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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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on human rights and migration in third countries
(2015/2316(INI))

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Amendment 1

Pedro Silva Pereira, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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1. Considers that migration is a human right enshrined in Article 13 of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights; urges the Commission **and** Member States to respect this article and ***all other*** international obligations concerning refugees and migrants, ***and to recognise the contribution that refugees and migrants make to our societies; considers that forced migration has root causes*** (notably *economic, political and social reasons*) ***that must be tackled;***

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1. Considers that migration is a human right enshrined in Article 13 of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights; urges the Commission, ***the EU*** Member States ***and the international community*** to respect this article and ***the relevant*** international obligations concerning refugees and migrants; ***underlines the need for urgent action to address all human rights violations faced by migrants, which are most acute in situations of pressure due to security challenges and natural disasters; stresses that the EU and its Member States must lead by example in the promotion and the protection of the human rights of migrants, notably within its own borders, in order to be credible when discussing migration and human rights in third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 2

Heidi Hautala, Judith Sargentini

Draft opinion

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contribution that refugees and migrants make to our societies; ***requests that special attention should be given to securing the rights of vulnerable groups such as women and girls, disabled people and the elderly***; considers that forced migration has root causes (notably economic, political and social reasons) that must be tackled;

Or. en

Amendment 3 **Ignazio Corrao**

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Or. it

Amendment 4 **Tomáš Zdechovský**

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Or. cs

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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1a. Recalls that poverty, inequality and the lack of perspectives constitute root causes for migration and that development cooperation is an effective tool to address these issues; regrets in this context that EU aid levels are currently not on a path to achieve the 0.7 % ODA/GNI goal and that several Member States have even cut their aid programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Pedro Silva Pereira, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Elly Schlein

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Welcomes the integration of migration into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), namely in SDG 10, which sets the framework for global development policy until 2030; recalls that the States committed to cooperate internationally to ‘ensure safe, orderly and regular migration involving full respect for human rights and the humane treatment of migrants regardless of migration status, of refugees and of displaced persons’; notes that forced displacement is not only a humanitarian issue but also a development challenge, therefore there should be a better coordination between humanitarian and developmental actors; considers that the implementation of the SDGs is an opportunity to reinforce a rights-based approach in the asylum and migration policies and to mainstream migration into development strategies; calls on the international community to adopt measurable indicators of the SDGs on migration, as well as to collect and publish disaggregated data on migrants access to decent work, healthcare and education, especially in developing destination countries, in order to improve migration governance;

Or. en

Amendment 7**Pedro Silva Pereira, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică****Draft opinion****Paragraph 2**

2. Warns that the human rights of third-country migrants are systematically violated in the EU, at its borders and in its partner countries; stresses that this

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happens particularly in detention centres, and that migrants are often victims of deportation, illegal refoulement, and violations of their rights to health and education;

Or. en

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2. Warns that the human rights of third-country migrants are systematically violated in the EU, at its borders and in its partner countries; stresses that this happens particularly in detention centres, and that migrants are often victims of deportation, illegal refoulement, and violations of their rights to health and education;

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2. Calls on countries of origin, transit and destination to better respect human rights of migrants and refugees; stresses that particular attention should be put in relation to detention centres where individuals, suspected of visa violations, illegal entry or unauthorised arrival and those subject to deportation and removal in detention until a decision is made by immigration authorities to grant a visa and release them into the community, are kept;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 a (new)

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2a. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to enhance the exchange of good practices with third countries, specifically in providing training to aid workers and police authorities to identify more efficiently the different

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characteristics, backgrounds and experiences of migrants, in order to better protect and help these migrants in accordance with their needs; particularly attention should be paid to women and girls who are vulnerable, as they are exposed to all kinds of danger directed to them, both in the regions of conflict and in the mass of influx of refugees;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

