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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Kostas Chrysogonos**  
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on liability, compensation and financial security for offshore oil and gas  
operations  
(COM(2015)0422 – 2015/2352(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law<sup>2</sup>,* *deleted*

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<sup>2</sup> *OJ L 328, 19.11.2008, p. 28.*

Or. bg

**Amendment 2**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the decision of 13 September 2005 of the Court of Justice of the European Union<sup>4</sup>,* *deleted*

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<sup>4</sup> *Case C-176/03, Commission v Council, ECLI:EU:C:2005:542.*

Or. bg

**Amendment 3**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the incidents related to the castor platform off the coast of Castellón and Tarragona, which include 500 earthquakes that have directly affected thousands of European citizens;*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 4**

**Jytte Guteland, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Victor Negrescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas *indigenous sources* of oil and gas *can contribute significantly to Europe's existing energy needs and are particularly important for energy security and energy diversity;*

*Amendment*

B. whereas *the reduction* of oil and gas *consumption is an important prerequisite for meeting EU and global climate and environmental objectives and a sustainable development;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 5**

**Angel Dzhambazki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas offshore oil and gas operations are *progressively* taking place in increasingly extreme environments and could potentially lead to major and devastating consequences for the environment and economy of the sea and coastal areas;

*Amendment*

B. whereas offshore oil and gas operations are *predominantly* taking place in increasingly extreme environments and could potentially lead to major and devastating consequences for the environment and economy of the sea and coastal areas;

Or. bg

**Amendment 6**  
**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca.** *whereas although North Sea oil and gas production has been in decline over the past years, the number of offshore facilities is likely to rise in Europe in the future, especially in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea;*

Or. en

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

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. *whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs lead to cross-border consequences and EU action to prevent and mitigate such accidents is therefore justified;*

D. *whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs lead to cross-border consequences and EU action to prevent and mitigate such accidents is therefore justified, especially in respect of countries of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Adriatic;*

Or. el

**Amendment 8**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs lead to cross-border consequences and EU action to prevent and mitigate such accidents is therefore justified;

*Amendment*

D. whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs lead to **damaging** cross-border consequences and EU action to prevent and mitigate **and seek to combat the consequences of** such accidents is therefore justified;

Or. ro

**Amendment 9**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs lead to cross-border consequences and EU action to prevent and mitigate such accidents **is** therefore justified;

*Amendment*

D. whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs **may** lead to cross-border consequences and, **in some cases**, EU action to prevent and mitigate such accidents **may** therefore justified;

Or. bg

**Amendment 10**  
**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs lead to cross-border consequences and EU action to prevent and mitigate such accidents is therefore **justified**;

*Amendment*

D. whereas accidents caused by offshore oil and gas rigs lead to cross-border consequences and EU action to prevent and mitigate such accidents is therefore **necessary and proportionate**;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. Whereas the hydrocarbon exploration activities conducted in Albania violate international law and fail to respect the European acquis on the protection of the marine environment;***

Or. el

**Amendment 12**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas, in accordance with Article 191 of the TFEU, all EU action in this area must be underpinned **by** a high level of protection based inter alia on the precautionary principle;

E. whereas, in accordance with Article 191 of the TFEU, all EU action in this area must be underpinned, **with the aim of achieving** a high level of protection based *inter alia* on the precautionary principle **in combination with minimum interference in national policy**;

Or. bg

**Amendment 13**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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protection based inter alia on the precautionary *principle*;

protection based inter alia on the precautionary, *preventive action and 'polluter pays' principles*;

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 14**

**Jytte Guteland, Evelyn Regner, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Victor Negrescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas, in accordance with Article 191 of the TFEU, all EU action in this area must be underpinned by a high level of protection based inter alia on the precautionary principle;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas, in accordance with Article 191 of the TFEU, all EU action in this area must be underpinned by a high level of protection based inter alia on the precautionary *and sustainability* principle;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 15**

**Daniel Buda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital F**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas liability regimes constitute the principal means through which the polluter pays principle is applied, ensuring that firms are held accountable for any damage caused in the course of business and incentivising them to adopt measures *and* develop practices that minimise the risks of such damage;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas liability regimes constitute the principal means through which the polluter pays principle is applied, ensuring that firms are held accountable for any damage caused in the course of business and incentivising them to adopt *preventive* measures, develop practices *and carry out actions* that minimise the risks of such damage;

