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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 134**

**Draft opinion**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**  
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Annual Report on human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter 2015  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation 1**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to its resolution of 8 March 2016 on the situation of women refugees and asylum seekers in the EU,* *deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 2**  
**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the joint staff working document of the European Commission on ‘gender equality and women’s empowerment: transforming lives of girls and women through the EU external relations 2016-2020’,*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Malin Björk**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 1979 UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW),*

**Amendment 4**

**Mariya Gabriel, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Barbara Matera, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion**

**Citation 2**

*Draft opinion*

— having regard to UN Security Council Resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960 on women, peace and security,

*Amendment*

— having regard to UN Security Council Resolutions 1325, **2242**, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960 on women, peace and security,

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**

**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Protocol (No 1) to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union,*

Or. el

**Amendment 6**

**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**

**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 168 of the*

**Amendment 7**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,*

**Amendment 8**  
**Barbara Matera, Mariya Gabriel**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to a report done by the World Health Organization in 2013 on ‘global and regional estimates of violence against women’,*

**Amendment 9**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (the Istanbul Convention),*

*deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 10**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees,*

Or. pt

**Amendment 11**

**Julie Ward**

**Draft opinion**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Julie Ward**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the outcomes of the sixtieth session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, which took place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 14 to 24 March 2016,*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

A. whereas violence against women and girls is one of the world's most widespread human rights violations, affecting all levels of society, regardless of age, education, income, social position or country of origin or residence, and representing a major barrier to gender equality;

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Or. el

**Amendment 14**  
**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

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and girls is one of the world's most widespread human rights violations, affecting all levels of society, regardless of age, education, income, social position or country of origin or residence, and representing a major barrier to **equality between men and women**;

Or. en

## **Amendment 15**

**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Recital A**

#### *Draft opinion*

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#### *Amendment*

A. whereas violence against women and girls is one of the world's most widespread human rights violations, affecting all levels of society, regardless of age, education, income, social position or country of origin or residence, and representing a **decisive** barrier to gender equality;

Or. hr

## **Amendment 16**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Recital A a (new)**

#### *Draft opinion*

#### *Amendment*

***Aa. whereas women and girls in many parts of the world are continuing to be subjected to gender-based violence, including rape, enslavement, human trafficking, forced marriage, honour crimes, female genital mutilation (FGM), and cruel and inhuman punishments amounting to torture, a situation which***



*violates their fundamental rights to life, liberty, justice, dignity, and security, as well as their rights of protection from physical and mental injury and of self-determination in sexual and reproductive matters;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 17**  
**Malin Björk**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas respect for human rights and women's and girls' rights in particular is under threat worldwide, and whereas the universality of human rights is increasingly, and seriously, being challenged by a number of authoritarian governments, both inside the EU and beyond, whereas there are numerous attempts by far right and anti-gender movements to constrain women's rights to their bodies, LGBTI rights and the fundamental rights of refugees and asylum seekers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas women and girls in many parts of the world continue to be victims of gender-based violence, including rape,*

*trafficking in human beings, forced marriage, honour crimes, female genital mutilation and other violations of their fundamental rights and freedoms, their right to justice, security, dignity and psychological and physical integrity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas the EU is committed to promoting gender equality and ensuring gender mainstreaming in all of its actions;*

Or. es

**Amendment 20**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Ab. whereas during armed conflicts female and child refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless persons are among the most vulnerable groups in society, and whereas the risks to teenage girls displaced in times of humanitarian crises are significantly heightened;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 21**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

***B. whereas sexual and reproductive health and rights are grounded in basic human rights and are essential elements of human dignity; whereas, furthermore, these have not yet been secured in all parts of the world;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. pl

**Amendment 22**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas sexual and reproductive health and rights are grounded in basic human rights and are essential elements of human dignity; whereas, furthermore, these have not yet been secured in all parts of the world;

*Amendment*

B. whereas sexual and reproductive health and rights are grounded in basic human rights and are essential elements of human dignity, ***which must be protected worldwide***; whereas, furthermore, these have not yet been secured in all parts of the world;

