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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **601 - 866**

**Draft report**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**  
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on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2015 and  
the European Union's policy on the matter  
(2016/2219(INI))



**Amendment 601**

**Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 66 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**66a. Welcomes the growing political support for outlawing sterilisation as a requirement for legal gender recognition, and supports the view that such requirements should be treated and persecuted as a breach of the right to bodily integrity, sexual health and reproductive rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 602**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 66 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**66b. Expresses its opposition to the adoption of children by same-sex couples and the formation of families with parents of the same sex;**

Or. el

**Amendment 603**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Rights of indigenous people***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 604**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

Rights of indigenous people

*Amendment*

Rights of indigenous people *and of persons belonging to minorities*

Or. bg

**Amendment 605**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

Rights of indigenous people

*Amendment*

Rights of indigenous people *and national minorities*

Or. cs

**Amendment 606**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67**

*Motion for a resolution*

**67. *Is concerned that indigenous people are still in particular danger of being discriminated against, and are especially vulnerable to political, economic, environmental and labour-related changes and disturbances; notes that most live below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making; is particularly concerned about reported widespread and growing land-grabbing, forced displacement and human rights abuses;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 607**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 67**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

67. Is concerned that indigenous **people** are still in particular danger of being discriminated against, and are especially vulnerable to political, economic, environmental and labour-related changes and disturbances; notes that most live below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making; is particularly concerned about reported widespread and growing **land-grabbing, forced displacement and human rights abuses**;

##### *Amendment*

67. Is **deeply** concerned that Indigenous **Peoples** are still in particular danger of being discriminated against, and are especially vulnerable to political, economic, environmental and labour-related changes and disturbances; notes that most live below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making **contrary to their right to free, prior and informed consent as ensured in the United Nations Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and recognized in the 2005 European Consensus on Development**; is particularly concerned about reported widespread and growing **human rights abuses against Indigenous Peoples, such as the persecution, arbitrary arrests and killings of human rights defenders, forced displacement, land-grabbing and corporate violations**;

Or. en

## **Amendment 608**

**Petras Auštrevičius**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 67**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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##### *Amendment*

67. Is concerned that indigenous people are still in particular danger of being discriminated against, and are especially vulnerable to political, economic, environmental and labour-related changes and disturbances; **stresses the need to**

below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making; is particularly concerned about reported widespread and growing land-grabbing, forced displacement and human rights abuses;

*protect indigenous people's freedom of association, strongly condemns the systematic human rights violations against Crimean Tatars committed by Russian occupational authorities, especially the ban of the Mejlis, Crimean Tatars representative body in Crimea;* notes that most live below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making; is particularly concerned about reported widespread and growing land-grabbing, forced displacement and human rights abuses;

Or. en

**Amendment 609**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67**

*Motion for a resolution*

67. Is concerned that indigenous people are still in particular danger of being discriminated against, and are especially vulnerable to political, economic, environmental and labour-related changes and disturbances; notes that most live below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making; is particularly concerned about reported widespread and growing land-grabbing, forced displacement and human rights abuses;

*Amendment*

67. Is concerned that indigenous people are still in particular danger of being discriminated against, and are especially vulnerable to political, economic, environmental and labour-related changes and disturbances; notes that most live below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making; is particularly concerned about reported widespread and growing land-grabbing, forced displacement and human rights abuses; *deeply regrets that in some areas of West Africa individuals affected by mental disorders are chained to trees in forests or abandoned in the streets, these being widespread practices approved by local communities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 610**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67a.** *Notes with deep concern that indigenous peoples are particularly affected by human rights violations related to resource extraction; calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to support rigorous legal frameworks and initiatives aiming at transparency and good governance of mining and other resources sectors which respect local people's free, prior and informed consent and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; calls on the EU Delegations to further strengthen the dialogue with Indigenous Peoples on the ground in order to identify and prevent human rights violations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 611**  
**Kinga Gál**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Rights of persons belonging to national minority communities**

Or. en

**Amendment 612**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67b.** *Expresses its concern at the extent of the denial of rights and the social exclusion of persons belonging to*

*national minorities and calls on States to make a particular effort to combat discrimination against children from ethnic minorities, especially in education;*

Or. cs

**Amendment 613**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*67c. Deplores the fact that persons belonging to minorities in all regions of the world continue to face serious threats, discrimination and racism, and are, in very many cases, prevented from taking part fully in the economic, political and social life of their countries;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 614**  
**Kinga Gál**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*67d. Emphasises that national minority communities have specific needs, therefore full and effective equality between persons belonging to a national minority and those belonging to the majority should be promoted in all areas of economic, social, political and cultural life; urges the Commission to follow closely the implementation of provisions protecting the rights of persons belonging to national minorities throughout the enlargement process;*

Or. en



**Amendment 615**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67e.** *Is deeply concerned that the proper implementation of legal frameworks for the protection of minorities remains a challenge, as stated in the Commission's Enlargement Strategy for 2014-2015<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*1a*

*[http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/key\\_documents/2014/20141008-strategy-paper\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/key_documents/2014/20141008-strategy-paper_en.pdf)*

Or. bg

**Amendment 616**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67f.** *Invites the enlargement countries to step up their efforts to forge a culture of acceptance of minorities through, for example, facilitation of minority representatives' involvement in the decision-making process, and improved inclusion of minorities in the education system without thereby infringing their legal rights or impeding their freedom of belief, association and assembly;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 617**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fight against all forms of discrimination***

Or. en

**Amendment 618**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 67 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***67g. Condemns in the strongest terms all forms of discrimination, including those based on race, colour, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, language, culture, religion or belief, social origin, caste, birth, age, disability or any other status; urges that the EU intensifies its efforts to eradicate all types of discrimination, racism and xenophobia through human rights and political dialogues, the work of the EU Delegations and public diplomacy; urges, further, that the EU continues to promote the ratification and full implementation of all relevant UN conventions, such as the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination or the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; welcomes the EEAS work on an anti-discrimination handbook;***

Or. en

**Amendment 619**

**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 67 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67h. Calls on the EU to strengthen and accelerate its work to eradicate all forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on caste, and to enhance EU public diplomacy on this topic;**

Or. en

**Amendment 620**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 17 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Rights of persons affected by caste discrimination***

Or. en

**Amendment 621**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67i. Condemns the continuing human rights violations committed against people suffering from caste hierarchies and caste-based discrimination, including the denial of equality and of access to the legal system and to employment, continued segregation and caste-induced barriers to the achievement of basic human rights and development;**

Or. en

**Amendment 622**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 67 j (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**67j.** *Notes with deep concern the extent and dehumanising consequences of caste-based discrimination, an alarming and increasing rate of caste-based violent attacks on Dalits and institutionalised discrimination with impunity; expresses its grave concern about multiple forms of discrimination and the nexus of caste discrimination, and violence against women, forced and bonded labour, torture, inequality, poverty and lack of access to education and health services; reiterates its call for EU policy development on caste discrimination and requests a higher EU profile and public diplomacy on the issue and effective support to international initiatives for its elimination; calls on the EU to use every opportunity to express its grave concern over caste discrimination;*

Or. en

**Amendment 623**  
**Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 68 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**68a.** *Recalls its resolution calling on the members of the UN Security Council to support a referral by the Security Council to the International Criminal Court in order to investigate violations committed in Iraq and Syria by the so-called ISIS/Daesh against Christians (Chaldeans/Syriacs/Assyrians), Yazidis and religious and ethnic minorities;*

Or. sv

## Amendment 624

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Urmas Paet

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 68 b (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**68b.** *Welcomes the declaration issued by Ukraine accepting the jurisdiction of the ICC for crimes committed in the country since 20 February 2014, as this declaration paves the way for the ICC prosecutor to consider whether the court could investigate abuses committed during the armed conflict, even though Ukraine is not yet an ICC member country;*

Or. en

## Amendment 625

Marie-Christine Vergiat

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 69

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

69. Calls on the EU, its Member States and its Special Representatives actively to promote the ICC, the enforcement of its decisions and the fight against impunity for Rome Statute crimes, and expresses serious concern about the fact that several arrest warrants have still not been executed; urges the EU and its Member States to cooperate with the Court, and to continue to provide strong diplomatic and political support to efforts to strengthen and expand the relationship between the ICC and the UN, in particular in the context of the UN Security Council, in the Court's bilateral relations and in all other fora;

69. Calls on the EU, its Member States and its Special Representatives actively to promote the ICC, the enforcement of its decisions and the fight against impunity for Rome Statute crimes, and expresses serious concern about the fact that several arrest warrants have still not been executed ***and that some senior political figures have even been able to evade justice altogether due to the passivity of the State parties;*** urges the EU and its Member States to cooperate with the Court, and to continue to provide strong diplomatic and political support to efforts to strengthen and expand the relationship between the ICC and the UN, in particular in the context of the UN Security Council, in the Court's bilateral relations and in all other fora; ***calls on the EU and its Member States not to engage in cooperation in any area with countries***

*whose leaders are subject to an ICC arrest warrant and not to have diplomatic relations with them;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 626**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69**

*Motion for a resolution*

69. Calls on the EU, its Member States and its Special Representatives actively to promote the ICC, the enforcement of its decisions and the fight against impunity for Rome Statute crimes, and expresses serious concern about the fact that several arrest warrants have still not been executed; urges the EU and its Member States to cooperate with the Court, and to continue to provide strong diplomatic and political support to efforts to strengthen and expand the relationship between the ICC and the UN, in particular in the context of the UN Security Council, in the Court's bilateral relations and in all other fora;

*Amendment*

69. Calls on the EU, its Member States and its Special Representatives actively to promote the ICC, the enforcement of its decisions and the fight against impunity for Rome Statute crimes, and expresses serious concern about the fact that several arrest warrants have still not been executed; urges the EU and its Member States to cooperate with the Court, and to continue to provide strong diplomatic and political support to efforts to strengthen and expand the relationship between the ICC and the UN, in particular in the context of the UN Security Council, in the Court's bilateral relations and in all other fora ***and to take steps to prevent and respond effectively to instances of non-cooperation with the ICC;***

Or. en

**Amendment 627**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Cristian Dan Preda, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***69a. Welcomes the Council conclusions on the EU's support to transitional justice as well as EU's policy framework, the EU being the first regional organisation to***

