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AMENDMENTS

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EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking
(2016/2076(INI))

Amendment 1
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to ***Council Decision 2008/801/EC of 25 September 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption***³,

³ OJ L 287, 29.10.2008, p. 1.

Amendment

— having regard to ***the 2003 United Nations Convention against Corruption***,

³ OJ L 287, 29.10.2008, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

— ***having regard to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention)***,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the 2016 World

Amendment

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Wildlife Crime Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) *entitled*,

Wildlife Crime Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC),

Or. en

Amendment 4
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Declaration signed at the 2014 London Conference on the Illegal Wildlife Trade,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the 2016 Buckingham Palace Declaration on the prevention of wildlife trafficking in the transport sector,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market⁴,

⁴ OJ L 295, 12.11.2010, p. 23.

Amendment

— having regard to Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market⁴, **and the European Commission's 2016 implementation report thereof,**

⁴ OJ L 295, 12.11.2010, p. 23.

Or. en

Amendment 7

Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to the Regulation 1185/2003 amended by Regulation 605/2013 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels and Regulation 206/2009 which allows the import of 20 kg of fish products for personal consumption,**

Or. en

Amendment 8

Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— **having regard to the importance of the European Fisheries Control Agency, established by Regulation (EC) No**

*768/2005, in combating illegal capture
and sale of aquatic species,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Directive
2009/147/EC of the European Parliament
and of the Council of 30 November 2009
on the conservation of wild birds,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Council
Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on
the conservation of natural habitats and
of wild fauna and flora,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the network Natura 2000, which involves core breeding and resting sites for rare and threatened species, and some rare natural habitat types which are protected in their own right,*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report of the 2014 EU Action to Fight Environmental Crime (EFFACE) research project,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Council conclusions of 12 February 2016, on the fight against the financing of terrorism,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report of the Secretary General of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of 4 March 2013 entitled 'Illicit trafficking in protected species of wild flora and fauna and illicit access to genetic resources',*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Council conclusions of 20 June 2016, on the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking,*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the 2016 rapid response assessment by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Interpol entitled 'The Rise of Environmental Crime',*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the seriousness of the loss of global biodiversity, which corresponds to the sixth wave of mass extinction of species,*

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *whereas global biodiversity and ecosystem services are under threat owing to land-use changes, unsustainable use of natural resources, and pollution and climate change; whereas, in particular, many endangered species face greater challenges than before owing to rapid urbanisation, loss of habitat and the illegal wildlife trade;*

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Nicola Caputo, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually;

Amendment

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually; ***whereas it has become the fourth largest black market, after the drugs, people and arms markets; whereas the Internet has come to play a key role in facilitating wildlife trafficking; whereas terrorist groups also use the above types of trafficking to finance their operations; whereas wildlife trafficking offences are not punished severely enough;***

Or. it

Amendment 20
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually;

Amendment

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually, ***which finances, and is closely linked with, other forms of serious and organised crime, including terrorist groups and militias;***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an

Amendment

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an

organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually;

organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually, *making it one of the most lucrative forms of trafficking in the world;*

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually;

Amendment

A. whereas wildlife trafficking is an organised international crime estimated to be worth between EUR 8 and EUR 20 billion annually *and has further increased worldwide in recent years;*

Or. nl

Amendment 23
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas wildlife trafficking has major negative impacts on biodiversity, natural resources and the conservation of species;

Amendment

B. whereas wildlife trafficking has major negative impacts on biodiversity, *existing ecosystems, the natural heritage of the countries of origin,* natural resources and the conservation of species;

Or. nl

Amendment 24
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas wildlife trafficking has major negative impacts on biodiversity, natural resources and the conservation of species;

Amendment

B. whereas wildlife trafficking has major negative impacts on biodiversity, natural resources and the conservation of species ***and is destroying the results of many decades of nature conservation;***

Or. nl

Amendment 25

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas wildlife trafficking *is* a serious and growing threat to global security, political stability, economic development, local livelihoods and the rule of law, and therefore ***requires*** a strategic, coordinated EU approach involving all the actors concerned;

Amendment

C. whereas wildlife trafficking ***and the associated poaching are*** a serious and growing threat to global security, political stability ***and*** economic development, ***disrupt*** local livelihoods and the rule of law, and therefore ***require*** a strategic, coordinated EU approach involving all the actors concerned;

Or. nl

Amendment 26

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas wildlife trafficking is ***a serious and growing threat to global security, political stability,*** economic development, local livelihoods and the rule of law, and therefore requires a strategic,

Amendment

C. whereas wildlife trafficking is ***an international threat affecting security, national stability,*** economic development, local livelihoods and the rule of law, and therefore requires a strategic, coordinated

coordinated *EU* approach *involving all the actors concerned*;

international approach;

Or. fr

Amendment 27

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas wildlife trafficking is a serious and growing threat to *global* security, political stability, economic development, local livelihoods and the rule of law, and therefore requires a strategic, coordinated EU approach involving all the actors concerned;

Amendment

C. whereas wildlife trafficking is a serious and growing threat to security, political stability, economic development, local livelihoods and the rule of law, and therefore requires a strategic, coordinated EU approach involving all the actors concerned;

Or. hr

Amendment 28

Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas trophy hunting is a form of exploitation of wild species and is a further threat to their populations; whereas the European Union is one of the main markets for the import of hunting trophies;

Or. fr

Amendment 29

Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas in the case of aquatic species, wildlife trafficking is linked to activities whose prosecution is provided by law, but also to the phenomenon of unwanted catches or the pressure of industrial fishing;*

Or. en

Amendment 30
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *Whereas halting trafficking in endangered species of flora and fauna and products derived from them is essential in order to attain the UN's sustainable development targets;*