Or. ro



**Amendment 16**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas liability regimes constitute the principal means through which the polluter pays principle is applied, ensuring that firms are held accountable for *any* damage caused in the course of business and incentivising them to adopt measures and develop practices that minimise the risks of such damage;

*Amendment*

F. whereas liability regimes constitute the principal means through which the polluter pays principle is applied, ensuring that firms are held accountable for damage caused in the course of business and incentivising them to adopt measures and develop practices that minimise the risks of such damage;

Or. bg

**Amendment 17**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

*G. whereas, although the OSD makes offshore licensees strictly liable for the prevention and remediation of any environmental damage resulting from their operations (Article 7 read in conjunction with Article 38 – which extends the scope of the ELD to Member States' continental shelves), it does not put in place a comprehensive EU framework for liability;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. bg

**Amendment 18**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas, although the OSD makes offshore licensees strictly liable for the prevention and remediation of any environmental damage resulting from their operations (Article 7 read in conjunction with Article 38 – which extends the scope of the ELD to Member States’ continental shelves), it ***does not put in place*** a comprehensive EU framework for liability;

*Amendment*

G. whereas, although the OSD makes offshore licensees strictly liable for the prevention and remediation of any environmental damage resulting from their operations (Article 7 read in conjunction with Article 38 – which extends the scope of the ELD to Member States’ continental shelves), it ***has not enabled a*** comprehensive EU framework for liability ***to be put in place***;

Or. ro

**Amendment 19**

**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas it is of the utmost importance to have effective and adequate compensation mechanisms and claims handling mechanisms for ***victims of*** damage caused by offshore oil and gas operations;

*Amendment*

H. whereas it is of the utmost importance to have effective and adequate compensation mechanisms and claims handling mechanisms for damage caused by offshore oil and gas operations ***to victims, animals and the environment; moreover, to have sufficient recourses in order to restore the important ecosystems***;

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

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compensation mechanisms and claims handling mechanisms for victims of damage caused by offshore oil and gas operations;

compensation mechanisms and ***prompt and adequate*** claims handling mechanisms for victims of damage caused by offshore oil and gas operations;

Or. ro

**Amendment 21**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the OSD has not provided for harmonisation with respect to civil damage from offshore accidents and the existing international legal framework ***makes it difficult to make successful transboundary damage claims;***

*Amendment*

I. whereas the OSD has not provided for harmonisation with respect to civil damage from offshore accidents and the existing international legal framework ***should be reviewed in the light of existing best practices and the Commission's final report COM(2016)204 of 14 April 2016;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 22**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the OSD has not provided for harmonisation with respect to civil damage from offshore accidents and the existing international legal framework makes it difficult to make successful transboundary damage claims;

*Amendment*

I. whereas the OSD has not provided for harmonisation with respect to civil damage from offshore accidents and the existing international legal framework makes it difficult to make successful transboundary damage claims, ***in civil matters;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 23**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the OSD sets out preconditions on licensing aimed at ensuring that licensees never find themselves technically *or* financially unable to deal with the consequences of their offshore operations, and also requiring Member States to establish procedures for the prompt and adequate handling of compensation claims, including for transboundary incidents, and to facilitate the use of sustainable financial instruments (Article 4);

*Amendment*

J. whereas the OSD sets out preconditions on licensing aimed at ensuring that licensees never find themselves technically *and* financially unable to deal with the consequences of their offshore operations, and also requiring Member States to establish procedures for the prompt and adequate handling of compensation claims, including for transboundary incidents, and to facilitate the use of sustainable financial instruments (Article 4);

Or. el

**Amendment 24**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Ja. whereas the Commission is currently looking into the nature of the compensation paid by Spain to the promoter of the Castor gas storage project in a complaint procedure;*

*Amendment*

Or. es

**Amendment 25**  
**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the adoption of the **OSD as a first step** for the protection of the environment; calls on those Member States which have not yet transposed *it* into their national laws to do so as soon as possible;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the adoption of the **Offshore Safety Directive 2013/30/EU (OSD) which compliments the Environmental Liability Directive 2004/35/EC (ELD) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2011/92/EU (IEA), as well as the ratification of the Offshore Protocol of the Barcelona Convention by the Council, as first steps** for the protection of the environment **and the safety of workers**; calls on those Member States which have not yet transposed **the aforementioned directives** into their national laws to do so as soon as possible;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the adoption of the OSD as a first step for the protection of the environment; calls on those Member States which have not yet transposed it into their national laws to do so as soon as possible;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the adoption of the OSD as a first step for the protection of the environment **and human activities and** calls on those Member States which have not yet transposed it into their national laws to do so as soon as possible;

