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Addressing shrinking civil society space in developing countries
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Amendment 1
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Article 7 of the TFEU, which reaffirms that the EU ‘shall ensure consistency between its policies and activities, taking all of its objectives into account’,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and other United Nations (UN) human rights treaties and instruments, in particular the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted in New York on 16 December 1966,

— having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and other United Nations (UN) human rights treaties and instruments, in particular the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted in New York on 16 December 1966, *and the 1979 United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW),*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women,***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 (the Cotonou Agreement), and to its revisions of 2005 and 2010,***

Or. en

Amendment 5
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to Regulation (EU) No 233/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation (DCI) for the period 2014-2020⁴,

— having regard to Regulation (EU) No 233/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation (DCI) for the period 2014-2020 ***and to Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an instrument contributing to***

stability and peace,

⁴ OJ L 77 15.3.2014, p. 44.

Or. en

Amendment 6
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/323 of 2 March 2015 on the financial regulation applicable to the 11th European Development Fund and to Declaration I of the Cotonou Agreement (“Joint Declaration on the actors of the partnership”),*

Or. en

Amendment 7
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Article 187.2 of the Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (“the Financial Regulation”),*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World, and the EU's policy for 2015;*

Or. fr

Amendment 9
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the European Union's Human Rights Guidelines, including the European Union Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders,

— having regard to the European Union's Human Rights Guidelines, including the European Union Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, *and the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of religion or belief, adopted by the Council on 24 June 2013,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 9 October 2013 entitled 'Empowering local*

authorities in partner countries for enhanced governance and more effective development outcomes’,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the regions of 24 February 2015 entitled ‘A decent life for all: from vision to collective action’,*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on practical recommendations of 11 April 2016 for the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society, based on good practices and lessons learned⁹,

— having regard to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on practical recommendations of 11 April 2016 for the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society, based on good practices and lessons learned⁹, *and to the reports of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of peaceful assembly and of association,*

⁹ A/HRC/32/20.

⁹ A/HRC/32/20.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 14

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Code of Good Practice for Civil Participation in the Decision-Making Process, drafted by the Conference of INGOs on 1 October 2009;*

Or. fr

Amendment 15

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Berlin Declaration of the annual meeting of the Core Group of the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS), which was held from 6 to 9*

July 2016;

Or. fr

Amendment 16

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 25 October 2016 on corporate liability for serious rights abuses in third countries,*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution

Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 26 October 2016 on corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries,*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European*

Or. en

Amendment 19
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas civil society ***represents the third sector of society, along with governments and businesses***; whereas *it* comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations;

Amendment

B. whereas ***government, businesses, and*** civil society ***represent three complementing sectors of a healthy society***; whereas ***civil society*** comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas civil society represents the third sector of society, along with ***governments and businesses***; whereas it comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations;

Amendment

B. whereas civil society represents the third sector of society, along with ***the public and private sectors***; whereas it comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations;

Amendment 21
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas civil society represents the third sector of society, along with governments and businesses; whereas it comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations;

Amendment

B. whereas civil society represents the third sector of society ***and a vital element of a decent society***, along with governments and businesses; whereas it comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas civil society represents the third sector of society, along with governments and businesses; whereas it comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations;

Amendment

B. whereas civil society represents the third sector of society, along with governments and businesses; whereas it comprises non-governmental and non-profit organisations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations; ***whereas their presence as vital forces in society is crucial, as they represent a necessary counterbalance to the powers that be by playing the role of intermediary and mediator between the population and***

*the state, and in their capacity as
guardians of democracy;*

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Ba. whereas civil society plays a
central role in building and strengthening
democracy, monitoring the power of the
State and promoting good governance,
transparency, effectiveness, openness,
responsiveness and accountability;***

Or. en

Amendment 24
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Bb. whereas numerous civil society
groups have been seeking to engage in
constitutional reform processes to protect
democratic principles and institutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas civil society encompasses among other civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), human rights and community groups, ***faith-based organisations***, social movements and trade unions, indigenous peoples and foundations;

Amendment

C. whereas civil society encompasses ***a wide and inhomogeneous diversity that includes*** among other civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), human rights and community groups, ***organisations based on religion or belief***, social movements and trade unions, indigenous peoples and foundations;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas civil society encompasses among other civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), human rights and community groups, ***faith-based organisations***, social movements and trade unions, indigenous peoples and foundations;

Amendment

C. whereas civil society encompasses among other civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), ***social, educational, environmental, gender equality and*** human rights and community groups, social movements and trade unions, indigenous peoples and foundations;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas civil society encompasses among other civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations

Amendment

C. whereas civil society encompasses among other civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations

(NGOs), human rights and community groups, faith-based organisations, social movements and trade unions, indigenous peoples and foundations;

(NGOs), human rights and community groups, faith-based organisations, ***organisations protecting the interests of the disabled***, social movements and trade unions, indigenous peoples and foundations;

Or. hu

Amendment 28
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas CSOs have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, and the response to humanitarian crises;

Amendment

D. whereas CSOs have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of ***basic*** social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, and the response to humanitarian crises;

Or. it

Amendment 29
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas CSOs have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, and the response to humanitarian crises;

Amendment

D. whereas CSOs ***as well as Churches and religious associations or communities***, have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, ***of peaceful and inclusive societies, in fostering the resilience of***

persons, families and local communities, countering violent extremism, and the response to humanitarian crises;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas CSOs have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, and the response to humanitarian crises;

