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Amendment 1

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard in particular to Article 2, Article 3(3), second indent, and Articles 6 and 7 of the Treaty on European Union,

Amendment

– having regard in particular to Article 2, Article 3(3), second indent, and Articles 6 and 7 of the Treaty on European Union, ***as well as to Articles related to the respect, promotion and protection of fundamental rights in the EU, both in the TEU and in the TFEU,***

Or. en

Amendment 2

Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the European Social Charter, as revised in 1996, and the case law of the European Committee of Social Rights,***

Or. en

Amendment 3

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, to***

which the EU is a party, along with almost all its Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Communication on an EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020 (COM(2011)0173) and the European Council Conclusions of 24 June 2011,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Anna Záborská
Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights, adopted on 27 October 2012 by the United Nations Human Rights Council (A/HRC/21/39),

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Anna Záborská
Motion for a resolution
Citation 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the State of the Union address by Mr Barroso to the European Parliament on 11 September 2013 and the speech by Mrs Reding on the European Union and the rule of law on 4 September 2013 at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels, *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 7

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the State of the Union address by Mr Barroso to the European Parliament on 11 September 2013 and the speech by Mrs Reding on the European Union and the rule of law on 4 September 2013 at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels, *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the letter of 6 March 2013 sent by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Germany, Denmark, Finland and the Netherlands to the Commission President, Mr Barroso, calling for the establishment of a mechanism to foster compliance with fundamental values in *deleted*

the Member States,

Or. fr

Amendment 9

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the letter of 6 March 2013 sent by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Germany, Denmark, Finland and the Netherlands to the Commission President, Mr Barroso, calling for the establishment of a mechanism to foster compliance with fundamental values in the Member States,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 10

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the conference on ‘A Europe of equal citizens: equality, fundamental rights and the rule of law’, organised by the Irish Presidency of the Council on 9 and 10 May 2013,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 11

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the fourth annual symposium of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) of 7 June 2013 on ‘Promoting the rule of law in the EU’,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 12
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its recommendation to the Council of 13 June 2013 on the draft EU Guidelines on the Promotion and Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief (P7_TA(2013)027),

Or. en

Amendment 13
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek
Motion for a resolution
Citation 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the activities, annual reports **and** studies of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights,*

*– having regard to the activities, annual reports, studies **and opinions** of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, **in particular the Annual Report on the Situation of Fundamental Rights in the EU in 2012,***

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the joint report by the FRA, the UNDP, the World Bank and the European Commission entitled ‘The situation of Roma in 11 EU Member States – Survey results at a glance’, published in May 2012;

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Citation 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report by the UN special rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, published in April 2013, on ‘Management of the external borders of the European Union and its impact on the human rights of migrants’,

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to NGO reports and studies on human rights and to the relevant studies requested by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs,

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Amendment 17
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to NGO reports and studies on human rights and to the relevant studies requested by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs,

Amendment

– having regard to NGO reports and studies on human rights and to the relevant studies requested by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, ***and notably to the study on "The triangular relationship between fundamental rights, democracy and the Rule of Law in the EU - towards an EU Copenhagen mechanism",***

Amendment 18
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Citation 26

Motion for a resolution

– ***having regard to its resolution of 22 April 2004 on the risks of violation, in the EU and especially in Italy, of freedom of expression and information (Article 11(2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights)¹⁰,***

Amendment

deleted

¹⁰ *Texts adopted, P5_TA(2004)0373.*

Amendment 19
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 28

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolution of **26 April 2007 on** homophobia in Europe¹² ,

¹² Texts adopted, P6_TA(2007)0167.

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of **24 May 2012 on the fight against** homophobia in Europe ,

¹² Texts adopted, P6_TA(2012)0222.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Citation 29

Motion for a resolution

– *having regard to its resolution of 10 July 2008 on the census of the Roma on the basis of ethnicity in Italy*¹³ ,

¹³ Texts adopted, P6_TA(2008)0361.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 21
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30

Motion for a resolution

– *having regard to its resolution of 17 September 2009 on the Lithuanian Law*

Amendment

deleted

*on the Protection of Minors against the Detrimental Effects of Public Information*¹⁴ ,

¹⁴ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2009)0019.*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of 9 September 2010 on the situation of Roma and on freedom of movement in the European Union*¹⁵ ,

deleted

¹⁵ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2010)0312.*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of 19 January 2011 on violation of freedom of expression and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in Lithuania*¹⁶ ,

deleted

¹⁶ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0019.*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 10 March 2011 on media law in Hungary¹⁸, *deleted*

¹⁸ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0094.*

Or. en

Amendment 25

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 21 May 2013 on the EU Charter: standard settings for media freedom across the EU¹⁹, *deleted*

¹⁹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0203.*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 12 June 2013 on the deadlock on the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001²¹,

deleted

²¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0271.*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Citation 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 15 September 2011 on the EU's efforts to combat corruption¹,

¹ *Text adopted, P7_TA(2011)0388.*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Citation 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 23 October 2013 on organised crime, corruption and money laundering: recommendations on action and initiatives to be taken(Final Report)¹,

¹ *Text adopted, P7_TA(2013)0444.*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Citation 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 3 July 2013 on the situation of fundamental rights: standards and practices in Hungary (pursuant to its resolution of 16 February 2012)²²,

deleted

²² *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0315.*

Or. en

Amendment 30

Louis Michel, Hélène Flautre, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Citation 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 11 September 2012 on alleged transportation and illegal detention of prisoners in European countries by the CIA: follow-up of the European Parliament TDIP Committee report (P7_TA(2012)0309) and its follow-up resolution of 10 October 2013 (P7_TA(2013)0418,

Or. en

Amendment 31
Csaba Sógor
Motion for a resolution
Citation 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its report of 11 September 2013 on endangered European languages and linguistic diversity in the European Union (Texts Adopted, P7_TA(2013)0350),

Or. hu

Amendment 32
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Citation 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to working documents I and II on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union in 2012 (rapporteur Louis Michel),

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 33
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the public hearing held on 5 November 2013 by the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on "The situation of fundamental rights in the European Union: how to strengthen fundamental rights, democracy and the Rule of Law in the

EU",

Or. en

Amendment 34
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek
Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. whereas European integration is a political project born out of the ashes of the Second World War and the persecution and repression of individuals by Nazi, Fascist and Communist regimes, and whereas its aim has been to anchor European states to democracy and the rule of law in order to respect, protect and promote human rights, fundamental rights, equality and the protection of minorities;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Recital -A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Aa. whereas European integration also arose, in part, to prevent a recurrence of the tragic consequences of the Second World War and the persecution and repression by the Nazi regime, which also gave rise to the UDHR, in order to anchor the European states to democracy and the rule of law and to respect, protect and promote human rights and avoid a return to any kind of authoritarian regime;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek
Motion for a resolution
Recital -A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Ab. whereas the individual, citizen or resident, must be at the centre of the European project, and whereas fundamental rights protect the individual against possible interference, abuse and violence by authorities – at all levels – with respect to their private life and their rights and freedoms;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Recital -A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Ac. whereas respect for and promotion of human rights, fundamental freedoms, democracy and the values and principles enshrined in the EU treaties and international human rights instruments (UDHR, ECHR, ICCPR, ICESCR, etc.) must be at the centre of European integration; whereas these rights must be guaranteed to everyone living in the European Union, and also cover abuse and violence carried out by authorities at all levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Andreas Mølzer
Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Union has developed a fundamental acquis, which aims to ensure that fundamental rights are respected, protected and promoted, including through the development of the ‘Copenhagen criteria’, the inclusion of Articles 2, 6 and 7 in the EU Treaty, the Charter of Fundamental Rights **and** the obligation to accede to the European Convention on Human Rights;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Union has developed a fundamental acquis, which aims to ensure that fundamental rights are respected, protected and promoted, including through the development of the ‘Copenhagen criteria’, the inclusion of Articles 2, 6 and 7 in the EU Treaty, the Charter of Fundamental Rights, the obligation to accede to the European Convention on Human Rights **and the corresponding national legislative provisions of the Member States**;

Or. de

Amendment 39
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Union has developed a fundamental acquis, which aims to ensure that fundamental rights are respected, protected and promoted, including through the development of the ‘Copenhagen criteria’, the inclusion of Articles 2, 6 and 7 in the EU Treaty, the Charter of Fundamental Rights **and** the obligation to accede to the European Convention on Human Rights;

Amendment

Aa. whereas, with the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, the Charter has transformed values and principles into tangible and enforceable rights and whereas, having the same value as the Treaty of Lisbon, it has become legally binding on the institutions, bodies and agencies of the EU, as well as the Member States when implementing EU law;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas a genuine culture of fundamental rights must be developed, promoted and reinforced in the institutions of the Union but also in Member States, especially in applying and implementing Union law, both internally and in relations with third countries; whereas the implementation of these values and principles must also be based on effective monitoring of respect for the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Charter, for example when legislative proposals are being drawn up; whereas other considerations may not take precedence over respecting and guaranteeing those fundamental rights, since this would risk discrediting the role and image of the European Union regarding human rights, particularly in its relations with third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 41

