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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
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Annual report on human rights and democracy in the world 2017 and the  
European Union's policy on the matter  
(2018/2098(INI))



**Amendment 291**  
**Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Calls on the EU and its Member States to establish full transparency as regards the funds allocated to third countries for cooperation on migration and to ensure that such cooperation should not benefit, either directly or indirectly, security, police and justice systems involved in human rights violations; warns against the instrumentalisation of EU foreign policy as ‘migration management’ and emphasises that all attempts to work with third countries on migration must go hand in hand with improving human rights conditions within these countries; calls on the Commission to continue to treat the protection and promotion of the rights of **migrants and** refugees as a priority in its policies; insists on the need to develop and better implement protection frameworks for **migrants; calls for the European Parliament to have oversight of migration agreements;**

*Amendment*

24. Calls on the EU and its Member States to establish full transparency as regards the funds allocated to third countries for cooperation on migration and to ensure that such cooperation should not benefit, either directly or indirectly, security, police and justice systems involved in human rights violations; warns against the instrumentalisation of EU foreign policy as ‘migration management’ and emphasises that all attempts to work with third countries on migration must ***aim to address the root causes of migration and*** go hand in hand with improving human rights conditions within these countries; calls on the Commission to continue to treat the protection and promotion of the rights of refugees as a priority in its policies; insists on the need to develop and better implement protection frameworks for ***refugees;***

Or. en

**Amendment 292**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***24a. Rejects any attempts to outsource the EU’s migration policy; rejects any agreement that does not guarantee the protection of refugees and respect for the fundamental rights of migrants;***

*Amendment*

*condemns the creation and use of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa, which is financed to a large extent out of the European Development Fund (EDF), and the extension of the Rabat Process to the countries of the Horn of Africa whose governments have been condemned by the ICC or the UN under the Khartoum Process; calls for the assessment and monitoring of these mechanisms and this fund and any similar agreements;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 293**  
**Barbara Lochbihler**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24a. Welcomes the UN initiative on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular Migration and the UNHCR Global Compact on Refugees and the pivotal role assigned to human rights, recommends that the EU takes an active part to the negotiations ; reminds that the New York Declaration of 19 September 2016 attributes a role of privileged stakeholders to Civil Society Organisations and representatives of migrant communities and diasporas, wishing that the EU and its members cooperate fully with civil society and account for its inputs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 294**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24a. Urges the EU and its Member States to develop an action plan to put a stop to children being detained as a result of their migratory status, as set out in the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, which sets out time frames and specific alternatives to detention being used with unaccompanied children and families;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 295**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues, Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24a. Underscores that since 2008, an average of 21.7 million people have been displaced each year for climate change-related issues; calls on the international community to develop a legislative framework for the protection of environmentally induced migrants who cross international borders and displaced persons as a result of climate change and natural disasters;**

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24b. Urges the EU and its Member States to stop externalising their borders and criminalising humanitarian aid and to properly fulfil their obligations, enabling people to seek protection in Europe and developing a sustainable, long-term, human rights-based strategy in partnership with civil society organisations and experts;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 297  
Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 24 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24c. Stresses that a migration policy should take account of the rights and needs of both host communities and migrants, and that no inclusion or integration process can be successful if it does not; understands that a migration policy will remain incomplete as long as it does not include proposals which bring about positive changes in people's socio-economic situations;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 298  
Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 299**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Denounces and explicitly rejects trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

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25. Denounces and explicitly rejects trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings; ***calls for an in-depth investigation into the crimes reported in Report 12462 of 7 January 2011 of the***

Or. fr

**Amendment 300**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

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25. Denounces and explicitly rejects trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings; ***expresses its profound concern at the extreme vulnerability of migrants and refugees, especially women and children, to exploitation, smuggling and trafficking in human beings;***

Or. en

**Amendment 301**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



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Or. en

#### **Amendment 302**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 25**

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

25. ***Denounces and explicitly rejects*** trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings ***is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which*** constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

###### *Amendment*

25. ***Deplores the persistence of*** trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings ***commodifies people and*** constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations ***and an abhorrent crime against the person***; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings, ***promote victim-centred policies, address prevention and demand reduction and to crack down on profits stemming from***

*trafficking in human beings;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 303**

**Ana Gomes**

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

##### **Paragraph 25**

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

25. Denounces and explicitly rejects trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

###### *Amendment*

25. Denounces and explicitly rejects trafficking in human beings; ***is alarmed by the rise of human trafficking, especially of women and children, also in Europe, including in migration hotspots;*** underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

### **Amendment 304**

**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

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

##### **Paragraph 25**

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

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forms of human rights violations; emphasises, ***in this respect***, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

forms of human rights violations; ***reiterates that human trafficking constitutes a regional and global problem which cannot always be addressed exclusively at national level***; emphasises the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

### **Amendment 305** **Georgios Epitideios**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 25**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Denounces and explicitly rejects trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

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25. Denounces and explicitly rejects trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings ***and for strict penalties to be introduced for traffickers***;