Amendment

D. whereas CSOs, ***churches and religious associations*** have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, ***peaceful and inclusive societies, in fostering the resilience of individuals, families and local communities, countering violent extremism***, and the response to humanitarian crises;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas CSOs have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, ***and*** the response to humanitarian crises;

Amendment

D. whereas CSOs have become important players in global development assistance, particularly in the delivery of social services, public awareness, the promotion of democracy, human rights and good governance, the response to humanitarian crises ***and the representation***

of diverse voices, including the most discriminated against or vulnerable and marginalised people;

Or. en

Amendment 32
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas as recognised by international organisations in their protocols and practices, churches, religious communities and associations as well as other organisations based on religion or belief are among the frontline and long-standing operational field actors in the provision of development and humanitarian assistance,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Cotonou Agreement strongly recognises civil society as a key actor within the EU and ACP cooperation, embracing multiple roles in development and democratic governance;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the expiry of the Cotonou agreement in 2020 provides the opportunity to review the ACP-EU partnership and to further increase the participation of civil society organizations in deliberations on ACP-EU policies;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas CSOs cover a wide spectrum of human rights, including the one to development, to education, the equal rights of men and women, as well as activities in the social and environmental fields;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the EU is the largest donor to local civil society organisations in developing countries and has been a

F. whereas the EU is the largest donor to local civil society organisations in developing countries and has been a

leading actor in the protection of civil society actors and human rights defenders through the use and implementation of a range of instruments and policies, including the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), the European Endowment for Democracy, the Civil Society Roadmaps implemented in 105 countries and country strategy papers;

leading actor in the protection of civil society actors and human rights defenders through the use and implementation of a range of instruments and policies, including the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), the ***DCI thematic programme for Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities (CSOs-LAs)***, the European Endowment for Democracy, the Civil Society Roadmaps implemented in 105 countries and country strategy papers;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU is the largest donor to local civil society organisations in developing countries and has been a leading actor in the protection of civil society actors and human rights defenders through the use and implementation of a range of instruments and policies, including the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), the European Endowment for Democracy, the Civil Society Roadmaps implemented in 105 countries and country strategy papers;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU is the largest donor to local civil society organisations in developing countries and has been a leading actor in the protection of civil society actors and human rights defenders through the use and implementation of a range of instruments and policies, including the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), the European Endowment for Democracy, the ***DCI thematic programme for Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities (CSOs-LAs)***, the Civil Society Roadmaps implemented in 105 countries and country strategy papers;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been an expansion in size, scope and composition of civil society around the world over the past decade; whereas, at the same time, the restrictions against civil society actors and activities have become increasingly repressive and forceful in *some developing* countries;

Amendment

G. whereas there has been an expansion in size, scope and composition of civil society around the world over the past decade; whereas, at the same time, the restrictions against civil society actors and activities have become increasingly repressive and forceful in *a large number of* countries;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been an expansion in size, scope *and composition* of civil society around the world over the past decade; whereas, at the same time, the restrictions against civil society actors and activities have become increasingly repressive and forceful in *some* developing countries;

Amendment

G. whereas there has been an expansion in size, scope, *composition and influence* of civil society around the world over the past decade; whereas, at the same time, the restrictions against civil society actors and activities have become increasingly repressive and forceful in *a growing number of* developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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of civil society around the world over the past decade; whereas, at the same time, the restrictions against civil society actors and activities have become increasingly repressive and forceful in some developing countries; ***whereas, moreover, the agenda set by donors, in some cases, is liable to fail to take fully into consideration the real needs of the civil society actors working in the field and is thus likely to limit their right of initiative;***

Or. it

Amendment 41
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the 2016 State of Civil Society Report considered 2015 a dismal year for civil society, with civic rights being placed under serious threat in more than a hundred countries; whereas the Sub-Saharan African and Middle East and North African (MENA) regions are particularly concerned by this report, as they are more often faced with situations of political stress, conflict and fragility;

Amendment

H. whereas the 2016 State of Civil Society Report considered 2015 a dismal year for civil society, with civic rights being placed under serious threat in more than a hundred countries; whereas the Sub-Saharan African and Middle East and North African (MENA) regions are particularly concerned by this report, as they are more often faced with situations of political stress, conflict and fragility; ***whereas the situation in Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and even in certain EU Member States is also of concern;***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas an increasing number of governments *in developing countries* are clamping down in legal or administrative terms on civil society organisations, including by imposing restrictive laws, limits on funding, strict licensing procedures and punitive taxes;

Amendment

I. whereas an increasing number of governments are clamping down in legal or administrative terms on civil society organisations, including by imposing restrictive laws, limits on funding, strict licensing procedures and punitive taxes;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of CSOs, human *right* defenders *and journalists* being persecuted, harassed, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

Amendment

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of CSOs, human *rights* defenders, *journalists and religious leaders* being persecuted, harassed, *stigmatised as “foreign agents”*, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of *CSOs*,

Amendment

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of

human right defenders and journalists being persecuted, harassed, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

activists and CSO staff members, human right defenders and journalists being persecuted, harassed, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 45 **Louis Michel**

Motion for a resolution **Recital J**

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of CSOs, human right defenders and journalists being persecuted, harassed, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

Amendment

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of CSOs, human right defenders, *including trade unionists, lawyers, intellectuals* and journalists being persecuted, harassed, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