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2b. States that human traffickers sell a distorted picture to many refugees; reiterates the importance of combating human trafficking, cutting the money flow and dismantling the networks, as this will have a positive effect on the human rights situation of refugees in third countries intending to flee war and terror;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 c (new)

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2c. Calls on the EEAS to promote the importance of education for children, including for those who are displaced or who are living in refugee camps, as education provides normality to a child's life, which in consequence provides

dignity and restores the human right for a child to have a caring childhood;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 d (new)

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2d. Stresses the need for the European Union to step up its foreign policies in bringing peace and stability in those areas where war and conflict triggers enormous migration flows to the European Union;

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 e (new)

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2e. Reiterates the recent statement by the United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees that a large number of migrants are victims of terrorism and of serious violations of human rights, and that therefore these refugees should be treated accordingly;

Or. en

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2. Warns ***that the*** human rights of third-country migrants ***are systematically violated in the EU, at its*** borders and in ***its*** partner countries; stresses that this happens particularly in detention centres, and that migrants are often victims of deportation, illegal refoulement, and violations of their rights to health and education;

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2. Warns ***about the persistence of*** human rights ***violations*** of third-country migrants ***in some EU Member States, at EU*** borders and in ***EU*** partner countries; stresses that this happens particularly in detention centres, and that migrants are often victims of deportation, illegal refoulement, and violations of their rights to health and education; ***welcomes that in many EU Member States, human rights of third-country migrants are being respected;***

Or. en

Amendment 15
Ignazio Corrao

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2. Warns that the human rights of third-country migrants are systematically violated in the EU, at its borders and in its partner countries; stresses that this happens ***particularly*** in detention centres, and that migrants are often victims of deportation, illegal refoulement, and violations of their rights to health and education;

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2. Warns that the human rights of third-country migrants are systematically violated in the EU, at its borders and in its partner countries; stresses that this happens in detention centres ***as well as elsewhere***, and that migrants are often victims of deportation, illegal refoulement, and violations of their rights to health and education;

Or. it

Amendment 16
Pedro Silva Pereira, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. *Calls on the EU and its Member States to assume their responsibilities with respect to forced migration and human rights violations in third countries, and to address the root causes both of human rights violations in third countries and of forced migration from third countries to Europe;*

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3. *Recognises the complexity of the ‘development-migration nexus’, without denying that development can help mitigate forced migration by increasing development cooperation, improving capacity-building, supporting conflict resolution and promoting the respect of human rights; considers that development aid should address effectively the root causes of migration, either economic, political, social or environmental; stresses that development assistance programmes should not be used for purely migration and border management purposes; notes that EU development policy main objective should be the eradication of poverty;*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

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3. Calls on the EU and its Member States to *assume their responsibilities with respect to forced migration and human rights violations in third countries, and to address the root causes both of human rights violations in third countries and of forced migration from third countries to Europe;*

Amendment

3. Calls on the EU and its Member States to *address the root causes of migration from third countries to Europe; emphasises that those causes are linked to increasing effects of conflicts and wars, human rights violation, lack of good governance and spreading corruption in third countries;*

Or. en

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Or. en

Amendment 19
Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Calls on the EU and Member States to ensure efficient and effective Policy Coherence for Development, and to prioritise respect for human rights in their migration policy in respect of third countries;

Or. es

Amendment 20
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Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Considers that the non-ratification of

the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families by the EU Member States undermines the credibility of the EU's human rights policy and its stated commitment to the indivisibility of rights;

Or. en

Amendment 21

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Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recognises the positive contribution of refugees and migrants to our societies, benefiting destination countries, transit countries, countries of origin - amongst which developing countries; calls on the EU and the international community to identify specific actions that governments can take to amplify the potential of legal migration as a development enabler; stresses that political leadership and strong advocacy are required, especially in destination countries, to combat xenophobia and to facilitate the social integration of migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 22

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Paragraph 3 b (new)

