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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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Amendment 1

Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Citation 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) of 18 December 1979;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Citation 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in September 1995, the Declaration and Platform for Action adopted in Beijing and the subsequent outcome documents of the United Nations Beijing +5, +10 and +15 Special Sessions on further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted on 9 June 2000, 11 March 2005 and 2 March 2010 respectively;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Citation 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) that took place in Cairo in 1994, where the global community recognized and affirmed that sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights are fundamental to sustainable development;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas two Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) explicitly address women's rights, namely the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (MDG 3) and the improvement of maternal health (MDG 5);

Amendment

A. whereas two Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) explicitly address women's rights, namely the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (MDG 3) and the improvement of maternal health (MDG 5), *whereas a further three address living conditions of women and girls: achieving universal primary education (MDG 2), reducing child mortality (MDG 4) and combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases (MDG 6);*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Beatrix von Storch, Branislav Škripek, Jana Žitňanská

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas **two** Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) explicitly address women's **rights**, namely the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (MDG 3) and the improvement of maternal health (MDG 5);

Amendment

A. whereas **three** Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) explicitly address women's **basic needs**, namely the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (MDG 3), **the reduction of child mortality rates (MDG 4)** and the improvement of maternal health (MDG 5);

Or. en

Amendment 6
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas the implementation of the principle asking for equal pay for the same work and for work of equal social value is a crucial issue in achieving gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Beatrix von Storch, Branislav Škripek, Jana Žitňanská

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

Amendment

B. whereas Member States have committed themselves to promoting **gender equality** in twelve critical areas for concern under the Beijing Platform for Action; whereas in its 15-year implementation review, the Council concluded that women's rights remain to be ensured in most of these

B. whereas Member States have committed themselves to promoting **women's empowerment** in twelve critical areas for concern under the Beijing Platform for Action; **whereas many states, including EU Member States, made some reservations as to the vague language**

areas;

used in the Platform; whereas in its 15-year implementation review, the Council concluded that women's rights remain to be ensured in most of these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EU is committed to a Plan of Action on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Development 2010-2015, but the pace of implementation has been extremely slow, as was highlighted in the Council Conclusions from 19 May 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas MDG 5 is the goal that lags the furthest behind; as every day an estimated 800 women in the world die due to complications during pregnancy or childbirth; and about 222 million women in the developing world lack access to safe and modern methods of family planning;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Recital C b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Cb. whereas accounting for over 60 percent of people living with HIV, women and girls remain at the epicentre of the HIV pandemic (MDG 6);

Or. en

Amendment 11
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Recital C c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Cc. whereas the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review shows that discrimination against women and girls remains evident in all societies; the review stresses that the fulfilment of individual rights, including SRHR, and capabilities is the foundation of sustainable development¹;

¹http://icpdbeyond2014.org/uploads/browser/files/93632_unfpa_eng_web.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 12
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

D. whereas women are key actors in development policies; whereas the empowerment of women has been recognised as a priority in the post-2015 framework;

Amendment

D. whereas women are key actors in development policies; whereas the empowerment of women ***and girls and human rights of women and girls*** has been recognised as a priority in the post-2015 framework;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion

Recital D a (new)

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Amendment

Da. whereas every year, 14 million girls are forced into marriage; whereas one woman out of every three in the world is assaulted, abused, raped, or suffers some other form of ill-treatment; and whereas violence and rape constitute a greater risk to women aged between 15 and 44 than cancer, road accidents, war, or malaria;

Or. fr

Amendment 14

Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

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Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas globally, women and girls constitute a majority of those living in extreme poverty, women predominate in the world's agricultural production (50-80%), but own less than 10% of the land;

Amendment 15
Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas women's poverty and gender inequalities are also root causes and push factors in trafficking of women and girls for sexual exploitation, and whereas women and girls are exploited in sex industries in all regions of the world;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas women farmers make up 43% of the agricultural labour force in developing countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas the denial of lifesaving

abortion amounts to a serious breach of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas the fertility rate in the EU-28 (1.58 live births per woman) has been much lower in recent decades than this replacement level (2.1);