Or. nl

Amendment 31
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas CITES is a major international agreement in force since 1975 with 181 parties (including all EU Member States and since July 2015 the EU itself) covering 35,000 animal and plant species;*

Amendment 32
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas trade and development policies should, inter alia, serve as a means to improve respect for human rights, animal welfare and environmental protection;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the EU is a minor source of wildlife flora and fauna but a major transit and destination market for illegal wildlife trade;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas EU-TWIX has been monitoring the illegal wildlife trade by

creating a seizures database and channels of communication between officials across European countries since 2005;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas lack of awareness and political engagement are major obstacles to combating wildlife trafficking effectively;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the EU Agenda on Security for 2015-2020 identifies wildlife crime as a form of organised crime that must be tackled at EU level by considering further criminal sanctions throughout the EU by means of a review of the existing legislation on environmental crime;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas Operation COBRA III conducted in May 2015 was the biggest ever coordinated international law enforcement operation targeting the illegal trade in endangered species and resulted in 139 arrests and more than 247 seizures, which included elephant ivory, medicinal plants, rhino horns, pangolins, rosewood, tortoises and many other plant and animal specimens;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas the demand for illegal wildlife products in destination markets promotes corruption across the wildlife trafficking supply chain;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission's Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking, ***which*** highlights the need for coordinated actions to address the causes of wildlife

1. Welcomes the Commission's Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking, ***insofar as it*** highlights the need for coordinated actions to address the causes

trafficking, to implement and enforce existing rules effectively, and to strengthen global cooperation between source, transit and destination countries;

of wildlife trafficking, to implement and enforce existing rules effectively, and to strengthen global cooperation between source, transit and destination countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 40

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls *for the EU and each Member State to address* wildlife crime with the greatest political urgency; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs;

Amendment

2. Calls *on the Commission, the Member States, the European External Action Service and the EU agencies Europol and Eurojust to recognise that* wildlife crime *is a serious and growing threat and to address it* with the greatest political urgency; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Marijana Petir, Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for the EU and each Member State to address wildlife crime with the greatest political urgency; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs;

Amendment

2. Calls for the EU and each Member State to address wildlife crime with the greatest political urgency; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs; *calls on the EU and Member States to ensure adequate*

financial resources within the EU budget and national budgets to effectively tackle wildlife trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for the EU and each Member State to address wildlife crime with *the greatest political urgency*; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs;

Amendment

2. Calls for the EU and each Member State to address wildlife crime with *very close attention and a rapid response*; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs, *whilst still respecting the sovereignty of states*;

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls for the EU and each Member State to address wildlife crime with the greatest political urgency; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs;

Amendment

2. Calls for the EU and each Member State to address wildlife crime with the greatest political urgency; highlights the need for comprehensive and coordinated approaches across policy areas including trade, development, *tourism*, foreign affairs, and justice and home affairs;

Or. nl

Amendment 44

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Acknowledges the importance of the action plan, but stresses its shortcomings as regards the incorporation of aquatic species;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Acknowledges that the identification and allocation of appropriate financial and human resources is essential for the implementation of the Action Plan by the Commission, Member States, Europol and other identified actors. This should include dedicated funding for a Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol and for the work of EU-TWIX;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. urges the European Commission

to propose specific budget allocations to support effective and concrete actions across the different EU policies to combat trafficking of wild species;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Amendment

3. Insists on *the full and* timely implementation *and enforcement* of all elements of the Action Plan *and the EU Wildlife Trade Regulations to prevent illegal and unsustainable practices*; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates, *which should include a detailed monitoring and evaluation plan*;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Amendment

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; Calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates, *and to put in place an effective evaluation system to take account of the data and information provided by NGOs and civil society groups*;

Amendment 49

Susanne Melior, Marco Affronte, Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Amendment

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates, ***and setup a detailed monitoring and evaluation plan to measure the progress;***

Or. en

Amendment 50

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Amendment

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan ***to reflect the urgent need to prevent further species decline;*** calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Amendment

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan, ***whilst respecting the sovereignty of states***; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Or. fr

Amendment 52

Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

3. Insists on timely implementation of all elements of the Action Plan; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with yearly written implementation updates;

Amendment

3a. calls on the Commission and Member States to better increase the protection of habitat of target species. Increased protection should be assured to areas designated as Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems, Marine Areas Ecologically or Biologically Significant and Natura 2000 network ;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Christofer Fjellner

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that wild-life trafficking not only constitutes a threat to the wild-life but also to people who depend on the legal and sustainable hunting and trade of wild-life;

Amendment

3a. Notes that wild-life trafficking not only constitutes a threat to the wild-life but also to people who depend on the legal and sustainable hunting and trade of wild-life;

Amendment 54

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to *establish a dedicated Wildlife Trafficking Coordinator's office, mirroring the model used to fight human trafficking*, in order to ensure a joined-up effort by different *Commission services and the Member States*;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to *advocate, at international level and within CITES, the establishment of coordination of the operational fight against wildlife trafficking* in order to ensure a joined-up effort by *the different States Parties to the Convention*;

Or. fr

Amendment 55

Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Calls on the Commission and Member States to further develop scientific studies on technological adaptations of fishing gears in order to avoid bycatch, having regard to the fact that a number of species, including turtles, are threatened by both bycatch and the wild animal trafficking;*

Or. en

Amendment 56

Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Stresses that importation of hunting trophies into the European Union does not comply with the precautionary principle enshrined in the Treaties;

Or. fr

Amendment 57

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee, Susanne Melior

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for awareness-raising campaigns by the EU, third countries, stakeholders and civil society with the aim of reducing the market demand for illegal wildlife products through real and long-term social and behavioural change;