Or. el

**Amendment 23**  
**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

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*health and rights are grounded in basic human rights and are essential elements of human dignity*; whereas, furthermore, these have not yet been secured in all parts of the world;

*healthcare services are essential elements of human dignity and to women's empowerment*; whereas, furthermore, these have not yet been secured in all parts of the world;

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Linnéa Engström**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**Ba.** *whereas women all over the world are especially affected by the consequences of climate, environmental and energy policies, thus making the fight against gender inequality interdependent with the fight against climate change;*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**Ba.** *whereas gender equality is a precondition for women and girls enjoying their human rights and is key to the implementation of gender mainstreaming through national strategic programmes;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 26**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**Ba.** *whereas lawmaking and the formulation and implementation of policies on sexual and reproductive health and rights are Member State competences;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 27**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

C. whereas women and girls belonging to cultural, traditional, linguistic, religious, gender or sexual orientation minority groups ***experience multiple and intersectional*** forms of discrimination based on ***both their*** minority status and their gender;

C. whereas women and girls ***with disabilities or*** belonging to cultural, traditional, linguistic, religious, gender or sexual orientation minority groups ***are more at risk from violence, abuse, negligence and multiple*** forms of discrimination based on ***their disability,*** minority status and their gender;

Or. es

**Amendment 28**  
**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

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to ***cultural, traditional, linguistic, religious, gender or sexual orientation*** minority groups experience multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination based on both their minority status ***and their gender***;

to minority groups experience multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination based on both their minority status; ***whereas there are no cultural, religious nor traditional justifications to violations of women's rights***;

Or. en

## **Amendment 29**

**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Recital C**

##### *Draft opinion*

C. whereas women and girls belonging to cultural, traditional, linguistic, religious, gender or sexual orientation minority groups experience multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination based on both their minority status and their gender;

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas women and girls belonging to cultural, traditional, linguistic, religious, gender or sexual orientation minority groups ***are particularly likely to*** experience multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination based on both their minority status and their gender;

Or. hr

## **Amendment 30**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Recital C a (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

***Ca. whereas women and girls make up two-thirds of the world's 960 million illiterate people<sup>1a</sup>; whereas girls continue to be seriously disadvantaged and excluded from the educational systems of many countries; and whereas women and girls are denied access to high-quality education and are forced to abandon their studies when they marry or have children;***

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1a

[http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/swp08\\_eng.pdf](http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/swp08_eng.pdf)

Or. es

**Amendment 31**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas in many parts of the world women and girls are subjected to violence, including rape, slavery, human trafficking, forced marriages, honour crimes, prostitution or female genital mutilation;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 32**  
**Barbara Matera, Mariya Gabriel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas not all women and children who have been victim to domestic violence or sexual based crime have access to adequate support networks, mental health services or justice systems prepared to handle these types of misconducts;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas in countries where the death penalty is practised the methods used on women are akin to torture (e.g. stoning) and involve the abasement of the victim's body;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 34**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Cc. whereas recent events in Europe have given rise to violations of the rights of women and girls who have arrived in the course of the immigration crisis, in the form of violence – especially sexual violence – in particular in refugee centres and their immediate surroundings, and also during the journey from immigrants' country of origin to the place in which they settle;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 35**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**



*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas some European countries have in recent years been taking a less tolerant attitude to migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers; whereas the EU has to lead by example and follow a consistent line in its internal and external policies; and whereas Member States must transpose European legislation to the national level;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 36**  
**Barbara Matera, Mariya Gabriel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas, according to the World Health Organization, around 35% of women in the world have experienced physical and/or sexual violence while noting that this number is not taking into account the unreported cases by women and data that has never been collected;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas, in armed conflicts, women and children, and especially refugee women and children, are among the most vulnerable groups in society;*

**Amendment 38**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital D b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Db. whereas the EU gender equality strategy already provides for gender mainstreaming in EU commercial policy;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 39**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital D b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***Db. whereas three-fifths of the billion people living below the poverty line are women;***

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*1b*

***[http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/swp08\\_eng.pdf](http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/swp08_eng.pdf)***