Or. en

Amendment 19
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Recital D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Db. whereas 62 million girls in the world do not attend school;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Recital D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Db. whereas lack of comprehensive

sexuality education, youth-friendly reproductive health services and measures to prevent early and forced marriages, sexual harassment and violence prevent in particular girls from attending school and completing their education, driving gender inequalities and poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Db. whereas women and in particular mothers are often victims of discriminations in their access to work, according to the type of employment; whereas that creates a strong prejudice for their carriers;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Recital D c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Dc. whereas the maternal mortality rate is 15 times higher in developing countries than in developed countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital D c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Dc. whereas the right to be mother and to have children should be guaranteed to all the women;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Recital D d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Dd. whereas access to information about sexual and reproductive rights, including contraception and abortion, is central to women's empowerment, and whereas, compared with health assistance as a whole, family planning assistance has been cut back over the past ten years;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital D d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Dd. whereas migration is increasing in Europe and all over the world, and many women are victim of discrimination and violence if they want to change their

culture, religion, lifestyle;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Recital D e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

De. whereas women are harder hit by military conflicts as well as by economic and climate crises, and whereas they are accounting for a growing proportion of migration, now making up half the number of migrants;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital D e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

De. whereas in many countries, national laws do not guarantee the same rights to men and women;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Finds it regrettable that the current MDGs have not effectively addressed the structural causes of gender inequality and stresses the fact that this is caused not only by a lack of resources but of political will as well;*

Amendment

1. *Calls for enhancing the implementation of the current MDGs in order to address more effectively the structural causes of gender inequality and women empowerment and stresses the fact that this is caused by various obstacles such as a lack of resources, lack of political will, the prevalence of the masculine model in political life and elected government bodies, lack of party support for women, socio-economic obstacles, women's lack of time resources, the role of social mass media and lack of sustained contact and cooperation with public organizations such as trade unions and women's groups;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Beatrix von Storch, Branislav Škripek, Jana Žitňanská

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Finds it regrettable that the current MDGs have not *effectively addressed the structural causes of gender inequality and stresses the fact that this is caused not only by a lack of resources but of political will as well;*

Amendment

1. Finds it regrettable that the current MDGs have not *always focused on real women's needs;*

Or. en

Amendment 30

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Finds it regrettable that the current MDGs have not effectively addressed the structural causes of gender inequality and stresses the fact that this is caused not only by a lack of resources but of political will as well;

Amendment

1. Finds it regrettable that the current MDGs have not effectively addressed the structural causes of gender inequality and stresses the fact that this is caused not only by a lack of resources but of political will ***as well as policies which seek to limit women's and girls' rights and access to health services, such as donor country funding restrictions on humanitarian aid related to safe abortion services;***

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Finds it regrettable that the current MDGs have not effectively addressed the structural causes of gender inequality and stresses the fact that this is caused not only by a lack of resources but of political will as well;

Amendment

1. Finds it regrettable that the current MDGs have not effectively addressed the structural causes of gender inequality ***and do not go far enough in addressing the structural changes needed to realize substantive equality,*** stresses the fact that this is caused not only by a lack of resources but of political will as well;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Beatrix von Storch, Branislav Škripek, Jana Žitňanská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Urges the United Nations to include

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gender equality as a stand-alone goal and a precondition for the achievement of other goals to be set, and to emphasise the importance of gender-specific targets for all goals under the post-2015 global development framework;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Urges the United Nations to include gender equality as a stand-alone goal and a precondition for *the achievement of other goals to be set, and to emphasise the importance of* gender-specific targets for all goals under the post-2015 global development framework;

Amendment

2. Urges the United Nations to include gender equality, *women's rights and the empowerment of women* as a stand-alone goal and *essential* precondition for *equitable and inclusive sustainable development, as well as to ensure the integration of gender mainstreaming and* gender-specific targets *and indicators across* all goals under the post-2015 global development framework, *with a special focus on women experiencing increased vulnerability and marginalization due to multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and inequalities;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