Or. fr

Amendment 46 **Ádám Kósa**

Motion for a resolution **Recital J**

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of CSOs,

Amendment

J. whereas there has been a worrying increase in the number of reports of CSOs,

human right defenders and journalists being persecuted, harassed, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

human right defenders and journalists being persecuted, harassed, arbitrarily arrested or detained, and in the number of victims of abuse and violence, ***in developing countries*** in recent years; whereas in a number of countries, this is being done with complete impunity, and at times with the support or compliance of the authorities;

Or. hu

Amendment 47 **György Hölvényi**

Motion for a resolution **Recital K**

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas civil society's ability to act relies on the exercise of ***three*** fundamental freedoms, ***namely*** the right to freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of ***expression***;

Amendment

K. ***whereas human rights are universal and inalienable, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated***; whereas civil society's ability to act relies on the exercise of, ***in particular, the following*** fundamental ***rights and*** freedoms: the right to freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly, ***freedom of expression*** and freedom of ***thought, conscience and religion***;

Or. en

Amendment 48 **Louis Michel**

Motion for a resolution **Recital K**

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas civil society's ability to act relies on the exercise of ***three*** fundamental

Amendment

K. whereas civil society's ability to act relies on the exercise of ***the*** fundamental

freedoms, namely the right to freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly **and** freedom of expression;

freedoms, namely the right to freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly, freedom of expression **and the freedom of free access to information; whereas freedom of association includes the freedom to operate and conduct actions;**

Or. fr

Amendment 49

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas civil society's ability to act relies on the exercise of **three** fundamental freedoms, **namely** the right to freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression;

Amendment

K. whereas civil society's ability to act relies on the exercise of fundamental freedoms, **including** the right to freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas there is a link between a weakened civil society, reduced political and civic space, increased corruption and **low human and socio-economic development;**

Amendment

L. whereas there is a link between a weakened civil society, reduced political and civic space, increased corruption and **social inequality, including that based on gender;**

Or. en

Amendment 51

Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas there is a link between a weakened civil society, reduced political and civic space, increased corruption and low human and socio-economic development;

Amendment

L. whereas there is a link between a weakened civil society, reduced political and civic space, increased corruption and low human and socio-economic development ***as well as fragility and conflicts***;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas any credible and effective EU response in addressing shrinking civic space ***needs to adequately balance*** development and political cooperation, ensuring coherence between all EU external and internal instruments, as well as cooperation at local, regional and international levels;

Amendment

M. whereas any credible and effective EU response in addressing shrinking civic space ***requires a coordinated approach between*** development and political cooperation, ensuring coherence between all EU external and internal instruments, as well as cooperation at local, regional and international levels;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas any credible and effective EU response in addressing shrinking civic

Amendment

M. whereas any credible and effective EU response in addressing shrinking civic

space needs to adequately balance development and political cooperation, ensuring coherence between all EU external and internal instruments, as well as cooperation at local, regional and international levels;

space ***requires an accurate and timely assessment and understanding of the threats and factors driving the restrictions***; ***whereas it*** needs to adequately balance development and political cooperation, ensuring coherence between all EU external and internal instruments, as well as cooperation at local, regional and international levels;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas any credible and effective EU response in addressing shrinking civic space needs to adequately balance development and political cooperation, ensuring coherence between all EU external and internal instruments, as well as cooperation at local, regional and international levels;

Amendment

M. whereas any credible and effective EU response in addressing shrinking civic space needs to adequately balance development and political cooperation, ensuring coherence between all EU external and internal instruments ***by projecting a common message on the importance of freely functioning civil societies***, as well as cooperation at local, regional and international levels;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the 2030 Agenda, and in particular SDGs 16 and 17, provide for enhanced cooperation with civil society as

Amendment

N. whereas the 2030 Agenda, and in particular SDGs 16 and 17, provide for enhanced cooperation with civil society as

key partner as regards the promotion, implementation, follow-up and review of the SDGs;

key partner **and enabler** as regards **to** the promotion, implementation, follow-up and review of the SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes that a genuinely independent, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to **a country's** development and stability, to ensuring democracy and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Amendment

1. Believes that a genuinely independent, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to **the** development and stability **of developing countries**, to ensuring democracy and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Or. hu

Amendment 57
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes that a genuinely independent, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to a country's development and stability, to ensuring **democracy** and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Amendment

1. Believes that a genuinely independent, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to a country's development and stability, to ensuring **democratic consolidation** and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes that a genuinely independent, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to a country's development and stability, to ensuring democracy and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Amendment

1. Believes that a genuinely independent, ***diverse***, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to a country's development and stability, to ensuring democracy and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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1. Believes that a genuinely independent, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to a country's development and stability, to ensuring democracy, ***social justice*** and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Or. fr

Amendment 60

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Believes that a genuinely independent, pluralistic and vibrant civil society is pivotal to a country's development and stability, to ensuring democracy and respect for human rights, and to building inclusive societies, ***with a special focus on the more vulnerable, so that nobody is left behind***; further recalls that civil society is a key actor in achieving the SDGs;

Or. it

Amendment 61

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises the central role played by civil society in developing countries in promoting transparency, accountability and good governance, in particular in the fight against corruption, and its ***potential implications*** on country's economic and human development;

Amendment

2. Emphasises the central role played by civil society in developing countries in promoting transparency, accountability and good governance, in particular in the fight against corruption, and its ***direct impact*** on country's economic and human development;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises the central role played by civil society in ***developing countries*** in