*Amendment*

*adopt such policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 628**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**69b. Reiterates its call for the creation of an EU Special Representative on International Justice and International Humanitarian Law in order to give the prominence and visibility these topics deserve, to advance the EU agenda effectively and mainstream the EU's commitment to the fight against impunity and the ICC across EU foreign policies;**

Or. en

**Amendment 629**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 69 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**69c. Reiterates its call on the EU to adopt a common position on the crime of aggression and the Kampala Amendments, and calls on the Member States to align their national legislation with the definitions set out in the Kampala Amendments, as well as other obligations under the Rome Statute, so as to facilitate national investigations and prosecutions by Member States and enhance cooperation with the Court;**

Or. en

**Amendment 630**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 69 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**69d.** *Calls on the EU and its Member States to adopt a common position on the crime of aggression and the Kampala Amendments and urges the EU to be at the forefront of pushing for the Rome Statute and the Kampala Amendments to be ratified and to activate the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression;*

Or. en

**Amendment 631**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 70 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**70a.** *Calls on the Iranian authorities to assess atrocities of the 1988 massacre of more than 33,000 political prisoners and to bring those responsible to justice in light of the revealed evidence; calls on the EU, the UN and all relevant international organisations to deploy all of their political and legal resources to investigate this case which is described by human rights organisations as a crime against humanity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 632**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 71**



*Motion for a resolution*

71. **Deeply regrets** the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and expresses its grave concern over the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools and other civilian targets;

*Amendment*

71. **Condemns** the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and expresses its grave concern over the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools and other civilian targets;

Or. en

**Amendment 633**

**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Deeply regrets the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and **expresses its grave concern over** the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools and other civilian targets;

*Amendment*

71. Deeply regrets the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and **strongly condemns** the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools and other civilian targets;

Or. et

**Amendment 634**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Cristian Dan Preda, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71**

*Motion for a resolution*

71. Deeply regrets the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and expresses its grave concern over the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools and other civilian

*Amendment*

71. Deeply regrets the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and expresses its grave concern over the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools, **humanitarian convoys**

targets;

and other civilian targets;

Or. en

### **Amendment 635**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 71**

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

71. Deeply regrets the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and expresses its grave concern over the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools and other civilian targets;

###### *Amendment*

71. Deeply regrets the lack of respect for international humanitarian law, and expresses its grave concern over the alarmingly increasing rate of collateral damage in armed conflicts around the world, and of deadly attacks against hospitals, schools and other civilian targets; **welcomes the pledge of the EU and the EU Member States to the ICRC to strongly support the establishment of an effective mechanism on strengthening compliance with IHL, yet calls on the HR/VP to report to Parliament on her objectives and strategy to achieve this pledge; insists in this regard on the need for an international mechanism to track, collect data and report on violations of international humanitarian law;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 636**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Cristian Dan Preda, Andrzej Grzyb**

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

##### **Paragraph 71 a (new)**

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

###### *Amendment*

**71a. Expresses its serious concerns about the rising influence of non-state actors' perpetrations in conflicts around the world;**

Or. en

**Amendment 637**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 71 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**71b. Reiterates its condemnation, in the harshest terms, of the crimes perpetrated by the Syrian regime against its population, including the use of chemical and incendiary weapons against civilians, mass arbitrary detention and its siege strategy to starve the population into submission; calls for more EU leadership towards a negotiated end to violence, and in ensuring perpetrators are brought to justice;**

Or. en

**Amendment 638**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

72. Calls on the Member States to ratify the principal international humanitarian law instruments and other relevant legal instruments that have an impact on international humanitarian law;

72. Calls on the Member States to ratify the principal international humanitarian law instruments and other relevant legal instruments that have an impact on international humanitarian law; **deplores that 7 Member States have yet to ratify the Convention on Cluster Munitions; calls on the EU and its Member States to support a global ban on the use of white phosphorus, notably through the conclusion of a new protocol to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons banning the use of such weapons;**

Or. en

**Amendment 639**

**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72a. Urges the international community to convene an international conference to prepare new international binding rules conceived to re-adapt international humanitarian law to the new reality of wars in order to look for a strong effectiveness of international humanitarian rules;**

Or. en

**Amendment 640**

**Marietje Schaake, Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius, Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72b. Calls for the establishment of a dedicated fund which can help finance initiatives that preserve evidence, digital and otherwise, of suspected crimes against humanity in war crimes with the aim of bringing perpetrators to justice;**

Or. en

**Amendment 641**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72c. Acknowledges the importance of the EU Guidelines on promoting compliance with international humanitarian law, yet regrets that their**

*implementation by EU institutions and Member States and the level of awareness among public officials remain grossly inadequate;*

Or. en

**Amendment 642**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72d. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR and the EEAS to revise the implementation of the EU Guidelines on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in light of the tragic events in countries such as Syria, Iraq and the Occupied Palestinian Territory, notably in the context of widespread and systematic impunity for gross violations of IHL and human rights law, including occupation and illegal annexation of territories; recommends, in this context, that the EEAS supports civil society organisations that promote respect for IHL by state and non-state actors; urges, moreover, that the EU actively uses all instruments at its disposal to enhance compliance of state and non-state actors with IHL;*

Or. en

**Amendment 643**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72e. Recalls that over half of war rape victims are children; in this context, calls on the European Commission to implement its policy that international*

*humanitarian law and/or international rights law may justify offering a safe abortion rather than perpetuating what amounts to inhumane treatment for victims of war rape;*

Or. en

**Amendment 644**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72f. Recalls that over half of the war rape victims are children; in this context, calls on the European Commission to implement its policy that international humanitarian law and/or international rights law may justify offering a safe abortion rather than perpetuating what amounts to inhumane treatment for victims of war rape;*

Or. en

**Amendment 645**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72g. Calls on the EU and the Member States to work for the urgent establishment of a dedicated UN mechanism that would monitor and publicly report on attacks on hospitals, medical workers and ambulances; takes the view that such a mechanism could build on such experience of the existing mechanism for Children and Armed Conflict (CAAC);*

Or. en

**Amendment 646**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72h. Calls on the EU and Member States to work for the urgent establishment of a dedicated UN mechanism that would monitor and publicly report on attacks on hospitals, medical workers and ambulances; suggests that this mechanism could be built on the experience of the existing mechanism for Children and Armed Conflict (CAAC);**

Or. en

**Amendment 647**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72i. Deplores that a number of close partners of the EU and its Member States are engaged in grave violations of international humanitarian law, including attacks against hospitals and schools; calls on the EU to seize all bilateral tools at its disposal to effectively promote compliance with international humanitarian law by its partners, including through its political dialogue and, in the event that such dialogue yields no results, to consider other measures; calls on the EU to support initiatives aiming at spreading knowledge of IHL and good practices in its application;**

Or. en

**Amendment 648**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 j (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72j. Reiterates its call on the Member States to join international efforts to prevent attacks against, and the military use of schools by armed actors through endorsing the Safe Schools Declaration, which is designed to help end widespread military attacks on schools during armed conflict; calls on the Member States to take concrete measures to deter such use of schools by armed forces and armed groups;**

Or. en

**Amendment 649**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 k (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72k. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to join international efforts to prevent attacks against and the military use of schools by armed actors through endorsing the Safe Schools Declaration which is designed to help end widespread military attacks on schools during armed conflict; furthermore calls on Member States to take concrete measures to deter such use of schools by armed forces and armed groups;**

Or. en

**Amendment 650**  
**Ana Gomes**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 l (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72l. Requests the VP/HR on an annual basis to present a public list of alleged perpetrators with regards to attacks on schools and hospitals for the purpose of defining appropriate EU action to halt such attacks;**

Or. en

**Amendment 651**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 m (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72m. Requests the VP/HR to present on an annual basis a public list of alleged perpetrators with regards to attacks on schools and hospitals for the purpose of defining appropriate EU action to halt such attacks;**

Or. en

**Amendment 652**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 n (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72n. Calls on the VP/HR to launch an initiative aimed at imposing an EU arms embargo against countries that are accused of serious allegations of breaches of international humanitarian law, notably with regards the deliberate targeting of civilian infrastructure; stresses the fact that the continued licensing of weapons sales to such**

*countries represents a breach of the Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008;*

Or. en

**Amendment 653**

**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72 o (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72o. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR to launch an initiative aimed at imposing an EU weapons embargo against countries that are directly or indirectly responsible for serious breaches of the international humanitarian law; recalls that the licensing of weapons sales to such countries represents a breach of the Council's common position of 8 December 2008;*

Or. en

**Amendment 654**

**Marietje Schaake, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 72 p (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72p. Reiterates its call on the VP/HR to launch an initiative aimed at imposing an EU arms embargo against Saudi Arabia, given the serious allegations of breaches of international humanitarian law by Saudi Arabia in Yemen and the fact that the continued licensing of weapons sales to Saudi Arabia would therefore be in breach of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008;*

Or. en

**Amendment 655**  
**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 q (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72q. Calls on the Member States to be prepared to accept Guantanamo inmates in the EU in case the US requests this; emphasizes the need to close the Guantanamo Bay prison as soon as possible;**

Or. en

**Amendment 656**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion or **political** belief

Or. el

**Amendment 657**  
**Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against **religious** minorities around the world;

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against **these** minorities around the world;

Or. en

**Amendment 658**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Condemns, *in keeping with Article 10 TFEU*, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

*Amendment*

73. Condemns all acts of violence and *persecution, intolerance and* discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence *and persecution, intolerance and* discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

Or. en

**Amendment 659**  
**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

*Amendment*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious *and non religious* minorities around the world;

Or. en

**Amendment 660**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology,

*Amendment*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology,

religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

religion or *political* belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

Or. el

### **Amendment 661**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

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

##### **Paragraph 73**

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

73. Condemns, in *keeping* with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

###### *Amendment*

73. Condemns, in *line* with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities, *mainly Christians*, around the world;

Or. en

### **Amendment 662**

**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

##### **Paragraph 73**

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

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

###### *Amendment*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities, *including Christians*, around the world;

Or. es

### **Amendment 663**

**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Hannu Takkula, Lars Adaktusson, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

*Amendment*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious *or belief* minorities around the world; ***urges the EU also to continue the implementation of the EU Guidelines on the Promotion and Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief;***

Or. en

**Amendment 664**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73**

*Motion for a resolution*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world;