Or. es

**Amendment 40**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital D c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Dc. whereas economic empowerment of women is a way to widen and enhance the actual exercise of their fundamental rights;*

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 41**

**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Strongly condemns the continued use of rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls as a weapon of war; calls on all countries, and in particular EU Member States, which have not yet done so to develop NAPs implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325;

*Amendment*

1. Strongly condemns the continued use of rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls as a weapon of war; calls on all countries, and in particular EU Member States, which have not yet done so to develop NAPs implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325; ***underlines that impunity, including among official armed forces, remains one of the obstacle to exit the vicious circle of sexual violence in some countries ; underlines that the CSDP missions, training, technical and assistance missions of the EU in third countries must contribute to combatting sexual and gender-based violence;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 42**

**Notis Marias**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Strongly condemns the continued use of rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls as a weapon of war; calls on all countries, and in particular EU Member States, which have not yet done so to develop NAPs implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325, ***together with strategies to combat directly violence against women;***

Or. el

**Amendment 43**

**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Strongly condemns the continued use of rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls as a weapon of war; calls on all countries, and in particular EU Member States, which have not yet done so to develop NAPs implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325;

*Amendment*

1. Strongly condemns the continued use of rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls as a weapon of war; calls on all countries, and in particular EU Member States, which have not yet done so to develop NAPs implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 ***immediately;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 44**

**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Constance Le Grip**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Underlines that women's***

*participation in conflict resolution talks is crucial to promote women's rights and participation, that it is a first step to their full inclusion in the future transitional processes; asks the HR/VP to insist on women's representation in every conflict-resolution and peace-building frameworks where the EU is represented, especially when it is in the position of mediator;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**Malin Björk**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Recognises that girls and women are particularly disadvantaged and at risk, and that specific focus is needed to ensure girls and women's access to education, to sexual and reproductive health and rights, to live lives free from all forms of violence, to remove discriminatory legislation and practices, and to empower girls and young women globally;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Maintains that violence against women and gender-based violence constitute a violation of fundamental rights and an extreme form of discrimination, which is at once the cause*

*and the consequence of gender  
inequalities within and outside the EU;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 47**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. insists on the importance of  
bolstering the role played by women in  
preventing conflicts, promoting human  
rights and ushering in democratic reform,  
and in post-conflict peace and  
reconstruction processes;*

Or. es

**Amendment 48**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Strongly condemns all forms of  
gender-specific torture, in particular  
stoning and honour killings;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 49**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Welcomes the proposal put forward by the Commission on 4 March 2016 for the EU to accede to the Istanbul Convention, the first legally binding international instrument seeking to prevent and combat violence against women; believes that this will lend greater effectiveness and coherence to EU internal and external policies and strengthen the EU's responsibility and role in combating violence against women and gender-based violence at international level; urges the Commission to do its utmost to enable the EU to sign and conclude the Convention, while also encouraging the 14 Member States which have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Istanbul Convention and ensuring that the Convention is properly implemented;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 50  
Malin Björk**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Calls for a global commitment to ensure the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325; strongly opposes the accelerated militarisation of the EU; stresses that, in general, military interventions, or a military approach to resolving conflicts or allegedly stabilising countries or regions, are the wrong way to achieve greater security for the EU and the world; stresses the need to use peaceful means of conflict resolution including women at the core of negotiations and actions;***

**Amendment 51**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Reiterates that religious, cultural and traditional differences can never serve as a justification for any kind of violence against women and girls, such as female genital mutilation (FGM), early or forced marriages, acid attacks or honour killings;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 52**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1c. Regrets that some fundamentalist countries have patriarchal systems that prevent women from working, travelling abroad, owning a bank account or undertaking higher education without the agreement of a male family member;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 53**  
**Malin Björk**

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



*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1c. Calls on the EU and the Member States to strongly promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons in their foreign policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a global commitment to ensure the safety of women and girls from the start of every emergency or crisis, by adequately addressing the risk of sexual and gender-based violence, raising awareness, ensuring the prosecution of the perpetrators of such violence ***and ensuring that women and girls have access to the full range of sexual and reproductive health services, including safe and legal abortion for victims of war rape;***