Amendment

2. Emphasises the central role played by civil society in ***fostering personal***,

promoting transparency, accountability and good governance, in particular in the fight against corruption, and its potential implications on country's economic and human development;

family and community bonds within the society and in promoting transparency, accountability and good governance, in particular in the fight against corruption *and violent extremism*, and its potential implications on country's economic and human development;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises the central role played by civil society in developing countries in promoting transparency, accountability and good governance, in particular in the fight against corruption, and its potential implications on country's economic and human development;

Amendment

2. Emphasises the central role played by civil society *not only* in developing countries, *but worldwide*, in promoting transparency, accountability and good governance, in particular in the fight against corruption, and its potential implications on country's economic and human development, *and environmental sustainability*;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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human development;

implications on country's economic and human development;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Emphasises the central role played by civil society in developing countries in promoting transparency, accountability, ***the role of guardian of the separation of powers*** and good governance, in particular in the fight against corruption, and its potential implications on country's economic and human development;

Or. fr

Amendment 66

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned ***that*** the closing down of civil society space in developing countries ***is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways***, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned ***at*** the closing down of civil society space in developing countries ***and in particular at the increasingly complex and comprehensive means***, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination;

Amendment 67

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in developing countries is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, **gender based violence**, torture and assassination;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in developing countries is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting, **taxation**, banking requirements **and limitations to funding** to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, **gender based violence**,

assassination;

torture and assassination;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in developing countries is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in developing countries, ***in particular in unstable and conflict-stricken states***, is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination;

Or. fr

Amendment 70

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in developing countries is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in ***growing number of countries worldwide, including*** developing countries, is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the

representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination;

criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives **and religious leaders**, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in developing countries is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that the closing down of civil society space in developing countries is being carried out in increasingly subtle and sophisticated ways, which are harder to tackle and range from legislation, administrative, reporting and banking requirements, to the criminalisation and stigmatisation of CSO representatives, defamation, administrative harassment, online repression, censorship, arbitrary detention, torture and assassination; ***recalls the comprehensive and diversified EU system of human rights conditionality; calls on the Commission to explore ways to exert more effective pressure on those governments clamping down on civil society organisations;***

Or. en

Amendment 72

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Is deeply concerned by the rising trend of massive crackdown on online freedom of expression and access to and use of the internet and the practice of disabling information in order to pressure institutions into self-censorship;*

Or. en

Amendment 73
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. *Deplores the recent developments of increased bureaucracy such as mandatory registration requirements in many countries for CSOs, which continues to make operations more difficult for these organisations, with the sole aim for governments to enable state control over CSOs;*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Insists that states have the primary responsibility and are under the obligation to protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, and have a duty to provide a political, legal and administrative environment conducive to a

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free and functioning civil society;

free and functioning civil society, *in particular by refraining from engaging in any form of harassment (judicial, administrative or fiscal) or smear campaign;*

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Insists that states have the primary responsibility and are under the obligation to protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, and have a duty to provide a political, legal and administrative environment conducive to a free and functioning civil society;

Amendment

4. Insists that states have the primary responsibility and are under the obligation to protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, and have a duty to provide a political, legal and administrative environment conducive to a free and functioning civil society; *this includes the right to create CSOs, ensure their free operation and access to funding, including through foreign sources;*

Or. en

Amendment 76
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Insists that states have the primary responsibility and are under the obligation to protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, and have a duty to provide a political, legal and administrative environment conducive to a free and functioning civil society;

Amendment

4. Insists that states have the primary responsibility and are under the obligation to protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, and have a duty to provide a political, legal and administrative environment conducive to a free and functioning civil society; *in that*

regard, urges states to create and maintain, in law and in practice, a safe and enabling environment in which civil society can operate free from interference and insecurity;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Insists that states have the primary responsibility and are under the obligation to protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, and have a duty to provide a political, legal and administrative environment conducive to a free and functioning civil society;

Amendment

4. Insists that states have the primary responsibility and are under the obligation to protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, and have a duty to provide a political, legal and administrative environment conducive to a free and functioning civil society; ***calls on the EU to introduce a positive conditionality in general and sectoral budget support on the involvement of CSOs at programming, implementing and monitoring stages as an antidote against corruption and for fostering human and socio-economic development;***

Or. en

Amendment 78

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission, the EEAS and Member States to promote effective, joint implementation of the EU

Guidelines for Human Rights Defenders in all third countries where civil society is at risk by taking concrete steps such as the adoption of local strategies for the full implementation of the “EU Guidelines on HRD”, and ensuring the absence of protection gaps, strengthening capacities and tools in EU/MS delegations on human rights and on business and human rights, and the implementation of sanctions on human rights abuses such as concrete measures against institutions, organisations or persons responsible for human rights offences such as travel restrictions, freezing of accounts or use of international criminal law;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Strongly encourages the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to promote an effective, joint implementation of the EU Guidelines for Human Rights Defenders in all third countries where civil society is at risk by taking the following concrete steps:
o adopting local strategies for the full operationalisation of the “EU Guidelines on HRDs”, and ensuring there are no protection gaps,
o strengthening capacities and tools in EU delegations and Member States’ embassies in partner countries on human rights and on business and human rights,
o sanctioning of serious human rights abuses: concrete measures against persons responsible for human rights offences (e.g. military personnel, members

of governments) such as travel restrictions, freezing of foreign accounts, use of international criminal law.

