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(2017/2122(INI))

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Amendment 1
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other UN human rights treaties and instruments,

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights,

Amendment

— having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights *and the prospects of the EU's acceptance of the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to CEDAW general recommendations¹², ¹⁹ and ³⁵ on violence against women,²⁶ on women migrant workers and³² on the gender-related dimensions of refugee status, asylum, nationality and statelessness of*

women,

Or. pt

Amendment 4
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) of 18 December 1979,*

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to United Nations General Assembly Resolution 69/167, adopted on 18 December 2014, on protecting and promoting the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants, regardless of their migration status,*

Or. pt

Amendment 6
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) of 12 April 2011,*

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the 1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families,*

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 1951 Convention on refugees, its 1967 Protocol and ILO conventions Nos 43 and 97,*

Or. pt

Amendment 9
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants adopted by the UN General Assembly on 19 September 2016,*

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to the 2030 Agenda to ensure peace and prosperity for people and the planet,*

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the UN report of 26 October 2015 on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of states on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights,*

Amendment 12
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the joint staff working document *entitled ‘EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy (2015-2019): Mid-Term Review* June 2017³,

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<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11138-2017-INIT/en/pdf>

Amendment

— having regard to the Joint Staff Working Document “*Mid-term review of the Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy*”, *adopted on 7 June 2017*³,

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<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11138-2017-INIT/en/pdf>

Or. en

Amendment 13
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Global Strategy *for the European Union’s* Foreign and Security Policy presented by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) Federica Mogherini on 28 June 2016⁵,

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http://europa.eu/globalstrategy/sites/globalstrategy/files/regions/files/eugs_review_we

Amendment

— having regard to the Global Strategy *on* Foreign and Security Policy *of the European Union* presented by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) Federica Mogherini on 28 June 2016, *as well as its first Report on implementation progress presented in 2017*,

Amendment 14
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Joint Statement about the New European Consensus on Development “Our World, Our Dignity, Our Future”, adopted by the Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission on 7 June 2017,*

Amendment 15
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Guidelines on the enjoyment of human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, adopted in 2013,*

Amendment 16
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the protection of the Freedom of Expression offline and online afforded by Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Article 10 of the European Convention of Human Rights and Article 10 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the international protection of the Freedom of Religion or Belief afforded by Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the 1981 Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief, Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Article 10 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Conclusions on Intolerance, Discrimination and Violence on the Basis of Religion or Belief, adopted by the Council on 21 February 2011,*

Or. en

Amendment 19
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the UN-Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons especially women and children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings,*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Guidelines to Promote and Protect the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI)*

*Persons, adopted by the Council on 24
June 2013,*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU guidelines to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, adopted in 2013,*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Regulation of 3 April 2017 laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for Union importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating in conflict-affected and high-risk areas,*

Or. nl

Amendment 23

**Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra
Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the EU Annual
Report on Human Rights and Democracy
in the World in **2016**,

Amendment

— having regard to the EU Annual
Report on Human Rights and Democracy
in the World in **2015**,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the UN Guiding
Principles on Business and Human
Rights,***

Or. nl

Amendment 25
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the individual
and collective commitments of its
Members in communicating with human
rights organisations worldwide,
promoting the reflection and dialogue
about human rights and in raising
individual cases of human rights abuses,***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, adopted in 1976 and revised in 2011,*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 10 October 2013 on caste-based discrimination and to the report of 28 January 2016 on minorities and caste-based discrimination by the UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues and the UN Guidance tool on descent-based discrimination,*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889, 1960, 2106, 2122 and 2242 on women, peace and security,*

Or. pt

Amendment 29
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, signed by the Council of the EU on 13 June 2017,*

Or. pt

Amendment 30
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 17 November 2011 on EU support for the ICC: facing challenges and overcoming difficulties,*

Or. pt

Amendment 31
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Council Decision 2011/168/CFSP of 21 March 2011 on the*

Amendment 32
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Agenda on Migration of 13 May 2015 and the communication on establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration of 7 June 2016,*

Amendment 33
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 18 July 2017 on arms export:implementation of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP,*

Amendment 34
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

A. whereas Article 21 TEU commits the EU to a common foreign and security policy (CFSP) guided by the principles ***which have inspired its own creation, and which it seeks to advance in the world:*** democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity, ***including women's rights and gender equality***, and compliance with the UN Charter, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and international law;

Or. pt

Amendment 36

Renate Weber, Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

A. whereas Article 21 of the TEU commits the EU to a common foreign and security policy (CFSP) guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principle of equality and solidarity, ***including women's rights and gender equality*** and compliance with the UN Charter, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and international law;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas today's worldwide abuses of human rights and fundamental freedoms necessitate determined efforts on the part of the whole international community;

Amendment

B. whereas today's worldwide abuses of human rights and fundamental freedoms necessitate determined efforts on the part of the whole international community ***to condemn such actions and secure justice for their victims;***

Or. el

Amendment 38

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas today's worldwide abuses of human rights and fundamental freedoms necessitate determined efforts on the part of the whole international community;

Amendment

B. whereas today's worldwide abuses of human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***including crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocides***, necessitate determined efforts on the part of the whole international community;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas, as the UN pointed out in its report of 26 October 2015, these are very troubled times for the global economy: a situation which, combined with certain public decisions, is having an adverse impact on the most basic human rights, particularly economic and social rights, as well as on people's living conditions (with rising unemployment, poverty, inequality and insecure employment, and with declining quality in, and restricted access to, healthcare and education), meaning that people's wellbeing is also being adversely affected;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas in many places democracy is being supplanted by new authoritarian regimes, with the result that fundamental freedoms are restricted and human rights are increasingly at risk and should be defended more actively;

Or. nl

Amendment 41
Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the protection of the human rights of the most vulnerable groups deserves special attention;

C. whereas the protection of the human rights of the most vulnerable groups—***including women, young people, children, people with disabilities, LGBTIQ people, ethnic groups and religious minorities***—deserves special attention;

Or. es

Amendment 42
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the protection of the

C. whereas the protection of the

human rights of the most vulnerable groups
deserves special attention;

human rights of the most vulnerable
groups, *such as ethnic, linguistic and
religious minorities, LGBTI persons,
women, children, asylum-seekers and
migrants* deserves special attention;