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Amendment

3b. Recalls that the majority of the world's refugees and migrants are being

hosted by developing countries; recognises the efforts carried out by third countries in the reception of migrants and refugees; stresses that the support systems of these countries face critical challenges which may cause severe threats to the protection of a growing displaced population; calls on the EU to pursue policy coherence and to use various policy instruments in its relations with developing countries in order to promote human rights and the rights of migrants, especially of women and children who are particularly vulnerable to violence, trafficking and abuse; in this regard, calls on the EU and its Member States to systematically incorporate migration issues as a component of development programmes and in the political dialogue with third countries, as well as to provide technical assistance to improve national and local-level migrant integration policies, always ensuring the proper involvement of NGOs and civil society;

Or. en

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Paragraph 3 b (new)

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3b. Notes that the growing number of refugees around the world is overshadowed by the even greater number of internally displaced persons; underlines that internally displaced persons should not be discriminated against for the sole fact they had to find safety without crossing international borders and therefore stresses that internally displaced persons should have their rights upheld, including access to

health and education;

Or. en

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Paragraph 3 c (new)

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3c. Underlines the positive effects that migration can have for development, notably through the transfer of remittances; calls for regular channels for labour migration, including for low-wage sectors, to be established;

Or. en

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Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Urges the EU to integrate the migration dimension in the post-Cotonou framework which will define the future relations between the EU and ACP countries; notes that a greater involvement of third countries in the design and negotiation of GAMM instruments would enhance the ‘partnership’ nature of these instruments, improving their local ownership and their efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Pedro Silva Pereira, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

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Paragraph 3 d (new)

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3d. Asks the Commission to enhance the transparency and flexibility of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa and calls on EU Member States to contribute, at least at the same level as the Commission, to this Fund; underlines that it is essential to make sure, through proper monitoring and evaluation of the programmes, that the Trust Fund serves its purpose, namely helping those in need, fighting bad governance, corruption and promoting the rule of law in African countries;

Or. en

Amendment 27

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Paragraph 3 e (new)

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3e. Urges EU development projects aimed at migrants and asylum seekers to implement the ‘leave no-one behind’ principle, by focusing on access to basic social services, notably health and education, and by paying a special attention to vulnerable persons and groups, such as women, children, minorities and indigenous people, LGBT persons and persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Pedro Silva Pereira, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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4. Condemns the negative effects of activities by EU multinationals and of EU trade policies in third countries, such as general impoverishment and the systematic violation of human rights through the exploitation of these countries' human and natural resources; calls on the Commission to urgently present and implement a legally binding international instrument on business activities in third countries and human rights;

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Or. en

Amendment 29

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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4. Condemns the negative effects of activities by EU multinationals and of EU trade policies in third countries, such as general impoverishment and the systematic violation of human rights through the exploitation of these countries' human and natural resources; calls on the Commission to urgently present and implement a legally binding international instrument on business activities in third countries and human rights;

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4. Stresses positive effects of activities by socially responsible multinationals and of EU sustainable trade policies in third countries, such as economic growth, stimulated investment and developing productive capacity, with a positive effect on employment;; calls on the Commission to promote CSR in order to enable companies operating in developing countries to contribute to social welfare;

Or. en

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4. *Condemns the negative effects of activities by EU multinationals and of EU trade policies in third countries, such as general impoverishment and the systematic violation of human rights through the exploitation of these countries' human and natural resources; calls on the Commission to urgently present and implement a legally binding international instrument on business activities in third countries and* human rights;

Amendment

4. *Underlines that EU trade and tax policies and activities of EU multinationals in third countries at times contribute to the impoverishment of populations in developing countries and to migration; stresses once more the key importance of respecting policy coherence principles in EU trade and tax policies and encourages the EU to support the ongoing process of elaboration of a UN legally binding international instrument on Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises with respect to* human rights;