Or. el

### **Amendment 306** **Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

## Paragraph 25

### *Motion for a resolution*

25. Denounces and **explicitly** rejects trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings;

### *Amendment*

25. Denounces and rejects **all** trafficking in human beings; underlines the fact that trafficking in human beings is a modern kind of slavery, and a serious crime which constitutes one of the worst forms of human rights violations; emphasises, in this respect, the importance of a consistent approach to the internal and external dimensions of the EU's policies for combating trafficking in human beings; calls for the EU and the Member States to increase cooperation with third countries in order to investigate all stages of trafficking in human beings **and to cooperate with the United Nations and all NGOs in the field**;

Or. fr

## Amendment 307

Urmas Paet

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 25 a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

**25a. Expresses profound concern and solidarity with the growing number of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, including an ever larger number of women, as the victims of conflicts, violence, persecution, governance failures, poverty, irregular migration, trafficking and smuggling networks; stresses the urgent need to take genuine steps to tackle the root causes of migration flows and find long-term solutions based on respect for human rights and dignity, and therefore to address the external dimension of the refugee crisis, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts in our neighbourhood, for example by**

*developing cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned that comply with international law and ensure respect for human rights in these countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 308**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25a. Calls on the Commission to explore ways and means for the EU to accede unilaterally to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child considering that all EU Member States have ratified the UNCRC and primary and secondary EU law contains substantive provisions regarding the protection of the rights of the child;**

Or. en

**Amendment 309**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25b. Is deeply concerned at the plight and rising number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and calls for their safe return, resettlement or local integration; calls for the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian assistance in the field of education, housing, health and other humanitarian areas that help the refugees closest to their homeland, and**

*for return policies to be properly implemented;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 310**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Encourages all countries, including the Member States, and the EU to engage in the negotiations to adopt a legally binding international human rights instrument for transnational corporations and other companies with respect to human rights, through active participation in the UN-established open-ended intergovernmental working group; **welcomes the adoption** of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) **and calls for their universal application**; recognises the major importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights; **encourages** companies to **exercise** due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed **effective** access to **remedies**;

##### *Amendment*

26. **Reaffirms the urgent need to address human rights abuses and corruption by corporations when they occur, and to ensure that they can be held accountable, including when related to their extraterritorial dimension; calls on the Commission to establish an inter-institutional task force on business and human rights and to explore an EU-level duty of care initiative**; encourages all countries, including the Member States, and the EU to engage in the negotiations to adopt a legally binding international human rights instrument for transnational corporations and other companies with respect to human rights, through active participation in the UN-established open-ended intergovernmental working group; **insists once again on the need for a swift, effective and comprehensive implementation** of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), **particularly with regard to the third pillar on access to remedy**; recognises the major importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights, **yet regrets that to date, only 21 States have adopted such action plans; insists on the need for** companies to **adopt effective** due diligence **policies**; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their

jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements, *as well as setting up a complaints mechanism for people whose rights are violated by the implementation of such agreements*; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed access to *effective remedy*;

Or. en

## Amendment 311 Marie-Christine Vergiat

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

#### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Encourages all countries, including the Member States, and the EU to **engage** in the negotiations to adopt a legally binding international human rights instrument for transnational corporations and other companies with respect to human rights, through active participation in the UN-established open-ended intergovernmental working group; welcomes the adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and calls for their universal application; recognises the major importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights; **encourages** companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; **encourages** all countries to tackle companies which use

#### *Amendment*

26. Encourages all countries, including the Member States, and the EU to **take an active part** in the negotiations to adopt a legally binding international human rights instrument for transnational corporations and other companies with respect to human rights, through active participation in the UN-established open-ended intergovernmental working group; welcomes the adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and calls for their universal application; recognises the major importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights; **calls on the European Union to adopt a similar plan of action; urges** companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions **or those exporting products thereto** abide by human rights

raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

and social labour standards; ***calls on*** all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; ***sees a need, in this connection, for ex ante monitoring mechanisms prior to a framework agreement being concluded, as a fundamental condition for the conclusion of such an agreement, and for ex post monitoring mechanisms that enable infringements of human rights clauses to be condemned and practical action taken in response to them, including possible suspension of the agreement***; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 312**

**Ignazio Corrao**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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Human Rights; encourages companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; **encourages** all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include **the** rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

Human Rights; encourages companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; **regrets that the Commission did not act according to the calls contained in the European Parliament resolution of 25 October 2016 on corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries, notwithstanding the long time elapsed and strongly call for an urgent action according to these calls; calls** all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include **bindings** rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

Or. en

**Amendment 313**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

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importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights; encourages *companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages* all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; *reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements;* emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

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Or. en

**Amendment 314**  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

*of best practices and case studies, particularly on access to remedy; calls on* companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed ***appropriate and*** effective access to remedies;

Or. en

**Amendment 315**  
**Elena Valenciano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

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jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

***of achieving the full implementation of the UNGPs throughout the EU;***  
encourages companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