Or. en

Amendment 43

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin
Björk, Tanja Fajon, Liliana Rodrigues, Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*C a. whereas human rights violations
such as torture and inhuman treatment,
hate crimes, forced disappearances,
violation of bodily integrity, and many
other violations continue to be a cause for
serious concern;*

Or. en

Amendment 44 Liliana Rodrigues

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ca. whereas women and children face
threats, discrimination and violence,
particularly in war zones and under
authoritarian regimes;*

Or. pt

Amendment 45

Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas gender equality incorporates core European values and is enshrined in the EU's legal and political framework;whereas violence and discrimination against women and girls has increased in recent years, particularly in the EU's neighbourhood;

Or. pt

Amendment 46

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. whereas states have the ultimate responsibility to safeguard all human rights of people through enacting and implementing international human rights treaties and conventions, monitoring human rights violations and ensuring effective remedy for victims;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas an increasing number of human rights violations amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity, including genocide, are being committed by non-state actors;

D. whereas an increasing number of human rights violations amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity, including genocide, are being committed by *state and* non-state actors;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas children and women face increasing threats, discrimination and violence, especially in war zones and authoritarian regimes;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas gender equality is at the core of European values and enshrined within the EU's legal and political framework;whereas violence and discrimination against women and girls has dramatically increased during the recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience, religion **and belief** must be **enhanced** unconditionally through interreligious and intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience **and religion, including the freedom to believe or not to believe, to practise or not to practise the religion of one's choice, and to take on, abandon or change a religion,** must be **guaranteed all over the world, and** unconditionally **enhanced, in particular** through interreligious and intercultural dialogue;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be enhanced unconditionally through interreligious and intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be enhanced unconditionally through interreligious and intercultural dialogue **and consolidated at international level through sincere cooperation and commitment on the part of all states;**

Or. el

Amendment 52
Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief must be enhanced unconditionally through interreligious and intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief, ***as well as the right to apostasy and the right to adopt atheistic views*** must be enhanced unconditionally through interreligious and intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief ***must be enhanced unconditionally*** through interreligious and intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

E. whereas freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief ***could be preserved*** through interreligious and intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas laws prohibiting blasphemy are widespread, with states laying down disproportionate punishments ranging from prison sentences to lashings or the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E b. whereas an appalling number of human rights defenders were killed, harassed, detained or subjected to smear campaigns and other violations in 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E c. whereas cultural heritage sites face increasing threats in the form of illicit looting and vandalism, especially in the Middle East;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas trade and human rights *reinforce each other, and* whereas the *business community has an important role to play in offering positive incentives in terms of promoting* human rights,

F. whereas *the UN Guiding Principles on business*, trade and human rights *link all states and all business enterprises, multinational or otherwise, and regardless of their size, sector,*

democracy and corporate responsibility;

location, ownership and structure, but whereas beyond measures to promote human rights and corporate responsibility, there are currently no effective principles or mechanisms as regards monitoring and penalties;
whereas the *Member States and the Union itself must, as a priority, guarantee that human rights are protected, in particular by playing an active role in drawing up a binding treaty at UN level to ensure that European businesses uphold human rights, regardless of where they might breach those rights; whereas that priority will require – in addition to the introduction of monitoring mechanisms and penalties – the establishment of redress measures where rights are breached;*

Or. fr

Amendment 58

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas trade and human rights reinforce each other, and whereas the business community has an important role to play in offering positive incentives in terms of promoting human rights, democracy and corporate responsibility;

Amendment

F. *whereas Article 207 of the TFEU stipulates that the EU's commercial policy is to be based on the principles and objectives of the Union's external action;*
whereas trade and human rights reinforce each other, and whereas the business community has an important role to play in offering positive incentives in terms of promoting human rights, democracy and corporate responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas trade **and** human rights **reinforce each other**, and whereas the business community has an important role to play in offering positive incentives in terms of promoting human rights, democracy and corporate responsibility;

Amendment

F. whereas trade **has a direct impact on the enjoyment of** human rights **in third countries**, and whereas **under a system of corporate liability, as presently ventured in the UN**, the business community has an important role to play in offering positive incentives in terms of promoting human rights, democracy and corporate responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. having regard to the growing role of global value chains in the global economy and whereas the EU can make a vital positive contribution to fair world trade;

Or. nl

Amendment 61

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas a lack of ethical behaviour in trade in, and production of, goods is also a consequence of a lack of good governance and the non-existence of public authorities acting in the general interest;

Or. nl

Amendment 62

Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas placing a high value on freedom and the principle of holding periodic and genuine elections are essential elements of democracy;

Amendment

G. whereas placing a high value on freedom and the principle of holding periodic and genuine elections, ***as well as protecting the fundamental rights to freedom of assembly and expression,*** are essential elements of democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ***placing a high value on freedom*** and the ***principle of holding periodic*** and genuine ***elections*** are essential elements of democracy;

Amendment

G. whereas ***freedom of opinion and expression,*** and the ***holding of regular, transparent*** and genuine ***electoral processes*** are essential elements of democracy;

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas placing a high value on freedom and the principle of holding periodic ***and genuine*** elections are essential elements of democracy;

Amendment

G. whereas placing a high value on freedom and the principle of holding periodic, ***fair, open and free*** elections are essential elements of democracy;

Or. nl

Amendment 65
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ***placing a high value on*** freedom ***and the principle of holding*** periodic and genuine elections are essential elements of democracy;

Amendment

G. whereas ***democratic*** freedom, ***the rule of law, and*** periodic and genuine elections are essential elements of democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas in fragile, conflict-prone or oppressive societies, elections can at times trigger widespread political violence;

Amendment 67

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas engaging with third countries in all bilateral and multilateral fora, for example during human rights dialogues, is ***one of*** the most effective tools for addressing human rights concerns;

Amendment

H. whereas engaging with third countries in all bilateral and multilateral fora, for example during human rights dialogues, is ***among*** the most effective tools for addressing human rights concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas appropriate resources must be made available and deployed in the most efficient manner in order to enhance the promotion of human rights and democracy in third countries;

Amendment

I. whereas appropriate resources must be made available and deployed in the most efficient manner in order to enhance the promotion of human rights and democracy in third countries ***by supporting civil society and, in particular, human rights defenders, without interfering in the political processes of the countries concerned;***