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Draft opinion

2. Urges the United Nations to include gender equality as a stand-alone goal and a

Amendment

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precondition for the achievement of other goals to be set, and to emphasise the importance of gender-specific targets for all goals under the post-2015 global development framework;

and the human rights of women and girls as a stand-alone goal as suggested by the OWG¹ and a precondition for the achievement of other goals to be set, and to emphasise the importance of gender-specific targets for all goals under the post-2015 global development framework;

¹*Open Working Group outcome document from 19 July 2014, ref: OWG_Outcome_Document_19_July_2014, <http://www.worldwewant2015.org/file/449888/download/489787>, <http://www.worldwewant2015.org/owg>*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Regrets that women's and girls' bodies, specifically their sexual and reproductive health and rights, remain an ideological battleground to this day and call on the post-2015 development framework to recognize the inalienable rights of women and girls to bodily integrity and autonomous decision-making; among others, the right to access voluntary family planning, safe and legal abortion and to be free from violence, including FGM, child, early and forced marriage, and marital rape;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls for a specific gender equality action plan accompanied by the necessary financing mechanism including gender budgeting tools in order to tackle intersecting and structural drivers of inequalities, and multiple forms of discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, cultural or religious background, sexual orientation, gender identity, health status and abilities;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Calls for ambitious gender-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health care, ***the enhancement of access for women to sexual and reproductive health and rights***, the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making processes, and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

3. Calls for ambitious gender-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health care, the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making processes; and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Beatrix von Storch, Branislav Škripek, Jana Žitňanská

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. . Calls for ambitious **gender**-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health **care, the enhancement of access for women to sexual and reproductive health and rights,** the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making processes, and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Amendment

3. Calls for ambitious specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health, **particularly access to healthcare facilities, basic medicines and clean water, a lack of which is considered to be a primary cause of maternal and foetal mortality,** the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making, and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Calls for ambitious gender-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health care, the enhancement of access for women to sexual and reproductive health and rights, the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making processes, **stresses that the social economy helps to rectify three major labour market imbalances: unemployment, job instability**

and the social and labour exclusion of the unemployed and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Calls for ambitious gender-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health *services*, the enhancement of access for women *and girls* to sexual and reproductive health and rights, *including family planning and abortion services*, the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making processes, and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for ambitious gender-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for

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women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health care, the enhancement of access for women to sexual and reproductive health and rights, the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making processes, and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls *as well as gender-based violence*;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Mariya Gabriel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls for ambitious gender-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, universal access to quality health care, the enhancement of access for women to sexual and reproductive health and rights, the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision-making processes, and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Amendment

3. Calls for ambitious gender-specific targets to be set as regards ending the feminisation of poverty and closing gender gaps, including enhanced access for women and girls to quality education, *including secondary education*, universal access to quality health care, the enhancement of access for women to sexual and reproductive health and rights, the boosting of women's social and economic independence, particularly in terms of employment and their participation in decision making processes, and the ending of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Considers that violence against women, such as honour killing, forced marriage, trafficking, female genital mutilation, domestic violence are serious violations of human rights and should never be justified by religion, culture and tradition;

Or. en

**Amendment 44
Mariya Gabriel**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Underlines that women's participation in political decision-making, especially in peace processes is decisive to create the favourable conditions for stabilisation and strengthening of States, and thus for development;

