDMENTS

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on EU strategy towards Iran after the nuclear agreement
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Amendment 255
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 256
Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Amendment

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself; ***leads attention to the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) interferences in the region, particularly in supporting the Syrian regime; remains concerned about Iran's financial and arms support for Hezbollah;***

Or. en

Amendment 257
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, *while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;*

Amendment

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control; *expresses concerns about the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps involvement in military conflicts in the region and Iran's financial and arms support for Hezbollah; calls therefore for the withdrawal of Iran's military from Iraq and Syria, enabling the people of these countries to engage in a genuine peace process;*

Or. en

Amendment 258
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Amendment

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself; *recalls Iran's destructive involvement in the majority of the conflicts in the region and its support for terrorist organisations such as Hamas and Hezbollah;*

Or. sv

Amendment 259

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Amendment

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself; ***remains concerned about Iran's financial and military support for Hezbollah;***

Or. en

Amendment 260

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Amendment

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and ***the continuation of missiles test-launches by Iran*** ; supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Or. en

Amendment 261

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Amendment

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region and supports efforts towards greater arms control, ***non-proliferation, countering terrorism***, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region ***and supports efforts towards greater arms control***, while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Amendment

20. Expresses concern about growing militarisation in the wider region while recognising legitimate defence concerns, but within a context of seeking to promote full respect for sovereignty of all countries in the region itself;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Notes the outcome of the Parliamentary elections in February 2016 and believes the results offer an opportunity for further engagement with the European Union, its Member States, and other powers, as well as the possibility of internal economic, political and social reforms; Notes with concern, however, that Iran's Guardian Council disqualified the majority of reform candidates based on discriminatory and arbitrary criteria and that dozens of political activists and journalists have been jailed for exercising their rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 264

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Takes note of June 2016 U.S. State Department annual report on global terrorism which describes Iran as a State Sponsor of Terrorism and its terrorist-related activity in 2015, including support for Hezbollah, Palestinian terrorist groups in Gaza, and various groups in Iraq and throughout the Middle East;*

Or. en

Amendment 265

Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Condemns Iran's repeated threats of destroying the State of Israel and its denial of the Holocaust as evident in Khamenei's statements, the phrase "Death to Israel" on Iranian ballistic missiles during missile tests and the International Holocaust Cartoon Contest held recently in Tehran;*

Or. en

Amendment 266

Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Calls on all regional states, in particular Saudi Arabia and Iran, to refrain from hostile rhetoric fuelling conflicts;*

Or. en

Amendment 267

Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Takes note of VP/HR's remarks of 14 April 2016 according to which Iran's ballistic missiles tests do not constitute a breach of the JCPOA; voices, nevertheless, its concern on this worrying step; reiterates that any step that could escalate tensions in the region is not welcome and encourages Iran to abstain*

from further steps in this direction;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Insists on the full implementation by Iran of its commitments under the JCPOA, including the Roadmap agreed with the International Atomic Energy Agency, and believes that fulfilment is essential in building international confidence in the exclusively peaceful development of the Iranian nuclear programme;*

Or. en

Amendment 269
Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran; ***further expects the Iranian authorities to fulfil their commitments under the JCPOA in full and as a clear indication to the gradual improvement in relations between the European Union, its Member States and Iran;***

Amendment 270

Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

Amendment

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran; ***nonetheless, condemns Iran's repeated ballistic missile tests in contravention of UN Security Council Resolution 2231 and insists that Iran cease all activities that put into question its commitment to the JCPOA;***

Or. en

Amendment 271

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations ***with Iran;***

Amendment

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis, ***which have been compounded by Iran's support for Shia militias, strategic competition with Saudi Arabia, as well as Iran's involvement in Iraqi political and security affairs;*** believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations ***between Iran and other key players;***

Amendment 272

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

Amendment

21. Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran; ***is worried that Iran military interference in Iraq and Syria through the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps may contribute to increase sectarian violence in the region;***

Amendment 273

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Believes*** that the nuclear deal ***opens*** the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

Amendment

21. ***Hopes*** that the nuclear deal ***could open*** the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran, ***should it be committed to its international obligations, human rights and peace and stability in the Middle East;***

Amendment 274

Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;***

Amendment

21. ***Calls on Iran to cease its support of non-state entities/terrorist organizations in the Middle East, such as Hezbollah and Hamas that contribute to the destabilization of the region; calls on Iran to establish friendly relations with all states in the region, including Israel, and to cease threatening states with military actions against them;***

Or. en

Amendment 275

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Believes that the nuclear deal opens the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;***

Amendment

21. ***Notes that the nuclear deal could open the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;***

Or. en

Amendment 276

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. **Believes** that the nuclear deal **opens** the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

Amendment

21. **Hopes** that the nuclear deal **would open** the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 277
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21. **Believes** that the nuclear deal **opens** the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

Amendment

21a. Condemns the Iranian pursuit of the destruction of the state of Israel; furthermore condemns all statements by Iranian officials confirming this goal, amongst them recent statements by the Ayatollah Khamenei for Muslim youths to universally engage in a cyberwar against the US and Israel, as well as statements by Revolutionary Guard deputy commander Hossein Salami in early July 2016 calling for the destruction of Israel;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21. **Believes** that the nuclear deal **opens** the possibility for cooperation in resolving the region's security crisis; believes that Iran can and should play a stabilisation role in the region; believes that the whole region can benefit from a normalisation of relations with Iran;

Amendment

21a. Notes that the Iranian military doctrine of asymmetric warfare poses a

substantial threat to Middle East stability;

Or. en

Amendment 279

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Condemns Iran's support of Hezbollah, which is on the EU terror list;

Or. en

Amendment 280

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Condemns the political as well as military and strategic support by the Revolutionary Guards for the Assad regime which has been indiscriminately killing civilians;

Or. en

Amendment 281

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. *Underlines the need for Iran to play a meaningful role in ending the war in Syria;*

Or. en

Amendment 282

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. *Condemns the covert recruitment of Afghan boys to fight for the regime of president Assad in Syria;*

Or. en

Amendment 283

Notis Marias

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; ***calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;***

22. Believes ***the*** EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries;

Amendment 284**Arnaud Danjean****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 22***Motion for a resolution*

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; ***calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;***

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 285**Kati Piri****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 22***Motion for a resolution*

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; ***regrets however that Iran's role in the Syrian war has significantly impacted the magnitude and longevity of the conflict;*** calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring

respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on *political rather than religious differences and on* the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran *as well as other major players in the region* to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception; *considers EU-Iran cooperation in countering terrorism and violent extremism in the region an important part of the political dialogue;*