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a global commitment to ensure the safety of women and girls from the start of every emergency or crisis, by adequately addressing the risk of sexual and gender-based violence, raising awareness, ensuring the prosecution of the perpetrators of such violence;

Or. pl

**Amendment 55**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a global commitment to ensure the safety of women and girls from the start of every emergency or crisis, by adequately addressing the risk of sexual

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and gender-based violence, raising awareness, ensuring the prosecution of the perpetrators of such violence and ensuring that women and girls have access to *justice, ending the impunity of perpetrators - and to* the full range of sexual and reproductive health services, including safe and legal abortion for victims of war rape;

Or. el

## **Amendment 56**

**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš**

### **Draft opinion Paragraph 2**

#### *Draft opinion*

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#### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a global commitment to *preventively* ensure the safety of women and girls from the start of every emergency or crisis, by adequately addressing the risk of sexual and gender-based violence, raising awareness, ensuring the *effective* prosecution of the perpetrators of such violence and ensuring that women and girls have access to the full range of sexual and reproductive health services, including safe and legal abortion for victims of war rape;

Or. hr

## **Amendment 57**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

### **Draft opinion Paragraph 2**

#### *Draft opinion*

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and gender-based violence, raising awareness, ensuring the prosecution of the perpetrators of such violence and ensuring that women and girls have access to the full range of sexual and reproductive health services, including safe and legal abortion, *particularly* for victims of war rape;

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 58**

**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Underlines that the massive movement of migrants and asylum seekers disproportionately expose women and girls to gender-based violence and gender-based discrimination in transit and destination countries; notes that some women and girls refugees and migrants are victims of sexual violence by migrant smugglers and also become victims of trafficking in human beings; calls on EU agencies and Member States law enforcement authorities to train adequately their staff to take into account the specific needs and vulnerabilities of women and girls refugees;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 59**

**Malin Björk**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Recognises that the average age of entering into prostitution worldwide is between 12-14 years old, and that prostitution and sexual exploitation are highly gendered issues and a form of gender-based violence, contrary to human rights principles, among which gender equality is a core principle; Calls on the international community to develop concrete measures to decrease the demand for women, girls, men, and boys in prostitution as a key strategy to prevent and decrease THB;**

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. condemns the fact that, according to UNICEF, each year more than 500 000 women across the world die in childbirth<sup>1c</sup>; draws attention to the need for women to be afforded proper health care, free of charge, during childbirth, in order to reduce the high number of mothers and babies who die in childbirth in many third countries as a result of inadequate or non-existent health care;**

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<sup>1c</sup>

[http://www.unicef.org/factoftheweek/index\\_52778.html](http://www.unicef.org/factoftheweek/index_52778.html)

Or. es

**Amendment 61**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Urges all the Member States to step up the implementation of the obligations and commitments related to women's rights arising from the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, part of the Beijing Platform for Action, and to support civil society organisations working to promote gender equality;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 62**

**Linnéa Engström**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Emphasises that universal respect for and access to sexual and reproductive health and rights contributes to 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 63**

**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. *Calls on the Member States in which the migration crisis has led to a significant deterioration in the protection of women's rights to monitor refugee centres and their immediate surroundings in order to prevent acts of violence, including sexual violence, and to bring the perpetrators to justice;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 64**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. *Considers it intolerable that the bodies of women and girls, and in particular their sexual and reproductive health and rights, should be continuing to this day to be an ideological battleground, and urges the EU and its Member States to recognise the inalienable rights of women and girls to protection from physical injury and to take decisions freely, not least as regards the right of access to voluntary family planning and safe and legal abortion (under Article 16 of the CEDAW women have the right to choose the number and spacing of their children and to have access to the information, education, and means enabling them to exercise that right) and the right to be free from violence, including female genital mutilation, early and forced marriage, and marital rape;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 65**

**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. Stresses that gender stereotypes are among the main reasons for violations of women's rights and inequalities between men and women; calls on the EEAS and the European Commission to emphasise the involvement of men and boys in information and awareness-raising campaigns on women's rights, both as targets and agent of change; notes that particular attention must be paid to constitutional, legislative or regulatory provisions which discriminate women on the basis of their sex; reiterates that child marriage, early and forced marriage and the failure to enforce a legal minimum age of marriage constitute a violation of children's rights and an obstacle to women's empowerment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 66**

