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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Miroslav Mikolášik**  
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The fight against trafficking in human beings in the EU's external relations  
(2015/2340(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Recalls that the preamble to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union affirms that the EU ‘places the individual and human dignity at the heart of its activities’;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that the preamble to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union affirms that the EU ‘places the individual and human dignity at the heart of its activities’ ***and that the Charter prohibits, among other things, torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, trafficking in human beings and slavery;***

Or. it

**Amendment 2**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recalls that trafficking in human beings is the result of an imbalanced distribution of the world’s wealth, war and the overexploitation of natural resources, which generate poverty, a lack of job opportunities and isolation, creating areas where access to information, training and education is difficult or indeed impossible;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 3**  
**Mireille D’Ornano**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out, moreover, that universal respect for human dignity is incompatible with any commodification, business transaction or legal service provision concerning the human body and its organs or the use that can be made of its organs – including the reproductive system;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**

**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that any commercial exploitation of organs that denies equitable access to transplantation is unethical, inconsistent with the most basic human values and is prohibited under Article 3(2) of the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Notes that the globalisation of trade has facilitated the global commodification of human beings and human activities, thus contributing to the development of***

*modern slavery and new types of people trafficking;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Ia. Calls on the Member States to ratify the Palermo Protocol and correctly transpose the 2013 directive to combat human trafficking and the exploitation of persons;*

Or. es

**Amendment 7**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Ib. Recalls that groups organised at international level, either clandestinely or with the consent of their victims, who are deceived by false promises, transport victims to richer regions, with the list being headed by European countries where there are wealthier clients, particularly for sex trafficking;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 8**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Is concerned that current international human rights standards are of limited applicability to situations of climate-induced displacement and that they fail to explicitly address this issue directly; recalls that persons rendered stateless by extreme climate change constitute one of the clearest examples of a legal and policy void across international frameworks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1c. Recalls that organised crime involving people trafficking, which is less risky than drugs trafficking but often linked to it, fuels criminal dealings and activities that are facilitated by money laundering and tax havens;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 10**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1c. Emphasises that according to a report by Global Financial Integrity, human organ trade is one of the world's top ten illegal money-making activities, generating profits between \$600 million and \$1.2 billion per year spanning over numerous countries; Stresses further that according to the United Nations people of all ages could be targets but migrants, homeless people and those who cannot read are particularly vulnerable;*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1d. Recalls that the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs provides an internationally agreed definition of trafficking in human organs, and identifies the activities that the ratifying states must criminalise in their national laws, thus complementing the existing international legal framework against trafficking in human beings;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1e. Is concerned that the scale of global*

*migration is expected to rise as a result of accelerated climate change; believes that proactive measures should be taken and particular attention should be given to trafficking of human beings in crisis environments, such as natural disasters and also to climate migrants;*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for all the EU institutions and the Member States to place human rights at the centre of the EU's relations with all third countries;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for all the EU institutions and the Member States to place, ***in line with the fundamental values of the Union***, human rights at the centre of the EU's relations with all third countries;

Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for all the EU institutions and the Member States to place human rights at the centre of the EU's relations with all third countries;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for all the EU institutions and the Member States to place human rights at the centre of the EU's relations with all third countries ***and to use economic and trade relations, in particular, as a means of leverage;***

Or. it



**Amendment 15**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for all the EU institutions and the Member States *to place* human rights at the centre of the EU's relations with all third countries;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for all the EU institutions and the Member States *to pursue a coherent policy both internally and externally by placing* human rights at the centre of the EU's relations with all third countries;

Or. fr

**Amendment 16**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Invites the EU to pursue and promote dialogue on human rights with its international state and non-state partners, to formalise partnerships with international and national human rights organisations and do everything in its power to strengthen cooperation and coordination with third countries with a view to improving victim detection, enhancing measures to prevent human trafficking and ensuring the effective prosecution of traffickers;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2b. Urges the EU institutions and Member States to ensure that all products marketed within the EU's territory comply with international standards concerning respect for human rights and the fight against human trafficking throughout the production chain;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2c. Stresses the importance of a multi-sector, multi-disciplinary approach to combating human trafficking, encompassing in particular the health sector, and calls for civil society platforms to be set up in Member States to raise awareness of fundamental rights, anti-trafficking policies and victim support measures;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Notes with great concern that, according to the International Labour Organisation, ***around 21 million men, women and children*** around the world are ***in a form of***

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*slavery, including forced sexual exploitation*, with an estimated 5.5 million children being trafficked;