Or. en

Amendment 287
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and

the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception; ***condemns Iran's economic, military and moral support for terrorist organisations such as Hamas and Hezbollah;***

Or. sv

Amendment 288
Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception, ***with the aim of fostering a more stable and harmonious Middle East;***

Or. en

Amendment 289
Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on ***political rather than religious differences and on*** the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Or. en

Amendment 290

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should ***call on*** Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious ***differences*** and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should ***urge*** Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political ***priorities*** rather than religious ***identities*** and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes **EU-Iran** political dialogue should call on **Iran** to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for **a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect**, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes **that** political dialogue **between EU Member States and Iran** should call on **the latter** to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for **coordination between EU Member States' diplomatic services with a view to seeking** safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Or. fr

Amendment 292
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should **call on Iran to play** a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should **result in Iran playing** a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for a model of EU diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for *a model of EU* diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Amendment

22. Believes EU-Iran political dialogue should call on Iran to play a constructive role in solving the political crises in Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, based on respect for international law and the sovereignty of these countries; calls, in this regard, for diplomacy based on political rather than religious differences and on the principle of ensuring respect, safety and security for peoples in all countries in the Middle East, without exception;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. *Calls on the Iranian authorities to refrain from making any anti-Semitic statements and providing any support for activities of this kind;*

Or. pl

Amendment 295
Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG); calls for its contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Amendment

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG); ***notes, in this context that the Assad regime in Syria has become increasingly dependent on Iran for its own survival and therefore calls on the Iranian authorities to use its leverage to bring the Syrian conflict to a peaceful conclusion***; calls for its contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; ***welcomes***, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG); ***calls for its contribution to further*** facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Amendment

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; ***takes the view***, in this regard, ***that*** Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG) ***is necessary; regrets the fact, however, that Iranian input has to date not led to a marked improvement in the situation, and therefore calls on Iran to contribute more, in particular so as*** to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection

of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Or. fr

Amendment 297
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region *without all players being present at the table; welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG); calls for its contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;*

Amendment

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region *as long as sectarian violence is pursued and supported by intervening actors; condemns, therefore, Iranian support for the terrorist organization Hezbollah in Lebanon, various terrorist organizations in Gaza and the Palestinian territories, the Shi'ite terrorist organization Kata'ib Hezbollah in Iraq, and any others;*

Or. en

Amendment 298
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria

Amendment

23. Believes that there can be no *one-size-fits-all* solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region *and especially not* without all players being present at the table; welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via

Support Group (ISSG); calls for its contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG); calls for its contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 299

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG); calls for its contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Amendment

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement in the Syrian peace talks via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG); calls for its contribution to **at least** further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to continuously seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 300

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East,

Amendment

23. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East,

North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; **welcomes, in this regard, Iran's engagement** in the Syrian peace talks **via its participation in the International Syria Support Group (ISSG)**; calls for **its** contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to **continuously** seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

North Africa and the Gulf region without all players being present at the table; **notes Iran's participation** in the Syrian peace talks; **deplores Iran's continued support for the Assad regime and its warfare against the civilian populations**; calls for **Iran's** contribution to further facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to increase protection of the civilian population from attacks and to seek a long-term solution to the conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Tunne Kelam, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Believes that there can be no solution to conflicts in the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf region as long as there is an on-going military interference by various countries; calls therefore on Iran as a gesture of good will and building confidence to withdraw all its military forces particularly from Syria and Iraq to let the people of those countries to have a chance to find long term solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls for the upcoming EU

Defence Action Plan to reflect the new spirit of relationship with Iran, by foreseeing confidence building measures, security dialogue on regional challenges in Middle East, Afghanistan, South Caucasus and Central Asia, and common action against Daesh, Al-Qaeda, al-Nusra and similar UN-designated terrorist organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Condemns the Iranian regime's radical, official hatred of Jewry, Zionism and the State of Israel, which is a central element in the leadership's ideological convictions and policies;

Or. sv

Amendment 304

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on Iran to normalise relations with the State of Israel;

Or. pl

Amendment 305

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;***

Amendment

24. ***Calls for additional and sustained efforts by Iran to help bring all the militias operating in Iraq under the authority of the Iraqi army; points out that Iran's political and funding to the military activities of Hezbollah and Hamas contribute to the deterioration of regional security, and calls on Iran to halt the policy; points out that Iran, the EU and the rest of the international community have a shared responsibility and interest in defeating ISIS/Da'esh, encourages Iran's to step up its contribution, in maximum coordination and cooperation with the global coalition; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;***

Or. en

Amendment 306
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; ***is worried by the recent attack against Iranian opposition refugees in Camp Liberty in Iraq and by the recent tensions between Kurdistan Iraq and Iran after clashes erupted between Iranian Kurdish armed groups and Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps;*** welcomes

Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 307
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh, ***including its early support for the Kurdish Regional Government in Erbil***; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; ***calls, in this regard, for the similar arrangements with Iran to be put in place by the intelligence services of the EU and its Member States***;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating***

Amendment

24. ***Is concerned about the Iranian support for the Shi'ite militias in Iraq which is liable to deepen the Sunni-Shi'ite schism in Iraq***;

in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, **and** calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq ; **is nevertheless worried by the Shi'ite militias' violence against sunnis, especially by Kataeb Hezbollah after the liberation of Fallujah from ISIL, as well as by the repeated attacks against Liberty Camp**; calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 310
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability

to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; ***is concerned, however, at repeated reports about the release of Al-Qaeda cadres and about the ease with which they move around in Iran;*** notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. fr

Amendment 311

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh ***and recognizes its decisive contribution in Iraq, which halted ISIS/Da'esh's advance and recuperated territories subjected to jihadist terrorism;*** notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; ***nevertheless, is still very concerned by Iran's support for other terrorist groups in the region, in particular for its proxy, Hezbollah;***

Or. en

Amendment 313

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and ***calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes*** Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq and ***applauds*** Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. el

Amendment 314

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and*** calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; ***welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;***

Amendment

24. ***Notes Iranian involvement in Iraq;*** calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; ***calls on Iran to submit command of Iranian militia forces operating in Iraq to the Iraqi government;***