Or. el

**Amendment 27**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the adoption of the OSD as a first step for the protection of the environment; calls on those Member States which have not yet transposed it into their national laws to do so *as soon as possible*;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the adoption of the OSD as a first step for the protection of the environment; calls on those Member States which have not yet transposed it into their national laws to do so *as immediately as they can*;

Or. bg

**Amendment 28**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Stresses the need to ensure a proper transposition of the OSD into national law; regrets that not all Member States have guaranteed the sufficient independence of the competent authority as required in Article 8 of the Directive; calls on the Commission to undertake the necessary actions in order to ensure competent authorities' independence;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Encourages Member States to start a progressive phase out of offshore hydrocarbon exploration and extraction operations in order to meet the long term objective of climate-neutrality before the*

*end of the century, pursuant to the commitments taken in the Paris Agreement on climate change of December 2015 (COP21);*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the effective application of the polluter pays principle to offshore oil and gas operations should extend not only to the costs of preventing and remedying environmental damage – as currently achieved via the OSD and ELD – but also to the costs of remedying traditional damage claims, in line with the precautionary principle and the principle of sustainable development;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the effective application of the polluter pays principle to offshore oil and gas operations should extend not only to the costs of preventing and remedying environmental damage – as currently achieved via the OSD and ELD – but also to the costs of remedying traditional damage claims, in line with the precautionary principle and the principle of sustainable development; ***recommends that abuses or incidents that come about following activities carried out by companies should be quantitatively and qualitatively assessed, in such a way as to cover all the secondary effects for communities;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 31**  
**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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extend not only to the costs of preventing and remedying environmental damage – as currently achieved *to a certain extent* via the OSD and ELD – but also to the costs of remedying traditional damage claims, in line with the precautionary principle and the principle of sustainable development;

Or. en

### **Amendment 32**

**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Victor Negrescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Underlines the need to ensure rapid, effective, comprehensive and adequate compensation for all victims of pollution and any environmental damage caused by offshore accidents in accordance with the polluter pays principle: therefore, calls on the Commission to consider the establishment of a legislative compensation mechanism for offshore accidents, along the lines of the one provided for in the Petroleum Activities Act in Norway, at least for sectors that may be severely affected, like fisheries and coastal tourism and other sectors of the blue economy;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 33**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Jytte Guteland**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Underlines, with regard to liability**



*for environmental damage, the divergences and the shortcomings in the transposition and application of ELD, as outlined also by the European Commission in its second implementation report; calls on the Commission to ensure that ELD is implemented in an effective manner and that liability for environmental damages from offshore accidents is available and adequate throughout the European Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. *Regrets, in this context, that the OSD does not deal with liability for civil damage to either natural or legal persons, be it bodily injury, property damage or economic loss;*

*deleted*

Or. bg

**Amendment 35**  
**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Regrets, in this context, that the OSD does not *deal with* liability for civil damage to either natural or legal persons, be it *bodily* injury, property damage or economic loss;

3. Regrets, in this context, that the OSD does not *aim to harmonise the minimum* liability for civil damage to either natural or legal persons, be it *physical* injury, property damage or economic loss *that may result from offshore operations*;

### Amendment 36

Daniel Buda

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 3

###### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets, in this context, that the OSD does not deal with liability for civil damage to either natural or legal persons, be it bodily injury, property damage or economic loss;

###### *Amendment*

3. Regrets, in this context, that the OSD does not deal with liability for civil damage to either natural or legal persons, be it bodily injury, property damage or economic loss, ***whether direct or indirect***;

Or. ro

### Amendment 37

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Also*** regrets the fact that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another and that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents;

###### *Amendment*

4. Regrets the fact that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another and that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents; ***believes therefore that an European framework is needed and calls on the Commission to harmonise without delay the rules on liability, financial security and compensation; believes that such European framework should be based on the most advanced Member States' legislations, should cover, with regard to civil liability, not only bodily injury and property damage but also pure economic loss and should ensure effective compensation mechanisms for victims,***