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the European Union operates on the basis of the presumption and mutual trust that EU Member States conform with democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, as enshrined in the ECHR and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights, notably in relation to the development of an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice and the operation of the mutual recognition principle;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas fundamental freedoms, human rights, and equal opportunities shall be provided for all citizens of the European Union, however, protecting national minorities, regional and minority languages in an enlarged EU is a major issue and that it will not be achieved simply by fighting against xenophobia and discrimination, but by adopting specific legal, linguistic, cultural, social, etc. regimes and treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer, Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas there are about 100 million children in the European Union and about 80 million European persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the principle of mutual recognition leads to a situation where persons can be transferred from one jurisdiction to another, without any prior human rights scrutiny of the respective decisions;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas women and girls are the main victims of gender-based violence, as according to estimations in the EU, 20-25% of women have suffered physical violence at least once during their lives; whereas hundreds of thousands of women living in Europe have been subjected to genital mutilation and thousands of girls are at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer, Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas persons with disabilities and especially children still face lack of assistance and support for their inclusion in schools, difficulties in accessing

buildings or services and troubles in being heard and participating in decisions affecting their lives;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union underlined in the joined cases C-411/10 that such a presumption of compliance with fundamental rights has to be rebuttable and that therefore judges have to check whether there are substantial grounds for believing that there are systemic flaws in the judicial system of the other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas women in the EU earn around 16 % less per hour than men;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas it is consequently necessary to make sure that national authorities have sufficient evidence available in order to take an informed decision as to whether or not there are systemic flaws in the judicial systems of other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas the article 2 and article 3 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights recognise the right to life and the right to the integrity of the person;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also a democratic and constitutional crisis, as demonstrated by recent events in certain Member States, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate

deleted

instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as the difficulties in applying the mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also a democratic and constitutional crisis, as demonstrated by recent events in *certain* Member States, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as *the difficulties* in applying the mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular *Article 7* of the EU Treaty;

Amendment

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also a democratic and constitutional crisis, *caused by the irresponsibility of the banking, financial and political authorities, of which European citizens are the main victims*, as demonstrated by recent events in Member States, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate *national and European* instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as *a lack of political courage* in applying the *legal requirements and monitoring, evaluation and penalty* mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular *requirements under Articles 2 and 7* of the EU Treaty;

Or. it

Amendment 53
Sari Essayah
Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also ***a democratic and constitutional crisis***, as demonstrated by recent events in certain Member States, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as the difficulties in applying the mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Amendment

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and ***there are also problems with the interpretation of democracy and the Constitution***, as demonstrated by recent events in certain Member States, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as the difficulties in applying the mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Or. fi

Amendment 54
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also a democratic and constitutional crisis, ***as demonstrated by recent events in certain Member States***, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as the difficulties in applying the mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Amendment

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also a democratic and constitutional crisis, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as the difficulties in applying the mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Anna Záborská
Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also a democratic and constitutional crisis, ***as demonstrated by recent events in certain Member States, and whereas these tensions have highlighted the lack of appropriate instruments to cope with this crisis, as well as the difficulties in applying the mechanisms provided for in the existing treaties, in particular Article 7 of the EU Treaty;***

C. whereas the European Union is going through a period of economic and financial crisis, and also a democratic, ***moral*** and constitutional crisis;

Or. fr

Amendment 56

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas Parliament has repeatedly called for a strengthening of the mechanisms to ensure that the values of the Union set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty are respected, protected and promoted, and for crisis situations in the Union and in the Member States to be addressed, and whereas a debate is under way on the creation of a ‘new mechanism’, in which the Commission, Council and Member States are finally joining Parliament and NGOs;

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Or. en

Amendment 57

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Parliament has repeatedly called for a strengthening of the mechanisms to ensure that the values of the Union set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty are respected, protected and promoted, and for *crisis situations* in the Union and in the Member States to be addressed, and whereas a debate is under way on the creation of a ‘new mechanism’, in which the Commission, Council and Member States are *finally* joining Parliament and NGOs;

Amendment

D. whereas Parliament has repeatedly called for a strengthening of the mechanisms to ensure that the values of the Union set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty are respected, protected and promoted, and for *problems* in the Union and in the Member States to be addressed, and whereas a debate is under way on the creation of a ‘new mechanism’, in which the Commission, Council and Member States are joining Parliament and NGOs;

Or. fi

Amendment 58
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the FRA underlined in the focus section of its Annual Report on 2012 dedicated to "The European Union as a Community of values: safeguarding fundamental rights in times of crisis" that a common understanding of the Article 2 values and the legal obligations there from is an aspiration that calls for the establishment of a regular dialogue within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas corruption causes social harm and breaches in fundamental rights, as organised crime groups use it to commit other serious crimes, such as trafficking in human beings; whereas an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system is essential for the rule of law and to ensure the protection of fundamental rights and civil liberties of citizens in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the Commission has indicated its desire to strengthen the rule of law in the European Union and whereas it could propose the use of letters of formal notice under Article 7(1) of the existing EU Treaty; whereas it has also spoken of the need to amend the treaties and has announced that it might propose amendments before the end of 2013, or in early 2014;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 61
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek
Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Commission has indicated its desire to strengthen the rule of law in the European Union and whereas it could propose the use of letters of formal notice under Article 7(1) of the existing EU Treaty; whereas it has also spoken of the need to amend the treaties and has announced that it might propose amendments before the end of 2013, or in early 2014;

Amendment

E. whereas the Commission has indicated its desire to strengthen the rule of law in the European Union and whereas it could propose the use of letters of formal notice under Article 7(1) of the existing EU Treaty; whereas it has also spoken of the need to amend the treaties and has announced that it might propose amendments before the end of 2013, or in early 2014, ***with a view to holding a debate during elections (including on Article 7) and seeking a consensus on these proposals, the aim of which should be that of ensuring that the EU policy on fundamental rights in the EU is based on clear rules and mechanisms; objective indicators, data and evidence, which are transparent, fair and predictable and provide strong protection for individual rights, democracy and the rule of law;***

Or. fr

Amendment 62

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas any decision on the matter should guarantee, as soon as possible, the proper application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty and ensure that every decision is taken on the basis of objective criteria and an objective evaluation, in order to address criticisms of a lack of indicators and evaluation criteria, of differential treatment and of political bias;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 63
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas any decision on the matter should guarantee, as soon as possible, the proper application of *Article 2* of the EU Treaty and ensure that every decision is taken on the basis of objective criteria and an objective evaluation, in order to address criticisms of a lack of indicators and evaluation criteria, of differential treatment and of political bias;

Amendment

F. whereas any decision on the matter should guarantee, as soon as possible, the proper application of *Articles 2, 6 and 7* of the EU Treaty and ensure that every decision is taken on the basis of objective criteria and an objective evaluation, in order to address criticisms of a lack of indicators and evaluation criteria, of differential treatment and of political bias;

Amendment 64
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas in accordance with the preamble of the Treaty on European Union, Member States have confirmed their attachment to social rights as defined in the European Social Charter, and also article 151 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union contains an explicit reference to the fundamental social rights such as those set out in the European Social Charter;

Amendment

Amendment 65

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas numerous fundamental rights violations are still occurring in the European Union and in the Member States, as detailed in (annual and special) reports by the Commission, *NGOs and* the Council of Europe, *in* UN documents, etc.;

Amendment

G. whereas numerous fundamental rights violations are still occurring in the European Union and in the Member States, as detailed in (annual and special) reports by the Commission, *the FRA*, the Council of Europe (*annual reports and judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, documents and reports of the European Commissioner responsible for human rights, CoE Parliamentary Assembly documents*), UN documents, *documents produced by NGOs (such as Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, Open Society Institute, ILGA-Europe, the ECRE, Reporters without Borders, Freedom House, etc.)*, etc.;

Or. fr

Amendment 66

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas *numerous* fundamental rights violations are still occurring in the European Union and in the Member States, as detailed in (annual and special) reports by the Commission, NGOs and the Council of Europe, in UN documents, etc.;

Amendment

G. whereas *an ever increasing number of* fundamental rights violations are still occurring in the European Union and in the Member States, *as evidenced for example by the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and* as detailed in (annual and special) reports by the Commission, NGOs and the Council of Europe, in UN documents, etc.; *whereas the responses of the Commission, Council and Member States are falling short of what is required, given the gravity of these*

recurrent violations;

Or. fr

Amendment 67

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas numerous fundamental rights violations are still occurring in the European Union and in the Member States, as detailed in (annual and special) reports by the Commission, *NGOs and the Council of Europe, in UN documents, etc.*;

Amendment

G. whereas numerous fundamental rights violations are still occurring in the European Union and in the Member States, as detailed in (annual and special) reports by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Louis Michel, Michael Cashman, Ulrike Lunacek, Sophia in 't Veld, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Cornelis de Jong, Cecilia Wikström, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas these organisations have expressed and recorded their concerns, particularly with regard to the situation of Roma, migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, minorities, members of LGBT communities, the media and journalists, the actions of the security forces, police and secret services, the investigations necessary to prosecute and punish those responsible for human rights violations, state involvement in acts of torture and ill-treatment committed third countries, the use of evidence thus obtained, conditions of detention and the ill-treatment of detainees;