Or. en

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Ignazio Corrao

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4. Condemns the negative effects of activities by EU multinationals and of EU trade policies in third countries, such as general impoverishment and the systematic violation of human rights through the exploitation of these countries' human and natural resources; calls on the Commission to urgently present and implement a legally binding international instrument on business activities in third countries and human rights; *urges the Commission to create judicial instruments which address the issue of the responsibility of multinational companies for human*

rights violations in third countries and which provide for judicial sanctions in respect of companies that commit such violations;

Or. it

Amendment 32

Pedro Silva Pereira, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Condemns the use of development funds to finance migration policies, and rejects any instrumentalisation of development cooperation agreements aimed at imposing migration, trade and economic policies in third countries and interfering in their internal affairs and economic planning;

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Or. en

Amendment 33

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion

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5. Condemns the use of development funds to finance migration policies, and rejects any instrumentalisation of development cooperation agreements aimed at imposing migration, trade and economic policies in third countries and interfering in their internal affairs and economic planning;

*5. Stresses that development funds **must not finance** migration- **related** policies;*

Or. en

Amendment 34
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5. Condemns the use of development funds to finance migration policies, ***and rejects any instrumentalisation of development cooperation agreements aimed at imposing migration, trade and economic policies in third countries and interfering in their internal affairs and economic planning;***

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5. Condemns the use of development funds to finance migration policies ***such as border management and recalls that development policies shall be based on the needs of the recipient countries; is worried that the current strong focus on migration prevention by the EU will result in a redistribution of development aid between source countries of migration to the EU and other developing countries that may be more in need, especially the least developed countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 35
Ignazio Corrao

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5. Condemns the use of development funds to finance migration policies, and rejects any instrumentalisation of development cooperation agreements aimed at imposing migration, trade and economic policies in third countries and interfering in their internal affairs and economic planning;

Amendment

5. Condemns the use of development funds to finance migration policies, ***unless this is aimed solely at eliminating the deep-seated causes of migration***, and rejects any instrumentalisation of development cooperation agreements aimed at imposing migration, trade and economic policies in third countries and interfering in their internal affairs and economic planning;

Or. it

Amendment 36
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to put an urgent end to any form of migration agreement with third countries in which governments violate human rights; *deleted*

Or. en

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Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to put an urgent end to any form of migration agreement with third countries in which governments violate human rights; *deleted*

Or. en

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Paragraph 7

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Amendment

7. Stresses the link between military interventions by EU Member States in third countries and the increase in human rights violations and forced migration; calls on the Commission to present and implement a legally binding regulation that forbids any arms trade with countries *deleted*

in conflict or in which human rights are violated;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

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Amendment

7. Stresses *that expenditure related to security is particularly relevant in the current efforts to comprehensively address the security-development nexus and deliver on Goal 16 of the 2030 Development Agenda; believes that promoting peace, security and justice in developing countries is of paramount importance in order to address the root causes of poverty; however, emphasises that such funding which does not constitute ODA must come from other instruments than from the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) or the European Development Fund (EDF);*

Or. en

Amendment 40

Pedro Silva Pereira, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. *Calls for the cancellation of the external debt of impoverished countries, as such debt makes it impossible for their governments to develop public policies that guarantee respect for human rights.*

Amendment

8. *Insists that sustainable debt solutions, including standards for responsible lending and borrowing, must be facilitated through a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes, with a view to*

alleviating the debt burden and avoiding unsustainable debt in order to create the conditions for the protection of human rights in the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
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8. Calls for *the cancellation of the external debt* of impoverished countries, *as such debt makes it impossible for their governments to* develop public policies that guarantee respect for human rights.

Amendment

8. Calls for *debt relief* of impoverished countries, *in order to help them* develop public policies that guarantee respect for human rights;

Or. en

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8. Calls for the *cancellation* of the external debt of *impoverished* countries, as such debt makes it impossible for their governments to develop public policies that guarantee respect for human rights.

Amendment

8. Calls for the *continuation* of the *process to cancel the* external debt of *least developed* countries, as such debt makes it impossible for their governments to develop public policies that guarantee respect for human rights.

Or. en