Or. en

Amendment 80
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Encourages the EU to develop Guidelines and monitoring tools on freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of association, and to effectively implement the existing EU Guidelines, in particular the Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders and the Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Commission for the adoption of EU guidelines on association and assembly to complete existing guidelines on freedom of expression and to promote a more coherent and systematic approach to civil society space;

Or. en

Amendment 82
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Encourages the EU to adopt Guidelines on partnership with Churches and Faith-based Organisations and Religious Leaders in cooperation for development, based on the existing experience of international organisations and programmes (such as UNICEF, World Bank, WHO or the UNDP), and good practices in EU Member States and abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 83
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Recalls that civil society plays an important role in promoting freedom of thought, conscience and religion and that the EU will make clear its full support for these efforts according to para. 46 of the Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief; in this context, in view of the evaluation of the implementation of these Guidelines, it encourages the EU to launch a consultation with all relevant stakeholders, including civil society, as well as churches and religious associations or communities in accordance with Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

Amendment 84
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines as essential the strengthening of CSOs' relationship with citizens and with the state, in order to genuinely represent communities and constituencies, including women and women's rights organisations and all vulnerable groups and help make the state more effective and accountable in delivering development and all human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Points out that states must ensure that civil society is involved in the consultation process on legislation that affects them and on matters that are of particular importance to society;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the longstanding commitment and support by the EU to civil society in developing countries, and reiterates its unequivocal call for continued and increased support and funding by the EU in creating a free and enabling environment for civil society at country and local level;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the longstanding commitment and support by the EU to civil society in developing countries, and reiterates its unequivocal call for continued and increased support and funding by the EU in creating a free and enabling environment for civil society at country and local level, ***by improving its efforts to concretise an annual funding with the governments concerned respected by all of these governments;***

Or. en

Amendment 87

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the longstanding commitment and support by the EU to civil society in developing countries, and reiterates its unequivocal call for continued and increased support and funding by the EU in creating a free and enabling environment for civil society at country and local level;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the longstanding commitment and support by the EU to civil society in developing countries, and reiterates its unequivocal call for continued and increased support and funding by the EU in creating a free and enabling environment for civil society at country and local level; ***considers that the EU should deploy a greater degree of positive conditionality allocating new development funds to those governments allowing wider space for civil society;***

Or. en

Amendment 88

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the longstanding commitment and support by the EU to civil society in developing countries, and reiterates its unequivocal call for continued and increased support and funding by the EU in creating a free and enabling environment for civil society at country and local level;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the longstanding commitment and support by the EU to civil society in developing countries, and reiterates its unequivocal call for continued and increased support and funding by the EU in creating a free and enabling environment for civil society at country and local level; ***calls on the EU to diversify the funding arrangements and mechanisms for civil society actors by taking account of their specific features and different roles;***

Or. it

Amendment 89
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EU to continue to work towards greater autonomy of the civic space not only ***by tackling the*** EU development and human rights policies, but by integrating all other EU external policies, including trade and security policies, in accordance with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to continue to work towards greater autonomy of the civic space not only ***through*** EU development and human rights policies, but by integrating all other EU ***internal and external*** policies, including ***justice, home affairs,*** trade and security policies, in accordance with the principle of policy coherence for development;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to continue to work towards greater autonomy of the civic space not only by tackling the EU development and human rights policies, but by integrating all other EU external policies, including trade and security policies, in accordance with the principle of policy coherence for development; ***recalls that the instruments of EU trade policy, such as binding human rights clauses in trade agreements or the “EBA”, “GSP” and “GSP+” schemes requiring beneficiary countries to ratify and implement core international conventions relating to human and labour rights, environment and good governance, before being granted tariff reductions or suspensions, can be an influential tool for opening up civic space;***

Or. en

Amendment 91 Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Warns the EU and its Member States against a more lenient approach on shrinking civil society space and other human rights issues when countries are concerned with whom the EU cooperates on migration issues; underlines that shrinking civil society space and human rights violations may contribute to forced migration;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls that only governments legitimised by the ballot box are responsible to the population; notes that civil society plays a complementary, consultative and participatory role as an agent for change, proposal and reflection; stresses that its political advocacy activities are of assistance to policy makers;

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Recalls that civic participation and strength of civil society should be taken into consideration as an indicator for democracy; strongly encourages that any inter-parliamentary debate on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights include members of civil society organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. *Calls on the EU delegations and missions to developing countries to systematically raise the issue of CS space and its important role in preserving and further building democratic societies in their interactions with MPs and governments or local authorities' officials;*

Or. en

Amendment 95
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Notes that EU institutions and Member States should maintain and reinforce their support to civil society in all countries even where bilateral cooperation is phased out. This should be done in close cooperation with EU organisations working in partnership with CSOs worldwide;*

Or. en

Amendment 96
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Underlines the high necessity to tackle governmental and non-*

governmental tactics of marginalising critical voices and diminishing universally recognised human rights values under the notion of traditions as a way to undermine the credibility and importance of civic society organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Calls on the EU to raise awareness, especially among policy makers, about the problems that human rights groups are facing, through foreign policy mechanisms, and to mobilise diplomatic delegations to protect activists in situ;*

Or. en

Amendment 98
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Underlines that tackling shrinking civil society space requires a unified and consistent approach in the EU's relationship with **developing** countries, and calls for the EU and Member States to proactively address the root causes of shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their