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas access to water and sanitation is a fundamental human right and its limitation is one of the causes of geopolitical tension in certain regions;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas respect for and the ***promotion***, indivisibility and ***safeguarding of the*** universality of human rights ***are*** cornerstones of the CFSP; whereas in its role of scrutiny over the CFSP, Parliament has the right to be kept informed of and consulted on its main aspects and basic choices (Article 36 of the TEU);

Amendment

J. whereas respect for and ***promotion of*** the indivisibility and universality of human rights ***should be*** cornerstones of the CFSP; whereas in its role of scrutiny over the CFSP, Parliament has the right to be kept informed of and consulted on its main aspects and basic choices (Article 36 of the TEU); ***strongly opposes any reorientation of the CFSP towards an increased militarisation relating only to the reinforcement of NATO and considers that European policies should be oriented solely towards peace and conflict resolution;***

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security

Amendment

K. whereas the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security

Policy, adopted by the Council in June 2016, affirms that human rights must be mainstreamed systematically across policy sectors and institutions;

Policy, adopted by the Council in June 2016, affirms that human rights must be mainstreamed systematically across *any* policy sectors and institutions, *including international trade and commercial policy*;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies, as well as among the external policies themselves, is a fundamental requirement for a successful and effective EU human rights policy; whereas improved consistency should enable the EU to respond more rapidly in the early stages of human rights violations;

Amendment

L. whereas increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies, as well as among the external policies themselves, is a fundamental requirement for a successful and effective EU human rights policy; whereas improved consistency should enable the EU to respond more rapidly in the early stages of human rights violations, *including international trade and commercial policy*;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies, as well as among the external policies themselves, is a fundamental requirement for a successful and effective

Amendment

L. whereas increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies, as well as among the external policies themselves, is a fundamental requirement for a successful and effective

EU human rights policy; whereas improved consistency should enable the EU to respond more rapidly in the early stages of human rights violations;

EU human rights policy; whereas improved consistency should enable the EU to respond more rapidly in the early stages of human rights violations ***and, in certain cases, predict and prevent their perpetration;***

Or. es

Amendment 74
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas education has a crucial role to play in preventing human rights violations and conflicts and helps to boost citizens' participation in decision-making processes within democratic systems;whereas human rights education is primarily the responsibility of States, which can include it in their education systems;whereas educational institutions which promote human rights, respect and diversity should be supported by States;

Or. pt

Amendment 75
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. whereas the EU initiatives for the promotion of synergies and cooperation between human rights NGOs and business organisations in third countries have the potential to reduce the abuses

and violations of human rights related to business, employment, living standards, gender, age, sexual orientation, environmental impact, sustainability, etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***M a.** whereas human rights and democracy support policies should be mainstreamed across all other EU policies with an external dimension, such as development, migration, security, counter-terrorism, women's rights and gender equality, enlargement and trade in particular through the implementation of human rights conditionality;*

Or. en

Amendment 77

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Ma.** whereas migration is a major external policy challenge requiring appropriate solutions based on strict compliance with international agreements and respect for human rights;*

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the EU is committed to promoting and developing international law and to strengthening the role of the United Nations on the international stage;

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M b. whereas an increased number of communication channels represents an important tool that allows quick learning about human rights abuses and reaching a major number of victims or potential victims of human rights violations in third countries and providing them with information and assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. *whereas cuts to the funding of public services and social security are leading to the removal of citizens' economic, social and cultural rights or to violations of those rights, particularly among groups that are already marginalised or at risk of marginalisation;*

Or. pt

Amendment 81
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. *whereas, according to UNICEF, almost 50 million children worldwide were uprooted in 2015, of whom 28 million were forcibly displaced by conflict and violence^{1b};*

1b

http://www.unicef.org/publications/files/Uprooted_growing_crisis_for_refugee_and_migrant_children.pdf

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. *whereas people are moving around more than ever before, and whereas more and more people are living in a different*

country than the one in which they were born, which in 2015 was the case for over 244 million people, of whom 90 million were Asians and 60 million Europeans;whereas most move without incident, but whereas during that same year 2015 more than 65 million people were forcibly displaced, including more than 21 million refugees, and whereas more than 5 000 migrants lost their lives in the Mediterranean in 2016;whereas the refugee crisis is a global problem, and whereas the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reports that there are currently 65.6 million uprooted people, including 22.5 million refugees and 40.3 million internally displaced people worldwide;whereas, according to UNICEF, almost 50 million children worldwide were uprooted in 2015, of whom 28 million were forcibly displaced by conflict and violence;

Or. fr

Amendment 83
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas collecting rigorous disaggregated data is essential in order to safeguard human rights, particularly those of the most vulnerable groups, marginalised groups and groups that are at risk of marginalisation;whereas the use of appropriate indicators is also an effective way of assessing progress in the implementation of States' obligations under international treaties;

Or. pt

Amendment 84
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M c. whereas the EU recognises the limited efficiency of voluntary commitments and gives preference to binding bilateral and multilateral agreements in the field of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M d. whereas the EU welcomes the efforts of the working group established under the UN framework in 2014 with the task of drafting a binding treaty on human rights and business;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M e. whereas the support for democracy and human rights remains a joint responsibility of the EU and its Member

States and whereas the EU institutions together with the Member States should encourage the European enterprises to operate in a socially responsible way, especially in cases where the enterprises operate abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Recital M f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M.f. whereas the EU acknowledges cultural differences and is committed to promote human rights and democracy with full respect to different cultural values and sensitivities;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Cristian Dan Preda, László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Expresses profound concern that human rights, the rule of law and democratic values continue to be under threat worldwide;

1. Expresses profound concern that human rights, the rule of law and democratic values continue to be under threat worldwide; *recalls that the EU has committed to promoting the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms as well as to advancing democratic principles; considers that, given the current challenging times, the EU, together with its Member States, should double their*

*efforts in promoting these values
worldwide;*

Or. en

Amendment 89

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Expresses profound concern *that human rights*, the rule of law and *democratic values continue to be under threat worldwide*;

Amendment

1. Expresses profound concern *about the global authoritarian pushback against democracy*, the rule of law and *human rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the inalienable nature of the right of people to self-determination as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 91

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies; ***regrets that EU human rights policy is limited, or even contradicted, by diplomatic, political or economic considerations and that democracy and human rights clauses are rarely implemented;***