Amendment

Amendment 69
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the Charter of Fundamental Rights is binding in nature; whereas, under Articles 8, 9, 10, 19 and 21 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the case law established by the EU Court of Justice, the importance of fundamental social rights is acknowledged through their embodiment in cross-cutting principles of Community law and the primacy of social over economic objectives, thus making it clear that the EU must guarantee fundamental rights and freedoms, including social partners such as trade union rights, strike, association, assembly, etc.;

¹ *Cases C-173/99 BECTU, C-144/04 Mangold and C-555/07 Küçükdeveci*

² *Case C-50/96 Schröder, judgments of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 10 February 2000 - Deutsche Post AG v Elisabeth Sievers (C-270/97) and Brunhilde Schrage (C-271/97)*

Amendment 70
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the EU, by being a party to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, has the obligation to promote, protect and respect the rights of persons with disabilities as enshrined in the Convention; to adopt a strategy to implement the Convention; to ensure that policies as well as existing and future primary and secondary law comply with the provisions of the Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that as a political, historical and ethical project, the European Union endeavours to bring together countries which share and together promote common European values, such as those laid down in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights, including democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights, equality and protection of minorities, which are closely linked and are mutual preconditions, and believes therefore that a fundamental pillar of the European identity is, and must be, the internal and external promotion of these European values;

Amendment

1Stresses that as a political, historical and ethical project, the European Union endeavours to bring together countries which share and together promote common European values, such as those laid down in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights, ***as well as the ECHR***, including ***respect for human dignity***, democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights, equality, ***freedom*** and protection of minorities, ***measures to combat all forms of discrimination***, which are closely linked and are mutual preconditions, and believes therefore that a fundamental pillar of the European identity is, and must be, ***respect for*** the internal and external promotion of ***human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy***;

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Sari Essayah
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that as a political, historical and ethical project, the European Union endeavours to bring together countries which share and together promote common European values, such as those laid down in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights, including democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights, equality and protection of minorities, which are closely linked and are mutual preconditions, and believes therefore that a fundamental pillar of the European identity is, and must be, the internal and external promotion of these European values;

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Or. fi

Amendment 73
Rui Tavares
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights, *liberty*, equality and protection of minorities, which are closely linked and are mutual preconditions, and believes therefore that a fundamental pillar of the European identity is, and must be, the internal and external promotion of these European values;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Andreas Mølzer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Stresses that as a political, historical and ethical project, the European Union endeavours to bring together *sovereign* countries which share and together promote common European values, such as those laid down in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights, including democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights, equality and protection of minorities, which are closely linked and are mutual preconditions, and believes therefore that a fundamental pillar of the European identity is, and must be, the internal and external promotion of these European values;

Or. de

Amendment 75
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Encourages the Commission and the

Member States to intensify their cooperation, including with the European Parliament and national parliaments, in order to improve the implementation of the existing EU human rights legislations; calls for closer cooperation between the Union institutions and other international bodies, in particular the Council of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines the contradiction between the European values enshrined in Article 2 TEU and European economic policies eroding economic and social rights, for example as a result of growing unemployment, inequality, dire poverty, increasing lack of job security, particularly for the less skilled and the vulnerable; recalls that employment, workplace and welfare entitlements and measures to improve living conditions and wellbeing are among the principles and values on which the European Union was founded;

Or. fr

Amendment 77
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Recommends that Parliament, the Commission and the Council should recognise the existence of positive obligations to protect and promote human rights; emphasises that respect for fundamental rights and freedoms implies actions at various levels; stresses the role played in this area by regional and local authorities, NGOs and civil society, and asks the Commission and the Council to improve their cooperation with these actors;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Reminds the Union institutions and the Member States of the need to comply with their obligations to respect fundamental freedoms and rights; notes that participation in international treaties for the protection and promotion of human rights can only serve to strengthen the protection of fundamental rights within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Calls on the Union institutions and the Member States to respect, guarantee, protect and promote the fundamental right to freedom of expression and information, and hence to refrain from exerting or developing mechanisms to impede those freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1e. Welcomes the steps taken by the Commission to ensure that its legislative proposals comply with the Charter; notes, however, that there remains room for improvement; calls on the Commission to take tangible steps towards ensuring that its proposals are verified against the Charter and that the impact on fundamental rights of EU legislation and its implementation by the Member States are systematically examined in its evaluation reports on the implementation of EU legislation, as well as in its annual report on monitoring the application of EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1f. Suggests that there should be more transparency in the Commission's dialogue with Member States, as well as in the work of EU agencies, when fundamental rights or the interests of European citizens are at stake; calls on the Commission, in addition, to make full use of the existing mechanisms and to launch objective investigations and take out infringement proceedings if its case is well grounded, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State violates the rights enshrined in the Charter when implementing EU legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1g. Calls on the Commission – and the Council, where it initiates legislation – to where appropriate make use of the external independent expertise of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA);

Or. en

Amendment 83
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1h. Suggests that, in spite of the blockages which have occurred, the Commission should conclude the procedure for the EU's accession to the ECHR as soon as possible, as it will provide an additional mechanism for enforcing the human rights of its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1i. Invites Member States to join and ratify the human rights conventions of the Council of Europe and to implement the already existing instruments of the *acquis communautaire* and to reconsider the opt-outs, which might risk affecting the rights of their citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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currently provided for in the treaties in this regard urgently need to be applied and implemented, and that where necessary amendments to the treaties should be prepared;

currently provided for in the treaties in this regard urgently need to be applied and implemented, and that where necessary amendments to the treaties should be prepared; ***regrets the length of time being taken by ECHR accession negotiations and the fact that EU accession to the ECHR has not already been ratified;***

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that it is essential for the European Union and the Member States to guarantee respect for the common European values set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty, that all the instruments currently provided for in the treaties in this regard urgently need to be applied and implemented, ***and that where necessary amendments to the treaties should be prepared;***

Amendment

2. Points out that it is essential for the European Union and the Member States to guarantee respect for the common European values set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty, that all the instruments currently provided for in the treaties in this regard urgently need to be applied and implemented; ***does not consider there to be any need to amend the treaties in this connection;***

Or. fi

Amendment 87
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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regard urgently need to be applied and implemented, and that where necessary amendments to the treaties should be prepared;

regard urgently need to be applied and implemented, and that where necessary amendments to the treaties should be prepared;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that it is essential for the European Union and the Member States to guarantee respect for the common European values set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty, that all the instruments currently provided for in the treaties in this regard urgently need to be applied and implemented, ***and that where necessary amendments to the treaties should be prepared;***

Amendment

2. Points out that it is essential for the European Union and the Member States to guarantee respect for the common European values set out in Article 2 of the EU Treaty, that all the instruments currently provided for in the treaties in this regard urgently need to be applied and implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Reminds the European Institutions and the Member States that any policy relating to fundamental rights must first of all prevent any violations from occurring, particularly by means of accessible procedures for prevention and redress before a decision or measure is taken, to enable particular cases to be

Amendment

considered and judged as quickly as possible and in an effective, just and equitable manner, without discrimination;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Condemns the worrying trends with regard to breaches of human rights within the European Union, particularly in the fields of immigration and asylum, and with regard to discrimination and intolerance – especially affecting certain population groups (minorities and migrants) – security and terrorism, freedom of the press, freedom of movement within the Union and social and trade union rights; observes more and more frequently that Member States are adopting obstructive attitudes towards respect for these fundamental rights and freedoms, particularly with regard to Roma, women, LGBT people, asylum-seekers, migrants and other vulnerable population groups;

Or. fr

Amendment 91
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines that the European Union is bound to adopt legislation with full respect to its competences as set by the

treaties including the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Louis Michel, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Considers that the general public are increasingly concerned about respect for fundamental rights and about their protection and promotion, as demonstrated by the mobilisation in relation to, and greater attention devoted to, cases of violations, abuses or inequalities, both in everyday life and in symbolic or well-known cases, thanks in part to the better circulation of information with the aid of new technologies, social networks and the media; recalls that any violation, abuse or inequality is detrimental to democracy and the rule of law, as well as to the confidence of citizens in institutions and their representatives, particularly political decision-makers; stresses that institutions and political decision-makers must note and support this democratic trend by establishing new procedures for dialogue with citizens and by enhancing scrutiny of State authorities by members of the public, parliaments, courts and the media, while those authorities must be more open and transparent in order to serve the interests of citizens better;

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) complete the process of acceding to the European Convention on Human Rights and immediately put in place the necessary instruments to fully accomplish this obligation, which is enshrined the treaties;

Amendment

(a) complete the process of acceding to the European Convention on Human Rights and immediately put in place the necessary instruments to fully accomplish this obligation, which is enshrined the treaties, ***inter alia with a view to ensuring the application by the EU Member States of the judgments given by the European Court of Human Rights, particularly ‘pilot judgments’, and accede to the revised Social Charter as called for by the Council of Europe;***