Or. en

Amendment 315

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's ***expressed*** readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, ***and urges it to play a meaningful role to end sectarian violence,*** and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army **and for its government to be inclusive of all interests**; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. **Welcomes** Iran's **readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to** Iraq, and calls for **additional efforts to bring all the** militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. **Notes** Iran's **involvement in** Iraq, and calls for all **Iranian** militias operating in the **neighbouring** country **to be brought** under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. sv

Amendment 318

Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi **army**; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi **government**; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 319

Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; **welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh**; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, **this should include withdrawing its military forces from Iraq**, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 320

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes Iran's readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh; ***notes the agreement between Iran and Australia to share intelligence on the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;***

Amendment

24. Welcomes Iran's ***expressed*** readiness to support the current efforts to bring stability to Iraq, and ***urges it to play a meaningful role to end sectarian violence and*** calls for additional efforts to bring all the militias operating in the country under the authority of the Iraqi army; welcomes Iran's contribution to the fight against ISIS/Da'esh;

Or. en

Amendment 321
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 322
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Amendment

24a. Notes with great concern Iran's continued support for terrorist organizations, in particular its owned proxy Hezbollah; notes Hezbollah's most recent terror attack on Burga in Bulgaria in 2012; calls on the Council to designate Hezbollah in its entirety as a terrorist entity;

Or. en

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Calls for strategic counter-terrorism cooperation with Iran in countering groups like Daesh, al-Qaeda, al-Nusra, Taliban and other similar groups inspired by extremist perversion of Islam; such a cooperation should include, inter alia, stepping-up mutual intelligence sharing, military coordination on the ground in Iraq and Syria and promotion of moderate, tolerant interpretations of Islam;*

Or. en

Amendment 323
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Stresses that the EU and Iran face common enemies in the shape of Daesh, Al-Qaeda, Al-Nusra and related terrorist organisations inspired by extreme Wahhabi teachings of Islam; calls for closer cooperation between the EU and Iran in countering this common threat by means of political engagement on regional issues, intelligence sharing and inter-faith dialogue;*

Or. en

Amendment 324
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Calls on Iran to use its influence effectively to deter Hezbollah from engaging in any terrorist activities against or attacks on Israel;*

Or. pl

Amendment 325
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end ***and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council***; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. el

Amendment 326
Afzal Khan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; ***is very concerned with the rise of sectarian violence in the region and emphasises the need for a sustained and comprehensive diplomatic EU engagement to address the underlying dynamics of the conflict through long-term support for ethno-sectarian reconciliation***; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU

diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that ***takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and*** provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. el

Amendment 328
Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures ***aimed at the resumption of Saudi-Iranian diplomatic relations, as a first step***, in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council;

charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 329

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

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns ***and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council***; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 330

Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with *the* US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure *that takes* into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Amendment

25. Believes that *historic* regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to *also* work with US and Russia to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure *better taking* into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active *EU* diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to that end and, in

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active *international* diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US and Russia to

particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with *the US and Russia* to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with *key actors such as the US* to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Amendment 333**Lars Adaktusson****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 25***Motion for a resolution*

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US *and Russia* to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Amendment

25. Believes that regional rivalries are an underlying factor in conflicts in several countries in the region; calls for active EU diplomacy to de-escalate tensions between Tehran and Riyadh, including confidence building, track II diplomacy and de-escalation measures in the normalisation of their relations; calls on the EU to work with the US to that end and, in particular, in supporting the development of a new regional security infrastructure that takes into account Iran and Saudi Arabia's threat perceptions and legitimate security concerns and provides security guarantees both to Iran and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council; stresses that cooperation on maritime security in the Persian Gulf, including the signing of a charter on free navigation, could be a first confidence-building measure in developing regional trust and cooperation;

Or. sv

Amendment 334**Elmar Brok****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 25 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

25a. *Notes that constructive participation of Iran and Saudi Arabia is needed to find solutions to end armed*

conflicts in Iraq, Syria and Yemen, and the resulting migration flows;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Notes that Iran's ballistic missiles program does not violate the provisions of the JCPOA and is of defensive nature; reminds that Iran is still subject to UN-imposed arms embargo, despite the fact that concerns regarding its nuclear program have been addressed by the JCPOA; recalls that, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Iran's military spending is far below the GCC countries in both quantitative and qualitative terms, which ensures the GCC advantage over Iran in access to modern arms and creates a dangerous imbalance in the region; in particular, notes that Saudi Arabia outspends Iran in military terms by a ratio of 5:1;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Notes with concern the worsening struggle between Iran and Saudi Arabia for political and religious influence, and

warns of its implications for conflict resolution and security in the Middle East and beyond; further believes that a policy of rapprochement between Iran and Saudi Arabia is essential in defusing regional tensions, as a path towards conflict resolution in Yemen and elsewhere, and in order to address the root causes of terrorism and extremism which are a threat to the region as well as to the European Union and beyond;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses the common interests of the EU and Iran in safeguarding stability and security and countering radicalisation in South Caucasus and Central Asia; calls, in this regard, to associate Iran in international efforts to find a peaceful solution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia, including by considering inviting Iran to join the Minsk Group;

Or. en

Amendment 338
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Rejects calls for regime change in Iran made by a number of American,

European and GCC politicians on July 9, 2016; stresses that MKO, which was on the EU terrorist list till 2009 and stands accused of grave human rights violations, is not considered by the EU as a legitimate and democratic political opposition to the Iranian government;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on Iran to take steps to normalise relations with Israel;

Or. et

Amendment 340
Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Condemns Iran's continuing support for Hezbollah and reminds the Iranian authorities that the organisation's armed wing is on the European Union's terrorism blacklist; notes that this decision was reached, in part, because of the group's involvement in a bus bombing in Bulgaria in 2013; believes that Iran's continued support for Hezbollah undermines the prospect for peace in the Middle East, acts as a destabilising regional influence, as well as increasing security concerns within EU Member States;

Amendment 341

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Is shocked by the public support given by Turki al-Faisal, a notable member of the House of Saud, to the regime change in Iran at a rally organised by MKO in Paris on July 9; condemns such calls as highly irresponsible actions leading to further escalation of tensions in the Middle East, and particularly, between Saudi Arabia and Iran; reaffirms its conviction that it is only up to Iranian people to decide on the shape and form of the nation's government;

Or. en

Amendment 342

Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Believes that regional dialogue and cooperation on environmental issues between Iran and its neighbours is indispensable to tackling such challenges as air pollution, water scarcity and desertification; stresses that the EU should facilitate such regional cooperation as an important confidence-building measure and build on the willingness of regional actors to benefit from European expertise in this field;