Or. fr

Amendment 92

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies, ***including those with an external dimension, such as development, migration, security, counter-terrorism, enlargement and trade, in particular through the implementation of human rights conditionality;*** reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies; ***stresses that the growing complexity of conflicts around the world necessitates an integrated, united and vigorous international approach and cooperation;***

Or. nl

Amendment 94
Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies ***and between the various external policies themselves, and greater coordination between the external policies of the Member States;***

Or. es

Amendment 95
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the ***EU and its*** Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all ***EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external*** policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all policies;

Or. en

Amendment 96
László Tóké, Cristian Dan Preda, Ádám Kósa, Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies ***as mutually reinforcing and fundamental principles at the core of the EU***; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies, ***including international trade and commercial policy***;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Amendment

2. Reiterates its firm belief that the EU and its Member States must actively pursue the principle of mainstreaming human rights and democracy in all EU policies, ***including migration***; reiterates, in this regard, the crucial importance of ensuring increased coherence between the EU's internal and external policies;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Reiterates its condemnation of the foreign policy of the EU and of some Member States, which has contributed to international instability and insecurity by not ending the arms trade and to the participation in military operations which have contributed to the emergence of a number of terrorist groups; notes that some EU Member States are major global arms exporters and considers it essential to apply and strengthen international standards on arms sales; calls for investigations into alleged direct or indirect financing of terrorist groups and for the undertakings involved to be held accountable;

Or. fr

Amendment 100

László Tőkés, Cristian Dan Preda, Ádám Kósa, Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Recalls that the EU's objective to increase its international influence as a credible and legitimate international actor is greatly shaped by its ability to pursue human rights and democracy externally, in line with its commitments enshrined in its founding treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Cristian Dan Preda, László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the European External Action Service (EEAS), Parliament and the EU delegations to ensure a consistent and united voice in favour of human rights;

Amendment

3. Emphasises the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the European External Action Service (EEAS), Parliament and the EU delegations to ensure a consistent and united voice in favour of human rights ***and democratic principles; underlines, moreover, the importance of a strong engagement for promoting those values in multilateral fora, including through timely coordination at the EU level and an active approach during negotiations; encourages, in this context, the EU to initiate and co-sponsor resolutions and to intensify the practice of cross-regional initiatives in all UN human rights mechanisms;***

Or. en

Amendment 102

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the European External Action Service (EEAS), Parliament and the EU delegations to ensure a consistent and united voice in favour of human rights;

Amendment

3. Emphasises the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the European External Action Service (EEAS), Parliament and the EU delegations to ***promote and*** ensure a consistent and united voice in favour of human rights;

Or. es

Amendment 103

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Emphasises the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the European External Action Service (EEAS), Parliament and the EU delegations to ensure a consistent and united voice in *favour* of human rights;

Amendment

3. Emphasises the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Commission, the Council, the European External Action Service (EEAS), Parliament and the EU delegations to ensure a consistent and united voice in *defence* of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Welcomes the fact that in 2016, the rule of law, democratic principles and breaches of human rights were debated regularly in its plenary sessions, targeted in various parliamentary resolutions, and raised in committee and interparliamentary delegation meetings;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 105
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Welcomes* the fact that in 2016, the rule of law, democratic principles and breaches of human rights were debated

Amendment

4. *Emphasises* the fact that in 2016, the rule of law, democratic principles and breaches of human rights were debated

regularly in its plenary sessions, targeted in various parliamentary resolutions, and raised in committee and interparliamentary delegation meetings;

regularly in its plenary sessions, targeted in various parliamentary resolutions, and raised in committee and interparliamentary delegation meetings; ***denounces that a certain number of the EP resolutions on human rights do not have any follow up by the Commission;***

Or. en

Amendment 106
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls on the Commission to concretely act following the initiative reports, such as corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Notes that in 2016, DROI drafted three reports, namely on human rights and migration in third countries, corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, and the fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 108
Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that in 2016, **DROI** drafted **three** reports, namely on human rights and migration in third countries, corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, **and** the fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations;

Amendment

6. Notes that in 2016 **and 2017, the European Parliament** drafted **five key** reports, namely on human rights and migration in third countries, corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, the fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations, **the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration and 'Addressing refugee and migrant movements: the role of EU external action'**;

Or. pt

Amendment 109
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that in 2016, DROI drafted three reports, namely on human rights and migration in third countries, corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, and the fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations;

Amendment

6. Notes that in 2016, DROI drafted three reports, namely on human rights and migration in third countries, corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, and the fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations; **denounces the lack of efforts of the Commission to provide a follow up to many EP resolutions concerning human rights**;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Notes* that in 2016, DROI drafted three reports, namely on human rights and migration in third countries, corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, and the fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations;

Amendment

6. *Recalls* that in 2016, DROI drafted three reports, namely on human rights and migration in third countries, corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, and the fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Hans-Olaf Henkel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6 a. Notes that in 2016, numerous DROI missions travelled to different countries with the view to collect and exchange information with the local governmental and non-governmental human rights actors, to present the position of the European Parliament and to encourage an improvement of the protection and respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

Amendment

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; ***deplores the fact that many countries have and enforce anti-conversion and blasphemy laws, which effectively limit and even deprive religious minorities and atheists from their freedom of religion or belief***; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel; ***reiterates the call for the institutionalization of this mandate within the EEAS***;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as **ISIS/Daesh**; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, **Mr Ján Figel**;

Amendment

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as **Daesh**; **deplores that many countries have and enforce blasphemy laws, which effectively limit and even deprive religious minorities and atheists from their freedom of religion or belief**; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries, **by systematically including specific binding clauses in trade agreements**; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; ***deplores the attempts of state actors to limit freedom of religion and belief and freedom of expression by adopting and implementing blasphemy laws***; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion

Amendment

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, ***Yazidis, Turkmen, Shiites, Sabeans, Mandeans and all religious groups, including Sunnis, who do not share the same interpretation of Islam***, which are often committed by non-state

and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, ***in particular Christians***, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, ***religion and belief*** and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent

Amendment

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; ***recalls that Muslim populations are the first victims of these acts of violence***; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience ***and religion*** and to promote interreligious ***and interfaith*** dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of

training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; ***supports fully*** the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of ***religion and belief*** at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; ***notes*** the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of ***thought, conscience and religion*** at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel; ***condemns all exploitation of religious issues***;