7. Underlines that tackling shrinking civil society space requires a unified and consistent approach in the EU's relationship with **third** countries and calls for the EU and Member States to proactively address the root causes of shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion **of free and responsible engagement** of civil

participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level;

society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

7. Underlines that tackling shrinking civil society space requires a unified and consistent approach in the EU's relationship with developing countries, and calls for the EU and Member States to proactively address the root causes of shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation *as a partner in political, economic and social dialogue;*

Or. fr

Amendment 100

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

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shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level;

shrinking civil society space *in developing countries*, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level;

Or. hu

Amendment 101

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines that tackling shrinking civil society space requires a unified and consistent approach in the EU's relationship with developing countries, and calls for the EU and Member States to proactively address the root causes of shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level;

Amendment

7. Underlines that tackling shrinking civil society space requires a unified and consistent approach in the EU's relationship with developing countries, and calls for the EU and Member States to proactively address the root causes of shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level, *taking into account their different sizes, capacities and expertise*;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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civil society space requires a unified and consistent approach in the EU's relationship with developing countries, and calls for the EU and Member States to proactively address the root causes of shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level;

civil society space requires a unified and consistent approach in the EU's relationship with developing countries, and calls for the EU and Member States to proactively address the root causes of shrinking civil society space, in particular by mainstreaming the promotion of civil society organisations and their participation in bilateral and multilateral cooperation at all stages, including in political dialogues at the highest level, ***and by introducing positive conditionality in budget support as regards the involvement of civil society actors;***

Or. it

Amendment 103

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships ***among*** developing countries ***governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;***

Amendment

8. ***Notes the importance of the EU and Members States working with CSOs, the private sector, opposition political parties, governments and local authorities to maintain an open environment for civil society;*** encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships ***in*** developing countries; ***calls on the Commission to strengthen the role of civil society actors in trade agreement institutions including Domestic Advisory Groups and EPA Consultative Committees;***

Or. en

Amendment 104

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;

Amendment

8. Encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms ***and multi-stakeholders' initiatives*** for reinforced dialogues and partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;

Amendment

8. Encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and ***to develop stronger and wider coalitions and*** partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

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active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;

active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;
underlines the importance of safe spaces for such dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;

Amendment

8. Encourages the EU to become an active facilitator and to promote institutional mechanisms for reinforced dialogues and partnerships among developing countries governments, CSOs, local authorities and the private sector on an enabling civil society environment;
considers that the EU should urge governments to repeal all laws/articles that violate the rights to freedom of association and assembly and thus the ability of local civil society to cooperate and affiliate themselves with national, regional and international networks;

Or. en

Amendment 108

György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the EU to monitor counter-terrorism measures as well as aspects of anti-money laundering and transparency legislation and take action to ensure that they do not pose illegitimate limits on the funding and activities of civil society organisations; in this context, reiterates that the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) shall not be interpreted and applied in a way that unduly restricts civil society space;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls *equally that* the private sector *is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has an important role to play in fostering civic space;*

Amendment

9. Recalls *the responsibility of* the private sector *in respecting all human rights and stresses that private companies should be held accountable and liable for any involvement in cases of human rights' violations;*

Or. en

Amendment 110
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls equally that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has *an important role to play in fostering civic space;*

Amendment

9. Recalls equally that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has *responsibilities in fostering civic space including Corporate Social*

Responsibility reporting, transparency in supply chain due diligence and full recognition and engagement with trade unions;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls equally that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has an important role to play in fostering civic space;

Amendment

9. Recalls equally that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has an important role to play in fostering civic space, ***promoting an enabling environment for CSOs and trade unions, and addressing market and government failures, in particular through public-private partnerships;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls equally that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has an important role to play in fostering civic space;

Amendment

9. Recalls equally that the ***for profit*** private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has an important role to play in fostering civic space; ***calls on the EU to introduce a positive conditionality on the involvement of CSOs when development funds are allocated in support of for profit private sector initiatives for development cooperation;***

Amendment 113

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls equally that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has an important role to play in fostering civic space;

Amendment

9. Recalls equally that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the SDGs, and has an important role to play in fostering civic space; ***calls for the EU to introduce positive conditionality as regards the involvement of civil society actors when cooperation funds are allocated to private sector initiatives devoted to development cooperation;***

Or. it

Amendment 114

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the EU to establish legal mandatory human rights due diligence for business activities in third countries of companies domiciled in the EU and all of their affiliates or subsidiaries. These obligations should entail the following aspects in order to prevent that no investments which could contribute to threats for human rights defenders or other civil society actors are financially supported by the European Union: human rights risk assessments must be compulsory for companies and include possible threats for human rights defenders and other civil society actors;

sanctions for the failure to implement human rights due diligence; effective conditions and compulsory human rights risk assessments for public procurement;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. *Requests the EU to establish mandatory and legally enforceable human rights due diligence for business activities in third countries of companies domiciled in the EU; calls on the EU to contribute positively to the UN process on a binding international treaty;*

Or. en

Amendment 116
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Reiterates the obligation for the private sector to respect both human rights and the highest social and environmental standards; calls on the EU to set up an appropriate framework to address how corporations integrate human rights, including social and economic rights and standards when operating in developing countries; calls on the EU and its Member States to continue to engage actively in the work of*

the UN's Human Rights Council in order to hold corporations accountable for human rights abuses;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls the responsibility of the private sector in avoiding human rights violations and stresses the private companies should be held accountable and liable for any involvement in cases of human rights' abuse;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Believes that trade and investment agreements concluded by the EU and its Member States must not undermine, either directly or indirectly, the promotion and protection of human rights and civic space in developing countries; welcomes in this regard the introduction of human rights clauses in all these agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to develop a monitoring framework, with special focus on human rights, of the EU external financing instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls the vital role that an organised diaspora can play in reconstructing their country of origin and in transferring democratic values;