Amendment 343

Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Calls on the Commission to support programmes bringing together researchers, students and professors from Iran, GCC countries and Europe with a focus on history of European integration, lessons learned and long-term prospects for regional integration among the Persian Gulf countries and Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 344

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Socio-economic issues, rule of law, democracy and human rights

Socio-economic issues, rule of law, democracy and ***the lack of respect for*** human rights

Or. sv

Amendment 345

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic **State** must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic **Republic** must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights; ***considers, in this regard, that the Islamic Republic provides certain space for political pluralism, as demonstrated by regular, relatively competitive electoral processes, and encourages its further expansion to accommodate the diversity of views in the Iranian society; welcomes the fact that in the last elections to the parliament and Assembly of Experts the Iranian people have shown their will to pursue the course of moderation and re-engagement with the international community;***

Or. en

Amendment 346
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State ***must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;***

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State ***should serve as a basis for matters related to democracy or human rights; calls on Iran to make significant progress in fulfilling its national and international human rights obligations; welcomes measures undertaken in 2015 that address some of concerns in this field; expresses however its deep regret about ongoing arrests of human rights defenders, lawyers, journalists and religious and ethnic minorities;***

Or. en

Amendment 347
Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights; ***stresses however that important progress must be made to guarantee free and fair elections and respect for fundamental rights in Iran, in particular with respect to the situation of women's rights and gender equality;***

Or. en

Amendment 348
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights; ***calls Iran, in this context, to change the practice of the candidate's review, pursued by the Guardian's Council, in order to ensure that the Majlis elections meet all international standards for a free and fair vote;***

Or. en

Amendment 349
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State ***must not*** be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State ***may*** be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights; ***For this reason, Iran's cooperation with the EU on the issues in question will increase its prestige of the international community and dispel any reservations;***

Or. el

Amendment 350
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy ***and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or*** human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy ***is and must not be an impediment for greater internal and external openness, and progress toward democracy, rule of law and adherence to*** human rights; ***declares the EU's maximum readiness to support Iran on this path through mutual dialogue and expansion of cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 351
Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights; ***notes that Human Rights Dialogues have already been established by Iran with Switzerland, Japan and Brazil;***

Or. en

Amendment 352
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground*** on matters related to democracy ***or*** human rights;

Amendment

26. ***Calls on Iran to cooperate with the EU*** on matters related to democracy ***and*** human rights;

Or. et

Amendment 353
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy, ***different political landscape*** and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment 354
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. *Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground* on matters related to *democracy or* human rights;

Amendment

26. *Seeks to ensure that the major differences between Iran and the EU as regards politico-institutional systems do not constrain the scope for openness and a frank and direct dialogue* on matters related to *democratisation and respect for* human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 355
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy, *the rule of law* or human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 356
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic **State** must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic **Republic** must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Or. el

Amendment 357

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26**

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary **legacy** and its constitution as an Islamic State **must not be an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights**;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary **system** and its constitution as an Islamic State **are incompatible with respect for universal human rights, fundamental freedoms and democratic values**;

Or. en

Amendment 358

Lars Adaktusson

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26**

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State **must not be** an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Amendment

26. Believes that Iran's revolutionary legacy and its constitution as an Islamic State **has hitherto been** an impediment for finding common ground on matters related to democracy or human rights;

Or. sv

Amendment 359
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Condemns the regime's treatment of religious minorities; notes that, according to the 2016 annual report of the US Commission on Religious Freedom, the preconditions for freedom of religion have continued to deteriorate in the past year; religious minorities such as Baha'is, Christians (including converts to Christianity), Sunni Muslims and Sufi Muslims are subject to systematic harassment, arrest and detention; the report also notes that, since Hassan Rouhani was elected President in 2013, the number of people from religious minorities who have been imprisoned on account of their faith has increased; the Pew Research Center identifies Iran as one of only 16 countries with very stringent public restrictions on religious worship;

Or. sv

Amendment 360
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the EU to mainstream human rights in all aspects of its relations with Iran; takes the view that the future policy framework for EU-Iran relations must include an effective human rights dialogue with Iran, based on clear benchmarks against which progress can be measured; points out the necessity of

including in this dialogue independent civil society organisations; stresses the importance of taking into account the recommendations of international human rights monitoring mechanisms; underlines that benchmarks and targets on human rights must be constructed openly in order to enhance transparency and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Notes that Iran has two parallel political systems, one is religious and has not particularly changed and the other is the official state system that after the election of President Rohani has opened up; underlines that the Majlis is pro-reform and pro Europe, which reflects the will of the Iranian people and which should lead to constructive relations; states that the religious side has the supremacy; stresses that the situation in Iran has to be closely monitored;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Asks the Commission to present to

the European Parliament a progress report after two years of the lifting of sanctions, notably concerning the situation of fundamental human rights, economic cooperation and remaining obstacles for EU citizens and companies operating in Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 363

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Notes that the February 2016 parliamentary elections in Iran did not meet the standards free and fair elections, as the opposition was banned and thousands of candidates were filtered by the 'Guardian Council' under orders of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Notes that all discussions about political reform centre on the question whether or not the theocratic supremacy of the clergy may be democratically challenged;

Or. en

Amendment 365

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on Iranian authorities to fully respect the universal human rights of all people, in particular the right to free expression online and offline;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Believes that the EU should use its improving relations with Iran to secure access to the country by the UN special rapporteur on Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 367

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Iranian authorities for the release of all prisoners of conscience;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Condemns the continued discrimination of religious minorities in Iran, amongst them Sufi, Baha'is, Christians and Jews;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Tunne Kelam, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Notes that the situation of women has been deteriorating in recent years with new laws that further restrict their rights; is alarmed about reports of recent deployment of 7000 plain-clothes 'morality police' in the capital Tehran to repress women for 'improper veiling';

Or. en

Amendment 370
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Notes that Iran has opened up, because it needs help in order to satisfy

the needs of its citizens and to keep the young and well educated people in the country which is important for its stability;

Or. en

Amendment 371

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls on Iranian authorities to respect the rights of women and to eliminate any discriminatory measures in family-, criminal-, labour and other laws;

Or. en

Amendment 372

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 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26c. Calls for the release of all political prisoners;

Or. en

Amendment 373

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26d. Calls for the immediate release of EU citizens detained in Iran including Nazak Afshar, Kamal Foroughi, Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and all other dual-nationals unjustly detained;