Or. en

**Amendment 316**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

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26. ***Notes the engagement*** in the negotiations to adopt a legally binding international human rights instrument for transnational corporations and other companies with respect to human rights, through active participation in the UN-established open-ended intergovernmental working group; welcomes the adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and calls for their universal application; recognises the major importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; ***reaffirms, moreover, the importance of promoting***

jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to **tackle** companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; **reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements**; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

**corporate social responsibility and of European enterprises playing a leading role in promoting international standards on business and human rights; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity for sustainable progress, especially in developing countries**; encourages all countries to **address** companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

Or. en

**Amendment 317**  
**Wajid Khan, Clare Moody**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Encourages all countries, including the Member States, and the EU to engage in the negotiations to adopt a legally binding international human rights instrument for transnational corporations and other companies with respect to human rights, through active participation in the UN-established open-ended intergovernmental working group; welcomes the adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and calls for their universal application; recognises the major importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights; encourages companies to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their jurisdictions abide by human rights and

*Amendment*

26. Encourages all countries, including the Member States, and the EU to engage in the negotiations to adopt a legally binding international human rights instrument for transnational corporations and other companies with respect to human rights, through active participation in the UN-established open-ended intergovernmental working group; welcomes the adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and calls for their universal application; recognises the major importance of the UN Global Compact and the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights; encourages companies, **including EU-based companies**, to exercise due diligence; calls on all countries to swiftly implement the UNGPs and guarantee that businesses in their

social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

jurisdictions abide by human rights and social labour standards; encourages all countries to tackle companies which use raw materials or other commodities originating from conflict zones; reiterates its call to include the rules of corporate liability for human rights violations into trade and investment agreements; emphasises that the victims of business-related human rights abuses should be guaranteed effective access to remedies;

Or. en

**Amendment 318**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

**27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 319**  
**Elena Valenciano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

**27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights**

*Amendment*

**27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights**

and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries; *stresses that, in the framework of a reviewed GSP+, the Commission should aim at increasing the transparency and accountability of this mechanism, setting up clear procedures for a meaningful and enhanced participation of civil society organizations, developing public roadmaps setting up human rights and labour benchmarks with a clear timeline of implementation, and ensuring human rights impact assessments are elaborated before granting trade preferences and during implementation;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 320**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 27**

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

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

###### *Amendment*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries; *calls for the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to be included within the list of conventions required for GSP+ status; urges the Commission to continue to fund civil society initiatives that monitor the implementation of this scheme;*

Or. en

**Amendment 321**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; ***calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;***

*Amendment*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries;

Or. fr

**Amendment 322**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

*Amendment*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries; ***calls for measures to be taken which bind industry to eradicating child labour and preventing human rights violations;***

Or. pt



## **Amendment 323**

**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues, Soraya Post**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 27**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

##### *Amendment*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries; ***calls on the European Commission to insist on strengthening the human rights conditionality in Free Trade Agreements;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 324**

**Wajid Khan, Clare Moody**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 27**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

##### *Amendment*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries; ***insists also to strengthen civil society participation in the implementation and monitoring of the GSP schemes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 325**  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

*Amendment*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights, ***sustainable development, good governance*** and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 326**  
**Cristian Dan Preda, László Tőkés**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

*Amendment*

27. Considers GSP+ trade schemes to be one of the main EU trade policy instruments for promoting ***democracy***, human rights and environmental standards with third countries; calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 327**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27a.** *Highlights, nevertheless, the failure to introduce human rights clauses in free trade agreements with third countries, in so far as such agreements may even have led to the violation of basic economic and social rights, including the impoverishment of the populations concerned and the monopolisation of resources by transnational companies; sees a need, moreover, for ex ante monitoring mechanisms prior to a framework agreement being concluded, as a fundamental condition for the conclusion of such an agreement, and for ex post monitoring mechanisms that enable tangible action to be taken in response to infringements of these clauses, including possible suspension of the agreement; believes that besides these clauses there is a need to implement new forms of cooperation to facilitate the economic and social development of third countries based on the needs of their peoples;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 328**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21b.** *Highlights the essential obligations and responsibilities of states and other duty bearers, especially businesses, to mitigate climate change, prevent its negative impacts on human rights and foster coherent, adequate, sufficiently ambitious and non-discriminatory policies that are compliant*

*with human rights obligations; stresses that environmental changes are undermining the most basic human rights such as access to water, natural resources and food; stresses that land grabbing by agri-food multinationals has increased exponentially since 2008 with, according to the FAO, 50-80 million hectares of agricultural land in developing countries being subject to lease or purchase negotiations on the part of international investors, some two-thirds of the land being in sub-Saharan Africa; Considers that the fight against the exploitation and appropriation of resources should be a priority for the EU and its Member States; highlights in particular the link between the exploitation of resources and the direct or indirect funding of conflicts, wars and violence by multinational corporations; recognizes that the environmental consequences of climate change can exacerbate forced migration and displacement and therefore stresses the need to rapidly implement policies to reduce the impacts of climate change in line with the Paris Agreement; therefore considers it important to work at international level to establish a definition of 'environmentally displaced persons' within the United Nations in order to establish an international legal framework and adopt a common approach to the protection of those persons forced to leave their place of residence ('uprooted' in UNHCR parlance); considers that Global Migration Compact negotiations may be a useful tool in this area;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 329**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