Or. fr

Amendment 117

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for

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7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh, ***as well as the hate speech targeting members of minorities***; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN

the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

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7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote *intercultural and* interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

Or. nl

Amendment 119

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

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7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious **and ethnic** minorities, in particular Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses grave concern about the increasing number of attacks against religious minorities, **in particular**

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Christians, which are often committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

committed by non-state actors such as ISIS/Daesh; calls for the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to enhance respect for freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief and to promote interreligious dialogue when engaging with third countries; requests concrete action towards the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, including by ensuring the systematic and consistent training of EU staff at headquarters and in delegations; supports fully the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on freedom of religion and belief at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA); supports fully the work of the EU Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Mr Ján Figel;

Or. pt

Amendment 121
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Regrets that the financial and economic crisis and the sovereign debt crisis, together with the budgetary restrictions adopted in an attempt to address them, are having a negative impact on civil, economic and social rights; stresses that the UN has repeatedly criticised the management of sovereign debt and its consequences for human rights; regrets the fact that none of the Member States voted for the UN resolution of 10 September 2015 recognising, in particular, the right of any state to restructure its sovereign*

debt; recalls that according to the UN report on 'financial globalisation', the liberalisation of trade, the privatisation of public services and the increasing role of businesses in development are having an impact on fundamental rights to such an extent as to compromise the establishment of a sustainable means of subsistence;

Or. fr

Amendment 122

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Requests 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 123

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule

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of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; **emphasises** the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

of law; ***emphasizes that any removal of online content is to be exceptional, prescribed by law, subject to a judgment and justified by the pursuit of a constitutional aim***; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; ***emphasizes*** the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; ***condemns the use of vague notions such as ‘hate speech’ to define crimes and calls for more detailed definition in order to avoid the infringement of the principle of nullum crimen sine lege, above all in such a sensitive field as freedom of thought***; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold

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their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; **emphasises** the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; ***emphasizes that restriction of online or offline freedom of expression, such as the removal of online content, is to be exceptional, prescribed by law and justified by the pursuit of a legitimate aim***; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; **emphasizes** the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote

Amendment

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote

freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; ***deplores the fact that, according to Reporters Sans Frontières^{1 c}, 74 journalists met their deaths in 2016 and 348 others were imprisoned, including over one hundred in Turkey, and*** reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; ***calls on the EU to effectively protect journalists and bloggers under threat in the world, and*** welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

^{1 c}

https://rsf.org/sites/default/files/rsf_2016-part_2-en.pdf

Or. fr

Amendment 126

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines; ***stresses the importance of condemning hate speech and incitements to violence, both on the internet and elsewhere, since they constitute a threat to the rule of law and the values embodied by human rights;***

Or. es

Amendment 127

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU

Amendment

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU

should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries **and** to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression, ***freedom of association and artistic freedom*** through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries, to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations ***and to use all available diplomatic means and instruments to reverse such restrictions***; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

Or. nl

Amendment 128

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of

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8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote ***and consolidate*** freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring

restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries **and** to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries, to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations **and to reverse the consequences thereof**; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

Or. el

Amendment 129

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of

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8. Reiterates the fact that freedom of expression online and offline is a vital component of any democratic society, as it nourishes a culture of pluralism that empowers civil society and citizens to hold their governments and decision-makers to account, and supports respect for the rule of law; stresses, therefore, that the EU should intensify its efforts to promote freedom of expression through its external policies and instruments; reiterates its request for the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression and the media in third countries, **including when they are used to silence minority groups**, and to rapidly and systematically condemn such limitations; emphasises the importance of ensuring the effective

Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

implementation of the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline and of regularly monitoring their impact; welcomes the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) launched in 2016, with its specific focus on training EU delegations and media actors in third countries on how to apply the Guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Strongly condemns increasing restrictions on freedom of assembly and association of opposition movements or minority group events, such as Pride marches, in some cases with violent responses from authorities against protesters; reaffirms the crucial role of these fundamental freedoms in the functioning of democratic societies and the responsibility of states in ensuring such rights are upheld and participants protected; calls on EU delegations, relevant institutions, bodies and individuals to take an active role in promoting these rights in line with international human rights standards;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Emphasises the utmost importance of academic freedom as a human right protected by international treaties and as a basis for the rule of law, pluralism and democracy;denounces the attacks against academic freedom occurring worldwide, including travel restrictions, loss of positions, unlawful prosecutions and imprisonment, violence, disappearances and killings;*

Or. en

Amendment 132

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Is deeply concerned that civil society is increasingly under attack worldwide; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those

9. Is deeply concerned that civil society is increasingly under attack worldwide, ***through, inter alia, a growing number of repressive laws adopted throughout the world, under the pretext of combating terrorism or disclosing "foreign agents"***; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; ***deeply regrets the fact that human rights defenders, journalists and civil society activists are victims of harassment, intimidation and killings;*** calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society

in prison;

organisations (CSOs) and their activities, *such as laws aiming at shrinking civil society space or the promotion of NGOs sponsored by governments (GONGOs) which mimic a functioning and free civil society space*; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned *that* civil society *is increasingly* under *attack worldwide*; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

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9. Is deeply concerned *at the numerous, ever-increasing attempts made to shrink the space of* civil society, *including for human rights, environmental rights and women's rights defenders, and at the growing number of repressive laws adopted throughout the world, including under the pretext of combating terrorism*; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues,

political dialogues and *to step up its* public diplomacy *in open and clear support of human rights defenders; calls on the EU and its Members States* to systematically *and unequivocally denounce the repression, harassment and killings of human rights defenders, and* raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned *that* civil society *is increasingly under attack worldwide*; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

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9. Is deeply concerned *by the shrinking space of* civil society, *in particular for human rights defenders, through the pretext of combatting terrorism*; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies *by notably promoting transparency, accountability and the separation of powers*; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

Amendment 135
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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9. calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of ***persecution of*** human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison; ***urges them, finally, to seek to impose measures to redress such injustices;***

Or. el

Amendment 136
Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities ***through restrictive legislation, heavy administrative burdens, monitoring or other means that inhibit the functioning of the organisations***; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned that civil society ***is*** increasingly under attack worldwide; recalls that independent civil society ***plays*** an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society ***organisations (CSOs)*** and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to