Or. en

Amendment 374

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26e. Calls for the immediate release of Canadian-Iranian Homa Hoodfar, American-Iranians Amir Hekmati, Siamak Namazi and his father Baquer Namazi, and all other dual-nationals unjustly detained;

Or. en

Amendment 375

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26f. Calls on Iranian authorities to respect LGBTI rights;

Or. en

Amendment 376

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26g. Calls on Iranian authorities to allow for free and fair elections, and international monitors;

Or. en

Amendment 377

Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; **reiterates with concern most of the executions are carried out for crimes that do not qualify as the "most serious", such as drug-related offences; calls upon the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to abolish, in law and in practice, executions, which are contrary to the 2008 prohibition of this practice by the former head of the judiciary, and executions carried out in violation of its international obligations or in the absence of respect for internationally recognized safeguards, including executions undertaken without notification to the prisoner's family members or legal counsel; calls on the Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to explore the possibility of working in partnership with**

international organisations, especially UN mechanisms, and Iran with a view to enhance the dialogue on human rights; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for *crimes not considered the "most serious", such as* drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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 378
Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; ***takes note that most of the executions are for drug-related offences; understands the challenge faced by Iran as one of the main drug transit routes in the world, with 86% of world's seizures of opium taking place in its territory;*** stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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; ***encourages EU cooperation with Iran in counter-narcotics which can help address this question, as well as upholding the principle of co-responsibility in the fight against drugs worldwide;***

Or. en

Amendment 379

Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; ***stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;***

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 380

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

notes at the same time that the Iranian Revolutionary Guard is extensively involved in drug smuggling and that the US Department of Finance has placed the

Revolutionary Guard's commanding officer, Esmail Baghbani, on its sanctions list for his role in drug smuggling;

Or. sv

Amendment 381

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; *stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;*

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; *urges Iran to eliminate* death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 382

Jude Kirton-Darling, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; welcomes, in this regard, the possibility that the newly-elected Majlis is considering legislation to exclude some drug-related

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

offences from the list of crimes punishable with the death penalty; ***believes that the expansion of economic relations between the EU and Iran should be directly linked to improvements with respect to the application of the death penalty and human rights, women's rights, and freedom of expression;***

Or. en

Amendment 383

Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; ***points out that freedom of expression, association and assembly continues to be subject to illegal and arbitrary restrictions;*** stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences ***and extra-marital relations*** would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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. it

Amendment 384

Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the

highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences *would dramatically* decrease the number of executions; 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;

highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; *is alarmed by reports that the number of executions have continued to rise since the beginning of the nuclear negotiations with almost 1000 people hanged during 2015*; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences *could help to* decrease the number of executions; 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 385
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; *is alarmed by reports that the number of executions have continued to rise since the beginning of the nuclear negotiations*; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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 386
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world **and that the number of executions have continued to rise since the beginning of the nuclear negotiations**; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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 387
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. **Notes with** concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; **stresses that eliminating** the death penalty for drug-related offences **would dramatically decrease the number of executions**; **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;

Amendment

27. **Expresses serious** concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; **strongly urges Iran to abolish** the death penalty for drug-related offences; **notes**, in this regard, the **introduction of a draft bill that excludes, in a welcome move**, some drug-related offences from the list of crimes punishable with the death penalty **but remains concerns that the bill proposes to replace the death penalty with life imprisonment for drug-related offences that do not involve armed activities**;

Or. en

Amendment 388
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences **would dramatically** decrease the number of executions; 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;

Amendment

27. Notes with **deep** concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world **and deplores that 2015 saw the highest execution rate in 27 years**; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences **could** decrease the number of executions; 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 389
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marielle de Sarnez, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. **Notes with concern that** Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; **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;

Amendment

27. **Strongly condemns** Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that eliminating the death penalty for drug-related offences would dramatically decrease the number of executions; **encourages** the newly-elected Majlis **to adopt** legislation to exclude some drug-related offences from the list of crimes punishable with the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 390

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that ***eliminating the death penalty*** for drug-related offences ***would dramatically decrease the number of executions; 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;

Amendment

27. Notes with concern that Iran has the highest level of death-penalty executions per capita in the world; stresses that ***the majority of these executions are*** for drug-related offences ***which is in contravention of international law; calls***, in this regard, ***on*** the newly-elected Majlis ***to bring forward new*** legislation to ***eliminate*** drug-related offences from the list of crimes punishable with the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 391

Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Expresses concern that according to the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Iran between 966 and 1,025 people were executed in Iran in 2015, a substantial increase on 2014 and the highest number in over a decade; further deplors the fact that Iran routinely uses the death penalty for crimes not internationally recognised as "most serious", such as drugs-related offences, and against juveniles; notes, however, the presentation of a Bill to the Iranian parliament that, if approved, would reduce the punishment for non-violent drug-related crimes from death to life imprisonment; notes that approximately two-thirds of executions in Iran in 2015

were for drug-related offences and, if approved, the Bill could significantly reduce the number of executions in Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 392
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Is concerned that the number of individuals imprisoned from religious minority communities, including Christians, has increased since President Rouhani took office in 2013 and many of them have been sentenced to death for "enmity against God"; condemns the fact that in 2015 Iran continued to execute persons convicted of offences that are not recognizable crimes under the international law, such as apostasy or blasphemy and calls for an immediate end to these practises;

Or. en

Amendment 393
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Is deeply concerned about death sentences for crimes that are vaguely phrased -such as "enmity against God" or "spreading corruption on earth"-, blasphemy, homosexuality and adultery; urges, in this regard, the Government of Iran to sign and ratify the Second

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 1996, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 b. Deplores the use of torture, flogging, blinding, amputation, public execution, and stoning in Iran, demands an end to such practices, and calls for the exercise of justice in line with existing international practice and rule of law; further voices concern that defendants are often denied fair and independent legal representation;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Ignazio Corrao, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right;

28. Expresses serious concern at the 2013 Islamic Penal Code which retains death penalty for juveniles in qesas (retribution in kind) or hudud crimes, like homicide, adultery or sodomy; expresses serious concern that scores of juvenile offenders still languish on death row; calls on Iran to fully meet their obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and prohibit the

calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

use of the death penalty for juvenile offenders, and that all juvenile offenders currently on death row have their sentences commuted; pending the full abolition of the death penalty against juvenile offenders, calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the execution of juvenile offenders and to restrict the number of offences carrying the death sentence, with a view to declaring a moratorium on all executions and the eventual full abolition of the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 396
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes *the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and* Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child *prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial;* calls on Iran to *ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;*