*Amendment*

73. Condemns, in keeping with Article 10 TFEU, all acts of violence and discrimination on the basis of ideology, religion or belief; expresses its serious concern over the continued reports of violence and discrimination against religious minorities around the world; ***stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide;***

**Amendment 665**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel, Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**73a. Condemns attacks on human rights tolerated under the pretence of accepting religious or cultural differences;**

Or. en

**Amendment 666**  
**Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**73b. Welcomes the appointment by the Commission of Ján Figel as Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the European Union;**

Or. sv

**Amendment 667**  
**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Lars Adaktusson, Hannu Takkula, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 73 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**73c. Requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the Promotion and Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief, including: ensuring systematic and consistent training of EU staff at Headquarters and in Delegations;**

*reporting on country and local situations;  
engaging in close cooperation with local  
actors, and especially with their leaders of  
religious or belief groups;*

Or. en

**Amendment 668**

**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Lars Adaktusson, Hannu Takkula, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 73 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*73d. Calls on the EEAS and the European Commission to look to the European Parliament's Intergroup on Freedom of Religion or Belief and Religious Tolerance Annual Report and determine an annual strategy for the focal countries where there are grave violations to ensure suitable EU development funding and monitoring programmes as well as assistance to the respective EU Delegations. This year these countries include Burma, China, Eritrea, India, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Brunei and The Maldives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 669**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any*

*74. Encourages therefore the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the*



*religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;*

*recognition and self-administration of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – for example in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis) and the Nineveh plains (Chaldean-Syrian-Assyrian peoples); calls further for special assistance in order to preserve (mass) graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of exhuming and forensically analysing the human remains therein, in order to secure evidence and enable the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes against humanity, and in order to allow for decent burial of the victims' remains;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 670**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

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

#### **Paragraph 74**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, *religion or belief* is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms *and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;*

##### *Amendment*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience *and religion* is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms, *including, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, freedom to have or not have a religion, to change one's religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest one's religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 671**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

74. Stresses that the **right** to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief **is a** fundamental **human right**, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

*Amendment*

74. Stresses that the **rights** to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief **are** fundamental **rights**, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, **adhering to separation of religion and state**, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 672**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

*Amendment*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or **political** belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Or. el

**Amendment 673**  
**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

*Amendment*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, **and in Article 9 of the European Convention of Human Rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 674**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 74**

*Motion for a resolution*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

*Amendment*

74. Stresses that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a fundamental human right, interrelated with other human rights and fundamental freedoms and encompassing the right to believe or not to believe, the right to manifest or not to manifest any religion or belief, and the right to adopt, change and abandon or return to a belief of one's choice, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; ***reiterates that under no circumstances whatsoever can discrimination of any kind, violence, punishment by way of reprisal, torture, sexual abuse of women and children, genital mutilation, child marriage, forced marriage, trafficking in women, slavery or social exclusion on grounds of social class, caste or origin, or domestic violence be justified on grounds of social, religious or cultural convictions***

*or traditions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 675**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 74 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**74a.** *Supports the EU's commitment to promoting the right to freedom of religion or belief within international and regional forums including the UN, the OSCE, the Council of Europe and other regional mechanisms, and encourages the EU to continue tabling its yearly resolution on freedom of religion or belief at the UN and supporting the mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; encourages the VP/HR and the EEAS to engage in a permanent dialogue with NGOs, religious or belief groups and religious leaders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 676**  
**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Lars Adaktusson, Hannu Takkula, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 74 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**74b.** *Fully supports the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions at the UNHRC and at the UNGA on freedom of religion and belief<sup>73a</sup> and encourages the EU to support the mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief and finally urges countries not currently accepting requests for visits from the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion to do so;*

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+MOTION+P8-RC-2016-0050+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN>

Or. en

### **Amendment 677**

**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Lars Adaktusson, Hannu Takkula, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 74 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**74c.** *Is deeply concerned that in some parts of the world the position of religion or belief communities is endangered with entire religious communities disappearing or fleeing;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 678**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**75.** *Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;*

**75.** *Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who are held in captivity by terrorists, and in promoting special programmes within the European Union for the treatment of former captives; expresses concern at the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;*

Or. en

**Amendment 679**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, *including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;*

*Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to *apply and enforce all the instruments available to them, as well as the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Religion or Belief and the UN Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide, to ensure that religious minorities are respected and protected worldwide, both in cases where the State violates this freedom and where the violator is an international terrorist organization ignoring country borders, financed by foreign entities, such as the so-called Islamic State, Al-Qaeda, Taliban, Boko-Haram, Al-Shabaab and more;*

Or. en

**Amendment 680**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to *ensure* that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where *Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;*

*Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to *commit more actively to ensuring* that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where *ISIS is carrying out a veritable genocide of the Christian minorities;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 681**  
**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Lars Adaktusson, Hannu Takkula, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 75

#### *Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

#### *Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious **or belief** minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities **and atheists** are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

Or. en

## Amendment 682

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 75

#### *Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

#### *Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious **and non-religious** minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

Or. en

## Amendment 683

Hilde Vautmans

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 75

#### *Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

#### *Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians, **non-religious** and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

**Amendment 684**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

*Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, ***Peshmerga, Alevis***, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

Or. el

**Amendment 685**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

*Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in the Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to promote secularism worldwide as an instrument to fight religious discrimination and protect universal human rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 686**  
**Aymeric Chauprade**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**



*Motion for a resolution*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in *the* Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups;

*Amendment*

75. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that religious minorities are respected worldwide, including in Middle East, where Yazidis, Christians and Muslim minorities are being persecuted by ISIS and other terrorist groups; ***draws attention to the persecution of the Mozabite people in Algeria;***

Or. en

**Amendment 687**

**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 75 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***75a. Highlights that Christians are currently the religious group harassed and intimidated the most in countries throughout the world, including Europe, where Christian refugees routinely suffer religiously motivated persecution, and that some of the oldest Christian communities are in danger of disappearing, especially in North Africa and the Middle East;***

Or. en

**Amendment 688**

**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 75 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***75b. Calls on the EU to reinforce its existing instruments and adopt any other within its mandate to ensure that the protection of religious minorities is effective worldwide;***

**Amendment 689**

**Marietje Schaake, Javier Nart, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 75 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**75c. Requests concrete actions to protect religious minorities, non-believers and atheists that are victims of blasphemy laws and calls on the EU and Member States to engage in political discussions to repeal such laws;**

Or. en

**Amendment 690**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 76**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and right to self-defence of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian peoples) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;**

*deleted*

**Amendment 691**

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 76***Motion for a resolution*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, *to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and right to self-defence of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian peoples) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;*

*Amendment*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities *thus preserving the multicultural aspect of society, wherever they are discriminated or persecuted, this includes promoting measures to allow them to rightful citizenship , to remain or return safely to their land; stresses that any international crime and act of genocide against specific religious groups should be identified as such and acted upon, including cases of: (a) killing members of the group; (b) causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group; (c) deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; (d) imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; (e) forcibly transferring children of the group to another group;*

Or. en

**Amendment 692**

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 76***Motion for a resolution*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, *to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a*

*Amendment*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the

view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, *self-administration and right to self-defence* of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – *particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian peoples) and other parts of Northern Iraq* – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition *and self-administration* of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

Or. en

### **Amendment 693**

**Daniel Caspary**

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

##### **Paragraph 76**

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

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and *right to self-defence* of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian peoples) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

###### *Amendment*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and *protection* of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian peoples) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

Or. de

### **Amendment 694**

**Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 76**

*Motion for a resolution*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and right to self-defence of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (*Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian peoples*) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

**Amendment 695**  
**Kinga Gál**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 76**

*Motion for a resolution*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and right to self-defence of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian

*Amendment*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones, and to build a coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and right to self-defence of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh plains (*Chaldeans/Syriacs/Assyrians*) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

Or. sv

*Amendment*

76. Encourages the international community and the EU to provide protection for minorities, to install safe zones *in the regions of conflict*, and to build a *global* coalition, with a view to preventing abductions and preserving the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious identities; calls for the recognition, self-administration and right to self-defence of ethnic and religious minorities living in areas where they have historically had a strong presence and lived peacefully alongside each other – particular in the Sinjar mountains (Yazidis), the Nineveh

peoples) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

plains (Chaldean-Syriac-Assyrian peoples) and other parts of Northern Iraq – and for instruments of reconstruction to be established in order to guarantee the safe return of displaced persons and refugees;

Or. en

**Amendment 696**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 77**

*Motion for a resolution*

**77. Calls for special assistance from the EU and its Member States in order to preserve mass graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of exhuming and forensically analysing the human remains therein, in order to secure evidence and enable the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes against humanity, and in order to allow for decent burial of the victims' remains;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 697**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 77**

*Motion for a resolution*

**77. Calls for special assistance from the EU and its Member States in order to preserve mass graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of exhuming and forensically analysing the human remains therein, in order to secure evidence and enable the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes against humanity, and in order to allow for decent burial of the victims' remains;**

*Amendment*

**77. Calls for special assistance from the EU and its Member States in order to urgently set up a group of experts seeking to collect all evidences of any on-going international crime, including genocide, against religious minorities, wherever they may happen, including the preservation of mass graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of preparing international prosecution of those responsible and also in order to**

allow for decent burial of the victims' remains;

Or. en

**Amendment 698**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 77**

*Motion for a resolution*

77. Calls for special assistance from the EU and its Member States in order to preserve mass graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of exhuming and forensically analysing the human remains therein, in order to *secure evidence and enable the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes against humanity*, and in order to *allow for decent burial of the victims' remains*;

*Amendment*

77. Calls for special assistance from the EU and its Member States in order to preserve mass graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of exhuming and forensically analysing the human remains therein, in order to *allow for decent burial of the victims' remains*, and in order to *secure evidence and enable the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes against humanity*;

Or. en

**Amendment 699**  
**Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 77**

*Motion for a resolution*

77. Calls for special assistance from the EU and its Member States in order to preserve mass graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of exhuming and forensically analysing the human remains therein, in order to secure evidence and enable the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes against humanity, and in order to allow for decent burial of the victims' remains;

*Amendment*

77. Calls for special assistance from the EU and its Member States in order to preserve mass graves in areas of current or recent conflicts, with the aim of exhuming and forensically analysing the human remains therein, in order to secure evidence and enable the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes against humanity, and in order to allow for decent burial of the victims' remains *or release to the family*;