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*Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on all the Member States to strictly observe the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, and in particular to halt all transfers of weapons, surveillance and intelligence equipment and material that could be used by governments to crack down on human rights;

*Amendment*

28. Calls on all the Member States to strictly observe the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, and in particular to halt all transfers of weapons, surveillance and intelligence equipment and material that could be used by governments to crack down on human rights ***and a fortiori for the purposes of armed conflict; notes that the EU Member States are among the biggest arms exporters at the global level and considers it essential that international standards governing arms sales be enforced and reinforced, so as to prevent all EU Member States and European businesses from participating directly or indirectly in an escalation of violence and the funding of armies or groups involved in acts of violence; calls for these companies to assume their moral, social and legal responsibilities to the full; strongly opposes any CFSP reorientation towards 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 330**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. ***Calls on all the Member States to strictly observe the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, and in particular to halt all transfers of weapons, surveillance and intelligence equipment and material that could be used by governments to crack***

*Amendment*

28. ***Reaffirms that the export of arms is a sovereign Member State responsibility***

*down on human rights;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 331**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on all the Member States to strictly observe the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, and in particular to halt all transfers of weapons, surveillance and intelligence equipment and material that could be used by governments to crack down on human rights;

*Amendment*

28. Calls on all the Member States to strictly observe the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, and in particular to halt all transfers of weapons, surveillance and intelligence equipment and material that could be used by governments to crack down on human rights ***and to attack civilians;***

Or. en

**Amendment 332**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***28a. Points out that the production and export of weapons and war materials by EU Member States contributes to their use in numerous conflicts in third countries and that EU arms, security equipment and services are contributing to grave human rights abuses in third countries; calls on Member States to halt all exports of weapons and war materials;***

Or. en

**Amendment 333**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28a. Regrets that EU human rights policy is not limited, or even contradicted, by diplomatic, political or economic considerations and that democracy and human rights clauses are rarely implemented;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 334**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**28b. Requests the appointment of an EU Special Representative on Roma issues;**

Or. en

**Amendment 335**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political**

*deleted*

*representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 336**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability *or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children*; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote *awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues*, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to

*Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, *age or political or political choice*; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;



ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

Or. el

### **Amendment 337**

**Kinga Gál, László Tőkés, Andrea Bocskor**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 29**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

#### *Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; ***welcomes in this regard that the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution on “Rights of Indigenous Peoples” (Ref.: A/RES/71/178, Para 13, adopted in December 2016) proclaimed 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages and invites all states, including the EU and its Member States, to contribute to the implementation and realization of this;*** calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

**Amendment 338**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

*Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, ***religion***, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; ***stresses, inter alia, the vulnerability of indigenous peoples who are victims of continued decriminalisation, in their home countries and elsewhere, and regrets impunity in this area***; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

**Amendment 339**  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 29

### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

### *Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; ***stresses the importance of developing education strategies in schools in order to raise awareness among children and provide them with the tools they need to identify all forms of discrimination***; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

Or. en

## Amendment 340

Soraya Post, Pier Antonio Panzeri

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 29

### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is

### *Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, ***gender identity, gender***

alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

*expression, sex characteristics*, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 341**

**Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Louis Michel, Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Paragraph 29**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special

##### *Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, ***caste and similar systems of inherited status***, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of

protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

Or. en

**Amendment 342**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

*Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, **religion**, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 343**

**Ivo Vajgl**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 29**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

##### *Amendment*

29. Strongly condemns all forms of discrimination, including that carried out on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, **age**, disability or any other status; is alarmed by the many manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and a lack of political representation for the most vulnerable groups, such as ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, the LGBTI community, women and children; calls for the EU to enhance its efforts to eradicate, without distinction, all forms of discrimination and to promote awareness, a culture of tolerance and inclusion, and special protection for the most vulnerable groups by means of human rights and political dialogues, the work of EU delegations and public diplomacy; calls on all countries to ensure that their respective institutions provide effective legal protection within their jurisdictions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 344**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 29 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***29a. Stresses that the more intensive exploitation of natural resources often places indigenous communities at the forefront of conflicts; recalls that, according to the special rapporteur on the***

*rights of indigenous peoples, there has, in recent years, been a worrying increase in attacks and threats against indigenous peoples and the criminalisation of those defending their lands, territories and resources, and, in particular, those denouncing mining and investment projects; expresses concern at the continued racism and discrimination faced by them and especially at the refusal to grant them access to certain basic services, for example in the areas of health and education; stresses that indigenous women in particular are victims of violence and dual discrimination because of their cultural background and gender; urges the EU and its Member States to actively seek full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples; calls on every country to take all necessary measures to effectively implement the provisions of ILO Convention 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples and to recognize the importance of prior consultation with indigenous peoples on matters concerning them;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 345**