*of modern slavery, including forced labour, organ trafficking and forced sexual exploitation, men are no exception but the most vulnerable groups, such as the elderly, women, the sick, the people with disabilities and children, are more widely affected*, with an estimated 5.5 million children being trafficked;

Or. fr

**Amendment 20**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 – point a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*(a) Points out, in connection with the current migration crisis, that children who have lost their parents are an easy target for organ traffickers;*

Or. it

**Amendment 21**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3a. Recalls that, according to Europol, in the past two years, more than 10 000 unaccompanied migrant children have disappeared among the flow of migrants from the Middle East and Africa, stresses, therefore, the urgent need to step up border controls in the EU to protect these vulnerable groups from people trafficking;*

**Amendment 22**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Points out, furthermore, that human trafficking is one of the most lucrative forms of crime and that the exploitation of forced labour generates profits in excess of EUR 30 billion each year;***

Or. it

**Amendment 23**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses that the Commission communication 'The EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings 2012–2016' stated that 79% of identified victims of human trafficking were subject to sexual exploitation, 18% to forced labour and 3% to other forms of exploitation, of these victims, 66% were women, 13% girls, 12% men and 9% boys;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Highlights the fact that persons who, for reasons of sudden or progressive climate-related change that adversely affects their lives or living conditions, are obliged to leave their habitual homes, have a high risk of falling victims of human trafficking; emphasises that this type of human mobility related to climate change has a strong economic dimension including the loss of livelihoods and reductions in household income, so there is a direct threat that they will be vulnerable to become victims of forced labour or slavery;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay special attention to the identification of refugees and migrants -also climate migrants- as victims of violations, trafficking and smuggling; urges the EU to push forward for an international, legally recognizable definition of ‘climate refugees’;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

4. Condemns the illicit business of human **trafficking, human trafficking** for removal of organs and any other exploitative business related to violating the right to bodily integrity and inflicting violence;

### *Amendment*

4. Condemns the illicit business of **trafficking in human beings (THB) including** for removal of organs and any other exploitative business related to violating the right to bodily integrity and inflicting violence; **stresses the significant health implications of THB for victims of all forms of exploitation, both physical and mental;**

Or. en

## Amendment 27 Younous Omarjee

### Draft opinion Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

4. Condemns the illicit business of human trafficking, human trafficking for removal of organs and any other exploitative business related to violating the right to bodily integrity and inflicting violence;

### *Amendment*

4. Condemns the illicit business of human trafficking, human trafficking for removal of organs and any other exploitative business related to violating the right to bodily integrity and inflicting **physical and psychological** violence;

Or. fr

## Amendment 28 Miriam Dalli

### Draft opinion Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

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### *Amendment*

4. Condemns the illicit business of human trafficking, human trafficking for removal of organs and any other exploitative business related to violating the right to

bodily integrity and inflicting violence;

bodily integrity and inflicting violence;  
*however, notes that the gap between global demand and supply of illicit organs is so vast that it is providing a market for illicit donors who, in most cases, as citizens of the world's most impoverished communities, are motivated by their own desperation; stresses that this situation is providing ample space for criminal exploitation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Condemns the illicit business of human trafficking, human trafficking for removal of organs and any other exploitative business related to violating the right to bodily integrity and inflicting violence;

*Amendment*

4. Condemns the illicit business of human trafficking, human trafficking for removal of organs and any other exploitative business related to violating the right to bodily integrity and inflicting violence *and opposing the principle of non-commercialisation of human beings and their bodies;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 30**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*; Stresses the importance and the impending nature of the crisis of climate migrants and the strong likelihood of their falling victim of people trafficking,*

*jeopardising their physical, psychological or moral integrity, which shows how urgent it is to define the legal status of 'climate migrants' in particular;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Stresses that there is a strong risk that human cloning will give rise to people trafficking, owing to the domination and commercial relationship it engenders;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 32**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4b. Calls on all EU Member States to ratify and implement the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs; notes that Member States should make improved and accelerated efforts to implement European Directives and Conventions against trafficking in organs into their domestic law;*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**



**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Notes the importance of prevention in addressing commercial trade in human organs, including the trafficking in persons for organ removal which has developed into a global problem; believes that public awareness campaigns about the dangers of illegal organ donation and transplantation should be a required element of both European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), and EU development cooperation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Stresses that economic stagnation, loopholes in legislation and deficiencies in law enforcement in developing countries combined with increasing globalization and improved communications technology create the perfect space for the criminal enterprise of illicit organ trafficking; points out that the lack of economic opportunity forces people to consider options they might otherwise find dangerous or reprehensible, while inadequate law enforcement enables traffickers to operate with little fear of being prosecuted;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4c. Underlines the important role of collaborative partnerships such as Eurotransplant and Scandiatransplant in allocating and distributing donor organs for transplantation to ensure their optimal use; encourages all Member States to participate in such collaborative partnerships so that more organs are exchanged among EU Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Condemns the illicit trafficking of children for adoption by ***European*** parents who pay high fees to secure ***desired*** babies, ***including the practice of purchasing babies born of surrogate mothers in third countries;***