5. Calls for awareness-raising campaigns by the EU, third countries, stakeholders and civil society with the aim of reducing the market demand for illegal wildlife products through real and long-term social and behavioural change;
Recognizes the need to support initiatives for coordinated approaches to address the involuntarily illegal wildlife trade through possess and transport of protected species;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Marijana Petir, Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for awareness-raising campaigns by the EU, third countries, stakeholders and civil society with the aim of reducing the market demand for illegal

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wildlife products through real and long-term social and behavioural change;

wildlife products through real and long-term social and behavioural change;
recognises the role civil society organisations can play in supporting the action plan;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for awareness-raising campaigns by the EU, third countries, stakeholders and civil society with the aim of reducing ***the market demand for*** illegal wildlife products through real and long-term social and behavioural change;

Amendment

5. Calls for ***a targeted and coordinated series of*** awareness-raising campaigns by the EU, third countries, stakeholders and civil society with the aim of reducing ***demand related to the trade in*** illegal wildlife products through real and long-term social and behavioural change;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for awareness-raising campaigns by the EU, third countries, stakeholders and civil society with the aim of reducing the market demand for illegal wildlife products through real and ***long-term social*** and behavioural change;

Amendment

5. Calls for awareness-raising campaigns by the EU, third countries, stakeholders and civil society with the aim of reducing the market demand for illegal wildlife products through real and ***lasting individual and collective*** behavioural change;

Or. nl

Amendment 61

Susanne Melior, Marco Affronte, Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods *for* local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative *sustainable* livelihoods *options that increase benefits from and local support for wildlife conservation with full consultation of* local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife *concerned and contributing* to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of *sustainable and* alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife *to contribute* to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations, *minimise human wildlife conflict and promote wildlife as a valuable community income*;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods for **local** communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EU, **without engaging in any form of political interference**, to support **local** initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods for **indigenous** communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations;

Or. fr

Amendment 64

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives **promoting** the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to **take its own measures and** support **other** initiatives **ensuring** the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of **endangered** wildlife populations;

Or. hr

Amendment 65

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery

Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery,

and conservation of wildlife populations;

conservation *and sustainable use* of wildlife populations;

Or. nl

Amendment 66
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EU to support initiatives promoting the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities close to the wildlife concerned and contributing to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations *and their habitats*;

Or. nl

Amendment 67
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Recalls that legal hunting and legal trade in wildlife can contribute to incomes in developing countries, especially in rural areas; calls for measures promoting legal and environmentally sustainable wildlife trade as a tool for promoting economic development and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges the Commission to be more precise on the mention and integration of IUU fishing in the regulation and to consider strengthening this strategy as a priority in the Action Plan;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls for the EU, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with the provisions of UNCAC;

7. Calls for the EU, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with the provisions of UNCAC; **welcomes the international commitment under UNGA Resolution 69/314 (July 2015), i.e. on counter-corruption (Art.10);**

Or. en

Amendment 70
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for the EU, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with the provisions of UNCAC;

Amendment

7. Calls for the EU **and all States Parties to the CITES Convention**, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with the provisions of UNCAC;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for the EU, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with the provisions of UNCAC;

Amendment

7. Calls for the EU, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain **and take international cooperation measures**; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with the provisions of UNCAC;

Or. hr

Amendment 72
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for the EU, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with the provisions of UNCAC;

Amendment

7. Calls for the EU, as a matter of urgency, to address corruption and the shortcomings of international governance measures across the wildlife trafficking chain; calls for the EU and its Member States to engage with partner countries through the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other fora to tackle the problem in source, transit and destination markets; calls on all Member States to fully comply with **and effectively implement** the provisions of UNCAC;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU **to enable** training, specialised equipment and expertise **to be provided where necessary**;

Amendment

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU, **where necessary, to support the development of efficient investigation capacities in the countries of origin by providing training for customs authorities**, specialised equipment and expertise **geared to combating trafficking in wild and endangered species of fauna and flora**;

Or. nl

Amendment 74

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance **and guidance** to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise to be provided where necessary;

Amendment

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance, **guidance and training in a coordinated way with other agencies involved in this work** to source, **transit and destination** countries concerning **investigation**, enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise to be provided where necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise to be provided where necessary;

Amendment

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU **and all States Parties to the CITES Convention** to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise to be provided where necessary;

Or. fr

Amendment 76

Kateřina Konečn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise to be provided where necessary;

Amendment

8. Recognises the need to provide **effective** assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise **that will help to achieve real results** to be provided where necessary;

Or. cs

Amendment 77
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise to be provided **where necessary**;

Amendment

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to enable training, specialised equipment and expertise to be provided **and best practice to be exchanged**;

Or. hr

Amendment 78
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial

Amendment

8. Recognises the need to provide assistance and guidance to source countries concerning enforcement and judicial

procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to **enable** training, specialised equipment and expertise **to be provided** where necessary;

procedures at local, regional and national level; calls for the EU to **provide for** training, specialised equipment and expertise where necessary;

Or. hr

Amendment 79

Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to put in place a precautionary approach for the import of hunting trophies of species listed in the Appendices to CITES and the annexes to the Regulation on trade in wild species protected under the EU regulation of trade in wild fauna (338/97), requiring that imports only be authorised if a set of precise and sound scientific information demonstrates the significant and tangible benefits for conservation of the targeted population with respect to hunting trophies in the case of species in Annex A, and that imports not be detrimental to the conservation of the target populations for the species in Annex B; imports should in any case not be permitted into countries where corruption is suspected of being involved in this process;