**Malin Björk**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. Calls for the implementation of laws and policies that target perpetrators directly to reduce demand for sexual exploitation while decriminalising individuals in prostitution and providing them with support services, including high quality social, legal and psychological assistance for those who wish to exit prostitution;**

**Amendment 67**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. Calls on the Commission to comply with Article 168(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which provides that ‘Union action shall respect the responsibilities of the Member States for the definition of their health policy and for the organisation and delivery of health services and medical care’;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 68**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. Regrets the frequent violations of women’s sexual and reproductive rights, including the denial of access to family planning services, contraceptives and safe and legal abortion services;**

Or. es

**Amendment 69**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

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



*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2c. Strongly condemns the practice of surrogacy, in which the human body is treated as a commodity; recalls that human dignity is an inviolable human right, and that the use of the human body for material gain is at odds with that right;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 70**  
**Malin Björk**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2c. Is concerned about the surrogacy industry, which considers women's bodies as commodities on the international reproductive market, and opposes that the surrogacy industry largely exploits vulnerable women, primarily from the global south;**

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Stresses the **importance of enhancing** women's and girls' access to all levels of education and removing gender barriers to learning, as educating women and girls has proved to significantly improve their future prospects;

3. Stresses the **need to enhance** women's and girls' access to all levels of education and removing gender barriers to learning, as educating women and girls has proved to significantly improve their future prospects;

**Amendment 72**

**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses the importance of enhancing women's and girls' access to all levels of education and removing **gender** barriers to learning, as educating women and girls has proved to significantly improve their future prospects;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses the importance of enhancing women's and girls' access to all levels of education and removing **any** barriers to learning, as educating women and girls has proved to significantly improve their future prospects;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses that to achieve gender equality the economic independence of women must be ensured through empowerment, and therefore calls on the EU to continue to support the economic, social and political empowerment of women as a tool for promoting the proper enjoyment of their rights and fundamental freedoms and to ensure their economic independence; calls moreover for the highest importance to be attached to access to quality education for girls, especially those from the poorest and most marginalised communities, for support to be given to vocational training for women and gender equality training programmes to be devised for education professionals***

*in third countries, and for steps to be taken to prevent stereotypes from being conveyed through educational materials; urges the EU to include this priority in all its diplomatic, trade and development cooperation activities;*

Or. es

**Amendment 74**

**Malin Björk**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Calls on the EU and the international community to actively work on and increasingly fund the new sustainable development goal on gender equality (SDG 5), while keeping the importance of access to comprehensive sexuality education and universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Filiz Hyusmenova, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Deplores the fact that women worldwide continue to face enormous challenges in finding and keeping decent jobs, as demonstrated by the International Labour Organisation report 'Women at work 2016';**

Or. en

**Amendment 76**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Points to the need for continuity in the education of children, young people, and women in refugee camps and conflict zones;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 77**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3b. Stresses the importance of combating gender stereotypes that reinforce women's subordinate position in society and constitute a principal cause of inequality between men and women, human rights violations against women and gender violence; highlights the importance of awareness-raising campaigns targeting all levels of society, strategies to encourage women and involve men, a greater involvement of the media, and the inclusion of gender issues in education and in all EU policies and initiatives, especially with regard to external action, cooperation and development and humanitarian aid;**

Or. es

**Amendment 78**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3b. Calls for support to be given with a view to implementing vocational education for women and enabling them to attend higher education courses in science and technology, for gender equality training programmes to be devised for education professionals, and for steps to be taken to prevent stereotypes from being conveyed through curricula and teaching materials;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 79**

**Filiz Hyusmenova, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3b. Regrets that the glass ceiling to women in business, the gender pay gap and the societal discouragement to female entrepreneurship are still a global phenomenon. Calls in that regard for initiatives for further empowerment of women, especially in the field of self-employment and SMEs;**