**Barbara Lochbihler, Jean Lambert**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a.** *Reiterates its condemnation of the continuing violations committed against people suffering from caste hierarchies and caste-based discrimination; 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 in its trade, development and foreign policy to address caste discrimination; reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to intensify efforts and support initiatives to eliminate caste discrimination, including the promotion of specific indicators, disaggregated data and special measures to tackle caste in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, the observance of the new UN Guidance tool on descent-based discrimination and support to states' implementation of UN recommendations on the topic of caste discrimination;*

Or. en

**Amendment 346**  
**Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a. Welcomes the EU's and EU Members States' participation to the 8th session of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing, and in particular the submission of common EU inputs and the delivery of common EU statements on equality, non-discrimination, violence, abuse and neglect of older people; remains concerned about the prevalence of 'ageism' and other barriers to the fulfilment of older people's human rights; calls on the EU and Member States to fully support the process of the Open-Ended Working Group, including by allocating and/or supporting the allocation of adequate resources for the functioning of this Group; invites the EU and Member States to respond to upcoming calls for inputs and to consult**



*and involve older persons in preparing them, and to include older persons in their respective delegations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 347**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a. Urges the governments of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt, to stop the discriminatory measures taken since June 2017 against Qatari nationals, in particular those affecting mixed families, students, property owners, and pilgrims banned from travelling to Mecca for Hajj; praises the efforts made by the Qatari National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) in supporting the victims of these violations; calls on the European Union to encourage all diplomatic efforts in resolving the situation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 348**  
**Wajid Khan, Alessia Maria Mosca**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a. Urges the governments of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt, to stop the discriminatory measures taken since June 2017 against Qatari nationals, in particular those affecting mixed families,**

*students, property owners, and pilgrims banned from travelling to Mecca for Hajj; praises the efforts made by the Qatari National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) in supporting the victims of these violations; calls on the European Union to encourage all diplomatic efforts in resolving the situation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 349**  
**Amjad Bashir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a.** *Urges the governments of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt, to stop the discriminatory measures taken since June 2017 against Qatari nationals, in particular those affecting mixed families, students, property owners, and pilgrims banned from travelling to Mecca for Hajj; praises the efforts made by the Qatari National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) in supporting the victims of these violations; calls on the European Union to encourage all diplomatic efforts in resolving the situation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 350**  
**Amjad Bashir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a.** *Condemns the widespread human*

*rights violations committed against people on the basis of their work or descent, including access to the legal system, employment, and the decision making process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 351**  
**Wajid Khan, Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29b. Highlights the recent UN OHCHR report on human rights in Kashmir; asks the EU to push at the UN Human Rights Council to consider the establishment of a commission of inquiry to conduct a comprehensive independent international investigation into allegations of human rights violations in Kashmir, as recommended in the report; deplores the means used by the Indian security forces, including the use of pellet guns, to control expression of dissent on the part of ordinary citizens, which have resulted in numerous fatalities and permanent injuries; believes that such methods have no place in law enforcement and calls for the EU to pressure India to ensure that these methods are banned immediately;**

Or. en

**Amendment 352**  
**Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29b. Welcomes the EU's active participation to the review of the Regional Implementation Strategy for Europe of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) in Lisbon; stresses that MIPAA can substantially contribute to a better realization of the rights of older people;**

Or. en

**Amendment 353**

**Amjad Bashir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29b. Supports the implementation of EU and UN human rights mechanisms which address discrimination based on work or descent;**

Or. en

**Amendment 354**

**Wajid Khan, Clare Moody**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29c. Strongly condemns the Israeli government's disproportionate approach to protests; urges Israel to respect the principle of proportionality, to respect the right to peaceful protest and to act with utmost restraint in all future situations where civilian lives are at risk; calls upon the EU to work for a two-state solution by encouraging the resumption of talks between the two parties;**

**Amendment 355**

**Amjad Bashir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29c. Calls on the European Union and its Member States to support efforts aimed at removing barriers to opportunity, employment, education, and justice on the basis of work or descent in third countries, and to support of the objectives of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in addressing inequality within and among countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 356**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual identity and gender identity can increase the risk of discrimination; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for these people and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of**

**deleted**

**Amendment 357**

**Soraya Post, Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual **identity and** gender identity can increase the risk of discrimination; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for **these** people and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end;

*Amendment*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual **orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics** can increase the risk of discrimination, **violence and persecution**; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation, **gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics**; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; **notes that in many countries legal gender recognition is not possible, or only under pathologising conditions and/or requirement of sterilisation, and urges these states to allow legal gender recognition on the basis of self-determination; notes that currently only two countries in the world prohibit medically unnecessary treatments and surgeries on intersex infants, urges other countries to change their legislation and provide protection against intersex genital mutilations (IGM)**; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for **LGBTI** people, **urges EU delegations and Member State Embassies to fully implement the EU's LGBTI Guidelines**, and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to

this end;

Or. en

**Amendment 358**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of **LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual identity and gender identity can increase the risk of discrimination; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation**; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for these people and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end;

*Amendment*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention **for any reason**, torture, persecution and killings of **persons who are the subject of the abovementioned discrimination**; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for these people and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end;

Or. el

**Amendment 359**  
**Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Louis Michel, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual **identity** and gender identity can increase the risk of discrimination; notes that in a number of