Or. en

**Amendment 700**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 78**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 701**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 78**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to *search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;***

**78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to *prevent and remedy criminal and genocidal acts especially those against children, women and the elderly who are targeted because of their religion;***

Or. en



**Amendment 702**  
**Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 78**

*Motion for a resolution*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

*Amendment*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS **and other terrorist or para-military organisations**, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

Or. en

**Amendment 703**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 78**

*Motion for a resolution*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

*Amendment*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS **and other terrorist or warring groups**, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 704**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Nathalie Griesbeck, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Silvia Costa, Barbara Matera, Filiz Hyusmenova, Julie Ward, Lara Comi, Damiano Zoffoli, Brando Benifei, Marlene Mizzi**

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

##### **Paragraph 78**

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

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

###### *Amendment*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS **and other violent groups**, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist **and military** activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 705**

**Ignazio Corrao**

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

##### **Paragraph 78**

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

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration

###### *Amendment*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS **and other terrorist groups**, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation

of these children;

and reintegration of these children;

Or. en

## **Amendment 706**

### **Urmas Paet**

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

##### **Paragraph 78**

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

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate **women and children** who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

###### *Amendment*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate **people** who still remain in the captivity of ISIS **and other terrorist groups**, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration of these children;

Or. et

## **Amendment 707**

### **Hans-Olaf Henkel, Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

##### **Paragraph 78**

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

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation and reintegration

###### *Amendment*

78. Expresses the need for international assistance in efforts to search for and liberate women and children who still remain in the captivity of ISIS **and Boko Haram**, and in promoting special programmes for treatment within the European Union of former captives; expresses concern over the recruitment of children by terrorist groups and their participation in terrorist activities; stresses the need to establish policies to guide the search for, and the liberation, rehabilitation

of these children;

and reintegration of these children;

Or. en

**Amendment 708**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Promoting a free space for civil society  
and supporting human rights defenders*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 709**

**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph -79 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-79a. Strongly condemns any attack, intimidation, arrest, killing, harassment or repression of prosecutors, judges, lawyers, academics, journalists and any other professions whose independence and professional freedom are essential in order to build a democratic society;*

Or. en

**Amendment 710**

**Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph -79 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-79. Calls upon the International Community to bring political leaders to justice when they abuse police and military force in a structural way to silence protests against (the prolonging*

*of) their leadership;*

Or. en

**Amendment 711**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 79**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**79. Recognises the fact that persecution and marginalisation of human rights defenders is growing all over the world; is concerned that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that human rights defenders are increasingly under attack worldwide; considers a free civil society to be one of the foundations for the protection and support of human rights and democratic values;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 712**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 79**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

79. Recognises the fact that persecution and marginalisation of human rights defenders is growing all over the world; is concerned that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that human rights defenders are increasingly under attack worldwide; considers a free civil society to be one of the foundations for the protection and support of human rights and democratic values;

**79. Recognises that civil society organisations are key development actors; recognises the fact that persecution and marginalisation of human rights defenders is growing all over the world; is concerned that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that human rights defenders are increasingly under attack worldwide; considers a free civil society to be one of the foundations for the protection and support of human rights and democratic values;**

Or. en

**Amendment 713**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel, Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 79**

*Motion for a resolution*

79. Recognises the fact that persecution and marginalisation of human rights defenders is growing all over the world; is concerned that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that human rights defenders are increasingly under attack worldwide; considers a free civil society to be one of the foundations for the protection and support of human rights and democratic values;

*Amendment*

79. Recognises the fact that persecution and marginalisation of human rights defenders *and journalists* is growing all over the world; is concerned that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that human rights defenders *and journalists* are increasingly under attack worldwide; considers a free civil society to be one of the foundations for the protection and support of human rights and democratic values;

Or. en

**Amendment 714**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 79**

*Motion for a resolution*

79. Recognises the fact that persecution and marginalisation of human rights defenders is growing all over the world; is concerned that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that human rights defenders are increasingly under attack worldwide; considers a free civil society to be one of the foundations for the protection and support of human rights and democratic values;

*Amendment*

79. Recognises the fact that persecution and marginalisation of human rights defenders is growing all over the world; is concerned that the public space for civil society is shrinking and that human rights defenders are increasingly under attack worldwide; considers a free civil society to be one of the foundations for the protection and support of human rights and democratic values, *provided that they are sincerely held and are not being exploited to serve the interests of third parties*;

Or. el

**Amendment 715**  
**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 79 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**79a.** *Regrets the increasing number of attacks against environmental and human rights defenders worldwide; strongly condemns impunity towards their murders and calls upon the EEAS to advocate for those responsible to be brought to justice;*

Or. en

**Amendment 716**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Urmas Paet, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 79 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**79b.** *Strongly condemns the issuing of travel bans by authorities as a tool to intimidate and silence independent voices of human rights defenders and activists, as well as lawyers and journalists, and emphasises that these measures are often taken arbitrarily and without judicial grounds;*

Or. en

**Amendment 717**

**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 79 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**79c.** *Strongly condemns that many countries worldwide have recently passed strict NGO laws, which debilitate civil society and lead to arbitrary application with punishments including imprisonment, the freezing of assets and access bans for NGO staff members,*

*especially towards those receiving foreign public funds;*

Or. en

**Amendment 718**

**Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 79 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**79d. Strongly condemns the "Foreign Agent Law" and law on "undesirable organisations" adopted by the Russian Federation, which cripple civil society and lead to arbitrary application with punishments including imprisonment, asset freezes and access bans for non-Russian staff members;**

Or. en

**Amendment 719**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 80**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**80. Highlights the role of EU delegations in creating an enabling environment for civil society, requiring a maximum of transparency and inclusion in their cooperation with civil society organisations and human rights defenders; regrets, therefore, that, ten years after the adoption of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, the contact information of Human Rights Focal Points / Liaison Officers for Human Rights defenders are still not included on the websites of all EU delegations;**

*deleted*

Or. fr



## Amendment 720

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 80

##### *Motion for a resolution*

80. Highlights the role of EU delegations in creating an enabling environment for civil society, requiring a maximum of transparency and inclusion in their cooperation with civil society organisations and human rights defenders; ***regrets, therefore, that, ten years after the adoption of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, the contact information of Human Rights Focal Points / Liaison Officers for Human Rights defenders are still not included on the websites of all EU delegations;***

##### *Amendment*

80. Highlights the role of EU delegations in creating an enabling environment for civil society, requiring a maximum of transparency and inclusion in their cooperation with civil society organisations and human rights defenders;

Or. el

## Amendment 721

Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 80

##### *Motion for a resolution*

80. Highlights the role of EU delegations in creating an enabling environment for civil society, requiring a maximum of transparency and inclusion in their cooperation with civil society organisations and human rights defenders; regrets, therefore, that, ten years after the adoption of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, the contact information of Human Rights Focal Points / Liaison Officers for Human Rights defenders are still not included on the websites of all EU delegations;

##### *Amendment*

80. Highlights the role of EU delegations in ***reaffirming and promoting the crucial role civil society plays in a democracy, and in*** creating an enabling environment for civil society, requiring a maximum of transparency and inclusion in their cooperation with civil society organisations and human rights defenders; regrets, therefore, that, ten years after the adoption of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, the contact information of Human Rights Focal Points / Liaison Officers for Human Rights defenders are still not included on the websites of all EU delegations;

Or. en

**Amendment 722**

**Marietje Schaake, Javier Nart, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 80 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**80a. Calls on the VP/HR, the EEAS and/or the EUSR to adopt a policy to systematically condemn the killings of human rights defenders, and issue guidelines on this to all Delegations; emphasizes that this adds consistency to the EU's current priorities as set out in the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, on Freedom of Expression and on the Death Penalty;**

Or. en

**Amendment 723**

**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 80 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**80b. Encourages the EU Delegations and the Member States' diplomatic staff to continue to actively support human rights defenders, by systematically monitoring trials, visiting detained HRDs and issuing statements on individual cases, where appropriate;**

Or. en

**Amendment 724**

**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 80 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**80c.** *Calls for the establishment of a system to effectively monitor civil society space with clear benchmarks and indicators, to fill in the gaps in the overall framework under which the EU deals with the issue of civil society space, notably as regards the use and definition of terms around the enabling, conducive, and legal environment for civil society;*

Or. en

**Amendment 725**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 81**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**81.** *Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 726**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 81**

*Motion for a resolution*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, ***paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;***

*Amendment*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, ***as well as to address these cases with relevant counterparts on all occasions, including those raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;***

Or. en

**Amendment 727**

**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 81**

*Motion for a resolution*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, ***paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;***

*Amendment*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, ***as well as mechanisms of preventive protection to avoid harassment, retaliation and murder,*** paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

## **Amendment 728**

**Louis Michel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 81**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;

##### *Amendment*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, *aid workers*, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

## **Amendment 729**

**Ana Gomes**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 81**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of

##### *Amendment*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of

human rights, democracy and the rule of law;

human rights, democracy and the rule of law; **furthermore calls on EU Foreign Ministers to adopt Council conclusions highlighting symbolic cases of jailed rights advocates from around the world and calling for their immediate and unconditional release; commits to holding an annual stocktaking meeting with the participation of EU national parliaments, Member States and the VP/HR, for the purpose of evaluating EU success in getting jailed rights advocates out of jail; supports the establishment of a European Parliament internal working group that would work throughout the year to secure the release of jailed human rights activists worldwide;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 730**

**Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš**

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

#### **Paragraph 81 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**81a. Calls on the VP/HR, the EEAS and/or the EUSR to step up its public response to assaults by the Egyptian regime against human rights defenders and other voices of dissent;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 731**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė**

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

#### **Subheading 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Freedom of expression online

Freedom of expression online **and through audiovisual and other media sources**

Or. en

**Amendment 732**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

Freedom of expression online

*Amendment*

Freedom of expression online *and offline*

Or. en

**Amendment 733**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 82 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**82a.** *Stresses the role of freedom of expression, media independence and pluralism as fundamental elements towards democracy and to empower citizens as well as civil society to ensure transparency and accountability in the public sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 734**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 83**

*Motion for a resolution*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, *protecting independent journalists and bloggers, reducing the digital divide and facilitating unrestricted access to information and communication, and uncensored access to the internet (digital freedom);*