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(aa) give more priority to the preparation of the Union's accession to the European Social Charter, signed in Turin on 18 October 1961 and revised in Strasbourg on 3 May 1996;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(aa) ensure the promotion of a substantial

rule of law approach which takes into account how the fundamental rights are protected in practice;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point a b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ab) acknowledge that there is a need of a strong political will to address these issues especially in times of economic and financial crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) ensure that the drafting and transposition of European law which affects and develops fundamental rights are strengthened and are correct, by following a rigorous policy of evaluation, monitoring and bringing violations before the Court of Justice of the European Union;

(b) ensure that the drafting and transposition of European law which affects and develops fundamental rights are strengthened and are correct, by following a rigorous policy of evaluation, monitoring and bringing violations before the Court of Justice of the European Union ***and notably in the areas where the EU has competence, such as anti-discrimination, equality, gender, disability, data protection, asylum and immigration;***

Or. en

Amendment 98

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) plan ambitious policies and action programs for fundamental rights and common European values;

Amendment

(c) plan ambitious policies and action programs for fundamental rights and common European values, ***particularly in order to carry out proactively and systematically the obligations of the European Union with regard to combating discrimination and promoting equality as referred to in Articles 8 and 10 TFEU and Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights;***

Or. fr

Amendment 99

Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) plan ambitious policies and action programs for fundamental rights and common European values;

Amendment

(c) plan ambitious, ***efficient and far-reaching*** policies and action programs for fundamental rights and common European values;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) cooperate in a more systematic and coordinated fashion with the Council of Europe and other international

Amendment

deleted

institutions based on their specialised expertise in order to avoid any duplication;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) cooperate in a more systematic and coordinated fashion with the Council of Europe and other international institutions based on their specialised expertise in order to avoid any duplication;

Amendment

(d) cooperate in a more systematic and coordinated fashion with the Council of Europe and other international institutions, ***particularly the UN Human Rights Council***, based on their specialised expertise in order to avoid any duplication;

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) cooperate in a more systematic and coordinated fashion with the Council of Europe and other international institutions based on their ***specialised*** expertise in order to avoid any duplication;

Amendment

(d) cooperate in a more systematic and coordinated fashion with the Council of Europe and other international institutions based on their ***specific*** expertise in order to avoid any duplication;

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) cooperate in a more systematic and coordinated fashion with the Council of Europe and other international institutions based on their specialised expertise in order to avoid any duplication;

Amendment

(d) cooperate in a more systematic and coordinated fashion with the Council of Europe and other international institutions based on their specialised expertise in order to avoid any duplication;
streamlining the multiplicity of mechanisms already available to prevent violation of fundamental rights in the EU would make for a more comprehensive way to tackle breaches of fundamental rights and avoid forum shopping;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) ensure that EU legislation and policies are fundamental rights compliant by strengthening impact assessment of proposals and draft texts examined by the EU institutions, including in the process of drafting of compromises and within trilogues,

Or. en

Amendment 105

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) render cooperation by international, national, regional and local actors more

systematic and step up the role which can be played by regional and local authorities, together with associations for the promotion of human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 106

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) prepare comparative and synthetic country-by-country tables, based on which the Commission should issue Country Specific recommendations on fundamental rights policy, as it does for EU27 economic policy; the Council could endorse or amend these recommendations as well as the Commission's proposals regarding blatant fundamental rights violations, by the next European Council summit.

Or. en

Amendment 107

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) establish a new mechanism to ensure that the fundamental rights and the values of the Union referred to in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights are respected, protected and promoted;

deleted

Amendment 108
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) establish a new mechanism to ensure that the fundamental rights and the values of the Union referred to in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights are respected, protected and promoted;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) establish a *new* mechanism to ensure that the fundamental rights and the values of the Union referred to in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights are respected, protected and promoted;

(e) establish a "*new Copenhagen mechanism*" to ensure that the fundamental rights and the values of the Union referred to in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights are respected, protected and promoted;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) **establish a new mechanism** to ensure that the fundamental rights and the values of the Union referred to in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights are respected, protected and promoted;

Amendment

(e) **make full use of existing mechanisms** to ensure that the fundamental rights and the values of the Union referred to in Article 2 of the EU Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights are respected, protected and promoted;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ea) establish a common criminal law approach across Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ea) develop a peer review mechanism with the participation of national human rights bodies, similar to the DAC of OECD: each EU member country would be peer reviewed every three or four years, with main objectives being to help the country understand where it could improve its fundamental rights strategy and structures; and to identify and share good practice in policy and strategy

Amendment 113

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that this new mechanism could be activated immediately, on the basis of a Commission decision, and that it should: *deleted*

(a) set indicators (FRA and Commission);

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States (FRA, Commission, Council, Parliament);

(c) carry out objective and comparative assessments, for each fundamental right or subject and for each Member State individually, of all instruments relating to human rights, such as the ECHR, Council of Europe and UN documents, NGOs, etc. (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports);

(d) establish a European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty (democracy, rule of law, fundamental rights, equality) to provide an annual and multiannual framework, and an open annual interinstitutional forum on these European values, in particular the protection of fundamental rights;

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and penalties (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a ‘freezing procedure’;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Anna Záborská
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that this new mechanism could be activated immediately, on the basis of a Commission decision, and that it should:

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(a) set indicators (FRA and Commission);

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States (FRA, Commission, Council, Parliament);

(c) carry out objective and comparative assessments, for each fundamental right or subject and for each Member State individually, of all instruments relating to human rights, such as the ECHR, Council of Europe and UN documents, NGOs, etc. (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports);

(d) establish a European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty (democracy, rule of law, fundamental rights, equality) to provide an annual and multiannual framework, and an open annual interinstitutional forum on these European values, in particular the protection of fundamental rights;

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and penalties (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article

2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a ‘freezing procedure’;

Or. fr

Amendment 115

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that this new mechanism could be activated immediately, on the basis of a Commission decision, and that it should: *deleted*

(a) set indicators (FRA and Commission);

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States (FRA, Commission, Council, Parliament);

(c) carry out objective and comparative assessments, for each fundamental right or subject and for each Member State individually, of all instruments relating to human rights, such as the ECHR, Council of Europe and UN documents, NGOs, etc. (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports);

(d) establish a European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty (democracy, rule of law, fundamental rights, equality) to provide an annual and multiannual framework, and an open annual interinstitutional forum on these European values, in particular the protection of fundamental rights;

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and penalties (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain

acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a 'freezing procedure';

Or. en

Amendment 116

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that this new mechanism could be activated immediately, on the basis of a Commission decision, and that it should:

4. Stresses that this new mechanism could be activated immediately, on the basis of a Commission decision, ***with the full involvement of Parliament***, and that it should:

Or. fr

Amendment 117

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that this ***new*** mechanism could be activated immediately, on the basis of a Commission decision, and that it should:

4. Stresses that this ***"new Copenhagen mechanism"*** could be activated immediately, on the basis of a Commission decision, and that it should:

Or. en

Amendment 118

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) set indicators (FRA and Commission); ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) set indicators (FRA and Commission);

(a) set indicators (FRA and Commission),
***in concert with NGOs working in the area
of human rights and fundamental
freedoms;***

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) set indicators (FRA and Commission);

(a) set indicators, ***on the basis of existing
or already developed and recognised
fundamental rights standards indicators
developed for instance at UN and Council
of Europe level*** (FRA and Commission)

Or. en

Amendment 121
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(aa) be based on objective and reliable data and information structured around such indicators, which would be further developed through a transparent and credible process (FRA, Commission);

Or. en

Amendment 122

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point b**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States (FRA, Commission, Council, Parliament);

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 123

Marie-Christine Vergiat

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point b**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States (FRA, Commission, Council, Parliament);

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States (FRA, Commission, Council, *European* Parliament *and national parliaments*);

Or. fr

Amendment 124

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States (FRA, Commission, Council, Parliament);

Amendment

(b) monitor the situation in the EU, as well as in the Member States ***through a regular and objective process*** (FRA, Commission, Council, Parliament);

Or. en

Amendment 125
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) carry out objective and comparative assessments, for each fundamental right or subject and for each Member State individually, of all instruments relating to human rights, such as the ECHR, Council of Europe and UN documents, NGOs, etc. (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports);

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 126
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) carry out objective ***and comparative*** assessments, for each fundamental ***right or subject*** and for each Member State individually, ***of all instruments relating to***

Amendment

(c) carry out objective, ***comparative and regular*** assessments, for each ***of the*** fundamental ***rights and/or subject-areas*** and for each Member State individually –

human rights, such as the ECHR, Council of Europe and UN documents, NGOs, etc. (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports);

while striving for a maximum of comparability -, also on the basis of the findings and recommendations issued by existing monitoring mechanisms of the Council of Europe, United Nations, and EU institutions and bodies, in addition to information submitted by civil society organisations (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports) *and on this basis issue recommendations*;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) carry out objective and comparative assessments, for each fundamental right or subject and for each Member State individually, of all instruments relating to human rights, such as the ECHR, Council of Europe and UN documents, NGOs, etc. (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports);