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9. Is deeply concerned that civil society ***and faith-based organizations, including churches, are*** increasingly under attack worldwide; recalls that independent civil society ***and autonomous churches play*** an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society ***organizations (CSOs), including faith-based organizations and churches,*** and their activities; calls, in addition, for the

systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those in prison;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is deeply concerned that civil society is increasingly under attack worldwide; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those *in prison*;

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9. Is deeply concerned that civil society is increasingly under attack worldwide; recalls that independent civil society plays an essential role in the defence and advancement of human rights and in the functioning of democratic societies; calls for the EU and its Member States to constantly monitor and raise cases of violations of freedom of assembly and association, including the various forms of bans and limitations on civil society organisations (CSOs) and their activities; calls, in addition, for the EU and its Member States to use all available means, such as human rights dialogues, political dialogues and public diplomacy, to systematically raise individual cases of human rights defenders (HRDs) and civil society activists at risk, particularly those *who have been detained or imprisoned for arbitrary reasons and/or on account of their political convictions or social commitment*;

Or. nl

Amendment 139
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Deplores the deaths, according to the Amnesty International annual report 2015/2016, of at least 156 human rights defenders, condemns all forms of persecution - be this by the courts, the state or private individuals - of human rights defenders, and expresses its concern at the increase in the number of forced disappearances, especially of environmental activists; expresses disappointment at the fact that only 57 states worldwide have ratified the ad hoc UN Convention;

Or. fr

Amendment 140
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Underlines that the phenomenon of shrinking civil society space is a global phenomenon, which, in an increasing manner, is also occurring in established democracies and middle and high-income countries, including in EU Member States and some of its closest allies; calls on the EU and its Member States to lead by example and strictly uphold universal human rights, ensure an enabling environment for their civil society and to address any negative trends in this field;

Amendment 141

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. 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, legal environment for civil society;

Amendment 142

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Highlights the need to further inter-parliamentary relations between the EU and its partner countries, in a framework of honest dialogue underpinned by mutual understanding and trust, with the aim of promoting human rights effectively;

Amendment 143

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages the EU delegations and the Member States' diplomatic staff to continue to actively support HRDs, by systematically monitoring trials, visiting detained activists and issuing statements on individual cases, where appropriate; highlights the importance of silent diplomacy tools in this regard; welcomes the fact that the EU raised HRD cases in dialogues and consultations at EU level with over 50 countries in 2016; highlights the fact that the EIDHR Emergency Fund supported more than 250 HRDs at EU level in 2016, representing an increase of 30 % compared with 2015;

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10. Encourages the EU delegations and the Member States' diplomatic staff to continue to actively support HRDs, by systematically monitoring trials, visiting detained activists and issuing statements on individual cases, where appropriate; highlights the importance of silent diplomacy tools in this regard; welcomes the fact that the EU raised HRD cases in dialogues and consultations at EU level with over 50 countries in 2016; highlights the fact that the EIDHR Emergency Fund supported more than 250 HRDs at EU level in 2016, representing an increase of 30 % compared with 2015; ***welcomes the establishment of the EU Human Rights Defenders Mechanism implemented by civil society, ProtectDefenders.eu, and its successful operation which has provided critical support to a large number of HRDs; urges the Commission to ensure the continuation of the programme after October 2018 and to increase its capabilities in order to provide more support to HRDs worldwide;***

Or. en

Amendment 144

Cristian Dan Preda, László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Recalls the European Union's strong opposition to the death penalty;takes note that in 2016 there was

a decrease in the number of executions carried out globally compared to the previous year and expresses its grave concern that, nevertheless, the overall number of executions remains higher than the average recorded for the previous decade; underlines in this context the importance for the EU and its Member States to continue their efforts towards a global abolition of the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. 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 current overall framework under which the EU deals with the issue of civil society space; commits to establish, on an annual basis, a list of countries where civil society space is most under threat and to use it as a benchmark against which to assess the engagement of the EU and its Member States with these countries;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. 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;

Or. en

**Amendment 147
Liliana Rodrigues**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Regrets any legislation or government pressure that restricts freedom of expression or encourages violence against journalists and the media, preventing them from carrying out their work safely, without fear of reprisals, harassment or political pressure leading to any type of censorship;

Or. pt

**Amendment 148
Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue ***all over*** the world, and calls for

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the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; ***expresses alarm at the fact that in 2016, 1 032 people were executed across 23 countries^{1 d}***, and urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States ***be especially vigilant vis-à-vis states which are threatening to introduce or re-introduce the death penalty***, and use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

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<https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/document/?indexNumber=act50%2f5740%2f2017>

Or. fr

Amendment 149

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ***ill-treatment*** and the death penalty continue all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage

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11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ***inhuman or degrading treatment*** and the death penalty continue all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the

more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries ***and calls for the EU to be in the front line in terms of monitoring the implementation of that resolution and for it to make all possible political and diplomatic efforts to persuade countries to adapt;***

Or. it

Amendment 150

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue all over the world, ***and*** calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as

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11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue all over the world ***against dissenting members of society and against vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, LGBTI persons, women, children, asylum seekers and migrants;*** calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty,

the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

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11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; ***welcomes in this regard the update of the EU legislation on trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other treatment or punishment***; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support

of 117 countries;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate ***these serious human rights violations***; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

Amendment

11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate ***them***; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries; ***calls on countries that still retain this practice to adopt a moratorium and abolish the death penalty***;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