Or. en

**Amendment 80**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3c.** *Regrets that, all too often, women are discriminated against in favour of men when it comes to accessing financial resources such as bank loans; underlines the fact that women's empowerment in the entrepreneurial realm has been proved to be a vital factor in boosting the economy and, in the long term, combating poverty;*

Or. es

**Amendment 81**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3c.** *Points to the need to support the education of adults, especially women, and of children in hospital;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 82**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3d.** *Points to the vulnerability of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers, especially those who are women, young people, or members of marginalised groups, and to the urgent need to develop proper safe legal channels for migration, while guaranteeing access to family reunification and psychological support*

*and allowing humanitarian visits;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 83**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3e. Calls for access to justice to be improved for women in conflict and post-conflict situations and for efforts to be intensified with a view to combating impunity and increasing accountability, employing every means necessary to that end;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 84**

**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4. Recommends considering the development and adoption of a binding international instrument at UN level on gender-based violence, with its own dedicated monitoring body;*

*deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 85**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Recommends considering the development and adoption of a binding international instrument at UN level on gender-based violence, with its own dedicated monitoring body;

*Amendment*

4. Recommends considering the development and adoption of a binding international instrument at UN level on gender-based violence, with its own dedicated monitoring body; ***recommends that gender budgeting be considered and applied in all programmes and measures that offer funding in the field of education and training for women and girls;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 86**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Stresses that religious, cultural and traditional differences can in no way justify discrimination or any form of violence, especially against women and girls, such as female genital mutilation, sexual abuse, femicide, early or forced marriage, domestic violence, honour killings or violence, or any other means of torture and death such as stoning;***

Or. es

**Amendment 87**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Maintains that the authorities must undertake to pursue education***



*campaigns aimed at men and younger generations, with a view to involving men and boys as partners while preventing and gradually eliminating all types of gender-based violence and promoting women's empowerment;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 88**

**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Reaffirms that female genital mutilation is a serious violation of human rights that should be given special attention in the EU's dialogue with third countries where the prevalence of this practice is significant; recalls that FGM has serious and lasting health consequences of women and thus on development;*

Or. en

**Amendment 89**

**Julie Ward**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Notes that measures to tackle gender-based violence must also address online violence, including harassment, bullying and intimidation, and work to create an online environment that is safe for women and girls;*

**Amendment 90**  
**Malin Björk**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4a. Reiterates its long-standing opposition to the death penalty under all circumstances, and calls for an immediate moratorium on executions in those countries where the death penalty is still applied;**

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Linnéa Engström**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4a. Calls on the Commission to take concrete actions also within the EU to combat Violence against Women by proposing a dedicated Directive on that domain;**

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4b. Points to the need to ensure that health professionals, police forces, prosecutors, judges, diplomats, and peacekeepers, both within the EU and in non-member countries, are properly trained to help and support victims of violence, especially women and children, in conflict situations and operations on the ground;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 93**  
**Malin Björk**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4b. Stresses that full access to the right to free public quality education, health care services, especially sexual and reproductive health and rights, employment and housing that meets the needs and abilities of migrant and refugee women and girls should be guaranteed by hosting countries all around the world;**

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4b. Deplores the fact that in some third countries marriages between adults and minors are legal and in some cases**

*involve brides under the age of nine (child brides);*

Or. es

**Amendment 95**  
**Malin Björk**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4c. Is concerned that in recent years, far rights and anti-gender equality movements have gained public ground in a number of countries; these movements challenge existing achievements in the area of women's rights and gender equality, migrant's rights, and aim at blocking laws and policies protecting LGBTI people against hate crime and discrimination;***

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4c. Condemns the fact that in countries where capital punishment is practised, methods that are equivalent to torture (such as stoning to death) and involve bodily humiliation (such as public hanging) are used to execute women, in order to intimidate other women;***

Or. es

**Amendment 97**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4c. Points out that gender equality is not confined to men and women, but must encompass the whole LGBTI community;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 98**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4d. Calls on all Council of Europe member states to sign and ratify the Convention on preventing and combating violence against women without delay; underlines the importance of the EU's decision to initiate proceedings with a view to its accession to the Convention, with the aim of ensuring consistency between the external and internal action of the EU with regard to violence against women;**