*including adequate procedures for mass claims and for sectors that may be severely affected (e.g. fisheries and coastal tourism);*

Or. en

### **Amendment 38**

**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Also regrets the fact that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another **and** that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents;

###### *Amendment*

4. Also regrets the fact that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another; ***stresses that there is no liability in many of the Member states with offshore and gas activities for most third-party claims for compensation for traditional damage caused by an accident; no regime in the vast majority of Member States for compensation payments; and no assurance in many Member States that operators or liable persons, would have adequate financial assets to meet claims; moreover, stresses*** that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents;

Or. en

### **Amendment 39**

**Francesc Gambús**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another and that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents; ***considers, therefore, that the Commission ought to assess the need to harmonise liability arrangements at EU level;***

Or. es

**Amendment 40**  
**Emil Radev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Also ***regrets*** the fact that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another and that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents;

*Amendment*

4. Also ***notes*** the fact that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another and that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents; ***calls on the European Commission to pay particular attention to this when drawing up the OSD Implementation Report;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas *incidents*;

Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from *incidents caused by* offshore oil and gas *operations*;

Or. ro

**Amendment 42**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Also *regrets the fact* that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another and that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents;

*Amendment*

4. Also *points out* that the way civil liability is handled varies considerably from one Member State to another and that there is often uncertainty as to how Member States' legal systems would deal with the diversity of civil claims that could result from offshore oil and gas incidents;

Or. bg

**Amendment 43**  
**Jytte Guteland, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*4a. Notes that most Member States have not yet transposed the relevant provisions of the OSD; calls on the Commission to ensure the close monitoring of its implementation with a view to assess the appropriateness of introducing further harmonised rules on liability, compensation and financial security to improve compliance with the OSD as soon as possible in order to effectively prevent any future accidents with cross-border implications;*

*Amendment*

**Amendment 44**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Takes the view that the Commission should look into sums of compensation to operators for giving up concessions awarded by a Member State so as to prevent cases of convert state aid;**

Or. es

**Amendment 45**  
**Jytte Guteland, Evelyn Regner, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Stresses, in this perspective, that compensatory and remedial claims for traditional damage are further obstructed by civil procedure rules on time limitations, financial costs, non-availability of public interest litigation and mass tort claims, and provisions on evidence, which differ considerably from one Member State to another;

5. Stresses, in this perspective, that compensatory and remedial claims for traditional damage are further obstructed by civil procedure rules on time limitations, financial costs, non-availability of public interest litigation and mass tort claims, and provisions on evidence, which differ considerably from one Member State to another; ***calls therefore for the establishment of strict civil liability rules for offshore accidents;***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Emil Radev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Stresses, in this perspective, that compensatory and remedial claims for traditional damage are further obstructed by civil procedure rules on time limitations, financial costs, non-availability of public interest litigation and mass tort claims, and provisions on evidence, which differ considerably from one Member State to another;*

*Amendment*

5. *Notes that the civil procedure rules differ considerably from one Member State to another; notes in this perspective, that compensatory and remedial claims for traditional damage could be improved by the creation of minimum standards in civil procedure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Stresses, in this perspective, that compensatory and remedial claims for traditional damage are further obstructed by civil procedure rules on time limitations, financial costs, non-availability of public interest litigation and mass tort claims, and provisions on evidence, which differ considerably from one Member State to another;*

*Amendment*

5. *Also notes, in this perspective, that compensatory and remedial claims for traditional damage are further obstructed by civil procedure rules on time limitations, financial costs, non-availability of public interest litigation and mass tort claims, and provisions on evidence, which differ considerably from one Member State to another;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 48**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Highlights that compensatory regimes must be able to address transboundary claims effectively and without discrimination between claimants of different EEA countries;

*Amendment*

6. Highlights that compensatory regimes must be able to address transboundary claims effectively and without discrimination between claimants of different EEA countries; ***recommends that they cover both primary and secondary damage caused in all the affected areas, given that such incidents affect wider areas and may have a long-term impact;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 49**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Highlights that compensatory regimes must be able to address transboundary claims effectively and without discrimination between claimants of different EEA countries;

*Amendment*

6. Highlights that compensatory regimes must be able to address transboundary claims effectively and without discrimination between claimants of different EEA countries; ***stresses the need for neighbouring countries which are not members of the EEA to respect international law;***