Or. en

**Amendment 45
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Highlights the importance of supporting educational systems that provides access to basic educational needs, with special attention to alphabetisation and professional training,

in order to tackle the violation of the right of girls to have education;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Underlines that any goal on health must include the achievement of the right to highest attainable standard of health, including sexual and reproductive health and rights; emphasises that women must have control over their sexual and reproductive rights, notably through easy access to contraception and abortion, points out that the right to reproductive health is an integral element of human rights; in this context, strongly demands the criminalisation of forced sterilisation;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls for enhanced policies on public systems to provide qualitative, sustainable and equal healthcare, with special attention to the elderly and persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Strongly condemns the continued use of sexual violence against women as a weapon of war; stresses that more needs to be done to ensure respect of international law and access to psychological support for women and girls abused in conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Underlines that special attention should be paid to overcome financial and legal obstacles to sustainable development, protection and fulfilment of all women's human rights; urges the international community to address the unjust social, economic and environmental conditions that perpetuate the feminization of poverty, commodification of natural resources, and threats to food sovereignty that impede women and girls from becoming empowered, stresses in this context the issue of large-scale land acquisition by foreign investors, which is affecting local farmers and which has a devastating impact on women and children;

Amendment 50

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Calls for eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, and therefore urges the United Nations to further set up measures to provide special attention to extreme forms of violence such as human trafficking, sexual exploitation and genital female mutilation, particularly to women in warzones, and its consequences such as the discrimination and vulnerability of women in the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Emphasises the fact that the EU should stress the importance of a participatory approach in the new development framework, aiming to involve at all times actors at all levels, including civil-society and, in particular, women's organisations.

4. Emphasises the fact that the EU should stress the importance of a participatory approach in the new development framework, aiming to involve at all times actors at all levels, including civil-society and, in particular, women's organisations, ***as strong social accountability mechanisms at local level should report to national monitoring of development plans, leading to real inclusive governance at local, regional and national level.***

Amendment 52
Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasises the fact that the EU should stress the importance of a participatory approach in the new development framework, aiming to involve at all times actors at all levels, including civil-society and, in particular women's organisations.

Amendment

4. Emphasises the fact that the EU should stress the importance of a participatory approach in the new development framework, aiming to involve at all times actors at all levels, including civil-society and, in particular women's organisations ***and gender equality organisations.***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

4. Emphasises the fact that the EU should stress the importance of a participatory approach in the new development framework, aiming to involve at all times actors at all levels, including civil-society and, in particular women's organisations.

Amendment

4a. Maintains that a gender perspective needs to be mainstreamed in all future sustainable development goals and that, alongside these, specific targets should be set as regards women's rights.

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Points out that the post-2015 framework must eliminate the root causes of poverty by promoting equality of outcome and empowerment for all, especially for those living in poverty, and marginalised and under-served populations, with an explicit focus on women, girls, and youth.

Or. en

Amendment 55

Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Recognises that girls and young women are particularly disadvantaged and at risk, and that specific focus is needed to ensure girls access to education, to live lives free from violence, to remove discriminatory legislation and practices, and to empower girls and young women globally.

Or. en

Amendment 56

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Condemns the lack of prosecution and punishments of aggressors towards women in conflicted areas; calls for more

detailed data and statistics on impunity of aggressors accused of committing violence against women in conflicted areas.

Or. en

Amendment 57

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Insists on the important role of women in conflict prevention and peace-building, making it imperative that women are included in peace negotiations.

Or. en

Amendment 58

Maria Arena

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers it essential to devise a global financing framework with an inbuilt gender perspective – using the European Development Fund where the EU is concerned – in order to attain the new sustainable development goals.

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Maintains that the specific needs of women farmers have to be taken into account, especially where food security issues are concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. As the post-2015 development framework will be a universal agenda for global development, urges the European Commission to include SRHR in its next EU Health Strategy.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Regrets that the proposed targets do not recognise the differential impacts of environmental threats on the lives of women and girls, on their distinctive role in contributing to sustainability and to peace building activities.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for a clear strategy and a strong support for women in order to increase the fertility rate, creating the conditions for women to have children in a context of economic and occupational stability.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Maintains that all girls should be given easier access, free of charge, to good primary and secondary education, paying particular attention to the most marginalised groups.

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls for human rights principles to underpin the post-2015 framework, which

must address, in particular, issues of inequality and discrimination, participation and the empowerment of marginalised and disadvantaged people in society – with a special attention to the rights of women, youth, migrants, people living with HIV, LGBTI persons and persons with disability.