Amendment

28. Welcomes Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; calls on Iran to *declare an immediate* moratorium on the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child **prohibits** child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this **prohibition is fully implemented** and that **all relevant** offenders are **made aware of this right**; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child **enables judges to exercise discretion in sentencing for under 18 offenders deemed immature and avoid** child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; **regrets the continued practice of child executions and** calls on Iran to ensure this **mitigation mechanism are routinely used by judges, welcomes the 2013 Penal Code** and that **convicted child** offenders are **automatically given a retrial and are provided pro bono legal counsel to appeal their sentences**; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Or. en

Amendment 398

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child **prohibits child** executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on **Iran** to ensure **this prohibition is fully implemented and** that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child **indicate the government's intention to make progress towards ending juvenile executions; expresses however its dismay that some executions continues to happen despite the fact that the new penal code gives judges the discretion to replace the death penalty with an alternative punishment** and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on **the**

Iranian authorities to ensure that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Or. en

Amendment 399
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *at least for juvenile offenders*;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty *for juvenile offenders and then, after having made the necessary legislative arrangements, to abolish the death penalty for minors*;

Or. el

Amendment 400
Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the

Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran, *in accordance with UN General Assembly Resolutions 62/149 and 63/138*, to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders, *pending the abolition of the capital punishment*;

Or. en

Amendment 401
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; *notes with concern that, despite the aforementioned, Iran still remains a leading executioner of juvenile offenders*; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Or. en

Amendment 402
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *at least for* juvenile offenders;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; *regrets however the lack of full abolition and the continued practice of child executions*; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *starting with* juvenile offenders;

Or. en

Amendment 403

Tunne Kelam, Jaromír Štětina, Marietje Schaake, Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; *notes with concern that Iran still remains a leading executioner of juvenile offenders*; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Or. en

Amendment 404
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. *Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;*

Amendment

28. *Notes that Iran has the highest number of executions per capita in the world; condemns Iran's continued use of the death penalty as a method of punishment; calls on the Iranian judiciary to amend the sentences for juveniles sentenced to death prior to the 2013 revision of the Islamic Penal Code; calls on Iran to ensure that the prohibition of child executions is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty;*

Or. en

Amendment 405
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 406

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *at least* for juvenile offenders;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *particularly* for juvenile offenders;

Or. fr

Amendment 407

Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *at least for juvenile offenders*;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty;

Amendment 408

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *at least for juvenile offenders*;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 409

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. **Welcomes** the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least

Amendment

28. **Recalls** the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, at least

for juvenile offenders;

for juvenile offenders;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty, *at least for juvenile offenders*;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a moratorium on the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 411

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. *Welcomes* the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a

Amendment

28. *Notes* the fact that the adoption of the 2013 Islamic Penal Code and Iran's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibits child executions and allows all juvenile offenders sentenced to death prior to 2013 to seek retrial; calls on Iran to ensure this prohibition is fully implemented and that all relevant offenders are made aware of this right; calls on Iran to declare a

moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

moratorium on the death penalty, at least for juvenile offenders;

Or. fr

Amendment 412

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Recognises the existence of a large variety of faiths and beliefs in the Islamic State of Iran; is however concerned that the number of individuals imprisoned from religious minority communities due to their beliefs, notably Sufi Muslim dissenters, Baha'is, Christian converts and atheists has increased since President Hassan Rouhani's inauguration; calls on Iran to respect its international obligations and guarantee equality before the law and to guarantee the basic rights to hold religious gatherings, organise private educational programmes and the possibility to buy or rent property in order to establish houses of worship to all religious minorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 413

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Is deeply concerned about the rising number of individuals imprisoned from religious minority communities due*

to their beliefs, including Sunnis, Sufi Muslim dissenters, Baha'is, Christian converts and Jews, since President Hassan Rouhani took office in 2013; deplores that religious minority activists have been sentenced to death for "enmity against God";

Or. en

Amendment 414
María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Is deeply concerned about the numerous sentences against journalists, bloggers, social media activists and human rights defenders, and arbitrary detention of members of ethnic, religious and secular minorities; calls on the Government of Iran to guarantee the rights to freedom of expression and media, association and peaceful assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 415
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on Iran to fully cooperate with all UN human rights mechanisms and work towards application of recommendations set forth in that context, including the Universal Periodic Review;

Or. en

Amendment 416
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. *Stresses that women's rights should remain high on the agenda of the dialogue between the EU and Iran ; remains concerned by the unacceptable discriminations that women face in Iran, particularly in legal matters, regarding family law and their participation in the economic and political life ; calls for the newly elected Majlis to adopt legislation criminalizing violence against women;*

Or. en

Amendment 417
Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Eduard Kukan, Marietje Schaake, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. *Believes that EU should use its improving relations with Iran to urge the country to grant access to the UN special rapporteur on Human Rights in Iran to visit Iran;*

Or. en

Amendment 418
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Calls on Iran to fully cooperate with the UN human rights body and its special procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 419
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28c. Expresses its concern regarding the continued arbitrary detention of human rights defenders and lawyers and the serious allegations of abuse of detainees during pre-charge and pre-trial detention; calls on the Commission to support civil society efforts to promote due process of law;

Or. en

Amendment 420
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28d. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to support the creation of an environment allowing for proper and independent functioning of civil society organizations; stresses the importance of upholding the EU human rights guidelines, including on human rights defenders, in the context of EU Iran relations;

Amendment 421
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Amendment

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities; ***notes that increased pressure is being brought to bear on the people with regard to religious prescriptions and rules concerning people's private lives; notes that, in the spring of 2016, a ceremony was held under the supervision of Ayatollah Khamenei in which 7 000 new officers for the so-called morality police were examined, whose task it is to arrest, detain and beat people who are not considered to be complying with the strict dictates of Islamic law;***

Or. sv

Amendment 422
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on Iran to ***live up fully to*** its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Amendment

29. Calls on Iran to ***end widespread and serious restrictions on the right to freedom of expression (both online and offline), opinion, association and peaceful assembly, of thought, conscience, religion or belief and to comply with*** its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 423
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to ***sex***, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, ***as provided for in these instruments***; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as

Amendment

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights ***as provided for in these instruments***, without discrimination as to language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, ***gender, sexual orientation*** or other status, ***inter alia against Baha'i community***,

well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Christians, Muslim minorities, non-believers and converts, Kurds, Arabs, Azerbaijani Turks, Baluchis; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 424

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Amendment

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities; ***calls for a stronger emphasis on women's rights, challenged by the recent steps to toughen the so-called 'morality measures'***;