Or. fr

Amendment 121
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Regrets that the civil society space is sometimes threatened in certain EU Member States; calls on the Commission to closely monitor such breaches of EU fundamental values and supports sanctioning perpetrators, including

through reducing EU funding;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. *Stresses that western civil society supports the creation and strengthening of NGOs by transferring know-how in order to help them to contribute to the development of their own countries;*

Or. fr

Amendment 123

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. *Recalls the importance of regional cooperation to strengthen enabling environments for civil society; encourages developing countries to promote dialogue and best practice of protection of and engagement with civil society;*

Or. en

Amendment 124

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Amendment

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities, ***persons with disabilities*** and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Or. hu

Amendment 125

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Amendment

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities ***including indigenous people*** and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Amendment

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of ***women-rights organisations***, minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Amendment

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes *as well as women*;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Amendment

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes *and those in remote areas*;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political

Amendment

10. *Emphasises the importance of civil society space for empowering persons belonging to minorities and vulnerable groups, and in that regard calls upon States to ensure that legislation, policies*

processes;

and practices do not undermine the enjoyment by such persons of their human rights or the activities of civil society in defending their rights; calls on the EU to strengthen its support for the full participation of minorities and other vulnerable groups in cultural, social, economic and political processes;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Deplores the lack of organisations helping victims of terrorism in third countries during the current rise of global terrorism; underlines therefore the urgent need to establish a secure climate for organisations with the aim to protect victims of terrorism;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting the creation of a safe and enabling environment for *women's CSOs and women's rights defenders, particularly* in conflict-affected regions;

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting the creation of a safe and enabling environment for *CSOs defending and promoting* women's rights, *and* in conflict-affected regions;

Amendment 132
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting the creation of a safe and enabling environment for women's CSOs and women's rights defenders, particularly in conflict-affected regions;

Amendment

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress, ***including that of youth-led movements***; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting ***women's empowerment and*** the creation of a safe and enabling environment for women's CSOs and women's rights defenders, particularly in conflict-affected regions;

Amendment 133
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting the creation of a safe and enabling environment for women's CSOs and women's rights defenders, particularly in conflict-affected regions;

Amendment

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting the creation of a safe and enabling environment for women's CSOs and women's rights defenders, particularly in conflict-affected regions, ***and to address specific gendered forms of repression and defamation faced by women activists***;

Amendment 134

Maria Heubuch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting the creation of a safe and enabling environment for women's CSOs and women's rights defenders, particularly in conflict-affected regions;

Amendment

11. Underlines the critical role played by women in social progress; calls on the EU to insist on the need for supporting the creation of a safe and enabling environment for women's CSOs and women's rights defenders, particularly in conflict-affected regions ***and to address specific gendered forms of repression and defamation faced by women activists;***

Or. en

Amendment 135

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Highlights the importance of actively contributing to the support of women-rights related policies and actions, including sexual and reproductive health and rights;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Deeply deplores the crackdown in some third countries on many

organisations defending the rights of women and children;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates the importance of mainstreaming the rights-based approach (RBA) into the EU development policy, with the aim of integrating human rights *principles* into EU development activities and of synchronising human rights and development cooperation activities;

Amendment

12. Reiterates the importance of mainstreaming the rights-based approach (RBA) into the EU development policy, with the aim of integrating *internationally recognised* human rights into EU development activities and of synchronising human rights and development cooperation activities *while respecting the life and culture of the local communities*;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Reiterates the importance of mainstreaming the rights-based approach (RBA) into the EU development policy, with the aim of integrating human rights principles into EU development activities and of synchronising human rights and development cooperation activities;

Amendment

12. Reiterates the importance of mainstreaming the rights-based approach (RBA) into the EU development policy, with the aim of integrating human rights *and rule of law* principles into EU development activities and of synchronising human rights and development cooperation activities;

Or. fr

Amendment 139
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the EU Country Roadmaps for Engagement with Civil Society as an effective tool, and as the possible new EU framework for engagement with civil society; considers it paramount that CSOs be involved not only in the consultation process leading to the drafting of the roadmaps, but also in their implementation, monitoring and review;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the EU Country Roadmaps for Engagement with Civil Society as an effective tool, and as the possible new EU framework for engagement with civil society ***in developing countries***; considers it paramount that CSOs be involved not only in the consultation process leading to the drafting of the roadmaps, but also in their implementation, monitoring and review;

Or. hu

Amendment 140
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Vice-President/High Representative to regularly place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council a discussion of, and follow-up to, the EU's efforts in pursuing the release of human rights defenders, aid workers, journalists, political activists and others imprisoned as a result of shrinking civil society space;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Vice-President/High Representative to regularly place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council a discussion of, and follow-up to, the EU's efforts in pursuing the release of human rights defenders, aid workers, journalists, political activists, ***persons imprisoned for their religious or moral convictions***, and others imprisoned as a result of shrinking civil society space;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Strongly recommends a better protection for representatives of CSOs in third countries in order to tackle possible hostility against these representatives;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to systematically include shrinking civic space in all their bilateral relations and to make use of all available instrument and tools, including development and trade, to ensure that partner countries uphold their commitment to protecting and guaranteeing human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the EU to urge governments to continuously repeal all laws/articles that violate the rights to freedom of association and assembly and

thus the ability of local civil society to cooperate and affiliate themselves with national, regional and international networks.;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to further engage with CSOs in the programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights ***and civil society*** focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to further engage with CSOs in the programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to further engage with CSOs in the programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable, ***marginalised and discriminated-against*** groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to further engage with CSOs in the

programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to further engage with CSOs in the programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to ***provide information, available to all civil society actors and in a regular and transparent manner, concerning funds and funding opportunities and to*** further engage with CSOs in the programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;