Or. es

**Amendment 99**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4d. Points to the need to mainstream**

*gender issues more strongly into EU humanitarian aid;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 100**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4e. Condemns the fact that women and girls make up 98% of victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation; calls on the Member States to do more to combat this practice that violates the fundamental rights of women and children;***

Or. es

**Amendment 101**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4f. Deplores the lack of prevention policies on gender-based violence, the lack of victim support and the high rate of impunity for offenders in a large number of countries; asks the EEAS to exchange good practices with third countries on law-making procedures and training programmes for police, judicial personnel and civil servants; urges the EU to support civil society organisations working to defend human rights and promote gender equality in third countries, and to cooperate closely with international organisations active in the***

*gender equality field with a view to creating synergies and promoting women's empowerment;*

Or. es

**Amendment 102**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4g. Calls on the Commission to urgently draft a European strategy for combating gender-related violence that includes a legal instrument to combat and prevent all forms of violence against women in the EU;**

Or. es

**Amendment 103**  
**Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Constance Le Grip**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Strongly regrets women's under-representation in political decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

5. Strongly regrets women's under-representation in political decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes; ***underlines that the Electoral Observation Missions' report constitute precise guidelines for the political dialogue of the EU with third countries in order to improve women's participation to the electoral process and to the democratic life of the country;***

**Amendment 104**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Strongly regrets women's under-representation in political decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

*Amendment*

5. Strongly regrets women's under-representation in political decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality ***through the implementation of new national policies which foster good practices for the promotion of gender balance*** in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

Or. ro

**Amendment 105**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Strongly regrets women's under-representation in political decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

*Amendment*

5. Strongly regrets ***the lack of gender equality in the political sphere and*** women's under-representation in political, ***social and economic*** decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

Or. es



## Amendment 106

Notis Marias

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft opinion*

5. ***Strongly regrets*** women's under-representation in political decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

##### *Amendment*

5. ***Deplores*** women's under-representation in political decision-making, which undermines human rights and democracy; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes ***and combat all forms of gender discrimination within society.***

Or. el

## Amendment 107

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Strongly regrets women's under-representation in political decision-making, ***which undermines human rights and democracy***; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

##### *Amendment*

5. Strongly regrets women's under-representation in political decision-making; considers that governments should aim for gender equality in democracy-building and maintenance processes;

Or. pl

## Amendment 108

Linnéa Engström

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 5 a (new)

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

***5a. Recalls that the EU Plan of Action***

*on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Development is one of the fundamental tools of the EU to improve gender equality in third countries and therefore believes that GAP2 should take the form of a Commission communication; calls on the Commission to take into account EP's resolution on the renewal of the GAP;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Stresses the importance of strengthening women's role in conflict prevention and in promoting human rights and democratic reform, and of supporting the systematic participation of women as a vital element in peace processes and post-conflict reconstruction;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 110**

**Malin Björk**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Calls for the EU to revise its international trade policies and adopt an approach where human, labour, consumer and environmental rights are put at the forefront and guide*

*transnational and national trade and investment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Stresses the importance of introducing positive measures such as quota systems in order to promote women's participation in political bodies and the democratic process and in economic decision-making;*

Or. es

**Amendment 112**  
**Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Calls on the Commission, High Representative and Member States, to promote the role of women in conflict resolution, peace-building and reconciliation in conflict and post-conflict areas around the world;*

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Linnéa Engström**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5a. Calls for the use of gender-sensitive quantitative and qualitative indicators and systematic and timely collection of gender disaggregated data as part of the monitoring and evaluation process of the new GAP;**

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Barbara Matera, Mariya Gabriel**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5a. Calls for analysing region specific data pertaining to gender based violence in order to better suit the actions taken for improving the conditions of women in specific regions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5a. Deplores the fact that some countries still restrict women's participation in elections;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 116**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5b. Stresses that the international community has identified the situation of women with disabilities as a priority; recalls the conclusions of the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, which stated that policies and programmes to address violence against women and girls with disabilities should be developed in close partnership with those persons who have disabilities, recognising their autonomy, and with disability organisations; underlines the need for regular oversight of institutions and appropriate training for caregivers; calls on the EU to incorporate the fight against disability discrimination into its external action, cooperation and development aid policies, including the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights;**