Or. el

**Amendment 50**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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transboundary claims effectively and without discrimination between claimants of different EEA countries;

transboundary claims effectively, ***rapidly, within a reasonable timeframe*** and without discrimination between claimants of different EEA countries;

Or. ro

## **Amendment 51**

**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Regrets that the Commission concluded in its report on liability, compensation and financial security for offshore and gas operations (COM/2015/0422), that there is no need to consider further steps for harmonising and improving safety, civil and criminal liability and various financial security mechanisms before its implementation report of the OSD, due for July 2019; calls on the Commission to ensure instead that all possible safeguards are built into the EU and national legislations as soon as possible in order to provide adequate coverage for future accidents with cross-border impact;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 52**

**Jytte Guteland, Evelyn Regner, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Invites the Member States and the Commission to consider the special situation of small and medium-sized

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enterprises (SMEs); points out that offshore oil and gas incidents may have particularly serious implications for the fishing and tourism industries, *their employees and workers on the oil and gas platforms*, as well as for other sectors that rely on the good condition of the shared marine environment for doing business, since these sectors, which include many SMEs, could suffer significant economic loss in the event of a major offshore accident;

*offshore oil and gas industry, especially of* small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); points out that offshore oil and gas incidents may have particularly serious implications for the fishing and tourism industries, as well as for other sectors that rely on the good condition of the shared marine environment for doing business, since these sectors, which include many SMEs, could suffer significant economic loss in the event of a major offshore accident;

Or. en

### **Amendment 53** **Notis Marias**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Invites the Member States and the Commission to consider the special situation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); points out that offshore oil and gas incidents may have particularly serious implications for the fishing and tourism industries, their employees and workers on the oil and gas platforms, as well as for other sectors that rely on the good condition of the *shared* marine environment for doing business, since these sectors, which include many SMEs, could suffer significant economic loss in the event of a major offshore accident;

##### *Amendment*

7. Invites the Member States and the Commission to consider the special situation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); points out that offshore oil and gas incidents may have particularly serious implications for the fishing and tourism industries, their employees and workers on the oil and gas platforms, as well as for other sectors that rely on the good condition of the marine environment *and landscapes* for doing business, since these sectors, which include many SMEs, could suffer significant economic loss in the event of a major offshore accident;

Or. el

### **Amendment 54** **Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises, therefore, that it is of ***the utmost*** importance to update existing liability systems in the Member States in order to ensure that if an incident occurs in the waters of these states, it would not adversely affect the future of the offshore oil and gas operations of the state in question, nor that of ***the entire*** EU, were the incident to occur in an area that is largely dependent on tourism for revenue; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to revisit the need to introduce common EU standards for remedial and compensatory claim systems;***

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises, therefore, that it is of importance ***regularly*** to update existing liability systems in the Member States in order to ensure that if an incident occurs in the waters of these states, it would not adversely affect the future of the offshore oil and gas operations of the state in question, nor that of ***other EU Member States***, were the incident to occur in an area that is largely dependent on tourism for revenue;

Or. bg

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

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises, therefore, that it is of the utmost importance to update existing liability systems ***in the Member States in order to ensure that if an incident occurs in the waters of these states, it would not adversely affect the future of the offshore oil and gas operations of the state in question, nor that of the entire EU, were the incident to*** occur in an area that is largely dependent on tourism for revenue; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to revisit the need to introduce common EU standards for remedial and compensatory claim systems;***

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises, therefore, that it is of the utmost importance to update existing liability systems ***for companies*** in the ***event of an incident, since an incident may*** occur in an area that is largely dependent on tourism for revenue; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to revisit the need to introduce stringent common EU standards for remedial and compensatory claim systems for Member States, citizens, civil society organisations and local bodies;***

Or. el

**Amendment 56**  
**Emil Radev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises, therefore, that it is of the utmost importance to update existing liability systems in the Member States in order to ensure that if an incident occurs in the waters of these states, it would not adversely affect the future of the offshore oil and gas operations of the state in question, nor that of the entire EU, were the incident to occur in an area that is largely dependent on tourism for revenue; ***calls, therefore, on the Commission to revisit the need to introduce common EU standards*** for remedial and compensatory claim ***systems***;