5. Condemns the illicit trafficking of children for ***illegal*** adoption by parents who pay high fees to secure babies ***who have been taken from their families through force or coercion;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Condemns the practice of trafficking in human beings for forced surrogacy as a violation of the women's rights and the rights of the child; notes that demand is driven by developed countries at the expense of vulnerable and poor people often in developing countries, and asks Member States to consider the implications of their own restrictive reproductive policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Takes the view in this regard that the Union must prohibit the medical and commercial activities of surrogate mothers and activities related to techniques of gestational surrogacy, with a view to safeguarding both the most vulnerable and poorest women against human exploitation and medical risks and children conceived using these techniques who could fall victim to trafficking;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 39**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to make every effort to improve emergency cooperation in recovering missing children and to enhance child alert mechanisms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Stresses ***the need to tackle*** human ***trafficking***, the majority of ***whose*** victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses ***that all victims of trafficking in human beings must have access to appropriate health services; notes that*** the majority of ***identified*** victims ***in the EU*** are women ***and girls*** who are exploited for sexual purposes, ***and that this type of exploitation incurs particular harms that require a higher level of services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Damiano Zoffoli, Silvia Costa, Caterina Chinnici, Luigi Morgano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are ***members of the most vulnerable social groups, in particular*** women, who are exploited for ***principally for*** sexual purposes, ***and children and elderly and disabled persons, who are forced into begging or exploited for the purpose of organ trafficking;***

Or. it

**Amendment 42**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes ***and to maintain a victim-centred approach;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes; ***draws attention to the fact that, according to United Nations figures, 79% of victims of human trafficking are sexually exploited;***

Or. it

**Amendment 44**  
**Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses the need to tackle human trafficking, the majority of whose victims are women, who are exploited for sexual purposes; ***considers it essential for a gender perspective to be mainstreamed in every measure intended to combat human trafficking, given that 80% of the victims are women or girls and the motive in 80% of cases is sexual exploitation;***

Or. es

**Amendment 45**

**Damiano Zoffoli, Caterina Chinnici, Luigi Morgano**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Points out that poverty, sexual and ethnic discrimination, ignorance, disinformation, political and economic crises, armed conflict and natural disasters provide fertile ground for child traffickers;***

Or. it

**Amendment 46**

**Damiano Zoffoli, Silvia Costa, Caterina Chinnici, Luigi Morgano**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Stresses that children who are trafficked are exploited for a variety of purposes, including prostitution, domestic work and work on plantations, as soldiers or adjuncts to armed groups, to carry out***

*crimes and to beg;*

Or. it

**Amendment 47**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to take measures to prevent ‘transplant tourism’ by drawing up guidelines to protect the poorest and most vulnerable donors from being victims of organ trafficking, and to adopt measures that increase availability of legally procured organs and exchange of waiting list registrations between existing organ exchange organisations to avoid multiple listing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Notes that when tackling this phenomenon, its relationship to inequality and poverty has to be taken into account, and education and food should therefore be provided for in prevention and eradication plans;***

Or. es

**Amendment 49**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6b. Stresses that Member States should intensify their cooperation under the auspices of Interpol and Europol in order to more effectively address the issue of organ trafficking; urges Member States to amend, where necessary, their criminal codes to ensure that those responsible for organ trafficking are adequately prosecuted, including sanctions for medical staff involved in transplantations of organs obtained from trafficking, while making every effort to discourage potential recipients from seeking trafficked organs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Damiano Zoffoli, Caterina Chinnici, Luigi Morgano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6b. Points out that, according to conservative estimates published by the International Organisation for Migration, child trafficking generates profits of around EUR 7.6 billion each year;***

Or. it

**Amendment 51**  
**Damiano Zoffoli, Caterina Chinnici, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa**



**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6c. Draws attention to the need to address the problem of the disappearance of unaccompanied migrant children following their arrival in Europe and to the fact that Europol has put the number of those currently missing at 10 000;***

Or. it

**Amendment 52**  
**Damiano Zoffoli, Caterina Chinnici, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6d. Points out that the children most exposed to the risk of exploitation, abuse and violence are those who do not have a birth certificate and therefore legally do not exist; stresses the need, therefore, to take steps to guarantee every child's right to a name and a nationality and to be entered in a register of births;***