Amendment

(c) carry out objective and comparative assessments, for each fundamental right or subject and for each *institution and* Member State individually, of all instruments relating to human rights, such as the ECHR, Council of Europe and UN documents, NGOs, etc. (FRA reports, Commission annual reports, Parliament annual reports, Council annual reports);

Or. en

Amendment 128
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) establish a European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the EU

Amendment

deleted

Treaty (democracy, rule of law, fundamental rights, equality) to provide an annual and multiannual framework, and an open annual interinstitutional forum on these European values, in particular the protection of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) establish a European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty (democracy, rule of law, fundamental rights, equality) to provide an annual and multiannual framework, and an open annual interinstitutional forum on these European values, in particular the protection of fundamental rights;

Amendment

(d) establish a European ***strategy and a*** policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty (democracy, rule of law, fundamental rights, equality) to provide an annual and multiannual framework, and an open annual interinstitutional forum on these European values, in particular the protection of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) bring all existing data and analysis from national, European and international bodies together in order to make existing information relevant for the protection of fundamental rights, the rule of law, democracy and equality more accessible and visible;

Amendment 131

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point d b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(db) ensure that DG Justice and the FREMP working party in the Council work with the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties to establish a regular structured dialogue between these institutions and civil society organisations on fundamental rights issues inside the EU

Or. en

Amendment 132

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and penalties (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 133

Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations **and** penalties (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Amendment

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations **along with effective and proportionate** penalties **for both natural and legal persons** (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and penalties (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Amendment

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and penalties **which act as an effective deterrent** (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Or. de

Amendment 135
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and penalties (**e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund**

Amendment

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations and **proportionate** penalties to deal with violations of Article

commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.) to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Or. fi

Amendment 136
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations *and penalties (e.g. the temporary suspension of Fund commitments, the application of certain acts, etc.)* to deal with violations of Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty;

Amendment

(e) develop and adopt a set of recommendations *to ensure that the rights enshrined* Article 2 and Article 7 of the EU Treaty *are successfully upheld*;

Or. de

Amendment 137
Rui Tavares, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(ea) apply a horizontal approach to be dealt with by the Commission with exclusive priority and urgency, coordinated at the highest political level, involving all the Commission services concerned, and taken fully into account in the various EU sectorial policies until full compliance with article 2 TEU is restored and any risks of violation thereof are defused;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a ‘freezing procedure’;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 139

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a ‘freezing procedure’;

Amendment

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a ‘freezing procedure’ - *as already called for by Parliament, to ensure that Member States, at the request of EU institutions, suspend the adoption of laws that might disregard or breach fundamental rights or the EU legal order;*

Or. en

Amendment 140

Rui Tavares, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a ‘freezing procedure’;

Amendment

(f) incorporate an early-warning system, political and technical dialogue, letters of formal notice and a ‘freezing procedure’ *in*

which the Commission would hold meetings at technical level with the services of the Member State concerned but not conclude any negotiations in policy field other than article 2 TEU related ones until full compliance with article 2 TEU has been ensured;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the FRA, to adopt a decision establishing this new mechanism, as it did for the monitoring of corruption in the EU and in the Member States, and to revise the rules of the Fundamental Rights Agency to give it enhanced powers and competences;

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 142
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the FRA, to adopt a decision establishing this new mechanism, as it did for the monitoring of corruption in the EU and in the Member States, and to revise the rules of the Fundamental Rights Agency to give it enhanced powers and competences;

deleted

Amendment 143
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the FRA, to adopt a decision establishing this new mechanism, as it did for the monitoring of corruption in the EU and in the Member States, and to revise the rules of the Fundamental Rights Agency to give it enhanced powers and competences; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 144
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the FRA, to adopt a decision establishing this new mechanism, as it did for the monitoring of corruption in the EU and in the Member States, and to revise the rules of the Fundamental Rights Agency to give it enhanced powers and competences; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 145
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the FRA, to adopt a decision establishing this *new* mechanism, as it did for the monitoring of corruption in the EU and in the Member States, and to revise the rules of the Fundamental Rights Agency to give it enhanced powers and competences;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission, in collaboration with the FRA, to adopt a decision establishing this "*new Copenhagen* mechanism", as it did for the monitoring of corruption in the EU and in the Member States, and to revise the rules of the Fundamental Rights Agency to give it enhanced powers and competences;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for the creation, preferably under an inter-institutional agreement, of a "Copenhagen commission" composed of independent high-level experts on fundamental rights, to be appointed also by the EP, whose aim shall be to ensure compliance by all Member States with the common values enshrined in Article 2 TEU, the continuous compliance with the 'Copenhagen criteria' and advising and reporting in relation to fundamental rights matters, awaiting for the modification of the Regulation of the Fundamental Rights Agency to allow it to have a wider competence to monitor individual member states in the field of fundamental rights, as requested by the EP repeatedly;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Louis Michel, Rui Tavares, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Cecilia Wikström, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for the creation, preferably under an inter-institutional agreement, of a "Copenhagen commission" composed of independent high-level experts on fundamental rights, to be appointed also by the EP, whose aim shall be to ensure compliance by all Member States with the common values enshrined in Article 2 TEU, the continuity of the 'Copenhagen criteria' and advising and reporting in relation to fundamental rights matters, awaiting for the modification of the Regulation of the Fundamental Rights Agency to allow it to have a wider scope and stronger powers, as requested by the EP repeatedly;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Recommends the opening of a dialogue between the European institutions and a Member State where there is a risk of a serious breach of the values of the Union, as well as the possibility for the European institutions to make recommendations as provided for in Article 7(1) of the EU Treaty; fully supports the Commission's proposal to use letters of formal notice in this context;

deleted

Amendment 149
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Recommends that all Member States lift their remaining reservations to the European Social Charter as soon as possible; a permanent dialogue on progress made in this respect should be stimulated by the European Parliament. The reference to the ESC in article 151 TFEU should be used more effectively, for example, by including a social rights test in the impact assessments of the Commission and the EP

Amendment 150
Rui Tavares, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Invites the Commission and the Council to set up together with the European Parliament a contact group to follow-up on the effective implementation of the values of the Union, and to specifically carry out joint assessments of the situation of fundamental rights in specific cases that have been noted with preoccupation by any of these three institutions of the Union; also calls on these institutions to take into account the resolutions of the Council of Europe and

Amendment 151

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose the announced amendments to the treaties with a view to strengthening fundamental rights and revising Article 7 of the EU Treaty, drawing on Article 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the extension of the possibilities for redress and the powers of the Commission and the Court of Justice, a revision of the unanimity rule for amending the rules of the FRA and the deletion of Article 51 of the Charter; calls, also, for Article 7 of the EU Treaty to be substantially revised, with the addition of an 'application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty' stage, separating the 'risk' stage from the 'violation' stage, with different thresholds for the majorities provided for, a strengthening of the technical and objective (not only political) analysis, enhanced dialogue with the Member States' institutions and a wider range of detailed and predictable penalties which are applicable throughout the procedure; calls for Parliament to be able to launch these procedures on an equal footing with the Commission and the Council; asks for the FRA to be able to contribute its necessary specialised support to the procedure;

deleted

Amendment 152
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose the announced amendments to the treaties with a view to strengthening fundamental rights and revising Article 7 of the EU Treaty, drawing on Article 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the extension of the possibilities for redress and the powers of the Commission and the Court of Justice, a revision of the unanimity rule for amending the rules of the FRA and the deletion of Article 51 of the Charter; calls, also, for Article 7 of the EU Treaty to be substantially revised, with the addition of an 'application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty' stage, separating the 'risk' stage from the 'violation' stage, with different thresholds for the majorities provided for, a strengthening of the technical and objective (not only political) analysis, enhanced dialogue with the Member States' institutions and a wider range of detailed and predictable penalties which are applicable throughout the procedure; calls for Parliament to be able to launch these procedures on an equal footing with the Commission and the Council; asks for the FRA to be able to contribute its necessary specialised support to the procedure; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose the announced amendments to the treaties with a view to strengthening fundamental rights and revising Article 7 of the EU Treaty, drawing on Article 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the extension of the possibilities for redress and the powers of the Commission and the Court of Justice, a revision of the unanimity rule for amending the rules of the FRA and the deletion of Article 51 of the Charter; calls, also, for Article 7 of the EU Treaty to be substantially revised, with the addition of an ‘application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty’ stage, separating the ‘risk’ stage from the ‘violation’ stage, with different thresholds for the majorities provided for, a strengthening of the technical and objective (not only political) analysis, enhanced dialogue with the Member States’ institutions and a wider range of detailed and predictable penalties which are applicable throughout the procedure; calls for Parliament to be able to launch these procedures on an equal footing with the Commission and the Council; asks for the FRA to be able to contribute its necessary specialised support to the procedure;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 154