*Amendment*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual **orientation** and gender identity can increase the risk of discrimination; notes

countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for *these* people and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end;

that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation, ***gender identity or sex characteristics***; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for ***LGBTI*** people, ***urges EU delegations and Member State Embassies to fully implement the EU's LGBTI Guidelines*** and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end;

Or. en

**Amendment 360**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual identity and gender identity can increase the risk of discrimination; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for these people and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end;

*Amendment*

30. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual identity and gender identity can increase the risk of discrimination; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation; notes that 72 countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and ***that, in 13 of these countries, they are treated as a capital offence***; urges these states to immediately change their legislation; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for these people and calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end;

Or. fr



**Amendment 361**

**Amjad Bashir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Reiterates its condemnation of 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 in its trade, development and foreign policy to publicly and privately address the EU's grave concern over caste discrimination and to actively support applications for UN consultative status submitted by NGOs, such as the International Dalit Solidarity Network, focusing on caste-based discrimination and other forms of discrimination based on work and decent;**

Or. en

**Amendment 362**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Calls on all the EU delegations to**

*promote the rights of LGBTI people by applying EU guidelines on the subject uniformly and making structural changes to adhere to those guidelines; notes that, according to the assessment of the first year of the Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 (GAP II), only a third of delegations promoted LGBTI rights; calls on the EEAS to improve the application of EU guidelines on LGBTI people and ensure that EU delegations regularly consult LGBTI organisations and keep them up to date on what is being done, with the aim of ensuring that measures taken meet the needs of the LGBTI community in the country in question and coordinating strategy and action not only with EU Member State embassies, but also with third country embassies and international organisations, such as the United Nations;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 363**  
**Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a.** *Reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the Member States and the EU institutions of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; stresses, in particular, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and all rights of persons with disabilities throughout all relevant EU policies, including in the area of development cooperation, and underlines the prescriptive and horizontal nature of this issue; emphasizes that disability does not deprive a person of human dignity, which entails that states have the duty to*

*protect people with disability from premature death; calls on the EU to include the fight against disability discrimination in its external action and development aid policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 364**

**Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Louis Michel, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Underlines that the HR/VP, EU and Member States should issue public condemnation of the killings of human rights defenders in individual cases, and to proactively work with third countries to ensure that these killings stop, that safety of human rights defenders is ensured, and that perpetrators are brought to justice;**

Or. en

**Amendment 365**

**Amjad Bashir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 30 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30b. Reiterates its call on 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**

Or. en

**Amendment 366**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Takes notes of the manifold benefits the internet provides; is concerned, however, at large commercial operators' mass collection, for marketing purposes, of users' personal data without their full awareness and/or consent, which could then be used in potentially harmful ways, including in affecting electoral outcomes and political decision-making; calls on data companies to undertake human rights assessments; deplores business models that are based on human rights violations and calls for personal data to be collected in accordance with data protection rules and human rights;

*Amendment*

31. Takes notes of the manifold benefits the internet provides; is concerned, however, at large commercial operators' mass collection, for marketing purposes, of users' personal data without their full awareness and/or consent, which could then be used in potentially harmful ways, including in affecting electoral outcomes and political decision-making; calls on data companies to undertake human rights assessments; deplores business models that are based on human rights violations and calls for personal data to be collected in accordance with data protection rules and human rights; ***stresses that policy making in this area is only possible if countries manage their digital sovereignty properly, for example through the promotion and organisation of hardware and software sectors guaranteeing their technological independence on digital value chain nodes;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 367**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 31

### *Motion for a resolution*

31. Takes notes of the manifold benefits the internet provides; is concerned, however, at large commercial operators' mass collection, for marketing purposes, of users' personal data without their full awareness and/or consent, which could then be used in potentially harmful ways, **including in affecting** electoral outcomes and political decision-making; calls **on** data companies **to undertake** human rights **assessments**; deplores business models that are based on human rights violations and calls for personal data to be collected in accordance with data protection rules and human rights;

### *Amendment*

31. Takes notes of the manifold benefits the internet provides; is concerned, however, at large commercial operators' mass collection, for marketing purposes, of users' personal data without their full awareness and/or consent, which could then be used in potentially harmful ways, **for example repressing the activities of human rights defenders, undermining their freedom of expression and falsifying** electoral outcomes and political decision-making; calls **for the competent authorities to carry out assessments and surveys on the use of personal data by** data companies, **especially the GAFAs, and their impact on** human rights; deplores business models that are based on human rights violations and calls for personal data to be collected in accordance with data protection rules and human rights;

Or. fr

## Amendment 368

Ignazio Corrao

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 31

### *Motion for a resolution*

31. Takes notes of the manifold benefits the internet provides; is concerned, however, at large commercial operators' mass collection, for marketing purposes, of users' personal data without their full awareness and/or consent, which could then be used in potentially harmful ways, including in affecting electoral outcomes and political decision-making; calls on data companies to undertake human rights assessments; deplores business models that are based on human rights violations and