Or. it

**Amendment 53**  
**Damiano Zoffoli, Caterina Chinnici, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6e. Calls on authorities to use the best interest of the child as their guiding principle in all action that they take;***

**Amendment 54**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Stresses that people trafficked for organ removal face particular challenges, and that victims are often unaware of the long-term and debilitating medical consequences of organ removal and lack of post-operative care as well as the psychological impact of the operation, *in particular women illicitly trafficked in order to harvest their ova for commercial purposes;*

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that ***the purchase of human organs, tissues and cells is illegal; notes that*** people trafficked for organ removal face particular challenges, and that victims are often unaware of the long-term and debilitating medical consequences of organ removal and lack of post-operative care as well as the psychological impact of the operation; ***calls for better targeted awareness-raising initiatives to raise the profile of the harms associated with the sale of organs, particularly amongst the poorest and most vulnerable who may view the sale of an organ as a price worth paying for a better economic situation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

7. Stresses that people trafficked for organ removal face particular challenges, and that victims are often unaware of the long-term and debilitating medical consequences of organ removal and lack of post-operative care as well as the psychological impact of the operation, in particular women illicitly trafficked in order to harvest their ova for commercial purposes; ***calls, therefore, to***

commercial purposes;

*better inform and raise the awareness of victims with regard to the physical and psychological risks they run;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 56**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Notes that although the majority of activities relating to THB for organ removal take place in third countries, the demand for organs is largely driven by developed countries; calls for the Commission and Member States to work together to create awareness-raising campaigns to inform patients and medical professionals of the medical and legal risks of buying an organ for transplant, as well as the ethical considerations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Stresses that ongoing cooperation between organisations such as the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the World Health Organisation, the International Organisation for Migration and the International Labour Organisation is of key importance in efforts to combat human trafficking for*

*the purpose of organ removal;*

Or. it

**Amendment 58**  
**Marijana Petir**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Condemns trafficking in human organs, tissue, and cells, including the unlawful trade in reproductive cells (ova, sperm), fetal tissue and cells, and adult and embryonic stem cells;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 59**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Points out that an important cause of trafficking in human organs is the deficit between the need for transplantable organs and the actual numbers that become available; calls on Member States to focus not only on improving law enforcement against human traffickers, but also on increasing organ availability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their psychological well-being;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their ***long-term*** psychological well-being;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their psychological well-being;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their psychological well-being, ***including residence and work permits***;

Or. pt

**Amendment 62**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their psychological well-being;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their psychological well-being; ***draws attention, therefore, to the key role played by authorities and organisations in providing victims with information on their right of access to justice, assistance and healthcare***;

**Amendment 63**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their psychological well-being;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that victims should receive full assistance, for not only the immediate and chronic health consequences, but also the effects on their psychological well-being; ***calls on the Commission and Member States to guarantee victims of trafficking both immediate medical attention and specific long-term support, to ensure their gradual rehabilitation and long-term treatment to address the harm they have suffered;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 64**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Invites the Member States to define a legal status to protect the victims of trafficking, in particular for all cases of sexual exploitation;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Ulrike Müller, Angelika Mlinar**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Points out that in most Member States, victims of forced prostitution find it difficult to obtain access to psychological care and consequently have to rely almost entirely on the support of charitable institutions; calls, therefore, for such institutions to be given greater backing and calls on Member States to break down the barriers as regards access to psychological care;***

Or. de

**Amendment 66  
Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

9. Points out the importance of the role of doctors, nurses and other medical professionals, who are ***mostly the first contact points for victims;***

9. Points out the importance of the role of doctors, nurses and other medical professionals, who are ***unique in their professional contact with victims whilst they are still in captivity; is concerned that at the moment this is a missed opportunity for intervention;***

Or. en

**Amendment 67  
Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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contact points for victims *and play a key role in preventing people trafficking and attending to victims and referring them to the relevant social services;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 68**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Points out the importance of the role of doctors, nurses and other medical professionals, who are mostly the first contact points for victims;

*Amendment*

9. Points out the importance of the role of doctors, nurses, *social workers* and other medical professionals, who are mostly the first contact points for victims; *notes the need to train the medical community to detect the warning signs of human trafficking;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 69**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*; Stresses the pressing need for campaigns to raise awareness on organ donation and provide information on organ transplants;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 70**  
**João Ferreira**