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose the

7. Welcomes the statements made by the

announced amendments to the treaties with a view to strengthening fundamental rights and revising Article 7 of the EU Treaty, drawing on Article 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the extension of the possibilities for redress and the powers of the Commission and the Court of Justice, a revision of the unanimity rule for amending the rules of the FRA and the deletion of Article 51 of the Charter; calls, also, for Article 7 of the EU Treaty to be substantially revised, with the addition of an 'application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty' stage, separating the 'risk' stage from the 'violation' stage, with different thresholds for the majorities provided for, a strengthening of the technical and objective (not only political) analysis, enhanced dialogue with the Member States' institutions and a wider range of detailed and predictable penalties which are applicable throughout the procedure; calls for Parliament to be able to launch these procedures on an equal footing with the Commission and the Council; asks for the FRA to be able to contribute its necessary specialised support to the procedure;

President of the Commission and by Vice-President Reding announcing a communication with possible changes to the Treaties, in addition to the options available under the current Treaties, and calls on its competent Committees to examine the following proposals in detail, with a view to strengthening fundamental rights protection in the EU Treaties:

- a revision of Article 7 of the EU Treaty, adding an 'application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty' stage, separating the 'risk' stage from the 'violation' stage, with different thresholds for the majorities provided for, a strengthening of the technical and objective (not only political) analysis, enhanced dialogue with the Member States' institutions and a wider range of detailed and predictable penalties which are applicable throughout the procedure;

- drawing on Article 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to devise a stronger and detailed fundamental rights coordination and supervision mechanism;

- the extension of the possibilities for redress and of the powers of the

Commission and the Court of Justice;

- a reference to the Fundamental Rights Agency in the treaties, including a legal base allowing to amend the Agency's founding regulation not by unanimity as is currently the case but via the ordinary legislative procedure;

- the deletion of Article 51 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

- provide for Parliament the possibility to launch procedures on the violation of Article 2 TEU on an equal footing with the Commission and the Council and for the FRA to be able to contribute its necessary specialised support to the procedure;

- review the requirement for unanimity in areas related to the respect, protection and promotion of fundamental rights, for instance in relation to equality and non-discrimination (for instance, Article 19 TFUE);

Calls also its competent Committee to clarify the application of, and eventually review, the procedure related to the activation by the EP of Article 7 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to propose the announced amendments to the treaties with a view to strengthening fundamental rights and revising Article 7 of the EU Treaty, drawing on Article 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the extension of the possibilities for redress

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose the announced amendments to the treaties with a view to strengthening fundamental rights and revising Article 7 of the EU Treaty, drawing on Article 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the extension of the possibilities for redress

and the powers of the Commission and the Court of Justice, a revision of the unanimity rule for amending the rules of the FRA and the deletion of Article 51 of the Charter; calls, also, for Article 7 of the EU Treaty to be substantially revised, with the addition of an 'application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty' stage, separating the 'risk' stage from the 'violation' stage, with different thresholds for the majorities provided for, a strengthening of the technical and objective (not only political) analysis, enhanced dialogue with the Member States' institutions and a wider range of detailed and predictable penalties which are applicable throughout the procedure; calls for Parliament to be able to launch these procedures on an equal footing with the Commission and the Council; asks for the FRA to be able to contribute its necessary specialised support to the procedure;

and the powers of the Commission and the Court of Justice, a revision of the unanimity rule for amending the rules of the FRA and the deletion of Article 51 of the Charter; calls, also, for Article 7 of the EU Treaty to be substantially revised, with the addition of an 'application of Article 2 of the EU Treaty' stage, separating the 'risk' stage from the 'violation' stage, with different thresholds for the majorities provided for (*in particular, consideration should be given to replacing the requisite unanimity in Council with a four fifths majority*), a strengthening of the technical and objective (not only political) analysis, enhanced dialogue with the Member States' institutions and a wider range of detailed and predictable penalties which are applicable throughout the procedure; calls for Parliament to be able to launch these procedures on an equal footing with the Commission and the Council; asks for the FRA to be able to contribute its necessary specialised support to the procedure;

Or. de

Amendment 156
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Consider a Treaty Change to strengthen respect for social rights especially in relation to the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Louis Michel, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Fundamental Rights Agency to create a public website collecting and pooling information and documents related to fundamental rights issues elaborated by the UN, the Council of Europe, OSCE, NGOs, FRA, the EP, Courts, national parliaments committees, ombudsmen, etc.; such information shall be retrievable by date, State, author and right, so to provide sources and information on the situation of fundamental rights in the EU and in its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines the need to avoid unilateral interpretations of the principle of non-discrimination and rejects the attempt to grant to article 2 of the Treaty and article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights a preeminent role compared with other (equally important) provisions of the Treaty and the Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. reaffirms the sovereign right of each Member State to implement the proposals of the present resolution in conformity with its own Constitution and national laws, with full respect for the various religious and ethical values and cultural backgrounds of its people (Public Policy Doctrine) and in conformity with universally recognized international human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union and in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Deleted

Or. it

Amendment 161
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Expresses its **concern about the** instances of violation of human dignity **which are still occurring** in the Union and in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism **and** people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Amendment

8. Expresses its **alarm at the persistence of** instances of violation of human dignity in the Union and in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism, people who are deprived of their freedom, **as well as vulnerable groups and the poor, and is concerned at the continuing rise in poverty levels, the increasingly precarious lives which many people in the EU are having to lead, and the number of people living in extreme poverty**; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Or. fr

Amendment 162
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union and in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the

Amendment

8. Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union and in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include minorities, **Roma in particular**, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by

absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union ***and in certain Member States***, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Amendment

8. Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union and***

Amendment

8. Stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and ***cruel***, inhuman or degrading treatment,

in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom;

stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union and in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include minorities, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Amendment

8. Expresses its concern about the instances of violation of human dignity which are still occurring in the Union and in certain Member States, whose victims particularly include ***indigenous, traditional ethnic communities and minorities that make up the population of a State***, asylum-seekers, migrants, people suspected of having links with terrorism and people who are deprived of their freedom; stresses that the public authorities must abide by the absolute prohibition on torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, carry out swift, effective, independent in-depth investigations into any breach and prosecute those responsible;

Or. hu

Amendment 166

Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Deplores the fact that persons with disabilities have no choice but to live in special homes, given the lack of alternatives, and calls on Member States to champion arrangements which enable more persons with disabilities to live independently;

Or. fr

Amendment 167
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Underlines the fact that unemployment, poverty or social marginalisation makes it much more difficult, if not practically impossible, for people to exercise the rights and freedoms enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; points out that the rights and freedoms most under threat are: the right to human dignity (Article 1); occupational freedom and the right to work (Article 15); the right to non-discrimination (Article 21); protection in the event of unjustified dismissal (Article 30); the right to social security and social assistance (Article 34); the right to health care (Article 35); and freedom of movement and of residence (Article 45); highlights, furthermore, the fact that being unemployed, poor or socially marginalised can also make it more difficult for people to access basic, social, financial and other services;

Or. fr

Amendment 168
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses the importance of protecting the rights of refugees and migrants, and underlines that special attention should be paid to women and children migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Expresses its concern about the fact that, in the practice of everyday life, members of indigenous, traditional, ethnic minority communities that make up the population of a State encounter obstacles in the administration of justice, health and social welfare provision, education and culture which are damaging to their dignity as human beings and citizens of the Union, and national authorities treat them as second-class citizens;

Or. hu

Amendment 170
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Welcomes the completion of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) and calls on the Member States to ensure that the CEAS is fully established as planned and provides better access to the asylum procedure for those who seek protection, and leads to fairer, quicker and better quality asylum decisions; and will provide dignified and decent conditions both for those who apply for asylum and those who are granted international protection within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Stresses that systems which recognise social justice as an important principle which must be underpinned by robust legislation form the best buffer against the social consequences of the economic and financial crisis;

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by

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police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

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Or. it

Amendment 174
Hans-Peter Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police *and the* forces *of law and order*, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

Or. de

Amendment 175
Ewald Stadler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations, ***for example in France, where the use of teargas and threats of reprisals in the course of peaceful demonstrations result in children and young people being injured and intimidated;***

Or. de

Amendment 176
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations, ***and the excessive use of non-lethal weapons, such as batons, rubber bullets and tasers, etc.; calls on Member States to ensure that the uniforms of law enforcement personnel bear a means of identifying the wearer and that such personnel are always held to account for their actions; calls for an end to police checks that are based on ethnic and racial profiling; expresses concern at the increasing number of***

restrictions on freedom of assembly and peaceful demonstration;

Or. fr

Amendment 177

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its concern about the **numerous** instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

Or. de

Amendment 178

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the numerous instances of ill-treatment by police forces, particularly in relation to the disproportionate use of force against peaceful participants and journalists in connection with demonstrations, ***and about the singling out of, the keeping of files on, and the profiling of people from minority groups in particular; is alarmed at the increasing use of non-lethal weapons and military tactics during the monitoring of demonstrations; underlines that demonstrating is a constitutional right and that the primary role of the police forces is to guarantee people's safety and protection, and calls on Member States***

not to take measures that would undermine, or criminalise, people's exercise of their fundamental freedoms and rights, such as the rights to demonstrate and strike, the rights of assembly and association, and freedom of expression, and urges them to take measures to ensure that force is used only in exceptional cases duly justified by a real and serious threat to public order; calls on Member States to put an immediate end to police checks that are based on racial profiling;