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to further invest on environmental education and raising awareness projects including those European actors, like fishermen, who are particularly involved in protecting wildlife trafficking targets;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Takes note of the Council Conclusions on the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking of 20 June 2016, recognising that wildlife crime is a serious and growing threat to biodiversity and the environment but also to global security, the rule of law, human rights and sustainable development; strongly regrets the lack of clear commitments by the Member States; stresses the decisive role of the Member States in the full and coherent implementation of the Action Plan at a national level in delivering the objectives set out therein;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to put in place national **enforcement** action plans detailing enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to **establish Wildlife Crime Units to facilitate implementation across the various agencies at the national level; to** put in place national **wildlife trafficking** action plans detailing **implementation** enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to put in place national **enforcement** action plans detailing enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to put in place national **wildlife trafficking** action plans detailing **implementation** enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn,

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to **put**

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to

in *place national enforcement action plans detailing enforcement* policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

work, in the framework of CITES, towards applying policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States *that are parties to CITES*;

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to put in place national enforcement action plans detailing enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to put in place national enforcement action plans detailing enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish *and to exchange* the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States to put in place *national* enforcement action plans detailing enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to put in place enforcement action plans detailing enforcement policies and penalties, and to publish the information on seizures and arrests relating to wildlife crimes, in order to ensure consistency and harmonised approaches between Member States;

Amendment 87

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the European Commission to provide additional financial resources to the Action Plan for defined targets to allow the success and the implementation of the plan in the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the Commission's call for a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to assess Member States progress on the implementation of the Action Plan by providing regular data and information updates on seizures of illegal wildlife products, arrests of wildlife traffickers and to share best practice;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls on the European Commission to continue and improve the training and awareness activities of European and national bodies, agencies and judicial institutions specialised in the fight against wildlife trafficking;*

Or. fr

Amendment 90

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls for an annual monitoring and evaluation mechanism to assess Member States progress on the implementation of the Action Plan by providing regular data and information updates concerning wildlife trafficking;*

Or. en

Amendment 91

Nicola Caputo, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime;

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime; *points to the importance of setting up special prosecutors' offices and specialised police squads to fight wildlife trafficking more*

effectively;

Or. it

Amendment 92

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime;

Amendment

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime; ***underlines in this regard the necessity for training to enforcement services, like veterinarians and environmental inspectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Marijana Petir, Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime;

Amendment

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime; ***strongly encourages Member States to upscale their efforts for training and sensitising all mentioned stakeholders;***

Or. en

Amendment 94

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime;

Amendment

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries **as well as *Wildlife Crime Units within Europol*** have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime;

Amendment

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources **and *appropriate expertise*** to combat wildlife crime;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary financial and human resources to combat wildlife crime;

Amendment

10. Urges the Member States to ensure that enforcement agencies, prosecution services and national judiciaries have the necessary ***specialist, material,*** financial and human resources to combat wildlife

crime;

Or. hr

Amendment 97
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Underlines the need for improved inter-agency cooperation and for functioning and timely data sharing between national and EU-level implementation and enforcement agencies; calls for the creation of strategic enforcement networks at both EU and national level in order to facilitate and improve such cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. suggests that the action plan identifies the financial resources to be allocated to each of the relevant targets actions that allow a detailed verification of the implementation of the plan over time.

Or. en

Amendment 99
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. *Welcomes the efforts of the Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of EU Environmental Law (IMPEL), the European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE), the EU Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE) and the network of police officers focusing on tackling environmental crime (EnviCrimeNet);*

Or. en

Amendment 100
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. *Notes the inclusion of illegal wildlife trade in the EU Agenda for Security 2015 -2020 which recognises that the illegal trade in wildlife threatens biodiversity in source regions, sustainable development and regional stability;*

Or. en

Amendment 101
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn,

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Underlines the need for inter-agency cooperation and calls on the

11. Underlines the need for inter-agency cooperation and calls on the

Member States to provide *Europol* with continuous and relevant intelligence and data; urges *Europol* to consider wildlife crime in the next *EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA)*; *calls for* the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit within *Europol*, with transnational powers and responsibilities and sufficient financial and human resources, enabling centralised information and analysis and coordinated enforcement strategies and investigations;

Member States to provide *the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)* with continuous and relevant intelligence and data; urges *Interpol* to consider *large-scale, organised* wildlife crime in the next *annual meeting of its general assembly*; *advocates* the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit within *Interpol*, with transnational powers and responsibilities and sufficient financial and human resources, enabling centralised information and analysis and coordinated enforcement strategies and investigations;

Or. fr

Amendment 102

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines the need for inter-agency cooperation and calls on the Member States to provide Europol with continuous and relevant intelligence and data; urges Europol to consider wildlife crime in the next EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA); calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit within Europol, with transnational powers and responsibilities and sufficient financial and human resources, enabling centralised information and analysis and coordinated enforcement strategies and investigations;

Amendment

11. Underlines the need for inter-agency cooperation and calls on the Member States to provide Europol with continuous and relevant intelligence and data; urges Europol to consider wildlife crime in the next EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA); calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit within Europol, with transnational powers and responsibilities and sufficient *specialist, material*, financial and human resources, enabling centralised information and analysis and coordinated enforcement strategies and investigations;

Or. hr

Amendment 103

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Underlines the need for inter-agency cooperation and*** calls on the Member States to provide Europol with continuous and relevant intelligence and data; urges Europol to consider wildlife crime in the next EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA); calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit within Europol, with transnational powers and responsibilities and sufficient financial and human resources, enabling centralised information and analysis and coordinated enforcement strategies and investigations;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Member States to provide Europol with continuous and relevant intelligence and data; urges Europol to consider wildlife crime in the next EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA); calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit within Europol, with transnational powers and responsibilities and sufficient financial and human resources, enabling centralised information and analysis and coordinated enforcement strategies and investigations;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; ***calls for the EU to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation*** with the financial sector;