Or. es

**Amendment 117**  
**Malin Björk**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5b. Condemns the human rights abuses, principally involving harassment and sexual violence, inflicted on women living under occupation in the Euro-Mediterranean region and used by the occupying forces as a mechanism for intimidating their whole society in their struggle for their legitimate right to self-**

*determination; draws attention to the role played by the women in peace-keeping, in promoting dialogue and conflict resolution aiming at confronting violations of women's rights in the Euro-Mediterranean area and protecting them from any form of violence, including that of foreign occupation source;*

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Linnéa Engström**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5b.** *Calls on Member States to ensure migrant or refugee women's rights, such as access to visa, legal residence rights and social rights, are granted individually and not dependent on their marital status or spousal relationship;*

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5b.** *Highlights the importance of political, diplomatic, and public support for women human rights defenders and democratic civil society activists facing persecution and human rights abuses;*

Or. en

**Amendment 120**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Believes that women should play a greater role in the processes and national and international institutions involved in the maintenance of peace and security;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 121**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5c. Calls for the EU to ensure that fundamental human rights safeguards, in particular for women and girls, are written into its economic and trade agreements with third countries, and to review such agreements in cases where those rights are not upheld; also calls for the promotion of women's rights, gender equality and the fight against violence against women to be systematically included in the human rights country strategies and in the human rights and political dialogues with third countries and candidate countries;***

Or. es

**Amendment 122**

**Malin Björk**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5c. Deeply regrets that Roma people, and in particular Roma women, continue to suffer from widespread discrimination and anti-Gypsyism which feed the cycle of disadvantage, exclusion, segregation and marginalisation; calls on the EU and the Member States to fully respect the human rights of Roma people by ensuring the right to education, health services, employment, housing and social protection;**

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Linnéa Engström**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5c. Calls on the Commission and the EU Member States to implement gender budgeting in all EU relevant funding, prioritising funding for women, children, and sexual and reproductive health and rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5c. Calls for investment in women and young people, since this is an effective way to combat poverty and female poverty in particular;**



**Amendment 125**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5d. Points to the importance of continuing to combat the gender pay gap and of speeding up the process for reaching the Commission's percentage targets for women in top-level positions;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 126**

**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5d. Deplores and condemns the fact that in some third countries homosexuality is a crime, and one that is in some cases punishable by death;**

Or. es

**Amendment 127**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5e. Points out that European companies which operate globally have a key role to play in promoting gender**

*equality, since they can act as models;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 128**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 f (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5f. *Rejects any laws, regulations, or government pressure imposing undue restrictions on freedom of expression, especially for women and other gender categories;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 129**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 g (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5g. *Deplores the fact that women are underrepresented in economic, political, and social decision-making; considers women's representation in political, economic, and social decision-making to be a fundamental rights and democracy issue; recommends that parity systems and gender quotas be introduced as lawful temporary means of promoting women's participation in political bodies and the democratic process, especially as candidates, and that legislation be passed to enable the same goal to be achieved by large public and private companies;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 130**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 h (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5h. Urges the Member States, the Commission, and the EEAS to focus on the economic and political emancipation of women in developing countries by promoting their involvement in business and in the implementation of local and regional development projects;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 131**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 i (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5i. Urges that gender equality and human rights be included in national human rights strategies and political and trade dialogues with countries outside the EU;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 132**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 j (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5j. Encourages women to become**

*actively involved in trade unions and other organisations, as this will do much to introduce gender aspects into working conditions;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 133**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 k (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5k. Calls for legally binding human rights clauses, with particular reference to the rights of women and other gender categories, to be included in all EU trade agreements with non-member countries; calls for conformity with EU core values to be made a criterion for budget support;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 134**

**Liliana Rodrigues, Mary Honeyball, Marc Tarabella, Julie Ward, Maria Arena**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 l (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5l. Calls for the rights of older people, and older women in particular, to be strengthened by combating all forms of discrimination and helping them to live decent, secure lives as full members of society;*

Or. pt