### *Amendment*

31. Takes notes of the manifold benefits the internet provides; is **strongly** concerned, however, at large commercial operators' mass collection, for marketing purposes, of users' personal data without their full awareness and/or consent, which could then be used in potentially harmful ways, including in affecting electoral outcomes and political decision-making; calls on data companies to undertake human rights assessments; deplores business models that are based on human

calls for personal data to be collected in accordance with data protection rules and human rights;

rights violations and calls for personal data to be collected in accordance with data protection rules and human rights; ***strongly calls the EU and Member States to enhance and implement urgently an effective legislation on this field;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 369**

**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

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

##### **Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31a. Strongly condemns that more than 1,000 terrorist attacks have taken place globally in 2017, which has resulted in approximately 6,123 deaths;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 370**

**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

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

##### **Paragraph 31 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***31b. Reminds that victims of terrorism across the world have suffered attacks that are intended ultimately to harm society or a larger group they represent and therefore need special attention, support and social recognition due to the particular nature of the crime that has been committed against them;***

Or. en

**Amendment 371**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist **threats**;

*Amendment*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; ***points out that over 90% of the victims of attacks were in countries in the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa and that they are predominantly Muslim***; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; ***stresses that most anti-terrorist policies are doomed to failure unless trade agreements and political relations with the countries funding terrorism are at risk of being compromised; denounces arms sales to those countries by certain EU Member States and calls therefore for the suspension of those agreements and for the prosecution of undertakings that directly or indirectly finance terrorism***; calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent ***and*** identify ***terrorist threats*** and bring ***their perpetrators*** to justice; ***calls at the same time for all cooperation in this area to be organised in compliance with human rights, thereby excluding countries infringing human rights or using the terrorist threat against their opponents***;

Or. fr

#### Amendment 372

Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 32

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

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; calls on the *Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats*;

###### *Amendment*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to ***prevent and*** combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; ***warns against counterterrorism strategies that erode the rule of law both in the EU and abroad; advocates that cooperation with third countries on matters of counterterrorism include thorough assessments of risks for fundamental liberties and human rights and include safeguards in case of violations; recalls that 40 individuals remain unlawfully detained at the USA military base of Guantanamo Bay and calls on the USA administration to release or prosecute the detainees and to close the military detention facility as a matter of urgency***;

Or. en

#### Amendment 373

Liliana Rodrigues

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 32



*Motion for a resolution*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats;

*Amendment*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; ***takes the view that efforts to work with third countries on counterterrorism should be accompanied by comprehensive assessments of the risks to fundamental freedoms and to human rights and should include safeguards in case of violations;*** calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats;

Or. pt

**Amendment 374**

**Francisco José Millán Mon**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with

*Amendment*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with

international human rights laws; calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats;

international human rights laws; calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats; ***stresses the need for terrorism victims to be given special attention and support;***

Or. es

**Amendment 375**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Recognises that terrorism ***and radicalisation pose acute threats*** to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism ***and radicalisation***, including EU-wide initiatives and networks ***such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network***, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats;

*Amendment*

32. Recognises that terrorism ***constitutes a very serious threat*** to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism, including EU-wide initiatives and networks, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; calls on the Commission to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats;

Or. el

**Amendment 376**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; calls on the **Commission** to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats;

*Amendment*

32. Recognises that terrorism and radicalisation pose acute threats to democracy and human rights and regrets the fact that the attacks perpetrated in 2017 often targeted the very individuals or groups who embody these values; supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and radicalisation, including EU-wide initiatives and networks such as the Radicalisation Awareness Network, but reiterates that all efforts must comply with international human rights laws; calls on the **Council** to develop a better exchange and coordination of information via its channels and agencies in order to swiftly prevent, identify and bring to justice terrorist threats;

Or. fr

**Amendment 377**

**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32a. Calls on the EEAS and the Member States to seek accountability in multilateral fora for those responsible for genocide and committing crimes in Myanmar on the Rohingya people; urges that the EU and the EU Member States to take the lead in the UN Security Council and table a dedicated resolution referring the entire situation in Myanmar/Rakhine State to the ICC; urges that the EU Member States take the lead in the UN General Assembly and the UN Human Rights Council and ensure the urgent establishment of an international, impartial, and independent mechanism to support investigations into alleged atrocity crimes;**

**Amendment 378**  
**Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32a. Calls on the EEAS to set up best practices programs for third countries where terrorism is a constant or frequent threat in order to better assist victims of terrorism in the short and long-term aftermath of a terrorist attack, including psychological support, individual assessment of each victim, legal support, access to justice, translation and overall effective victim support services;**

Or. en

**Amendment 379**  
**Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32a. Advocates alternative perspectives on countering terrorism that tackle the causes of radicalisation; points out that education is the best instrument for tackling radicalisation; states that countering radicalisation should be a priority for the EU in its programmes for cooperation on security with third countries;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 380**