Or. en

Amendment 425

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Amendment

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights, ***International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*** and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 426

Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Amendment

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring ***in law and in practice*** the enjoyment by its citizens of individual, ***social and political*** rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to ***all levels of*** education,

health care and professional opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 427

Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to *sex*, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 428

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes, ***not least for women***, a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Or. fr

Amendment 429

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

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Or. en

Amendment 430

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 431

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

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29. Calls on Iran to live up fully to its commitments under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by ensuring the enjoyment by its citizens of individual rights without discrimination **nor persecution** as to sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, or other status, as provided for in these instruments; points out that this includes a basic right to equality before the law, as well as the right of equal access to education, health care and professional opportunities;

Amendment 432

Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 433

Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to eliminate, in law and in practice, the ongoing severe limitations and restrictions on the right to freedom of thought, conscience, expression, opinion, religion or belief, peaceful assembly and association, and the restrictions on the establishment of

places of worship, as well as attacks against places of worship and burial, as well as other human rights violations, including but not limited to harassment, intimidation, persecution, and incitement to hatred that lead to violence against persons belonging to recognized and unrecognized religious minorities, including Christians, Jews, Sufi Muslims, Sunni Muslims, Zoroastrians as well as members of the Baha'i faith and their defenders, and calls on the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of discrimination, including the closure of businesses, and other human rights violations against persons belonging to recognized and unrecognized religious minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 434
Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. *Calls for the EU to support fully the work of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, calls on Iran to grant the Rapporteur immediate and unconditional entry visa, calls on Iran to fully cooperate with all UN human rights mechanisms and work towards application of recommendation out forth by these mechanisms, including the Universal Periodic Review (UPR);*

Or. en

Amendment 435

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Deplores the continuing and systematic discrimination and harassment against ethnic and religious minorities, including the Baha'i, Ahwazi Arabs, Baloch, Christians, Jews, Sunni Muslims, Sufi Muslims, Kurds and Zoroastrian; calls on the Iranian authorities to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of discrimination and human rights violations against persons belonging to minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 436

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on Iran to free imprisoned EU citizens detained or convicted under a judicial process that did not meet international standards, including: 58 year old Nazak Afshar held since March 2016, 76 year old Kamal Foroughi held since May 2011, 65 year old Homa Hoodfar held since June 2016, and 37 year old Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe held since April 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 437

Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Condemns the criminalisation of gay men and women in Iran and the fact homosexuality is punishable by imprisonment, corporal punishment or execution; urges the EU and its Member States to continue to raise concerns over the situation of the LGBTI community in Iran, including the practice of pressurising gay men and women into having gender reassignment surgery against their wishes;

Or. en

Amendment 438
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on Iran to free imprisoned EU citizens detained or convicted under a judicial process that did not meet international standards, including: 58 year old Nazak Afshar held since March 2016, 76 year old Kamal Foroughi, held since May 2011, 65 year old Homa Hoodfar, held since June 2016, and 37 year old Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, held since April 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 439
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. *Deplores the restrictions of political organizational rights in Iranian society; believes that such rights must be put in place, safeguarded and encouraged in order for Iranian society to develop in a direction of prosperity, democracy and tolerance; stresses the necessity of such rights for any further cooperation between the EU and Iran;*

Or. en

Amendment 440
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. *Calls for all citizens who were arrested during the election protests of 2009-2010 (also known as the Green Revolution) to be released unconditionally and for those within the regime and the security forces who have been responsible for violence, murder and mass arrests to be brought to trial;*

Or. sv

Amendment 441
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. *Expresses concern about the reported imprisonment and sentencing of*

*Sunnis, Sufi Muslim dissenters, Baha'is,
Christian converts and Jews under the
excuse of 'enmity against God';*

Or. en

Amendment 442

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*29a. Calls on Iran to uphold the
religious freedoms of Christians,
including the right of Christian converts
to practise and profess their religion;*

Or. pl

Amendment 443

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*29a. Calls for special attention to be
focused on the protection of women's
rights;*

Or. et

Amendment 444

Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*29b. Urges the Government of the
Islamic Republic of Iran to address*

national and international concerns related to the administration of justice and the need for additional legal reform, by taking measures to ensure procedural guarantees and fair trial standards of law, including timely access to legal representation of one's choice, the right to public hearing before an independent judiciary, which presumes the innocence of the accused and protection for juvenile offenders, the right not to be subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention, the right not to be subjected to torture, cruel and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, starting with the ratification and implementation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol, and consideration of bail and other reasonable terms for release from custody pending trial;

Or. en

Amendment 445

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. *Calls on the EEAS and Member States to regularly raise the issue of combating violence against women and girls and the types of discrimination from which such violence originates in its relations with Iran, and calls upon Iran to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of discrimination against women and girls; to adopt comprehensive legislation to ensure protection for women and girls against gender-based violence, including domestic violence; to address the alarming incidence of child, early and forced marriages; to promote women's*

participation in decision-making processes and, while recognizing the high enrolment of women in all levels of education in the Islamic Republic of Iran, to lift restrictions on women's equal access to all aspects of education and women's equal participation in the labour market and in all aspects of economic, cultural, social and political life;

Or. en

Amendment 446
Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. Expresses concern that women do not enjoy the same rights and privileges as men in Iran and that recent legislative attempts in the Iranian Parliament could have significantly undermined their basic rights and freedoms; encourages the EU and its Member States to continue to raise issues relating to gender equality in all bilateral engagement with the Iranian authorities; notes that Iran is ranked 141st out of 145 countries in the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2015 and that opportunities for Iranian women in the economy, education, health and politics have deteriorated since 2006;

Or. en

Amendment 447
Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. *Takes the view that women's rights should remain an area of special focus in any dialogue between the EU and Iran; considers that, despite the progress already made, the situation of women in Iran remains marred by unacceptable discrimination, in particular on legal matters, as well as with regard to family law and women's participation in economic and political life; welcomes attempts to draft a bill "on Protection of Women against Violence", so that the newly-elected Majlis will consider legislations that fully criminalize violence against women;*

Or. en

Amendment 448

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. *Welcomes attempts to draft a bill "on the Protection of Women against Violence" and hopes that the newly elected Parliament will consider legislation that fully criminalises violence against women; also expresses its hope to see improvements on freedom of information, association, expression, assembly, movement, freedom of education and academia;*

Or. en

Amendment 449

Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. *Notes that the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran guarantees basic religious freedoms for recognised religious minorities and calls for the expansion of religious freedom, by taking steps to end the discrimination of Baha'is;*