Amendment

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; ***is especially concerned of the impact that 'banking on extinction', or the buying of products in the hope that the concerned species will soon be extinct, might have on the protection of endangered wildlife; calls for the EU to cooperate more closely*** with the financial sector ***and carry out further research on whether emerging financial products and technologies such as bitcoin play an enabling role and should be therefore prohibited;***

Amendment 105
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for the EU to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Amendment

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including *smuggling of pets and particularly* money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for the EU to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Or. nl

Amendment 106
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for the EU to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Amendment

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and *the financing of militias and terrorist groups, and* considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for the EU to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for the EU to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Amendment

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering **and the funding of armed conflicts**, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for the EU to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Or. nl

Amendment 108
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for **the EU** to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Amendment

12. Notes the links between wildlife crime and other forms of organised crime, including money laundering, and considers the combating of illicit financial flows to be a priority; calls for **national governments** to use all relevant instruments, including cooperation with the financial sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to

develop guidelines on how to tackle the phenomenon of illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products via the Internet, as adopted in the Council conclusions of 20 June 2016;

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Member States and the European Commission to engage in collaboration with social network platforms, search engines and e-commerce platforms to combat the illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products via the Internet, and to involve them in the development of policies to combat potential illegal activities;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Marijana Petir, Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to **review** Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, in particular with regard to its effectiveness in combating wildlife crime;

13. Calls on the Commission to **make an assessment on the current implementation of** Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law **throughout Member States, especially in terms of foreseen and imposed penalties, creating appropriate guidelines and recommendations for its better use, and if necessary to review this**

directive, in particular with regard to its effectiveness in combating wildlife crime;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to review Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, in particular with regard to its effectiveness in combating wildlife crime;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to review Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, in particular with regard to its effectiveness in combating wildlife crime; ***stresses the need to include in EU legislation a definition and a new legal classification of the crimes carried out against the nature and species;***

Or. fr

Amendment 113

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to review Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, in particular with regard to its effectiveness in combating wildlife crime;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to review Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, in particular with regard to its effectiveness in combating wildlife crime ***within the time frame foreseen by the EU Agenda for Security; is deeply concerned that some Member States have not yet fully implemented Directive 2008/09/EC;***

Or. en

Amendment 114
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges the Member States to comply with the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) as a basis for international action and mutual legal assistance and as a key step towards a common approach to combating wildlife crime; deeply regrets, in this connection, the fact that eleven Member States have not yet implemented UNTOC;

Amendment

14. Urges the Member States to comply with the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) as a basis for international action and mutual legal assistance and as a key step towards a common approach to combating wildlife crime; deeply regrets, in this connection, the fact that eleven Member States have not yet implemented UNTOC; ***calls on the Member States to implement the Convention as soon as possible;***

Or. hr

Amendment 115
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges the Member States to comply with the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) as a basis for international action and mutual legal assistance and as a key step towards a common approach to combating wildlife crime; deeply regrets, in this connection, the fact that eleven Member States have not yet implemented UNTOC;.

Amendment

14. Urges the Member States to ***effectively implement and*** comply with the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) as a basis for international action and mutual legal assistance and as a key step towards a common approach to combating wildlife crime; deeply regrets, in this connection, the fact that eleven Member States have not yet implemented UNTOC;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges the Member States to comply with the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) as a basis for international action and mutual legal assistance and as a key step towards a common approach to combating wildlife crime; deeply regrets, in this connection, the fact that eleven Member States have not yet implemented UNTOC;

Amendment

14. Urges the Member States to comply with the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) as a basis for international action and mutual legal assistance and as a key step towards a common *coordinated* approach to combating wildlife crime; deeply regrets, in this connection, the fact that eleven Member States have not yet implemented UNTOC;

Or. hr

Amendment 117
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to acknowledge the role of civil society and pursue opportunities to engage with non-government organisations with the skills and resources to provide appropriate assistance and training;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that action against wildlife crime requires consistent and dissuasive criminal penalties; urges the Member States to define wildlife trafficking as a serious crime in accordance with UNTOC;

Amendment

15. Considers that action against wildlife crime requires consistent and dissuasive criminal penalties; urges the Member States to define wildlife trafficking as a serious crime in accordance with **article 2(b) of the** UNTOC;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that action against wildlife crime requires consistent and dissuasive criminal penalties; urges the Member States to define wildlife trafficking as a serious crime in accordance with UNTOC;

Amendment

15. Considers that action against wildlife crime requires consistent, **effective** and dissuasive criminal penalties; urges the Member States to define wildlife trafficking as a serious crime in accordance with UNTOC;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Mark Demesmaeker

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Member States to recognise the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from cross-border units specialised in cybercrime;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Member States to recognise the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity **within environmental crime units, coordination with customs cybercrime units, and engagement with civil society organisations** in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from

cross-border units specialised in cybercrime; *further to the Council conclusion adopted in June 2016, calls on the Commission to develop guidelines on how to address online wildlife crime at the EU level;*

Or. en

Amendment 121

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Member States to recognise the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from cross-border units specialised in cybercrime;

Amendment

17. Calls on the ***European Commission and*** Member States to recognise the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity ***within wildlife crime units, coordination with customs cybercrime units and engagement of NGOs active in monitoring online trade and facilitating enforcement trainings*** in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from cross-border units specialised in cybercrime;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Member States to recognise the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from cross-border units specialised in cybercrime;

Amendment

17. Calls on the ***European Commission and the*** Member States to recognise the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity ***within wildlife crime units*** in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from

cross-border units specialised in
cybercrime;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Member States to **recognise** the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from cross-border units specialised in cybercrime;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Member States to **investigate** the scale of online wildlife trafficking and to build capacity in order to ensure that channels exist to trigger assistance from cross-border units specialised in cybercrime;

Or. hr

Amendment 124

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to develop guidelines on how to address the problem of online wildlife crime, in particular on illegal internet trade in CITES listed species, at EU level as adopted in the Council conclusions in June 2016; In particular, urges that wildlife trafficking control measures should be strengthened in the field of online sales;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to engage with social media platforms, search engines and e-commerce platforms on illegal internet trade in CITES listed species and development of policies to address potential illegal activity.