Or. fr

Amendment 179
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reiterates its support for a European initiative to ensure that the fundamental rights of persons deprived of their freedom are upheld and that persons who are imprisoned can be reintegrated into society upon their release; expresses concern at the disastrous level of prison overcrowding in many Member States, and at bad prison conditions and treatment of inmates, and calls for a European initiative to be launched to ensure that the recommendations of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights are implemented, including by the police and in immigration centres and psychiatric hospitals; recommends that measures be taken to reduce prison overcrowding, such as avoiding excessive use of pre-trial detention, providing alternatives to custodial sentences, considering the decriminalisation of certain offences

*and/or shortening the periods for which
people can be held without charge;*

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Reiterates its call for a full investigation into collaboration by European States in the ‘extraordinary rendition’ programme of the United States and the CIA, flights and secret prisons within the territory of the Union, and insists that Member States must perform effective, impartial, in-depth, independent and transparent investigations and that there is no place for impunity; reminds the Member States that the ban on torture is absolute and, therefore, that State secrecy cannot be invoked to limit the obligation on States to investigate serious human rights violations;

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Or. it

Amendment 181

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Reiterates its call for a full investigation into collaboration by European States in the ‘extraordinary rendition’ programme of the United States and the CIA, flights and secret prisons within the territory of the Union, and

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insists that Member States must perform effective, impartial, in-depth, independent and transparent investigations and that there is no place for impunity; reminds the Member States that the ban on torture is absolute and, therefore, that State secrecy cannot be invoked to limit the obligation on States to investigate serious human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Reiterates its call for a full investigation into collaboration by European States in the 'extraordinary rendition' programme of the United States and the CIA, flights and secret prisons within the territory of the Union, and insists that Member States must perform effective, impartial, in-depth, independent and transparent investigations and that there is no place for impunity; reminds the Member States that the ban on torture is absolute and, therefore, that State secrecy cannot be invoked to limit the obligation on States to investigate serious human rights violations;

Amendment

10. Reiterates its call for a full investigation into collaboration by European States in the 'extraordinary rendition' programme of the United States and the CIA, flights and secret prisons within the territory of the Union, and insists that Member States must perform effective, impartial, in-depth, independent and transparent investigations and that there is no place for impunity; reminds the Member States that the ban on torture is absolute and, therefore, that State secrecy cannot be invoked to limit the obligation on States to investigate serious human rights violations; *stresses that in case of non-compliance with the above, the Member States' reputation and trust in their commitment to protect fundamental rights is at stake;*

Or. en

Amendment 183
Sophia in 't Veld, Renate Weber, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for the respect of dignity at the end of life, notably by ensuring that decisions expressed in living wills are recognised and respected;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that the climate of impunity as regards the CIA programme has made it possible for fundamental rights' violations to continue under EU and US counter-terrorism policies, as emphasised by the revelations concerning the mass espionage activities carried out under the surveillance programme of the US National Security Agency and by intelligence bodies in various Member States, activities which are currently being considered by Parliament; calls for legislation concerning EU and Member State agencies in the security and intelligence field to be revised, with a particular focus on ex-ante judicial and parliamentary scrutiny, and the right to appeal and to rectify data collected, held or processed by these agencies;

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission to scale up existing efforts to work with Member States, local authorities, educational institutions, and civil society organizations on awareness raising campaigns to dispel anti-Roma prejudice, and on initiatives that foster inter-cultural dialogue

Or. en

Amendment 186
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recognises that Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) are an essential element of human dignity, which need to be addressed in the broader context of structural discrimination and gender inequalities; calls on Member States to safeguard SRHR through the Fundamental Rights Agency and the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), not least by providing for reproductive health programmes and services, including the types of care and medicines essential for voluntary family planning and maternal and new-born health, and by maintaining vigilance on policies and/or legislation which may infringe upon sexual and reproductive health and rights;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Member States, who has not yet done so, to fully transpose and implement the Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims and to adopt appropriate measures to ensure that victims of trafficking in human beings are adequately assisted and protected, traffickers are prosecuted, getting effective, proportionate and dissuasive sanctions, while preventive measures are also in place.

Or. en

Amendment 188
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Member States to fully transpose the Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, adopting appropriate measures to ensure adequate assistance and protection of victims of crime

Or. en

Amendment 189
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Liberty

Freedoms

Or. en

Amendment 190
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Stresses that democracy and the rule of law are based on respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and that any action or measure against terrorism, or international cooperation with this aim, must not breach European fundamental rights standards but must strictly comply with them;

11. Stresses that democracy and the rule of law are based on respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and that any action or measure against terrorism ***or organised crime, and*** international cooperation with this aim, must not breach European fundamental rights standards but must strictly comply with them; ***expresses concern at the lack of democratic scrutiny and the insufficient protection of fundamental rights in the context of cross-border cooperation which is aimed at tackling organised crime and terrorism in the Union, in particular in the light of ever greater use by the police authorities of digital databases containing personal data; calls for measures to be taken to guarantee privacy and the protection of personal data;***

Or. fr

Amendment 191
Louis Michel, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that democracy and the rule of law are based on respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and that any action or measure against terrorism, or international cooperation with this aim, must not breach European fundamental rights standards but must strictly comply with them;

Amendment

11. Stresses that democracy and the rule of law are based on respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and that any action or measure against terrorism, or international cooperation with this aim, must not breach European fundamental rights standards but must strictly comply with them
(presumption of innocence, due process, right of defence, protection of privacy and personal data, etc.);

Or. fr

Amendment 192
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Stresses the fact that fundamental rights are part of Union primary law, and that Union fundamental rights have to be respected when Union law is applied, by any court or authority, be it on Union or national level;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Criticises the fact that the ISS focuses on security to the detriment of civil liberties, fundamental rights and the

adoption of preventive measures; deplors the widening gulf between rhetoric and action, and between stated objectives and the way policies are actually implemented, in particular as regards the increasingly extensive collection of personal data for non-specific security purposes which has led to blatant violations of the right to privacy and the protection of personal data; believes that Parliament should play a decisive role in the evaluation and framing of internal security policies, given that they have serious consequences for the fundamental freedoms and rights of all persons residing in the Union, with a view to ensuring democratic monitoring and scrutiny of security policies, including intelligence activities, and, where necessary, the revision of those policies in order to safeguard human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. fr

Amendment 194
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recognises that the right to live in safety is also a fundamental right of European citizens and should be protected as such;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Condemns the Commission's proposal regarding the smart borders project which would introduce, across the board, surveillance of the Union's external borders by technological means, encourage the emergence of a Fortress Europe, undermine human dignity, by leading people to draw false parallels between immigration and crime, and violate people's right to move freely, including to another country; condemns also the outsourcing by the Union of the work of carrying out its external border control policies, which has disastrous consequences for human rights, in particular the right to asylum and, more generally, the rights of migrants;

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Hans-Peter Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Expresses its concern about the revelations concerning the flagrant breach of the right to private life and protection of personal data committed in the secret programmes of mass surveillance of European citizens, without case-by-case judicial authorisation and without appropriate parliamentary control, established by European and non-European States;

Amendment

12. Expresses its concern about the revelations concerning the flagrant breach of the right to private life and protection of personal data committed in the secret programmes of mass surveillance of European citizens, without case-by-case judicial authorisation and without appropriate parliamentary control, established by European and non-European States ***and urges them to end such infringements without delay;***

Or. de

Amendment 197

Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Expresses its concern about the revelations concerning the flagrant breach of the right to private life and protection of personal data committed in the secret programmes of mass surveillance of European citizens, without case-by-case judicial authorisation and without appropriate parliamentary control, established by European and non-European States;

Amendment

12. Expresses its concern about the revelations concerning the flagrant breach of the right to private life and protection of personal data committed in the secret programmes of mass surveillance of European citizens, without case-by-case judicial authorisation and without appropriate parliamentary control, established by European and non-European States; ***calls for full details of those programmes and possible international involvement in them to be disclosed, and for the programmes to be reviewed immediately; believes that the EU and its Member States should take firm action against States which violate the fundamental right to privacy by spying on the communications of EU citizens and institutional, political and economic representatives and actors in Europe; condemns private undertakings' secret involvement in mass surveillance activities; believes that the EU should call for measures to be taken at international level to ensure that European privacy and data protection rules are upheld, and should promote technologies that guarantee the confidentiality of communications in Europe;***

Or. fr

Amendment 198

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Expresses its concern about the revelations concerning the flagrant breach of the right to private life and protection of personal data committed in the secret programmes of mass surveillance of European citizens, without case-by-case judicial authorisation and without appropriate parliamentary control, established by European and non-European States;

Amendment

12. Condemns the practices involving mass internet and telecommunications surveillance, which have gone on without case-by-case judicial authorisation and without appropriate parliamentary control, as revealed by the NSA Prism scandal, in which European States are also implicated, and criticises the Union's inability to enforce its own rules on the protection of its citizens or of third-country nationals living on its territory¹; criticises Europe's failure to react to the NSA espionage scandal; believes that this should lead the EU and its Member States to adopt a whistle-blower protection system and to consider favourably the asylum application submitted by Edward Snowden;