*Amendment*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, *provided it does not incite hatred and discrimination and does not contradict to the imperative to safeguard national security and public health;*

Or. en

**Amendment 735**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 83**

*Motion for a resolution*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, protecting independent journalists and bloggers, reducing the digital divide **and facilitating unrestricted access to information and communication, and uncensored access to the internet (digital freedom)**;

*Amendment*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, protecting independent journalists and bloggers, reducing the digital divide **while recognising the need to limit the ability of terrorists and violent extremists to indoctrinate, radicalize and recruit**;

Or. en

**Amendment 736**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 83**

*Motion for a resolution*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, protecting independent journalists and bloggers reducing the digital divide and facilitating unrestricted access to information and communication, and uncensored access to the internet (digital freedom);

*Amendment*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, protecting independent journalists and bloggers, **and whistle-blowers**, reducing the digital divide and facilitating unrestricted access to information and communication, and uncensored access to the internet (digital freedom);

Or. el

**Amendment 737**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 83**

*Motion for a resolution*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, protecting independent journalists and

*Amendment*

83. Calls for increased support in the areas of promoting media freedom, protecting independent journalists and



bloggers, reducing the digital divide and facilitating unrestricted access to information and communication, and uncensored access to the internet (digital freedom);

bloggers, reducing the digital divide and facilitating unrestricted access to information and communication, and uncensored access to the internet (digital freedom); ***stresses, however, the need to put in place alert systems to detect harmful content;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 738**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 83 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***83a. Recalls that in 2015 at least 110 journalists were killed because of their profession or died suspicious deaths, two-thirds of them being killed in countries officially at peace; expresses concern at the increasing arrests and intimidation of journalists in many countries, including European ones, and stresses that these practices seriously impede the freedom of the press;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 739**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 83 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***83b. Urges the EU and the international community to protect independent journalists and bloggers, reduce the digital divide and facilitate unrestricted access to information and communication, and uncensored access to the internet (digital freedom);***

Or. en

**Amendment 740**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 84**

*Motion for a resolution*

84. Calls for the active development and dissemination of technologies that help protect human rights, and that facilitate people's digital rights and freedoms as well as their security;

*Amendment*

84. Calls for the active development and dissemination of technologies that help protect human rights, and that facilitate people's digital rights and freedoms as well as their security **and privacy**;

Or. cs

**Amendment 741**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 84 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**84a. Notes that the development of the internet and mobile technologies have created wide opportunities for children to communicate and get access to information, as well as exposes them to significant risks and dangers; calls on the Commission and Member States to cooperate closely with all stakeholders in order to adopt clear policy objectives and measures for the protection of children's rights online; stresses that policies to protect children online should be balanced vis-à-vis children's right to access information and freedom of expression;**

Or. en

**Amendment 742**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 85**

*Motion for a resolution*

85. ***Calls on the EU to adopt free and open-source software, and to encourage other actors to do so, as such software provides for better security and for greater respect for human rights;***

*Amendment*

85. ***Notes that free and open-source software might provide for better security and for greater respect for human rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 743**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš, Urmas Paet, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 86**

*Motion for a resolution*

86. Highlights the importance of promoting unrestricted access to the internet in all forms of contact with third countries, including in accession negotiations, trade negotiations, human rights dialogues and diplomatic contacts;

*Amendment*

86. Highlights the importance of promoting unrestricted access to the internet in all forms of contact with third countries, including in accession negotiations, trade negotiations, human rights dialogues and diplomatic contacts, ***to make information about human rights and democracy as accessible as possible to people all around the world;***

Or. en

**Amendment 744**

**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 86 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***86a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to raise the issue of freedom of expression online, digital freedoms and the importance of a free and open internet in all international fora, including the UN Internet Governance Forum, the G8, the G20, the OSCE and the Council of Europe;***

**Amendment 745**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 87**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

87. *Condemns all restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 746**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 87**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

87. Condemns *all* restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts;

87. Condemns restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts *as a means to silence opposition and suppress civil society;*

Or. en

**Amendment 747**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 87**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

87. Condemns *all* restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts;

87. Condemns *the* restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts *by authoritarian regimes in order to restrict freedom of expression;*

**Amendment 748**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 87**

*Motion for a resolution*

87. Condemns all restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts;

*Amendment*

87. Condemns all restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts, *while taking into account the exceptional circumstances such as terrorist attacks and the use of those same technologies by extremist groups*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 749**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 87**

*Motion for a resolution*

87. Condemns all restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts;

*Amendment*

87. Condemns all restrictions on digital communication, including the closing down of websites and the blocking of personal accounts; *calls on the EU and its Member States to publicly condemn regimes which restrict the digital communication of their critics and opposition*;

Or. en

**Amendment 750**  
**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 87 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**87a. Strongly condemns the increasing number of human rights defenders facing digital threats, including compromised data through confiscation of equipment, remote surveillance and data leakages; condemns the practice of online surveillance and hacking to gather information which can be used in legal cases or defamation campaigns, as with the defamation trial in Azerbaijan against investigative journalist Khadija Ismayilova;**

Or. en

**Amendment 751**

**Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 87 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**87b. Expresses its serious concern at the proliferation and spread of monitoring, surveillance, censoring and filtering technologies, which represent a growing threat to human rights and democracy activists in autocratic countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 752**

**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 87 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**87c. Strongly condemns authorities' control of the internet, media and academia, and the increased intimidation, harassment and arbitrary arrests faced by**

*human rights defenders, lawyers and journalists;*

Or. en

**Amendment 753**

**Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 87 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**87d. Strongly condemns the unprecedented pressure by the Turkish government on the media, causing freedom of expression online and offline to suffer immensely;**

Or. en

**Amendment 754**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 87 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**87e. Strongly condemns the Chinese authorities' control over the internet, media and academia, and the increased intimidation, harassment and arbitrary arrests that human rights defenders, lawyers and journalists face;**

Or. en

**Amendment 755**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 88**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, *meaning speech that*

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*attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;*

platforms;

Or. el

**Amendment 756**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 88**

*Motion for a resolution*

88. Is concerned about the growth of *illegal* hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

*Amendment*

88. Is concerned about the growth of hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

Or. en

**Amendment 757**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 88**

*Motion for a resolution*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are

*Amendment*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; *welcomes initiatives such as the Code of Conduct on Countering Illegal Hate Speech Online and* calls on



taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

the Commission *to further strengthen cooperation with IT Companies in this area and* to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 758**

**Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

##### **Paragraph 88**

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

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

###### *Amendment*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender, **gender identity** or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 759**

**Philippe Juvin**

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

##### **Paragraph 88**

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

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on

###### *Amendment*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on

codes of conduct;

codes of conduct, *and to consider what legal options it can invoke to close these sites that spread hate speech and to close the accounts of their authors; recalls that ISIS recruits massively through social networks and that its newspaper Dar-al-Islam is readily available online;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 760**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 88**

*Motion for a resolution*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

*Amendment*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct; *firmly condemns without exception the dissemination via digital platforms of hate - messages that incite violence and terror;*

Or. en

**Amendment 761**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 88 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*88a. Urges Members States and Commission in cooperation with all relevant stakeholders and international organizations to adopt policy measures in order to identify and restrict defamatory content published online or through*

*audiovisual and other media sources which is directed against national security, public safety, right of expression while respecting citizens' fundamental rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 762**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 89**

*Motion for a resolution*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and its full support for actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations, in particular ISIS, which poses a clear threat to regional and international security, ***while recalling that such actions should always be in full respect of international human rights law***; supports the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign ***terrorist fighters***, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign ***terrorist fighters***;

*Amendment*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and its full support for ***the necessary*** actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations, in particular ISIS, which poses a clear threat to regional and international security; supports the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign ***terrorists***, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign ***terrorists***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 763**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 89**

*Motion for a resolution*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and ***its full support for*** actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations, ***in particular ISIS, which poses a clear threat to regional and international security,***

*Amendment*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and ***calls for all*** actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations ***to*** be in full respect of international human rights law; supports the implementation of UN Security

*while recalling that such actions should always* be in full respect of international human rights law; supports the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign terrorist fighters, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters;

Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign terrorist fighters, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 764**

**Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

#### **Paragraph 89**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and its full support for actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations, in particular ISIS, which poses a clear threat to regional and international security, while recalling that such actions should always be in full respect of international human rights law; supports the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign terrorist fighters, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters;

##### *Amendment*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and its full support for actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations, in particular ISIS, which poses a clear threat to regional and international security, while recalling that such actions should always be in full respect of international human rights law *and should not in any way serve to shrink the space in which civil society groups are able to operate*; supports the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign terrorist fighters, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 765**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

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

#### **Paragraph 89**

*Motion for a resolution*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and its full support for actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations, in particular ISIS, **which poses** a clear threat to regional and international security, while recalling that such actions should always be in full respect of international human rights law; supports the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign terrorist fighters, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters;

*Amendment*

89. Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and its full support for actions aimed at the eradication of terrorist organisations, in particular ISIS, **as well as Boko Haram and al-Nusra**, which poses a clear threat to regional and international security, while recalling that such actions should always be in full respect of international human rights law; supports the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on countering threats posed by foreign terrorist fighters, and of the Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters;

Or. el

**Amendment 766**

**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Lars Adaktusson, Hannu Takkula, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 89 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**89a. Deplores the abuse of religion or belief for terrorist purpose;**

Or. en

**Amendment 767**

**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 89 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**89b. Condemns any attempt to use the mantle of human rights to justify or excuse acts of terrorism or to protect perpetrators of such acts;**

Or. en

**Amendment 768**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 89 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**89c.** *Is deeply concerned that anti-terrorism legislation has been used by many governments to target political opponents and crackdown on dissidents;*

Or. en

**Amendment 769**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 89 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**89d.** *Strongly condemns the counter-terrorism measures used in many countries, including EU Member States, to target and silence civil society, trade unions and human rights defenders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 770**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 89 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**89e.** *Expresses deep concern that counter-terrorism measures are used in many third countries to target and silence civil society and human rights defenders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 771**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 89 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**89f.** *Points out that measures to integrate people into the Member States also form a significant aspect of combating and preventing terrorism and that the Member States must work on this aspect more intensively and consistently;*

Or. et

**Amendment 772**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses *the need to* develop effective *communication strategies* for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online;