Or. en

Amendment 126

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a precautionary approach for the import of hunting trophies from species listed in the CITES Appendices/Annexes of the Wildlife Trade Regulations protected under the EU wildlife trade regulations (338/97), e.g. imports must only be permitted where a set of robust, scientific information is provided for the targeted population, demonstrating significant and tangible conservation benefits in relation to hunting trophies from Annex A species, and that imports will not be detrimental to the conservation of the species concerned for Annex B species; imports should not be permitted from countries where corruption is suspected to be associated with the process;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on EU and Member State enforcement agencies to identify and monitor the patterns of other forms of serious and organised crime, such as human trafficking, to inform prevention activities and the investigation of irregularities in the supply chain in the case of tackling wildlife trafficking; for example suspicious shipments and financial transactions;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Member States to provide for cooperation, coordination, and a prompt exchange of information among all relevant agencies involved in implementing the CITES Convention, in particular the customs, the police, border veterinary and plant health inspection services, and other bodies;

Or. hr

Amendment 129
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to recognise the role of civil society and to provide non-governmental organisations with the powers and resources necessary for the provision of assistance and appropriate training;

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Welcomes that the EU participates in COP17 for the first time as a party to CITES; and welcomes that the EU and the Member States demonstrate strong dedication and provide substantial financial support for CITES;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to develop guidelines on how to address the problem of online wildlife crime at EU level as adopted in the Council conclusions in June 2016;

Amendment 132

Marijana Petir, Peter Liese, Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to develop guidelines on how to address the problem of online wildlife crime at EU level as adopted in the Council conclusions in June 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Marijana Petir, Peter Liese, Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to engage with social media platforms, search engines and e-commerce platforms on illegal internet trade in CITES listed species; calls in the Commission and Member States to develop policies to address potential illegal activity on internet;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the Commission to promote the EU-TWIX system as a proven and well-functioning tool for Member States to share data and information and to ensure a long-term financial commitment to it;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the Member States to consider a ban on the sale of exotic animals in commercial animal exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Welcomes UNEP's expert review process which is seeking to create a universally recognised definition of environmental crime; in that regard, notes that the legal boundaries between different types of environmental crimes are sometimes unclear which can reduce opportunities for effective prosecution and punishment;

Amendment 137
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up dialogue with source, transit and destination countries in the wildlife trafficking supply chain and to provide them with technical assistance and diplomatic support;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up dialogue with source, transit and destination countries in the wildlife trafficking supply chain and, *in so far as necessary*, to provide them with *financial*, technical assistance and diplomatic support;

Or. nl

Amendment 138
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up dialogue with source, transit and destination countries in the wildlife trafficking supply chain and to provide them with technical assistance and diplomatic support;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up dialogue *and operational cooperation* with source, transit and destination countries in the wildlife trafficking supply chain and to provide them with technical assistance and diplomatic support;

Or. hr

Amendment 139
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the **Commission and the Member States** to step up dialogue with source, transit and destination countries in the wildlife trafficking supply chain and to provide them with technical assistance and diplomatic support;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to step up dialogue with source, transit and destination countries in the wildlife trafficking supply chain and to provide them, **in the framework of CITES**, with technical assistance and diplomatic support;

Or. fr

Amendment 140
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 141
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to include mandatory sustainable development chapters in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a Trust Fund or similar facility under Article 187 of the revised financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the Union, with the objective of safeguarding protected areas and combating wildlife trafficking and poaching, as part of the Action Plan against wildlife trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to include mandatory sustainable development chapters in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to

halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors;

halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors; ***considers that the precautionary principle requires that compliance with EU regulations and international provisions on the protection of wildlife and application of a mechanism ensuring a robust and reliable control of trade in species should be absolute prerequisites for third countries to be entitled to receive EU funds for the development and implementation of free trade agreements;***

Or. fr

Amendment 142

Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to include mandatory sustainable development chapters in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to include mandatory ***and enforceable*** sustainable development chapters ***subject to binding dispute settlement*** in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn,

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to include mandatory sustainable development chapters in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to include mandatory sustainable development chapters in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to

halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors;

halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors, *whilst nevertheless respecting the sovereignty of nations*;

Or. fr

Amendment 144

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to include ***mandatory*** sustainable development chapters in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to include sustainable development chapters in all EU trade agreements and negotiations, with specific reference to halting illegal trade in wildlife in all economic sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Underlines the key role of international cooperation of all actors of the enforcement chain (Interpol, Europol, Eurojust, World Customs Organisation etc.) in order to strengthen law enforcement capacity on local, regional, national and international levels; welcomes their contribution and calls for even more engagement;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 146
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls *for* the EU to support the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC);

Amendment

20. Calls *on* the EU to *continue to* support the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC), *comprising CITES, Interpol, UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), the World Bank and the World Customs Organisation; welcomes any strengthening of support including through the provision of financial resources and specialist expertise, in order to facilitate capacity-building by governments and the exchange of information and intelligence, and support enforcement and compliance by ICCWC members;*

Or. en

Amendment 147
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls *for* the EU to support the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC);

Amendment

20. Calls *on* the EU *and its Member States* to support the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC), *comprising CITES, Interpol, UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), the World Bank and the World Customs Organisation, including through the provision of financial resources and specialist expertise, in order to facilitate capacity building of governments, the exchange of information and intelligence, and support enforcement and compliance by ICCWC*

members;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the EU to support the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC);