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises, therefore, that it is of the utmost importance to update existing liability systems in the Member States in order to ensure that if an incident occurs in the waters of these states, it would not adversely affect the future of the offshore oil and gas operations of the state in question, nor that of the entire EU, were the incident to occur in an area that is largely dependent on tourism for revenue; therefore ***invites the Member States to consider the establishment of systems to exchange best practices*** for remedial and compensatory claim ***mechanisms***;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***8a. Underlines the need to include the victims of collateral damage linked to prospecting, surveys and the operation of offshore facilities, as well as those likely to be eligible for the compensation envisaged;***

*Amendment*

Or. es

**Amendment 58**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses the need for the Commission to perform regular conformity checks of national legal systems with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the need for the Commission to perform regular conformity checks of national legal systems with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD, ***including verification of offshore companies' financial statements, with a view to determining the real financial figures and the profit recorded; recommends creating a common mechanism at European level to deal with incidents and abuses;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 59**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses the need for the Commission to perform regular conformity checks of national legal systems with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the need for the Commission to perform regular conformity checks of national legal systems with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD ***and to take action in the event of a breach of conformity;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 60**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses the need for the Commission to perform regular conformity checks of national legal systems with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the need for the Commission to perform regular conformity checks **both** of national legal systems **and of enterprises** with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD;

Or. el

**Amendment 61**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses the need for **the Commission to perform regular conformity** checks **of** national legal **systems** with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses the need for regular checks **to be conducted on the conformity of transposed** national legal **provisions** with the relevant liability and compensation provisions in the OSD;

Or. bg

**Amendment 62**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Underlines that a balance needs to be struck between the swift compensation of victims and the prevention of pay-out of illegitimate claims (also known as the ‘floodgates’ problem), through increased certainty regarding the levels of financial responsibility of many offshore firms and the avoidance of lengthy and expensive proceedings before the courts;

*Amendment*

10. Underlines that a balance needs to be struck between the swift compensation of victims and the prevention of pay-out of illegitimate claims (also known as the ‘floodgates’ problem), through increased certainty regarding the levels of financial responsibility of many offshore firms and the avoidance of lengthy and expensive proceedings before the courts; **takes the view that compensation payments to**

*operators should also be subject to such preventive measures and checks;*

Or. es

**Amendment 63**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Underlines that a balance needs to be struck between the swift compensation of victims and the prevention of pay-out of illegitimate claims (also known as the ‘floodgates’ problem), through increased **certainty** regarding the levels of financial responsibility of many offshore firms and the avoidance of lengthy and expensive proceedings before the courts;

*Amendment*

10. Underlines that a balance needs to be struck between the swift compensation of victims and the prevention of pay-out of illegitimate claims (also known as the ‘floodgates’ problem), through increased **transparency** regarding the levels of financial responsibility of many offshore firms and the avoidance of lengthy and expensive proceedings before the courts, **without standard procedural rules being overlooked;**

Or. bg

**Amendment 64**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Underlines that a balance needs to be struck between the swift compensation of victims and the prevention of **pay-out** of illegitimate claims (also known as the ‘floodgates’ problem), through increased certainty regarding the levels of financial responsibility of many offshore firms and the avoidance of lengthy and expensive proceedings before the courts;

*Amendment*

10. Underlines that a balance needs to be struck between the swift **and adequate** compensation of victims and the prevention of **pay-outs** of illegitimate claims (also known as the ‘floodgates’ problem), through increased certainty regarding the levels of financial responsibility of many offshore firms and the avoidance of lengthy and expensive proceedings before the courts;

**Amendment 65**

**Emil Radev**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. **Regrets** the fact that none of the Member States explicitly sets out a broad range of financial security instruments concerning compensation for claims for traditional damage from offshore oil and gas incidents; underlines in this context **that over-reliance on insurance could potentially result in a closed** market for financial security instruments, **with the corollary potential for a lack of competition and increased costs;**

*Amendment*

11. **Notes** the fact that none of the Member States explicitly sets out a broad range of financial security instruments concerning compensation for claims for traditional damage from offshore oil and gas incidents; underlines in this context **the necessity to further study the role of insurances on the** market for financial security instruments;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. **Regrets** the fact that none of the Member States explicitly sets out a broad range of financial security instruments concerning compensation for claims for traditional damage from offshore oil and gas incidents; underlines in this context that over-reliance on insurance **could potentially result** in a closed market for financial security instruments, **with the corollary potential for** a lack of competition and increased costs;