Or. en

Amendment 450
Charles Tannock, Marc Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. *Notes with concern that while some religious minorities are formally protected in the Iranian constitution many groups, including Jews, Christians, and Zoroastrians, Baha'is, Christian converts, and Sunni Muslims, Sufi Muslims and dissenting Shi'a Muslims, face discrimination, persecution, harassment and detention; further regrets that since President Hassan Rouhani assumed office in August 2013, the number of individuals from religious minorities who are in prison because of their beliefs has increased; insists that the Iranian authorities ensure the rights of religious and ethnic minorities are fully respected and protected in law;*

Or. en

Amendment 451
Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. Calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to ensure protection for women and girls against violence, to address the alarming incidence of child, early and forced marriage, to recognize the high enrolment of women in all levels of education, to lift restrictions on women's equal access to all aspects of education and women's equal participation in the labour market and in all aspects of economic, cultural, social and political life;

Or. en

Amendment 452
Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. Expresses concern with widespread allegations of torture, unfair trials – including of lawyers and human rights defenders – and impunity for human rights violations; condemns the restrictions on freedom of information, freedom of association, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, academic freedom, freedom of education and freedom of movement;

Or. en

Amendment 453
Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. *Notes the advances made by Iranian women in the fields of education, science and research, exemplified by the fact that the majority of students in Iranian universities are female; calls for full gender equality by taking steps to eliminate the existing legal and practical discrimination of women;*

Or. en

Amendment 454
Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29d. *Reiterates the importance of media freedom and independence as one of the core EU values; regrets, in this context, that in the index compiled by Reporters Without Borders the country was ranked 169th out of 180 in 2016;*

Or. en

Amendment 455
Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Rina Ronja Kari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29e. *Urges the government of Iran to fully cooperate with the international Human Rights bodies on the basis of the recommendations of the UN and the*

Universal Periodic Review (UPR) by enabling international human rights organisations to carry out their missions; highlights the Iranian government increased engagement with UN special procedures through dialogue; calls upon the Iranian government to also facilitate the UN-appointed Special Rapporteur work by granting him an unconditional entry visa;

Or. en

Amendment 456

Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights *and statements to promote the rights of ethnic minorities; believes it should comply fully with Iran's international human rights obligations;* underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities *and independent civil society* in areas such as judicial reform, *judicial independence, access of the accused to legal counsel of their choosing, transparency of legal proceedings, redress mechanism for victims of torture, medical attention to prisoners,* government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting

Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 457

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; ***is concerned about cases of judiciary procedures, where fundamental principles such as the timely access to a lawyer of one's own choice, habeas corpus, publication of the verdict and access of lawyers to all relevant trial documents have not been followed***; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 458

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

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Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; ***calls on the Iranian authorities to release all political prisoners and unjustly imprisoned EU citizens***; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 459
Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law,

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place, ***but first and foremost in the interests of Iranian citizens themselves***; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the

citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

prison system, ***including prison conditions***, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 460
Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place, ***whilst respecting international human rights standards and norms***; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 461
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights **but notes the lack of progress in this regard**; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 462

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. **Welcomes** President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government

Amendment

30. **Recalls** President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and **the need to ensure** the independence of the judiciary **in general, as well as in** providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of

accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' *rights and the fight against corruption*; *believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.*

the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' *universal human rights and fundamental freedoms* and the *fight against corruption*;

Or. en

Amendment 463
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; *underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place*; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; *believes the proposed charter should build upon and be in full compliance with Iran's international human rights obligations*; *underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary* ; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 464
Fernando Ruas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

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Motion for a resolution

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

Amendment

30. Welcomes President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, ***freedom of speech***, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 465
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Welcomes*** President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the

Amendment

30. ***Takes note of*** President Rohani's campaign promise to present a charter for citizens' rights; underlines the importance of respecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in providing the necessary legal certainty required for foreign direct investments to take place; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption; believes that these measures will increase legal certainty in Iran and the

country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens.

country's attractiveness to foreign investors while also benefiting Iranian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 466

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. el

Amendment 467

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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*judicial proceedings in Iran where individuals facing charges are often subjected to torture and other ill-treatment to obtain confessions and are not allowed to access an independent lawyer of their choice during the investigative stage, don't fulfil the international fair trial standards; calls, **in this regard,** on the EEAS and the Commission to work together with the Iranian authorities in areas such as judicial reform, reform of the prison system, government accountability, respect for the rule of law, citizens' rights and the fight against corruption;*

Or. en

Amendment 468
Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Welcomes the reforms made under the new Code of Criminal Procedure but expresses serious concerns that the Code does not fully guarantee international due process safeguards; calls on Iran to undertake a review of the 2014 Code of Criminal Procedure to ensure the inclusion of fair trial guarantees; calls on Iran to review and amend the law to ensure statements elicited as a result of torture, ill-treatment or other forms of coercion are excluded as evidence in criminal proceedings, and that all allegations of torture and other ill-treatment brought to the authorities' attention are automatically investigated;

Or. en

Amendment 469
Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Notes with concern the continued arbitrary detention of human rights defenders and lawyers and the serious allegations of abuse of detainees during pre-charge and pre-trial detention and calls on the EU to support civil society in its effort to promote due process of law and a culture of defence counsel in the judicial system and among all relevant stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 470
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Calls on the Government of Iran to address the substantive concerns highlighted in the reports of the UN Special Rapporteur and the UN Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Iran, as well as the specific calls to action found in resolutions of the UN General Assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 471
Richard Howitt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the government and parliament of Iran, the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and the EEAS;

Or. en

Amendment 472

Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Takes note that the 2002- 2004 EU-Iran dialogue on human rights was suspended without notable progress towards benchmarks and calls on the EU to take into account recommendations of the international mechanisms at every step of the planning process of any future dialogue and construct benchmarks and targets openly to ensure that the dialogue is focused but also to enhance transparency and accountability and include independent civil society organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 473

Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. *Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the VP/HR, the Council, the Commission the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Government and Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran;*

Or. en

Amendment 474
Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30c. *Emphasises the importance of creating an environment conducive to the proper and independent functioning of civil society organisations; calls for the EU to uphold the EU human rights guidelines, including the EU Guidelines on human rights defenders;*

Or. en

Amendment 475
Ana Gomes, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30d. *Calls on the EU to engage with Iran on respecting the rights of the members of ethnic minorities with an effort to address disparities in development, education, employment, and living standards;*