Or. en

Amendment 65

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Barbara Matera

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Emphasises that the EU should insist on a gender equitable, participatory and rights-based approach guiding climate action, to ensure a tangible reduction in gender inequalities in access to and control over resources for adaptation to climate change, as well as a gender balance in climate and disaster-related decision-making processes at all levels.

Or. en

Amendment 66

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Urges the EU and its Member States to include SRHR in external policies.

Or. en

Amendment 67
Ernest Urtasun

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls for promoting gender equality strategies and objectives and the integration of a gender perspective in environmental and climate change policies, given that climate change has a strong gender dimension, both in its effects and in the solutions thereto, gender equality concerns should be included as a cross-cutting issue in programmes and projects on climate change and the environment from their implementation through to their evaluation, so as to provide factual information to evaluate and improve the impact of these policies.

Or. en

Amendment 68
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls for a clear strategy that lets women and mothers have access to work without discrimination, safeguarding the right to maternity and work at the same time.

Or. en

Amendment 69
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Calls for the goal of universal access to reproductive health to be further pursued within the new global development framework and treated as a priority, and for financial support for family planning to be provided on a commensurate scale.

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Emphasises that universal respect for and access to SRHR contributes to the achievement of all the health-related MDGs: prenatal care and the ability to avoid high-risk births, reduce infant and child mortality; points out that family planning, maternal health and safe abortion services are important elements to save women's lives.

Or. en

Amendment 71
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Calls for specific EU projects to promote SRHR in less developed countries to help prevent maternal mortality.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Urges the United Nations to emphasise in MDGs the importance of the right of women to migrate and integrate themselves in a new culture changing their lifestyle without incurring violence and abuses.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Considers that the eradication of all forms of violence against women is essential in order to bring about more egalitarian societies and calls, therefore, for this to be made a priority objective.

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Malin Björk, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Calls for a new global framework that creates a more equitable and sustainable trade scheme based on dialogue, transparency and respect that seeks greater equity in international trade; takes the view that Fair Trade is an example of a successful partnership, involving many stakeholders around the world and at different stages along a supply chain, that ensures market access for disadvantaged producers, in particular women, guarantees sustainable livelihoods, respects labour standards, phases out child labour and encourages environmentally sustainable farming and production practices.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Urges the EU and its Member States to come up with an extensive review of the Beijing Platform for Action to mark its twenty years anniversary in 2015.

Or. en

Amendment 76
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4e. Points to the importance of gathering age- and gender-specific data for the purpose of implementing such policies as might be shown to be appropriate.

Or. fr

Amendment 77
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4e. Insists on a specific gender equality chapter rooted in the next EEAS Human Rights Action Plan.

Or. en

Amendment 78
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4f. Maintains that women must be viewed as having a role to play in development and must therefore be consulted, not least through civil society.

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4f. Insists that gender balance needs to be rooted in the EEAS overseas missions and a dedicated women's rights and gender equality strategy for each mission.

Or. en

Amendment 80
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4g. Points to the need to establish effective specific protection arrangements for migrant women.

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4g. Stresses that women's rights and SRHR are basic rights that are not to be restricted on religious grounds.

Or. en

Amendment 82
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4h. Maintains that the EU should significantly reduce the inequalities between women and men as regards access to, and control of, climate change adaptation resources and in decision-taking at all levels concerning weather-related disasters.

Or. fr

Amendment 83
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4h. Urges that the provision of EU humanitarian aid and that of its Member States should not be subject to restrictions imposed by the USA or other partner donors regarding access to safe abortion for women and girls who are victims of rape in armed conflicts.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Maria Arena, Malin Björk, Elly Schlein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4i. Maintains that women have a key role to play in conflict prevention and peace-building and that it is therefore imperative for them to be involved in peace talks.

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Sophia in 't Veld

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4i. Calls for the promotion of the UN Security Council resolution 1325 to ensure the participation of women in conflict resolution and democracy building.

Or. en