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses *that Member States should make full use of the existing instruments to address radicalisation of European citizens and* develop effective *programmes* for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online; *stresses that concerted European action is required as a matter of urgency and insists on the Member States to cooperate in sensitive areas, namely information and intelligence sharing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 773**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90**

*Motion for a resolution*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online;

*Amendment*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda and recruitment methods, notably online, *as well as preventing radicalisation*;

Or. en

**Amendment 774**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90**

*Motion for a resolution*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online;

*Amendment*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda and recruitment methods, notably online *and via encrypted mail applications such as Telegram*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 775**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90**

*Motion for a resolution*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online;

*Amendment*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda and recruitment methods, notably online, *these measures to be made more flexible during states of emergency*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 776**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90**

*Motion for a resolution*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online;

*Amendment*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses the need to develop effective communication strategies for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online, *and urges Member States to cooperate very closely in this field in pursuit of optimal effectiveness*;

Or. bg

**Amendment 777**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**90a.** *Notes that terrorist organisations and individual terrorists are making use of the internet for various purposes, not only to damage or compromise the IT systems of a particular country or to conduct all the activities involved in the management and continuing existence of terrorist organisations, such as propaganda, fund-raising, communication, organisation and the recruitment of new members, but also, through the action of hackers, for the purposes of counter-information, destabilisation and/or espionage;*

Or. it

**Amendment 778**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**90b.** *Encourages the EU and its institutions to monitor the situation and use all available means to counter the risk of any action or operation being intercepted by terrorist groups and thereby associated with money-laundering and/or the funding of terrorism;*

Or. it

**Amendment 779**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 90 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**90c.** *Deplores the fact that, having adopted a strategy on cyber-security and proposed a directive on intelligence services to enhance security in 2013, the European Union has since failed to fast-track implementation, despite evidence that various internet sites have been hacked;*

Or. it

**Amendment 780**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 91**

*Motion for a resolution*

91. Requests that the *EU continue to work with the UN in combating* the financing of terrorism, including the use of existing mechanisms to designate terrorist individuals and organisations, and to strengthen asset-freezing mechanisms worldwide, *while upholding international standards on due process and the rule of law*;

*Amendment*

91. Requests that the *UN and the Member States continue to combat* the financing of terrorism, including the use of existing mechanisms to designate terrorist individuals and organisations, and to strengthen asset-freezing mechanisms worldwide;

Or. fr

**Amendment 781**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 91**

*Motion for a resolution*

91. Requests that the EU continue to work with the UN in combating the financing of terrorism, including the use of existing mechanisms to designate terrorist individuals and organisations, and to strengthen asset-freezing mechanisms worldwide, while upholding international

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standards on due process and the rule of law;

standards on due process and the rule of law; ***stresses that EU counter-terrorism policies cannot succeed while trade agreements and political relations are maintained with the countries that fund terrorism; denounces the arms sales to these countries by some Member States; calls therefore for the suspension of these agreements and for the prosecution of companies that directly or indirectly finance terrorism;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 782**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 91**

*Motion for a resolution*

91. Requests that the EU continue to work with the UN in combating the financing of terrorism, including the use of existing mechanisms to designate terrorist individuals and organisations, and to strengthen asset-freezing mechanisms worldwide, while upholding international standards on due process and the rule of law;

*Amendment*

91. Requests that the EU continue to work with the UN in combating the financing of terrorism, including the use of existing mechanisms to designate terrorist individuals and organisations, and to strengthen asset-freezing mechanisms worldwide, while upholding international standards on due process and the rule of law; ***calls on the Commission and Member States to effectively and urgently engage on this topic with those states that finance, support or allow their citizens to easily finance or support terrorist organizations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 783**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 94**

*Motion for a resolution*

94. Is deeply concerned about the

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reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years, ***deplores that in other countries political leaders are considering reintroducing the death penalty***; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 784**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

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

#### **Paragraph 94**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

94. Is deeply concerned about the reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

##### *Amendment*

94. Is deeply concerned about the reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; ***stresses with deep concern that Iran accounted for almost 60% of all the registered executions in 2015***; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 785**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

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

#### **Paragraph 94**

*Motion for a resolution*

94. Is deeply concerned about the reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

*Amendment*

94. Is deeply concerned about the reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years ***or their planned reinstatement (in Turkey for example)***; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

Or. el

**Amendment 786**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 94**

*Motion for a resolution*

94. Is deeply concerned about the reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

*Amendment*

94. Is deeply concerned about the reinstatement of executions in some countries in recent years; expresses its grave concern at the reported rise in the number of death sentences handed down worldwide in 2015, in particular in China, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, ***India, Bangladesh*** and Saudi Arabia; reminds the authorities of these countries that they are state parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which strictly prohibits the death penalty for crimes committed by anyone below the age of 18;

Or. en

**Amendment 787**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 94 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**94a.** *Regrets that Turkey has raised the possibility of reintroducing the death penalty and points out that this is a policy that conflicts with European values;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 788**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 95**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

95. Strongly denounces the increase in the handing down of the death sentence for drug-related offences, and calls for the exclusion of the use of capital punishment for such offences;

95. Strongly denounces the increase in the handing down of the death sentence for drug-related offences, and calls for the exclusion of the use of capital punishment, *summary executions* for such offences;

Or. en

**Amendment 789**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 97**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

97. Calls on those states that have abolished the death penalty, or that have a long-standing moratorium on it, to uphold their commitments and not to reintroduce it; calls on the EU to continue to use cooperation and diplomacy in all possible forums worldwide, as well as to ensure that the right to a fair trial is fully respected for each and every person facing execution; *stresses the importance of the EU continuing to monitor the conditions under which executions are carried out;*

97. Calls on those states that have abolished the death penalty, or that have a long-standing moratorium on it, to uphold their commitments and not to reintroduce it; calls on the EU to continue to use cooperation and diplomacy in all possible forums worldwide, as well as to ensure that the right to a fair trial is fully respected for each and every person facing execution;

**Amendment 790**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 97**

*Motion for a resolution*

97. Calls on those states that have abolished the death penalty, or that have a long-standing moratorium on it, to uphold their commitments and not to reintroduce it; calls on the EU to continue to use cooperation and diplomacy in all possible forums worldwide, as well as to ensure that the right to a fair trial is fully respected for each and every person facing execution; stresses the importance of the EU continuing to monitor the conditions under which executions are carried out;

*Amendment*

97. Calls on those states that have abolished the death penalty, or that have a long-standing moratorium on it, to uphold their commitments and not to reintroduce it; calls on the EU to continue to use cooperation and diplomacy in all possible forums worldwide, as well as to ensure that the right to a fair trial is fully respected for each and every person facing execution; stresses the importance of the EU continuing to monitor the conditions under which executions are carried out *in the countries that still use the death penalty in order to ensure that the list of persons sentenced to death is made public and that their bodies are returned to their families;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 791**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 97 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*97a. Is particularly concerned about the increasing number of death sentences imposed in mass trials, without guarantees of the minimum fair trial standards required by international law;*

Or. en

**Amendment 792**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 98**

*Motion for a resolution*

98. Expresses its grave concern at the continued use of torture and ill-treatment of persons held in detention, *i.a. in order to extract confessions that are then used in criminal trials that fall manifestly short of international standards of fairness*;

*Amendment*

98. Expresses its grave concern at the continued use of torture and ill-treatment of persons held in detention;

Or. en

**Amendment 793**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 98 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*98a. Considers that the detention conditions and the state of prisons in a number of countries, including EU countries, are a matter of grave concern; considers it essential to combat all forms of torture and ill-treatment of detainees, including psychological torture, and to step up efforts to ensure compliance with the relevant international law, particularly access to health care and medicines; strongly condemns the violations of this law and believes that the refusal to treat detainees for diseases such as hepatitis or HIV is akin to failure to assist persons in danger;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 794**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 99**

*Motion for a resolution*

99. Deplores the widespread use of

*Amendment*

99. Deplores the widespread use of

torture and ill-treatment against dissenting members of society, in order to silence them, and against vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, **LGBTI persons**, women, children, asylum-seekers and migrants;

torture and ill-treatment against dissenting members of society, in order to silence them, and against vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, women, children, asylum-seekers and migrants;

Or. bg

#### **Amendment 795**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 100**

*Motion for a resolution*

**100. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the torture and ill-treatment caused by ISIS; expresses its solidarity with the families and communities of all victims affected by the violence; calls on the EU, its Member States and the international community to step up their efforts to address the urgent need to prevent further suffering in an effective way;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 796**

**Hilde Vautmans**

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

##### **Paragraph 100**

*Motion for a resolution*

100. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the torture and ill-treatment caused by ISIS; expresses its solidarity with the families and communities of all victims affected by the violence; calls on the EU, its Member States and the international community to step up their efforts to address the urgent need to prevent further suffering in an effective way;

*Amendment*

100. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the torture and ill-treatment caused by ISIS **and other terrorist or paramilitary organisations**; expresses its solidarity with the families and communities of all victims affected by the violence; calls on the EU, its Member States and the international community to step up their efforts to address the urgent need to prevent further

suffering in an effective way;

Or. en

**Amendment 797**

**Dennis de Jong, Peter van Dalen, Lars Adaktusson, Hannu Takkula, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 100**

*Motion for a resolution*

100. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the torture and ill-treatment caused by ISIS; expresses its solidarity with the families and communities of all victims affected by the violence; calls on the EU, its Member States and the international community to step up their efforts to address the urgent need to prevent further suffering in an effective way;

*Amendment*

100. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the torture and ill-treatment caused by ISIS; expresses its solidarity with the families and communities of all victims affected by the violence; ***condemns practices by ISIS to discriminate against and to target minority groups***; calls on the EU, its Member States and the international community to step up their efforts to address the urgent need to prevent further suffering in an effective way;

Or. en

**Amendment 798**

**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 100**

*Motion for a resolution*

100. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the torture and ill-treatment caused by ISIS; expresses its solidarity with the families and communities of all victims affected by the violence; calls on the EU, its Member States and the international community to step up their efforts to address the urgent need to prevent further suffering in an effective way;

*Amendment*

100. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the torture and ill-treatment caused by ISIS; expresses its solidarity with the families and communities of all victims affected by the violence; calls on the EU, its Member States and the international community to step up their efforts to address the urgent need to prevent further suffering in an effective way, ***including through conflict prevention***;