*Amendment*

11. **Regrets** the fact that none of the Member States explicitly sets out a broad range of financial security instruments concerning compensation for claims for traditional damage from offshore oil and gas incidents; underlines in this context that over-reliance on insurance **results** in a closed market for financial security instruments, **leading to** a lack of competition and increased costs;

Or. el



**Amendment 67**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Urges the Commission to encourage the Member States to develop financial security instruments concerning compensation for traditional damage claims from **offshore oil and gas** incidents, including in cases of insolvency; believes that this could limit the externalisation of operators' liability for accidental pollution to the public purse, which would otherwise be required to bear the compensation costs if the rules remain as they are;

*Amendment*

12. Urges the Commission to encourage the Member States to develop financial security instruments concerning compensation for traditional damage claims from incidents **linked to general offshore oil and gas activities or to offshore oil and gas transport**, including in cases of insolvency; believes that this could limit the externalisation of operators' liability for accidental pollution to the public purse, which would otherwise be required to bear the compensation costs if the rules remain as they are;

Or. ro

**Amendment 68**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Urges the Commission to encourage the Member States to develop financial security instruments concerning compensation for traditional damage claims from offshore oil and gas incidents, including in cases of insolvency; believes that this could limit the externalisation of operators' liability for accidental pollution to the public purse, which would otherwise be required to bear the compensation costs if the rules remain as they are;

*Amendment*

12. Urges the Commission to encourage the Member States to develop financial security instruments concerning compensation for traditional damage claims **resulting** from offshore oil and gas incidents, including in cases of insolvency; believes that this could limit the externalisation of operators' liability for accidental pollution to the public purse, which would otherwise be required to bear the compensation costs if the rules remain as they are;

**Amendment 69**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Urges the Commission to encourage the Member States to develop financial security instruments concerning compensation for traditional damage claims from offshore oil and gas incidents, including in cases of insolvency; believes that this could limit the externalisation of operators' liability for accidental pollution to the public purse, which would otherwise be required to bear the compensation costs if the rules remain as they are;

*Amendment*

12. Urges the Commission to encourage the Member States to develop financial security instruments concerning **increased** compensation for traditional damage claims from offshore oil and gas incidents, including in cases of insolvency; believes that this could limit the externalisation of operators' liability for accidental pollution to the public purse, which would otherwise be required to bear the compensation costs if the rules remain as they are;

Or. bg

**Amendment 70**  
**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***12a. To avoid insolvency risks, with potential financial consequences on taxpayers, and increase financial security, the establishment of a special EU fund based on fees paid by the offshore industry should be considered;***

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data;** *deleted*

Or. bg

**Amendment 72**  
**Gilles Lebreton, Marie-Christine Boutonnet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data;** *deleted*

**Amendment 73**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data;

*Amendment*

13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data; ***underlines the importance of including damage to local communities and of making provision for additional penalties in such cases;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 74**  
**Emil Radev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first

*Amendment*

13. Considers that ***it is necessary to analyse to what extent*** the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to

implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, *in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data;*

prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019;

Or. en

## **Amendment 75**

**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; *calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data;*

##### *Amendment*

13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level could add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which could improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; *recalls that according to Article 39(3) of the OSD there is no need to amend OSD in order to introduce criminal liability and calls the Commission to add the violations of OSD to the scope of the Environmental Crime Directive 2008/99/EC; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 76**

**Notis Marias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level **could** add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which **could** improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data;

*Amendment*

13. Considers that the introduction of criminal liability at EU level **will** add a layer of deterrence beyond civil penalties, which **will** improve protection of the environment and compliance with safety measures; calls on the Commission to prepare and submit to Parliament its first implementation report on the OSD in a timely fashion, and no later than 19 July 2019, in order to allow the latter to revisit the introduction of criminal liability for offshore safety violations leading to offshore accidents based on concrete and systematic data;

Or. el

**Amendment 77**

**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Welcomes that the EU Environmental Crime Directive (ECD) introduced harmonised criminal penalties for certain infringements of EU environmental legislation; regrets however that the scope of the ECD does not cover all the activities of the Offshore Safety Directive; regrets also that the definition of the criminal offences and the minimum type and level of sanctions when it comes to offshore safety breaches are not harmonised in the EU; calls therefore on the Commission to propose legislation within the ECD that covers damages from offshore oil and gas operations affecting the marine ecosystem;***