**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Notes that EU migration policies geared to the so-called migration crisis, which is sustained by people trafficking, have helped to deepen and develop people trafficking networks;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 71**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Encourages the presumed consent programmes to be put in place in various countries or schemes whereby citizens are given the option of directly joining an organ-donor register when completing certain administrative procedures, decreasing the reliance of patients on the black market, while at the same time increasing the amount of available organs in order to cut the financial cost of a transplant and to decrease the urge for medical tourism;***

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9b. Is gravely concerned by the statements made by the Europol chief of staff Brian Donald, who has warned that a sophisticated pan-European criminal infrastructure has developed over the past 18 months which is targeting refugees, particularly unaccompanied children;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 73**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9c. Is gravely concerned by Europol reports on the disappearance of thousands of unaccompanied child refugees after arriving on European soil, it being estimated that around 27% of the million refugees who arrived in Europe last year were minors;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 74**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to encourage further efforts to engage the medical community in improving efforts to combat this form of trafficking through ***a policy that makes reporting mandatory and by strengthening clearer ethical principles and obligations.***

10. Calls on the Member States to encourage further efforts to engage the medical community in improving efforts to combat this form of trafficking through ***raising awareness of the issues surrounding trafficking and providing mandatory training in order to better inform medical professionals about how***

*to identify victims and any reporting procedures in order to better assist victims; highlights that this training is particularly important for maternity, sexual health, mental and emergency response professionals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 – point a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*(a) Calls on Member States to monitor health professionals involved in organ transplants more closely and to impose stringent penalties in the event of any involvement in the illegal trafficking of organs;*

Or. it

**Amendment 76**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Invites Member States, the Commission and Europol to work together as one to develop tools to neutralise the activities of traffickers on the Internet;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 77**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 – point b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(b) Calls on Member States to promote a transparent international system for pooling information on organ transplants, so as to be able to trace transplant organs back to the donor.***

Or. it

**Amendment 78**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10a. Urges the Commission and Member States to make efforts to protect and find all missing refugees or migrants, particularly children, who have gone missing after being registered on arrival on European soil;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 79**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10a. Asks the Commission to incorporate the fight against illegal immigration into its anti-trafficking strategy;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 80**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10a. Points out that, according to the WHO, there are limited scientific data on trafficking and health, particularly concerning mental and psychological health; also points out that the needs of victims and survivors are often underestimated; calls, therefore, on the Commission and the relevant authorities of the Member States to set up a monitoring system and disseminate information on the consequences of trafficking and victims' needs in terms of both physical and psychological health;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 81**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10a. Recalls that the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs provides an internationally agreed definition of trafficking in human organs, and identifies the activities that ratifying states must criminalise in their national laws, thus complementing the existing international legal framework against trafficking in human beings; calls therefore on the Member States to ratify the Convention as soon as possible and***

*incorporate its provisions into their national laws in order to ensure that those responsible for organ trafficking are adequately prosecuted and to discourage potential recipients from seeking trafficked organs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*10a. Believes it necessary to set up a transparent system for better traceability of transplanted organs and a health guarantee for both recipients and donors of organs, while ensuring the anonymity of donors;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the Member States to use their security forces, working in coordination, to carry out official inspections in places where there might be victims of sexual exploitation.*

Or. es

**Amendment 84**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10b. Urges the Commission and Member States to respect the United Nations Charter and the principles of asylum law;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 85  
Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10b. Asks the Commission to incorporate the shared objective of combating organ trafficking and sexual exploitation into its external relations and the European neighbourhood policy;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 86  
Younous Omarjee**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10b. Highlights the particular vulnerability of refugees in Europe, especially women and children, who are potential victims of people trafficking in Europe; is extremely concerned at the disappearance from reception centres of several thousands of children, who are, as a result of their extreme vulnerability, targets for people traffickers; urges the Commission and Member States to do all in their power to eradicate trafficking and***

*to take all necessary measures to ensure the protection of refugees arriving on their territory;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 87**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*10c. Calls for immediate measures and action on the ground, in particular the creation of safe legal routes and the reversal of the current asylum policy, which treats people fleeing hunger, extreme poverty, war, persecution and death as a threat, and which should be replaced by a policy that provides a real response to the tragedy of war refugees and other migrants fleeing extreme poverty, disease and hunger;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 88**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*10c. Asks the Commission to clarify the requirement it made to a candidate country for accession to the European Union to incorporate an effective and proven system to combat people trafficking – especially organ trafficking, sexual exploitation networks and the trafficking of children for adoption – into*



*its judicial system;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 89**  
**João Ferreira**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10d. Calls for an end to the policies of interference and aggression that the EU, US and NATO have pursued in the Middle East and North Africa; calls for the rights of the peoples of these regions to development and sovereignty to be respected;***

Or. pt