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11. Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, ill-treatment and the death penalty continue *in many places* all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these serious human rights violations; urges the EEAS and the VP/HR to engage more strongly in the fight against torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including the death penalty, through increased diplomatic efforts and more systematic public positioning; recommends that the EEAS, the EU delegations and the Member States use all existing instruments, such as the EU Guidelines on Torture, to their full potential; welcomes the fact that the UN's resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty was adopted by the UNGA in December 2016 with the support of 117 countries;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Condemns violations of bodily integrity against women as well as minority groups which are in breach of the fundamental right to bodily integrity and identity, such as female genital mutilation (FGM), intersex genital mutilations, forced sterilisation of people belonging to ethnic minority groups and people with disabilities; calls on states to outlaw these practices, address

perpetrators and support victims; highlights that transgender people are psychopathologised and subjected to forced sterilisation in order to obtain legal recognition of their gender identity; calls on states to establish fast, accessible and transparent procedures for legal gender recognition, based on self-determination only and to depathologise trans identities in accordance to the ICD-11;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Expresses its concern about the increasing privatisation of the rule of law online, where private companies make decisions about the limitations of fundamental rights such as freedom of speech on the basis of their term of services as opposed to democratically adopted laws;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 b. Calls on the Commission to adopt a notice-and-action directive which increases the transparency and proportionality of takedown procedures,

while providing effective remedies for users whose content has been wrongly taken down;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 c. Expresses its concern about the ever-increasing use of certain cyber surveillance dual-use technologies that are being used against politicians, activists and journalists; welcomes in this regard the ongoing work of the EU institutions to update the dual-use export control regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Welcomes the adoption of the EU Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 which sets out a comprehensive list of measures to improve the situation of women in terms of equal rights and empowerment; emphasises the importance of ensuring its effective implementation; welcomes, in addition, the adoption of the Strategic Engagement for Gender Equality 2016-2019, which promotes gender equality and women's rights worldwide; requests that the

12. Condemns the use of sexual violence against women and girls as a weapon of war, including mass rape, sexual slavery, enforced prostitution and gender-based forms of persecution, including trafficking, as well as sex tourism and all other forms of physical, sexual and psychological violence; draws attention to the fact that gender-related crimes and crimes of sexual violence are classified in the Rome Statute as war

Commission, the EEAS and the VP/HR step up their **fulfilment** of the obligations and commitments in the area of women's rights under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); believes that the EU should continue mainstreaming support for women within common security and defence policy (CSDP) operations, conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction; recalls that the 2016 Sakharov Prize was awarded to Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar, survivors of sexual enslavement perpetrated by ISIS/Daesh; strongly condemns all forms of abuse and violence against women and girls in this connection;

crimes, crimes against humanity or constitutive acts with respect to genocide or torture; stresses the importance in defending women's rights, including their sexual and reproductive rights, both through legislation and by supporting civil society organizations; welcomes the adoption of the EU Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 which sets out a comprehensive list of measures to improve the situation of women in terms of equal rights and empowerment; emphasises the importance of ensuring its effective implementation; welcomes, in addition, the adoption of the Strategic Engagement for Gender Equality 2016-2019, which promotes gender equality and women's rights worldwide; requests that the Commission, the EEAS and the VP/HR step up their **fulfilment** of the obligations and commitments in the area of women's rights under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); believes that the EU should continue mainstreaming support for women within common security and defence policy (CSDP) operations, conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction; **stresses the importance of women's systematic, equal, full and active participation in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, in the promotion of human rights and democratic reforms, and in peacekeeping operations, humanitarian assistance and post-conflict reconstruction and democratic transition processes leading to lasting and stable political solutions;** recalls that the 2016 Sakharov Prize was awarded to Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar, survivors of sexual enslavement perpetrated by ISIS/Daesh; strongly condemns all forms of abuse and violence against women and girls in this connection;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

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12. Welcomes the adoption of the EU Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 which sets out a comprehensive list of measures to improve the situation of women in terms of equal rights and empowerment; emphasises the importance of ensuring its effective implementation; welcomes, in addition, the adoption of the Strategic Engagement for Gender Equality 2016-2019, which promotes gender equality and women's rights worldwide; ***stresses that the ratification and effective implementation by all Member States of the Istanbul Convention must be viewed as a priority for coming year; points out that education - and more especially non-sexist education - is the best tool for combating discrimination and violence against women and children, and*** requests that the Commission, the EEAS and the VP/HR step up their fulfilment of the obligations and commitments in the area of women's rights under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); believes that the EU should continue mainstreaming support for women within common security and defence policy (CSDP) operations, conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction ***and in particular should ensure that all necessary medical assistance is provided, in conditions of complete security, to women who are victims of war rape - including abortion as provided for in international humanitarian law***; recalls that the 2016 Sakharov Prize was awarded to Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar, survivors of sexual enslavement perpetrated by ISIS/Daesh; strongly condemns all forms

of abuse and violence against women and girls in this connection;

Or. fr

Amendment 160
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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*reproductive exploitation of women;
condemns pressuring women to have an
abortion and forced abortions as forms of
violence against women and girls;
strongly reiterates its call to fight sex-
selective abortions which result in a
gendercide;*

Or. en

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Louis Michel

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ISIS/Daesh; strongly condemns all forms of abuse and violence against women and girls in this connection;

Or. nl

Amendment 162

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

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Or. et

Amendment 165
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 166
Miroslav Poche

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Or. en

Amendment 167

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the adoption of the EU Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 which sets out a comprehensive list of measures to improve the situation of women in terms of equal rights and empowerment; emphasises the importance of ensuring its effective implementation; welcomes, in addition, the adoption of the Strategic Engagement for Gender Equality 2016-2019, which

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Or. it

Amendment 168

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Welcomes the signing of the Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence by the European Union; highlights the importance of fighting against gender-based violence in the countries of the Council of Europe and beyond; calls on the EU and Member States to ratify the Istanbul Convention as soon as possible; calls on the EU, EU delegations and Member States to mainstream the fight against gender-based violence and violence against women, including lesbian and bisexual women and transgender and intersex

people, in their work with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses that Member States should make full use of the existing instruments to fight radicalisation of European citizens and develop effective programmes for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda and recruitment; highlights the importance to invest in preventive measures, namely through the development of strategies of integration and social inclusion; stresses the need to implement specific deradicalisation and re-integration programmes targeting prisoners and returnees;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Welcomes the Council decision of 11 May 2017 on the signing of the Council of Europe Convention (Istanbul Convention) on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence; calls on the EU and its Member

States to speed up the process towards accession and promote its implementation through external action in order to ensure coherence between EU internal and external action on violence against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Emphasises that the economic crisis has further exacerbated inequalities and that women are the first to suffer as a result; stresses also that the 'empowerment of women' goal can only be achieved by creating stable well-paid jobs rather than the precarious part-time reserved for women, and by ensuring genuine wage equality;

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Condemns the fact that women's sexual and reproductive rights are frequently violated; emphasises that proper, affordable health care and universal respect for and access to sexual