Or. bg

## Amendment 799

Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 101

##### *Motion for a resolution*

101. Welcomes the progress made in 2015 in reviewing Regulation (EC) No 1236/2006 on trade in goods which could be used for capital punishment and torture, in order to improve further the EU's export control regime and to strengthen provisions ***to guard against European governments or companies*** providing a complicit contribution to acts of torture or to the death penalty outside of the EU;

##### *Amendment*

101. Welcomes the progress made in 2015 in reviewing Regulation (EC) No 1236/2006 on trade in goods which could be used for capital punishment and torture, in order to improve further the EU's export control regime and to strengthen provisions against any complicit contribution to acts of torture or to the death penalty outside of the EU;

Or. en

## Amendment 800

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 101

##### *Motion for a resolution*

101. Welcomes the progress made in 2015 in reviewing Regulation (EC) No 1236/2006 on trade in goods which could be used for capital punishment and torture, in order to improve further the EU's export control regime and to strengthen provisions to guard against European governments or companies providing a complicit contribution to acts of torture or to the death penalty outside of the EU;

##### *Amendment*

101. Welcomes the progress made in 2015 in reviewing Regulation (EC) No 1236/2006 on trade in goods which could be used for capital punishment and torture, in order to improve further the EU's export control regime and to strengthen provisions to guard against European governments or companies providing a complicit contribution to acts of torture or to the death penalty outside of the EU; ***calls for the effective and full implementation of this key Regulation; encourages the EU and its Member States to encourage third countries to consider adopting similar legislation, as well as to launch an initiative to promote an international framework on tools of torture and capital punishment;***

**Amendment 801**

**Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 101 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***101a. Notes the conclusion of an agreement to update the EU's export controls with regard to goods that could be used for torture or capital punishment; calls on the European Commission and Member States, in this regard, to move towards full implementation as soon as possible and to promote this unilateral policy in international fora and to look for possibilities to cooperate further with third countries to stop trade in these products;***

Or. en

**Amendment 802**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 102**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

102. Urges the EEAS, in the light of continued reports of widespread practice of torture and ill-treatment around the world, to step up, at all levels of dialogue and in all fora, the EU's efforts in the fight against torture and other ill-treatment, in line with the Guidelines to EU Policy towards third countries on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

102. Urges the EEAS, in the light of continued reports of widespread practice of ***summary executions***, torture and ill-treatment around the world, to step up, at all levels of dialogue and in all fora, the EU's efforts in the fight against ***summary executions***, torture and other ill-treatment, in line with the Guidelines to EU Policy towards third countries on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

Or. en

## Amendment 803

Ignazio Corrao

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 103

##### *Motion for a resolution*

103. Urges the EEAS to continue to raise concerns, in a systematic way, about torture and ill-treatment in political and human rights dialogues with the countries concerned, and in public statements, and calls on EU delegations, and on Member State embassies on the ground, to monitor torture and ill-treatment cases, to observe related criminal trials and to use all the instruments available to them to assist the individuals concerned;

##### *Amendment*

103. Urges the EEAS to continue to raise concerns, in a systematic way, about torture and ill-treatment in political and human rights dialogues with the countries concerned, and in public statements, and calls on EU delegations, and on Member State embassies on the ground, to monitor torture and ill-treatment cases ***and concretely act of achieve their complete eradication***, to observe related criminal trials and to use all the instruments available to them to assist the individuals concerned;

Or. en

## Amendment 804

Eleftherios Synadinos

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 103

##### *Motion for a resolution*

103. Urges the EEAS to continue to raise concerns, in a systematic way, about torture and ill-treatment in political and human rights dialogues with the countries concerned, and in public statements, and calls on EU delegations, and on Member State embassies on the ground, to monitor torture and ill-treatment cases, to observe related criminal trials and to use all the instruments available to them to assist the individuals concerned;

##### *Amendment*

103. Urges the EEAS to continue to raise concerns, in a systematic way, about torture and ill-treatment in political and human rights dialogues with the countries concerned, and in public statements, and calls on EU delegations, and on Member State embassies on the ground, to monitor torture and ill-treatment cases, to observe related criminal trials and to use all the instruments available to them to assist the individuals concerned, ***in response to the recent cases of torture and ill-treatment in Turkey, for example***;

Or. el

**Amendment 805**

**Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 103 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***103a. Strongly condemns the human rights situation in Turkey, where cases of excessive use of force by police and ill-treatment of detainees increased, impunity for human rights abuses persisted, and the independence of the judiciary further eroded;***

Or. en

**Amendment 806**

**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Drones***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 807**

**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Drones***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 808**

**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Drones**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 809**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 104**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**104.** *Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; urges the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;*

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 810**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 104**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**104.** *Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; urges the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;*

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 811**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 104**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**104.** *Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; urges the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 812**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 104**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**104.** *Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; urges the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 813**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 104**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

104. Expresses its grave concern *over* the use of armed drones *in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework*; urges the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that *upholds* human rights and international humanitarian law;

104. Expresses its grave concern *at* the use of armed drones *outside the international legal framework*; urges the *Member States to articulate clear policy and legal positions on armed drones*, and the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that *respects international law, including the UN Charter, international human rights law*

and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

**Amendment 814**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 104**

*Motion for a resolution*

104. Expresses its **grave** concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; **urges** the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;

*Amendment*

104. Expresses its concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; **calls on** the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;

Or. bg

**Amendment 815**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 104**

*Motion for a resolution*

104. Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; **urges** the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;

*Amendment*

104. Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; **calls for a ban on their use pending the adoption of such an international legal framework**; **urges** the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;

Or. ro

**Amendment 816**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 104**

*Motion for a resolution*

104. Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; urges the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law;

*Amendment*

104. Expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones in the absence of an appropriate international legal framework; urges the EU to adopt an EU common position on the use of armed drones that upholds human rights and international humanitarian law; ***recognises that the exceptional circumstances sometimes call for exceptional responses;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 817**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 104 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***104. Reiterates its call for an EU common position on the use of armed drones which upholds human rights and international humanitarian law and should address issues such as legal framework, proportionality, accountability, protection of civilians and transparency; urges once again that the EU ban the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons which enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls for the EU to oppose and ban the practice of extrajudicial and targeted killings and to commit to ensuring appropriate measures, in accordance with domestic and international legal obligations, where there are reasonable grounds for believing that an individual or entity within its jurisdiction may be connected to unlawful targeted killings abroad;***

Or. en

**Amendment 818**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 105**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**105.** *Emphasises the EU ban on the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons that enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls on the EU to oppose and ban the practice of extrajudicial and targeted killings;* **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 819**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 105**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**105.** *Emphasises the EU ban on the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons that enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls on the EU to oppose and ban the practice of extrajudicial and targeted killings;* **deleted**

Or. it

**Amendment 820**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 105**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**105.** *Emphasises the EU ban on the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons that enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls on the EU to oppose* **deleted**

*and ban the practice of extrajudicial and targeted killings;*

Or. en

**Amendment 821**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 105**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**105. *Emphasises the EU ban on the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons that enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls on the EU to oppose and ban the practice of extrajudicial and targeted killings;*** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 822**

**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 105**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**105. *Emphasises the EU ban on the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons that enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls on the EU to oppose and ban the practice of extrajudicial and targeted killings;*** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 823**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 105**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

105. Emphasises the EU ban on the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons *that* enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls *on* the EU to oppose and ban the practice of *extrajudicial and* targeted killings;

105. Emphasises the EU ban on the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons, *which* enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention; calls *for* the EU to oppose and ban the practice of *unlawful* targeted killings;

Or. en

**Amendment 824**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*106. Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 825**

**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*106. Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 826**

**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**106. Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;** *deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 827**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**106. Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 828**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**106. Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 829**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

**106.** *Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 830**

**Marietje Schaake, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

106. Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;

*Amendment*

106. Calls on the VP/HR, the Member States and the Council to include armed drones ***and fully autonomous weapons*** in relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;

Or. en

**Amendment 831**

**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 106**

*Motion for a resolution*

106. Calls on the ***VP/HR***, the Member States and the Council to ***include*** armed drones ***in*** relevant European and international disarmament and arms control mechanisms;

*Amendment*

106. Calls on the ***High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy***, the Member States and the Council to ***reiterate that*** armed drones ***currently fall within*** relevant European and international disarmament and arms ***control mechanisms but that more Member States must engage with and strengthen these*** control mechanisms;



**Amendment 832**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 107**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**107. Calls on the EU to take all possible measures towards ensuring greater transparency and accountability on the part of third countries in the use of armed drones as regards to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone strikes and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;** **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 833**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 107**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**107. Calls on the EU to take all possible measures towards ensuring greater transparency and accountability on the part of third countries in the use of armed drones as regards to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone strikes and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;** **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 834**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 107**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**107.** *Calls on the EU to take all possible measures towards ensuring greater transparency and accountability on the part of third countries in the use of armed drones as regards to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone strikes and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 835**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 107**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**107.** *Calls on the EU to take all possible measures towards ensuring greater transparency and accountability on the part of third countries in the use of armed drones as regards to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone strikes and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 836**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 107**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**107.** *Calls on the EU to take all possible measures towards ensuring greater* **deleted**

*transparency and accountability on the part of third countries in the use of armed drones as regards to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone strikes and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 837**  
**Josef Weidenholzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 107**

*Motion for a resolution*

107. Calls on the EU to ***take all possible measures towards ensuring*** greater transparency and accountability on the part of third countries in the use of armed drones ***as regards*** to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone ***strikes and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;***

*Amendment*

107. Calls on the EU to ***guarantee*** greater transparency and accountability on the part of ***EU Member States as well as*** third countries in the use of armed drones ***with regard*** to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone ***rules;***

Or. en

**Amendment 838**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 107**

*Motion for a resolution*

107. Calls on the EU to take all possible measures towards ensuring greater transparency and accountability on the part of third countries in the use of armed drones as regards to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review of drone strikes

*Amendment*

107. Calls on the EU to take all possible measures towards ensuring greater transparency and accountability on the part of ***its Member States and*** third countries in the use of armed drones as regards to the legal basis for their use and to operational responsibility, to allow for judicial review

and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;

of drone strikes and to ensure that victims of unlawful drone strikes have access to effective remedies;