Amendment

20. Calls for the EU to support the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC) ***and calls on the Commission to use ICCWC indicators to evaluate effectiveness of third countries receiving EU funding support against wildlife trafficking in order to facilitate uniform and credible assessment of development funding;***

Or. en

Amendment 149

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Calls for the EU to support*** the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC);

Amendment

20. ***Highlights the importance of joint international enforcement operations, i.e. under*** the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC), ***and calls for continuous EU support;***

Or. en

Amendment 150

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the EU to support the International Consortium on **combating** Wildlife Crime (ICCWC);

Amendment

20. Calls for the EU to **continue to** support the International Consortium on **Combatting** Wildlife Crime (ICCWC);

Or. en

Amendment 151
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for the creation of an international fund to combat trafficking of species of endangered wild fauna and flora, aimed at financially supporting cooperation between countries of origin, transit and destination, sensitising the populations of the countries of destination and also origin, promoting the development of the rural populations in the regions of the countries of origin concerned, and raising awareness amongst and providing training for all those involved in the fight against organised crime;

Or. fr

Amendment 152
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes international law

enforcement operations like Operation COBRA III which result in significant seizures of illegal wildlife products, arrests of traffickers and provide increased public visibility of wildlife trafficking as a serious organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to use ICCWC indicators to evaluate effectiveness of third countries receiving EU funding support against wildlife trafficking in order to facilitate uniform and credible assessment of development funding;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Notes that the development of preventive Positive Lists of permitted species should be promoted as best practice for the regulation of the exotic pet trade;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Calls on Member States to reinforce the CITES budget so the organisation can expand its monitoring activity and species designation; in that regard, regrets that from the years 1992-2015 six Member States still have outstanding payments to be made to CITES;*

Or. en

Amendment 156
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review **and amend** the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking; ***in this respect a legal certainty of all stakeholders that are involved in a legal trade of wild fauna and flora should be***

taken into account so Commission should provide a relevant and complete information regarding any restriction or prohibition for wildlife species that are illegal to be harvested in certain third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework *and* that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework, *provided that it is applied without national gold-plating and unilateral bans by Member States on legal products and personal or household effects which have demonstrably been obtained sustainably*; considers that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Or. nl

Amendment 158
Norbert Lins, Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, **about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors**; calls, **therefore**, for the EU to review **and amend** the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation **would** harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation **can** play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are **important** tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, **by the lack of proper enforcement and implementation**; calls **on the Member States to increase efforts to ensure effective implementation and enforcement of this legislation and** for the EU to review the existing legislative framework with a view to **possibly** prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation **could under certain conditions** harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation **could** play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; **urges the Member States to step up their efforts to ensure the effective implementation of this Regulation**; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the

placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Or. fr

Amendment 160

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise **and simplify** the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are **important** tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, **by the lack of proper enforcement and implementation as well as** about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn,

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to **review and amend** the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to **propose the amendment, within the CITES framework, of** the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Or. fr

Amendment 162
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to review and amend the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and

placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise and simplify the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing **and combating** global wildlife trafficking;

Or. hr

Amendment 163

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to **review and amend** the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise **and simplify** the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Amendment

21. Notes that CITES, the EU Timber Regulation and the EU IUU regulatory framework are tools for regulating international wildlife trade; is concerned, however, about regulatory gaps with regard to species and actors; calls, therefore, for the EU to **supplement** the existing legislative framework with a view to prohibiting the making available and placing on the market, transport, acquisition and possession of wildlife that has been illegally harvested or traded in third countries; considers that such legislation would harmonise the existing EU framework and that the transnational impact of such legislation can play a key role in reducing global wildlife trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a *Calls the EU and Member States to commit adequate financial support to Rescue Centres. Confiscated animals are often moved to rescue centres on the basis of their expertise and reception capacity; in order to ensure the optimal balance of capacity and expertise, EU financial support for these facilities for all EU countries should be envisaged;*

Or. en

Amendment 165
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Welcomes the 2016 Buckingham Palace Declaration in which signatories from airlines, shipping firms, port operators, customs agencies, intergovernmental organizations and conservation charities commit to raising standards across the transport sector with a focus on information sharing, staff training, technological improvements, and resource sharing across companies and organisations worldwide; calls on all parties to fully implement the commitments of the Declaration; encourages the Member States to promote voluntary commitments similar to the Buckingham Palace Declaration in other areas in particular the financial and e-commerce sectors;*

Or. en

Amendment 166
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Notes that the European Commission reports insufficient progress in the implementation of the EU Timber Regulation and highlights the lack of resources available to competent authorities for proper enforcement. Stresses that until improvements are made in this regard the capacity of the EUTR to combat illegal logging and deforestation will be limited, as will any future legislation prohibiting the sale of illegally harvested wildlife;*

Or. en

Amendment 167
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *In its outreach to other countries, the Action Plan should emphasise that a precautionary approach should be taken to wildlife trade, particularly where evidence of sustainability is lacking or where corruption is suspected. Compliance with all national and international wildlife regulations, and robust mechanisms for controlling wildlife trade, should be a prerequisite for development funding and free trade agreements;*

Or. en

Amendment 168
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls for the full and immediate ban at European level of trade, export or re-export in the European Union and to destinations outside the EU of ivory, including ‘pre-Convention’ ivory and rhinoceros horns; calls for the establishment of a mechanism to assess the need for similar restrictions for other endangered species;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls for a complete and immediate EU-wide ban on the trade, export or re-export out or within the EU in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn, and for a framework to assess the need for similar trade restrictive measures for other species endangered by trade;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Urges a total and immediate EU-wide ban on the trade, export, or re-export out or within the European Union in elephant ivory (including pre-convention ivory) and rhinoceros horn; and calls for a framework to evaluate the need for similar trade restrictive measures for other species threatened and endangered by trade;*