**Amendment 78**

**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the Commission to draw up the studies necessary in order to assess the environmental disaster risk to which individual Member States and their coastal regions might be exposed, taking into account the degree of concentration of offshore oil and gas operations in given areas, the operating conditions, climatic factors such as ocean currents and winds, and the environmental standards applied;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 79**

**Max Andersson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the Commission to add major oil accidents into Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, recognising that criminal sanctions are a dissuasive and effective way to encourage safety management;**

Or. en

**Amendment 80**

**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Recommends introducing protection mechanisms and a safety perimeter in the event that operations close down;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 81**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b. Calls on the Commission to draw up the studies necessary in order to assess the economic risk to which individual Member States and their coastal regions might be exposed, taking into account the economic sectoral orientation of individual regions, the degree of concentration of offshore oil and gas operations in given areas, the operating conditions, climatic factors such as ocean currents and winds, and the environmental standards applied;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 82**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13c. Maintains that effective**



*application of the ‘polluter pays’ principle to offshore oil and gas operations should extend not only to the costs of preventing and remedying environmental damage – as is currently achieved via the OSD and ELD – but also to compensation for damage caused indirectly to a country/region/local centre, this being a particularly important consideration for areas which are, to a marked degree, tourist centres and for those whose economy is oriented primarily towards the tourism sector;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 83**  
**Gilles Lebreton, Marie-Christine Boutonnet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14.** *Asks the Commission to consider the possibility of introducing further legislation, which would effectively safeguard offshore oil and gas operations before a severe accident takes place;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 84**  
**Emil Radev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Asks the Commission to consider the possibility of introducing further **legislation**, which would effectively safeguard offshore oil and gas operations before a severe accident takes place;

14. Asks the Commission **and the Member States** to consider the possibility of introducing further **measures**, which would effectively safeguard offshore oil and gas operations before a severe accident takes place;

**Amendment 85**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Asks the Commission to consider the possibility of introducing **further** legislation, which would effectively safeguard offshore oil and gas operations before a severe accident takes place;

*Amendment*

14. Asks the Commission to consider the possibility of introducing **improvements to existing** legislation, which would effectively safeguard offshore oil and gas operations before a severe accident takes place;

Or. bg

**Amendment 86**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Asks the Commission to **consider the possibility of introducing** further legislation, which would effectively safeguard offshore oil and gas operations before a severe accident takes place;

*Amendment*

14. Asks the Commission to **introduce** further legislation, which would effectively safeguard offshore oil and gas operations before a severe accident takes place;

Or. el

**Amendment 87**  
**Jytte Guteland, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Reiterates the need for a risk analysis and environmental impact**

*assessment of every offshore operation and for the appropriate training of workers in order to prevent future accidents and environmental damage; welcomes the building by the industry of four well capping stacks, which can reduce the oil spill in case of an offshore accident;*

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14a. Calls on the Commission, whenever infringement proceedings have been instituted against a Member State, to appear before Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety for the purpose of reporting on the case and on the measures to be taken to remedy the actions of the Member State concerned;*

Or. es

**Amendment 89**  
**Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Invites the Commission, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for an international solution, considering that many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world and that a global solution would ensure a global level playing field;

15. Invites the Commission, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for an international solution, considering that many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world and that a global solution would ensure a global level playing field

*by strengthening controls on extraction companies outside the European Union's borders;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 90**  
**Jytte Guteland, Victor Negrescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Invites the Commission, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for *an international* solution, considering that *many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world and that a global solution would ensure a global level playing field;*

*Amendment*

15. Invites the Commission, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for *a global* solution, considering that *the planet's ecosystem would affect the EU Member States by any accident occurring outside the EU; furthermore considering that many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Invites the Commission, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for an international solution, considering that many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world and that a global solution would ensure a global level playing field;

*Amendment*

15. Invites the Commission, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for *proposing and/or adopting* an international solution, considering that many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world and that a global solution would ensure a global level playing field;

Or. ro

**Amendment 92**  
**Emil Radev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Invites the Commission, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for an international solution, considering that many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world and that a global solution would ensure a global level playing field;

*Amendment*

15. Invites the Commission *and the Member States*, in this context, to continue examining the possibility for an international solution, considering that many oil and gas companies operating in the EU are active across the world and that a global solution would ensure a global level playing field;

Or. en