Or. en

**Amendment 839**

**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 108**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**108.** *Calls on the Commission to keep Parliament properly informed about the use of EU funds for all research and development projects associated with the construction of drones, for civil as well as military purposes; calls for human-rights impact assessments to be conducted of future drone development projects;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 840**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 108**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**108.** *Calls on the Commission to keep Parliament properly informed about the use of EU funds for all research and development projects associated with the construction of drones, for civil as well as military purposes; calls for human-rights impact assessments to be conducted of future drone development projects;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 841**

**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 108**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**108.** *Calls on the Commission to keep Parliament properly informed about the use of EU funds for all research and development projects associated with the construction of drones, for civil as well as military purposes; calls for human-rights impact assessments to be conducted of future drone development projects;* **deleted**

Or. it

**Amendment 842**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 108**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**108.** *Calls on the Commission to keep Parliament properly informed about the use of EU funds for all research and development projects associated with the construction of drones, for civil as well as military purposes; calls for human-rights impact assessments to be conducted of future drone development projects;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 843**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 108**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**108.** *Calls on the Commission to keep Parliament properly informed about the use of EU funds for all research and development projects associated with the construction of drones, for civil as well as military purposes; calls for human-rights impact assessments to be conducted of* **deleted**

*future drone development projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 844**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 108**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**108. Calls on the Commission to keep Parliament properly informed about the use of EU funds for all research and development projects associated with the construction of drones, for civil as well as military purposes; calls for human-rights impact assessments to be conducted of future drone development projects;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 845**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 109**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**109. Stresses that the impact of technologies on the improvement of human rights should be mainstreamed in EU policies and programmes, in order to advance the protection of human rights and the promotion of democracy, the rule of law, good governance, and peaceful conflict solution;** *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 846**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 109**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**109.** *Stresses that the impact of technologies on the improvement of human rights should be mainstreamed in EU policies and programmes, in order to advance the protection of human rights and the promotion of democracy, the rule of law, good governance, and peaceful conflict solution;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 847**

**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 109**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**109.** *Stresses that the impact of technologies on the improvement of human rights should be mainstreamed in EU policies and programmes, in order to advance the protection of human rights and the promotion of democracy, the rule of law, good governance, and peaceful conflict solution;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 848**

**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 110**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

110. Recommends that the EU develop a more comprehensive approach to democratisation processes, as ***monitoring free and fair*** elections is only one dimension, ***and stresses*** that political transition and democratisation ***need to be*** combined with respect for human rights, the promotion of justice, transparency,

110. Recommends that the EU develop a more comprehensive approach to democratisation processes, as ***observing*** elections is only one dimension ***of a longer and broader cycle; reiterates*** that political transition and democratisation ***can only be sustainable and successful when*** combined with respect for human rights,

accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law and the establishment of democratic institutions;

the promotion of justice, transparency, accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law and the establishment of democratic institutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 849**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110**

*Motion for a resolution*

110. Recommends that the EU develop a more comprehensive approach to democratisation processes, as monitoring free and fair elections is only one dimension, and stresses that political transition and democratisation need to be combined with respect for human rights, the promotion of justice, transparency, accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law and the establishment of democratic institutions;

*Amendment*

110. Recommends that the EU develop a more comprehensive approach to democratisation processes, as monitoring free and fair elections is only one dimension, and stresses that political transition and democratisation need to be combined with respect for human rights ***and equal access to the democratic process for women, persons with disabilities and other marginalised groups***, the promotion of justice, transparency, accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law and the establishment of democratic institutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 850**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110**

*Motion for a resolution*

110. Recommends that the EU develop a more comprehensive approach to democratisation processes, as monitoring free and fair elections is only one dimension, and stresses that political transition and democratisation need to be combined with respect for human rights, the promotion of justice, transparency,

*Amendment*

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accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law and the establishment of democratic institutions;

accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law, *economic and social development, measures to combat extreme poverty*, and the establishment of democratic institutions;

Or. fr

**Amendment 851**  
**Petras Auštrevičius**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110**

*Motion for a resolution*

110. Recommends that the EU develop a more comprehensive approach to democratisation processes, as monitoring free and fair elections is only one dimension, and stresses that political transition and democratisation need to be combined with respect for human rights, the promotion of justice, transparency, accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law and the establishment of democratic institutions;

*Amendment*

110. Recommends that the EU develop a more comprehensive approach to democratisation processes, as monitoring free and fair elections is only one dimension, and stresses that political transition and democratisation need to be combined with respect for human rights, the promotion of justice, transparency, accountability, reconciliation, the rule of law and the establishment of democratic institutions; *stresses that fighting corruption in countries undergoing democratization processes should be made a priority by the EU as this phenomenon hinders the protection and promotion of good governance, fuels organized crime and is linked to electoral fraud;*

Or. en

**Amendment 852**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*110a. Recalls that open space for civil society, freedom of expression, assembly and association and due respect for the rule of law are key elements of fair and*

*democratic elections; calls on the EU to ensure that local NGOs have space for legitimate observation and monitoring of the conduct of elections;*

Or. en

**Amendment 853**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*110b. Underlines that corruption is a threat to the equal enjoyment of human rights and undermines democratic processes; considers that the EU should emphasise the importance of integrity, accountability and proper management of public affairs in all dialogues with third countries, as stipulated in the UNCAC; encourages the EU to firmly support third countries in tackling corruption;*

Or. en

**Amendment 854**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*110c. Stresses that enlargement policy is one of the strongest tools for reinforcing respect for democratic principles and human rights; calls on the Commission to continue to support the reinforcement of democratic political cultures, the respect of the rule of law, the independence of media, as well as of the judiciary and the fight against corruption in candidate and potential candidate countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 855**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***110d. Welcomes the Joint Communication on the Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy and reminds that, as stipulated in the TEU, EU's relation with its neighbouring countries should be founded on the values of the Union, which include human rights and democracy; underlines that contributing to the stabilisation of the neighbourhood and promoting democracy, rule of law, good governance and human rights, go hand in hand;***

Or. en

**Amendment 856**  
**Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 110 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***110e. Recalls the need for the EU to maintain the commitment it has made to its partners, especially in its neighbourhood, to support economic, social and political reform, protect human rights and help establish the rule of law, as the best means of strengthening the international order and ensuring the stability of its neighbourhood; emphasises, in this regard, that the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy provided an opportunity to restate that the defence of universal values and the promotion of human rights are key objectives of the Union;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 857

Godielieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Cristian Dan Preda, Andrzej Grzyb

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 110 f (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**110f.** *Recalls that the experience gained by the EU, politicians, academics, the media, NGOs and civil society, and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies, could positively contribute to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide; in this context welcomes the work of the European Endowment for Democracy;*

Or. en

## Amendment 858

Pier Antonio Panzeri

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 111

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

111. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to support on-going democratic processes in third countries, as well as political *dialogues* between ruling and opposition parties; insists on the importance of following up on *the reports and* recommendations of election observation missions *by using them* as part of the EU's engagement in *support of democracy*, and as part of the human-rights country strategies for the countries concerned; *requests a mandate for the chief observer to exercise a special role in follow-up monitoring* of the implementation of *the* recommendations *with the support of Parliament's standing bodies*;

111. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to *continue providing full* support *to* on-going democratic processes in third countries, as well as political *dialogue* between ruling and opposition parties, *civil societies and social movements*; insists on the importance of *consistently* following up on recommendations of election observation missions as part of the EU's engagement in *democracy support*, and as part of the human-rights country strategies for the countries concerned; *calls for closer coordination and cooperation between the European Parliament and the Commission / EEAS to ensure a follow up* of the implementation of *these* recommendations, *as well as the use of targeted financial and technical*

*assistance the EU could offer; calls on the Commission to provide global assessment on electoral monitoring processes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 859**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 111**

*Motion for a resolution*

111. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to support on-going democratic processes in third countries, as well as political dialogues between ruling and opposition parties; insists on the importance of following up on the reports and recommendations of election observation missions by using them as part of the EU's engagement in support of democracy, and as part of the human-rights country strategies for the countries concerned; *requests a mandate for the chief observer to exercise a special role in follow-up monitoring of the implementation of the recommendations with the support of Parliament's standing bodies;*

*Amendment*

111. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to support on-going democratic processes in third countries, as well as political dialogues between ruling and opposition parties; insists on the importance of following up on the reports and recommendations of election observation missions by using them as part of the EU's engagement in support of democracy, and as part of the human-rights country strategies for the countries concerned;

Or. bg

**Amendment 860**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 111 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*111a. Calls on the Council and the EEAS to include in the geographical part of the EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World a specific section – in the countries concerned - addressing the issue of implementation of the recommendations*

*Amendment*

*adopted in the framework of election  
observation missions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 861**  
**Arne Lietz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 111 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***111b. Calls on the European Commission to ensure that its work on elections - observation and assistance - is combined with similar support for other important actors within a democratic system such as political parties, parliaments, local authorities, independent media and civil society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 862**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 111 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***111c. Recalls the commitment made in the Action Plan by the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States to engage more firmly and consistently with election management bodies, parliamentary institutions and civil society organisations in third countries, in order to contribute to their empowerment and, therefore, to the strengthening of the democratic processes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 863**  
**Arne Lietz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 111 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**111d. Recognises the successful work of the EEAS and EU delegations in completing the second generation of Democracy Analyses and progress on Democracy Action Plans and calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the Action Plans translate into concrete support to democracy in the field;**

Or. en

**Amendment 864**  
**Arne Lietz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 111 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**111e. Calls on the EEAS to build on the experience of the Democracy Analyses to prepare the ground for streamlining such analysis into its foreign action and notes that while the addition of democracy to Human Rights Country Strategies is welcome, it is not sufficient for a truly comprehensive understanding of democracy in a partner country;**

Or. en

**Amendment 865**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 112**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

112. Calls on the EU to continue to work for the definition of best practices in this area, including in the context of conflict prevention measures **and mediation**, in order to develop a coherent, flexible and

112. Calls on the EU to continue to work for the definition of best practices in this area, including in the context of conflict prevention measures, **mediation and facilitation of dialogue**, in order to develop

credible EU approach;

a coherent, flexible and credible EU approach;

Or. en

**Amendment 866**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 112 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***112a. Stresses that the EU should continue to support democratic and effective human rights institutions and the civil society of neighbouring countries; positively notes in this context the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the EU's Eastern and Southern neighbourhood in promoting respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and democratic principles;***

Or. en