Or. it

Amendment 147

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to further engage with

Amendment

15. Welcomes the appointment of human rights focal points in EU Delegations dedicated to improving cooperation with local civil society, in particular in providing assistance to vulnerable groups and individuals; calls on the EU Delegations to further engage with

CSOs in the programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;

CSOs in the programming cycle of EU funds, and in their subsequent monitoring;
considers that Delegations should also monitor laws globally and systematically, and information should be assessed regularly to follow up on individual cases and develop a deeper knowledge on trends;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Strongly encourages synergies among the EU's External Financing Instruments in support of civil society, and calls for a comprehensive mapping exercise at country level of all EU civil society funding, so as to avoid duplications and overlap, and to help identify possible funding gaps and needs;

Amendment

16. Strongly encourages synergies among the EU's External Financing Instruments in support of civil society *in developing countries*, and calls for a comprehensive mapping exercise at country level of all EU civil society funding, so as to avoid duplications and overlap, and to help identify possible funding gaps and needs;

Or. hu

Amendment 149

György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Requests the competent EU services, in particular DG DEVCO, to fully implement EU legislation that considers Churches and religious associations or communities as eligible

for receiving EU funds for development projects; furthermore, reiterates that applications for funding by these entities should be processed without further requirements that may give rise to discrimination against such actors;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Calls on the EU to ensure that EU funding is used to fund both long-term support and emergency interventions, in order to particularly help civil society activists at risk;*

Or. en

Amendment 151
Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Calls on the EU not to restrict the scope for action of civil society actors through funding arrangements and mechanisms designed to minimise the number of potential discussion partners or by inviting to the consultations only those organisations which already have contracts, and by increasing calls for activities to which civil society actors can have access;*

Or. it

Amendment 152
Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the EU not to shrink spaces for CSOs through its funding modalities and mechanisms that minimise the number of potential interlocutors, by inviting at the consultations only the organisations that have on-going contracts and by increasing procurement contracts for activities that could be successfully carried out by CSOs;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Enrique Guerrero Salom

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the EU to take steps to maximise engagement with and support the CSOs through its funding modalities and mechanisms beyond those which currently have on-going contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Ádám Kósa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

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Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the increased flexibility provided by a number of EU financing instruments relevant to development cooperation, allowing among other things easier registration of grant applicants, and, where needed, confidentiality for recipients; considers, however, that more can be done to provide the most appropriate and tailored response to specific **country** situations, including more up-stream information on upcoming calls for proposals and updates of the roadmaps, the harmonisation and simplification of funding modalities, and support to CSOs in their administrative procedures;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the increased flexibility provided by a number of EU financing instruments relevant to development cooperation, allowing among other things easier registration of grant applicants, and, where needed, confidentiality for recipients; considers, however, that more can be done to provide the most appropriate and tailored response to specific situations ***in developing countries***, including more up-stream information on upcoming calls for proposals and updates of the roadmaps, the harmonisation and simplification of funding modalities, and support to CSOs in their administrative procedures;

Or. hu

Amendment 155

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the increased flexibility provided by a number of EU financing instruments relevant to development cooperation, allowing among other things easier registration of grant applicants, and, where needed, confidentiality for recipients; considers, however, that more can be done to provide the most appropriate and tailored response to specific country situations, including more up-stream information on upcoming calls for proposals and updates of the roadmaps, the harmonisation and simplification of funding modalities, and support to CSOs in their administrative procedures;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the increased flexibility provided by a number of EU financing instruments relevant to development cooperation, allowing among other things easier registration of grant applicants, and, where needed, confidentiality for recipients; considers, however, that more can be done to provide the most appropriate and tailored response to specific country situations, including more up-stream information on upcoming calls for proposals and updates of the roadmaps, ***public availability of roadmaps***, the harmonisation and simplification of funding modalities, and support to CSOs in their administrative procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Patrizia Toia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the increased flexibility provided by a number of EU financing instruments relevant to development cooperation, allowing among other things easier registration of grant applicants, and, where needed, confidentiality for recipients; considers, however, that more can be done to provide the most appropriate and tailored response to specific country situations, including more up-stream information on upcoming calls for proposals and updates of the roadmaps, the harmonisation and simplification of funding modalities, and support to CSOs in their administrative procedures;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the increased flexibility provided by a number of EU financing instruments relevant to development cooperation, allowing among other things easier registration of grant applicants, and, where needed, confidentiality for recipients; considers, however, that more can be done to provide the most appropriate and tailored response to specific country situations, including more up-stream information on upcoming calls for proposals, ***funding opportunities*** and updates of the roadmaps, the harmonisation and simplification of funding modalities, and support to CSOs in their administrative procedures;

Or. it

Amendment 157

György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Invites the EU Special Representative for Human Rights and the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU to report annually to the European Parliament on cases of restrictions on civil society, as well as on Churches and religious associations or communities, and on the progress made in this regard;

Or. en