Or. en

Amendment 171

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. *Urges a total and immediate EU-wide ban on the trade, export, or re-export out or within the European Union in elephant ivory (including pre-convention ivory) and rhinoceros horn; calls for a framework to evaluate the need for similar trade restrictive measures for other species endangered by trade;*

Or. en

Amendment 172

Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. *Underlines that trophy hunting has contributed to large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed*

endangered species and urges the Commission and the Member States to establish a precautionary approach for the import of hunting trophies from species protected under the EU Wildlife Trade Regulations, and to support the further strengthening of the EU's legal provisions governing the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States, and to require permits for the import of trophies of all species listed in Annex B of Regulation (EC) No. 338/97;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers traceability in the supply chain *to be essential; calls for* the EU to strengthen existing control instruments *and* considers that the transport sector should play a *key* role, *especially* by implementing early warning detection *systems*;

Amendment

22. Considers traceability in the supply chain *essential for legal and sustainable trade, whether commercial or non-commercial; highlights the need for cooperation and coordination at the international level as well as between the public and private sectors; calls on* the EU to strengthen *the* existing control instruments *including the use of traceability mechanisms*; considers that the transport sector should play a *pivotal* role, *for example* by implementing an early warning detection *system*; *notes the important role that the private sector and public-private partnerships can play in this regard*;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers traceability in the supply chain to be essential; calls for the EU to strengthen existing control instruments and considers that the transport sector should play a key role, especially by implementing early warning detection systems;

Amendment

22. Considers traceability in the supply chain to be essential; calls for the EU to strengthen existing control instruments and considers that the transport sector should play a key role, especially by implementing early warning detection systems, ***in which context additional administrative burden on that same sector^{1 a} must be avoided;***

^{1 a} ***The transport sector.***

Or. nl

Amendment 175
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers traceability in the supply chain to be essential; calls for the EU to strengthen existing control instruments and considers that the transport sector should play a key role, especially by implementing early warning detection systems;

Amendment

22. Considers traceability in the supply chain to be essential; calls for the EU ***Member States*** to strengthen existing control instruments and considers that the transport sector should play a key role, especially by implementing early warning detection systems;

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Draws attention also, in this

connection, to the use of wild animals in circuses which, given that it is subject to a total ban in some EU Member States, a local ban in others, but is still permitted in several Member States, would best be regulated through uniform European legislation;

Or. de

Amendment 177
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that trophy hunting is an unethical and unsustainable practice and one which is directly responsible for the decline of biodiversity and endangered species listed in Appendices I and II of CITES; urges the EU and its Member States ban trophy hunting and the sale of hunting trophies;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Member States to harmonise and tighten up the penalties to be imposed on end buyers of wildlife that has been the subject of unlawful and criminal activity;

Or. hr

Amendment 179

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to ensure the immediate confiscation of any seized specimens and the care and re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens ***at recognised and certified animal welfare centres***;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to ensure the immediate confiscation of any seized specimens and the care and re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens; ***calls on the Member States and the Commission to introduce a certification system and a funding mechanism to ensure that wildlife rescue centres used by Member States are of good standard and well-resourced in order to improve the welfare of confiscated animals***;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to ensure the immediate confiscation of any seized specimens and the care and re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens ***at recognised and certified animal welfare centres***;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to ensure the immediate confiscation of any seized specimens and the care and re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens ***at animal welfare centres; in that regard, calls on the Commission to provide guidance for animal welfare centres to provide suitable and harmonised welfare standards***;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Member States to ensure the immediate confiscation of any seized specimens and the care and re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens at recognised *and certified* animal welfare centres;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Member States to ensure the immediate confiscation of any seized specimens and the care and re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens at recognised animal welfare centres;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach, Marco Affronte, Pavel Poc, Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the Member States to adopt national plans for the handling of live confiscated specimens in line with CITES Resolution Conference 10.7 (RevCoP15) Annex 3. Member States should report on all seized live specimens to EU-TWIX and annual summary reports should be published. Member States should ensure that the training of enforcement officers includes welfare and safety considerations for the handling of live animals. Calls on the EU and Member States to commit adequate financial support to Wildlife Rescue Centres;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Calls on the Member States to adopt national plans for handling of live confiscated specimens in line with CITES Resolution Conf. 10.7 (Rev. CoP15) Annex 3; calls for reporting under EU-TWIX and for annual summary reports to be made public, including information of the disposal of confiscated live specimens; urges Member States to ensure training of enforcement officers to include welfare and safety considerations for the handling of live animals;*

Or. en

Amendment 184
Younous Omarjee, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Urges the Member States and the Commission to introduce a certification scheme to ensure that those centres are of good quality, and a funding mechanism to ensure that the centres have sufficient resources to provide for the welfare of animals that have been seized or confiscated, as well as sufficient reception capacity and staff expertise, and to ensure the balanced distribution of these centres over the territory of the Union;*

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Points also, in this context, to the importance of and the damage caused by so-called 'invasive species' in Europe and calls for the 'European list of invasive species', which entered into force in 2016, to be revised without delay in accordance with sound scientific evidence;*

Or. de

Amendment 186
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Calls on the Member States to consider "positive list" species systems, whereby exotic species are assessed objectively and according to scientific criteria for their safety and suitability for trading and keeping as pets;*

Or. en

Amendment 187
Mark Demesmaeker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Calls on the Member States to consider "positive list" species systems, whereby exotic species are assessed objectively and according to scientific criteria for their safety and suitability for trading and keeping as pets;*

Amendment 188

Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Calls for the Commission to develop clear guidance on how to determine a place of destination for a live specimen is adequately equipped to conserve and care for it, as required under EU Wildlife Trade Regulations; furthermore calls for Member States and the EU to ensure adequate financing of animal welfare/ rescue centres.