*and reproductive rights and education
should be ensured to all women;*

Or. en

Amendment 173
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Considers that violence towards women is also expressed psychologically by the presence of a relationship of domination in society and by the dissemination of degrading images of women; stresses that the Commission and Member States must combat not only all forms of violence against women -be this physical, psychological, social or financial - but also adopt as a priority access to education and the combating of all gender stereotypes in respect of boys and girls, and this from a very early age;

Or. fr

Amendment 174
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Stresses again the inalienable right of women to decide what to do with their bodies and to have access to healthcare and the necessary means of contraception, in particular the right to abortion; expresses concern, therefore, at the erosion of this fundamental right in

recent years;

Or. fr

Amendment 175

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

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children's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Renate Weber, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Hilde Vautmans, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

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13. Reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols; ***underlines that children are often exposed to specific abuses, such as child marriages or genital mutilation, and therefore are in need of enhanced protection***; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

Amendment 177**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

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13. ***Underlines that child labour, recruitment of children in armed conflicts and early and forced marriages remain critical issues in some countries;*** reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

Amendment 178

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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13. Reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (**CRC**) and its Optional Protocols; ***in this respect, calls on the USA, as the only remaining country not to have ratified the CRC, to do so as a matter of urgency***; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Liliana Rodrigues

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

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Or. pt

Amendment 180
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

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Amendment

13. Reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

13. Reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols, ***providing children with legal protection before and after birth***; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms the urgent need for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols; requests that the EU systematically consult relevant local and

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international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

that the EU systematically consult relevant local and international child rights organisations, and raise, in its political and human rights dialogues with third countries, States Parties' obligations to implement the Convention; welcomes the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021); requests that the EU continue to promote the EU-UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit for integrating child rights in development cooperation through its external delegations, and to train the EU delegation staff adequately in this field; reiterates its request for the Commission to propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 183

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; *welcomes the fact that under the 2016 Development Cooperation Instrument, resources were allocated to support UN agencies in carrying out measures targeted to children's rights;*

propose a comprehensive children's rights strategy and action plan for the next five years, in order to prioritise children's rights within EU external policies; *calls emphatically for the implementation of spending policies designed to maximise the effective benefit for children in need, by minimising bureaucratic expenditure and transfers of money through numerous intermediaries;*

Or. it

Amendment 184
Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. *Reiterating that trafficking in human beings means their recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation; calls on the EU and the Member States to take measures to discourage the demand that fosters all forms of exploitation of persons, especially women and children, that lead to trafficking;*

Or. en

Amendment 185
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Highlights the increase in the number of stateless people and the worrying problem of unregistered children, and particularly those born far from their parents' countries of origin, which has become a particularly pressing issue as a result of the crises in Iraq and Syria;*

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. *Highlights the serious issue of unregistered children born away from their parents' home country;*

Or. en

Amendment 187
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Expresses its concern at the numerous reports and testimonies highlighting the increase in violence against migrant children, including torture and detention; points out that migrant children are particularly vulnerable, particularly when they are*

unaccompanied, and that they are entitled to special protection based on the best interests of the child; calls for them to be protected in accordance with the rules of international law;

Or. fr

Amendment 188
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Condemns in the strongest terms all forms of discrimination, including on grounds of race, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation, language, culture, social origin, caste, birth, age, disability or any other status; stresses that the EU should intensify 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; stresses, in addition, that the EU should continue promoting the ratification and full implementation of all UN conventions that support this cause;

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condemns the exploitation of religious issues for political ends;

Or. fr

Amendment 189
Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Soraya Post, Ulrike Lunacek, Daniele Viotti, Malin Björk, Tanja Fajon, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 190 **Miroslav Poche**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14**

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Or. en

Amendment 191
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

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Or. en

Amendment 192
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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ratification and full implementation of all UN conventions that support this cause;

continue promoting the ratification and full implementation of all UN conventions that support this cause;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. 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, and the continued segregation and caste-induced barriers to the achievement of basic human rights and development; reiterates its call for an EU policy development on caste discrimination, and calls on the EU to use every opportunity, including EU-third country high-level dialogues and summits, to publicly and privately express its grave concern over caste discrimination; urges the EU and its Member States to intensify efforts and support initiatives at the UN and delegation levels to eliminate caste discrimination; asks that initiatives should include the promotion of specific indicators, disaggregated data and special measures to tackle caste in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, observance of the new UN Guidance tool on descent-based discrimination and support to states' implementation of recommendations by UN human rights mechanisms on the topic of caste discrimination;

Amendment 194
Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Reiterates the need for all Member States to implement the EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) and the Directive 2011/36/EU on this matter; urges the EU and Member States to make the fight against THB a priority in its external policies, addressing both the demand and supply side of the phenomenon; calls on the EU to make these efforts more effective, coordinated and coherent including when it comes to investigating the crime, identifying potential victims and to prosecuting perpetrators; stresses the need for a human rights-based and victim-centred approach; expresses profound concerns that despite efforts made in the EU to tackle trafficking for sexual exploitation, it has not decreased;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. 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, and the continued segregation and caste-induced barriers to the achievement of basic human rights and development; is deeply concerned by the alarming rate of caste-based violent attacks on Dalits and of institutionalised discrimination with impunity; reiterates its call for an EU policy development on caste discrimination, and calls on the EU to use every opportunity, including EU-third country high-level dialogues and Summits, to publicly and privately express its grave concern over caste discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Stresses that the EU should continue applying immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, combating modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour including the recruitment and use of child soldiers;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Urges the EU and its Member States to intensify efforts and support initiatives at the UN and delegation levels to eliminate caste discrimination: Initiatives should include promotion of specific indicators, disaggregated data and special measures to tackle caste in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, observance of the new UN Guidance tool on descent-based discrimination and support to states' implementation of recommendations by UN human rights mechanisms on the topic of caste discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Expresses its profound concern at the extreme vulnerability of migrants and refugees to exploitation, smuggling and THB; stresses the need to uphold the distinction between the concepts of THB and migrant smuggling;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 c (new)

14 c. Condemns the continuing human rights violations committed against people suffering from caste hierarchies and caste-based discrimination; reiterates its call for the development of an EU policy on caste discrimination, and calls on the EU to use every opportunity, including high-level dialogues and summits, to publicly and privately express its grave concern over caste discrimination; urges the EU and its Member States to intensify its efforts and to support initiatives at the UN and EU delegation levels to eliminate caste discrimination;

Or. en