**Urmas Paet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32b. Reiterates its full support for the ICC, the Rome Statute, the Office of the Prosecutor, the Prosecutor's proprio motu powers, and the progress made in initiating new investigations as an essential means to fight impunity for atrocity crimes; calls on all Member States to ratify the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression and to add the 'atrocity crimes' to the list of crimes for which the EU has competence; condemns any attempt to undermine its legitimacy or independence and calls for the EU and its Member States to cooperate consistently in order to support the ICC's investigations and decisions with the aim of putting an end to impunity for international crimes, including when referring to the arrest of persons wanted by the ICC; urges the EU and its Member States to consistently support ICC examinations, investigations and decisions and to take steps to prevent and respond effectively to instances of non-cooperation with the ICC and provide for adequate funding;**

Or. en

**Amendment 381  
Urmas Paet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32c. Notes, with profound regret, the announcements of withdrawals from the Rome Statute, which represent a**

*challenge in terms of victims' access to justice and which should be firmly condemned; considers that the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States should continue to encourage third countries to ratify and apply the Rome Statute; calls for the EU and its Member States to support UN accountability mechanisms and resolutions at UN multilateral fora, including the Human Rights Council;*

Or. en

**Amendment 382**  
**Urmas Paet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*32d. Recalls that sanctions are an essential tool of the CFSP; urges the Council to adopt the sanctions provided for in EU legislation when they are deemed necessary to achieving the objectives of the CFSP, in particular with a view to protecting human rights and consolidating and supporting democracy, while ensuring that they do not have an impact on the civilian population; asks that these sanctions be focused on officials identified as responsible for human rights violations in order to punish them for their crimes and abuse;*

Or. en

**Amendment 383**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

**33. Takes the view that sport can play a positive role in the promotion of human rights; regrets the fact, however, that there is a specific correlation between certain human rights abuses and major sporting events in host or candidate countries, abuses such as evictions, the silencing of civil society and human rights defenders and the exploitation of workers for the construction of large sporting facilities; calls on international and domestic sporting bodies and organisations and the host countries of major events to commit to good governance and human rights practices;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 384**

**Barbara Lochbihler**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33**

33. Takes the view that sport can play a positive role in the promotion of human rights; regrets the fact, however, that there is a specific correlation between certain human rights abuses and major sporting events in host or candidate countries, abuses such as evictions, the silencing of civil society and human rights defenders and the exploitation of workers for the construction of large sporting facilities; calls on international and domestic sporting bodies and organisations and the host countries of major events to commit to good governance and human rights **practices**;

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*put in place mechanisms to prevent, monitor and to provide remedy to all human rights abuses connected to mega-sporting events and to commit to good governance and the protection of human rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 385**  
**Wajid Khan, Clare Moody**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 386**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**



*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. pl

**Amendment 387**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Takes the view that sport ***can*** play a positive role in the promotion of human rights; regrets the fact, however, that there is a specific correlation between certain human rights abuses and major sporting events in host or candidate countries, abuses such as evictions, the silencing of civil society and human rights defenders and the exploitation of workers for the construction of large sporting facilities; calls on international and domestic sporting bodies and organisations and the host countries of major events to commit to good governance and human rights practices;

*Amendment*

33. Takes the view that sport ***and culture*** play a positive role in the promotion of human rights; regrets the fact, however, that there is a specific correlation between certain human rights abuses and major sporting events in host or candidate countries, abuses such as evictions, the silencing of civil society and human rights defenders and the exploitation of workers for the construction of large sporting facilities; calls on international and domestic sporting bodies and organisations and the host countries of major events to commit to good governance and human rights practices;

**Amendment 388****Urmas Paet****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 33 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

**33a. Highlights that climate change has a direct and indirect impact on migration, propelling increasing numbers of people to move from vulnerable to more viable areas of their countries or abroad to build new lives; notes that the EU foreign policy should develop capacities to monitor climate change-related risks, including crisis prevention and conflict sensitivity; believes that consequential and rapid climate action contributes essentially to the prevention of social, economic, but also security risks, the prevention of conflicts and instabilities and ultimately the prevention of major political, social and economic costs; stresses, therefore, the importance of mainstreaming climate diplomacy in the EU conflict prevention policies, broadening and adapting the scope of EU missions and programmes in third countries and conflict areas; reiterates that moving towards a circular net-zero carbon economy will contribute to prosperity and enhanced equality, peace and human security both within and outside the EU as climate change can often create new instabilities and conflicts or exacerbate existing ones, and deepening existing inequalities or create new ones, due to the scarcity of resources, the lack of economic opportunities, the loss of land as a result of rising sea levels or prolonged droughts, a fragile governance structure, an insufficient supply of water and food and a deterioration in living conditions;**

**Amendment 389**

**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a. Welcomes the decision taken in November 2017 by the International Labour Organization to close a case against Qatar over its treatment of migrant workers in the framework of the preparations for the 2022 FIFA World Cup; takes note that thanks to the positive reforms agreed by the emirate, some two million workers now enjoy better protection;**

Or. en

**Amendment 390**

**Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**33a. Urges the EU to introduce effective and sustainable policies to counter global climate change; stresses that climate change is one of the main causes of internal displacement and will increasingly be one of the main causes of forced migration;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 391**

**Liliana Rodrigues**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3b. Understands that economic underdevelopment is one of the main causes of forced migration and that this needs to be addressed in the reforms to economic relations between countries, ensuring that profits are taxed where they are generated;***

Or. pt