¹ *Directive 2006/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the retention of data generated or processed in connection with the provision of publicly available electronic communications services or of public communications networks and amending Directive 2002/58/EC.*

Or. fr

Amendment 199
Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores the fact that discussions on the adoption of a draft regulation and directive on the protection of personal data have stalled following the European

Council meeting of 25 October 2013, at which the adoption of these reforms was deferred until 2015, despite the fact that, at the meeting of the Civil Liberties Committee of 21 October 2013, MEPs had expressed strong support for more stringent rules;

Or. fr

Amendment 200
Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to grant immediately, as a matter of urgency, political asylum to Edward Snowden and appropriate protection of his right to life, given that his only ‘crime’ is to have revealed the serious violation of the fundamental rights of US and European citizens by intelligence services who eluded all democratic, parliamentary and judicial scrutiny;

Or. it

Amendment 201
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that the rapid pace of change in the digital world (including increased use of the internet, applications and social networks) necessitates more effective protection of personal data and privacy in order to guarantee

confidentiality; condemns the ratification by the Union of agreements for the transfer and exchange of personal data with third countries, including the TFTP and PNR agreements with the United States, which do not comply with the EU's or the Council of the Europe's personal data protection and privacy standards; believes that no agreement on personal data protection can be concluded without breaching European law, on account of major differences of approach between the Union and the US to this matter, calls therefore for the immediate annulment of any agreement on personal data protection and of any agreement concluded with third countries which contains provisions in this area;

Or. fr

Amendment 202
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Stresses that personal data protection provisions should uphold the principles of purpose, necessity and proportionality, including in the context of negotiations and the conclusion of international agreements; draws attention in that connection to the critical opinions issued by the EDPS, in particular regarding the evaluation report on Directive 2006/24/EC and internet neutrality, highlighting the implications of certain surveillance methods used by electronic services providers, and criticises the fact that the Commission has not taken these opinions into account in its proposals and decisions; condemns the fact that, according to the second report of the Europol Joint Supervisory Board (JSB),

the TFTP agreement between the Union and the US has been implemented without regard for the already weak guarantees concerning personal data protection provided for in that agreement , in particular in Articles 2, 4 and 5;

Or. fr

Amendment 203
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Welcomes the fact that a growing number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation and adoption, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, and calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes; reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;

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Or. de

Amendment 204
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Welcomes the fact that a growing number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through

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marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation and adoption, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, and calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes; reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. it

Amendment 205
Ewald Stadler
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the fact that **a growing number of** Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation **and** adoption, **without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, and calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes; reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;**

Amendment

13. Welcomes the fact that **the** Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage **and stresses that** civil partnership or registered cohabitation **must under no circumstances lead to the right of** adoption, **since that could be detrimental to the interests of the child;**

Or. de

Amendment 206
Louis Michel, Michael Cashman, Ulrike Lunacek, Sophia in 't Veld, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Cornelis de Jong, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Góncz, Cecilia Wikström, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the fact that a growing number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation and adoption, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, **and** calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes; reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the fact that a growing number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation and adoption, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, **and calls on the remaining Member States to do the same; welcomes the recent judgment by the European Court of Human Rights in the case of Vallianatos and others v. Greece affirming that same-sex couples must be able to enter into civil unions;** calls on the Commission and all Member States to **propose and** adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes, **and welcomes the publication of Opinion No 2/2013 of the FRA on the Framework Decision on Racism and Xenophobia - with special attention to the rights of victims of crime;** calls on the Commission and all Member States to **enforce the directive on freedom of movement without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation;** reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, **and to propose an ambitious regulation on the mutual recognition of the legal effects of civil status documents;**

Or. fr

Amendment 207
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. **Welcomes the fact that a growing**

Amendment

13. **Recalls that, pursuant to the treaties,**

number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation and adoption, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, and calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes; reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;

legislation on marriage, registered partnerships or adoptions falls within the competence of the Member States, and respects decisions taken by the Member States on these matters; considers that all people have equal dignity, and calls on the Commission and Member States to oppose all forms of discrimination;

Or. fi

Amendment 208

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the fact that a growing number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation *and adoption, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, and calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes; reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;*

Amendment

13. Welcomes the fact that a growing number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Welcomes the fact that a growing number of Member States are respecting the right to found a family through marriage, civil partnership or registered cohabitation and adoption, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, and calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes; reiterates its calls for the Commission to draw up a European roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;***

Amendment

13. ***Calls on the Commission and Member States to assess carefully whether there is a genuine need for new legislative instruments and to adopt, where necessary, legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes;***

Or. fr

Amendment 210
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Calls on Member States to protect freedom of religion or belief, including the freedom of those without a religion not to suffer discrimination as a result of excessive exemptions for religions from laws on equality and non-discrimination.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 211
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Reiterates that freedom of thought, conscience and religion must be defended against any form of discrimination, intolerance, fundamentalism or fanaticism, and believes that only a secular, non-confessional and religiously neutral State can guarantee true equality and non-discrimination between different religions and between believers, atheists, agnostics, etc.;

Or. fr

Amendment 212

Louis Michel, Michael Cashman, Ulrike Lunacek, Sophia in 't Veld, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Cornelis de Jong, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Göncz, Cecilia Wikström, Renate Weber

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Is extremely concerned about the number of suicides among young people falling victims of homophobia; recalls the findings of the FRA's EU LGBT survey which showed that 26% of all respondents had been attacked or threatened with violence at home or elsewhere, a figure which rises to 35% among all transgender respondents, while 19% of respondents felt discriminated against at work or when looking for a job, despite legal protection under EU law; consequently calls on the Commission to use these findings as a basis for a comprehensive European response to the fundamental rights problems of LGBT persons, in the shape of an EU Roadmap for equality on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, as repeatedly called for by Parliament and NGOs;

Amendment 213
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and all Member States to adopt legislation and policies to combat homophobia, transphobia and hate crimes;

Amendment 214
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. is alarmed by the fact that the concept of 'hate speech' (including the use of the term 'homophobia'), whilst not yet defined within the acquis communautaire, is invoked and instrumentalised to restrict legitimate manifestation of freedom of expression, freedom of religion and of freedom of conscience;

Amendment 215
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recognises freedom of thought, conscience, religion, belief and non-belief, and freedom to practise the religion of one's choice and to change religion; condemns any form of discrimination or intolerance, and believes that secularism defined as the strict separation between political and religious authorities is the best means of guaranteeing non-discrimination and equality between religions and between believers and non-believers, whether they be atheists, agnostics, deists, etc.;

Or. fr

Amendment 216

Louis Michel, Michael Cashman, Ulrike Lunacek, Sophia in 't Veld, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Cornelis de Jong, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Göncz, Cecilia Wikström, Renate Weber

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Regrets that legal gender recognition procedures for transgender people still include compulsory sterilisation in 14 Member States; calls on Member States to review these procedures so they fully respect transgender people's right to dignity and bodily integrity; congratulates the Commission for its commitment to work within the World Health Organisation to withdraw gender identity disorders from the list of mental and behavioural disorders and to ensure a non-pathologising reclassification in the negotiations on the 11th version of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11);

Or. en

Amendment 217
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that freedom of expression, information and the media are fundamental with a view to ensuring democracy and the rule of law, **and reiterates its call for the Commission to revise the audiovisual media services directive along the lines indicated by Parliament in its report on the subject**; strongly condemns violence, pressure or threats against journalists and the media, including in relation to the disclosure of information about breaches of fundamental rights by governments and States;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 218
Louis Michel
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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(Does not affect English version.)

Amendment 219
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Or. fr

Amendment 220
Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures

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which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplores, however, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

Or. it

Amendment 221
Sylvie Guillaume
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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15. Expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation **for Member States** to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplores, however, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

Or. fr

Amendment 222
Hans-Peter Martin
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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Or. de

Amendment 223
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplures, however, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be *systematically* excluded from *expedited* procedures; *calls* for the *establishment* of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

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Or. en

Amendment 224

Louis Michel, Michael Cashman, Ulrike Lunacek, Sophia in 't Veld, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Cornelis de Jong, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Göncz, Cecilia Wikström, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who

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are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the 'asylum' package; deplores, however, the fact that **minors** can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied **minors**;

are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the 'asylum' package; deplores, however, the fact that **children** can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception **and protection** of unaccompanied **children**; **welcomes the recent ECJ judgment stating that LGBT applicants for asylum can constitute a particular social group who may be persecuted on account of their sexual orientation and that the existence of a term of imprisonment in the country of origin sanctioning homosexual acts may constitute an act of persecution per se, provided that it is actually applied, while asylum seekers seeking protection from sexual orientation based persecution cannot be expected to "conceal [their] homosexuality in [their] country of origin or exercise restraint in expressing it"**;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to

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come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplores, however, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; ***demands the abolition of national laws which incriminate individuals for trying to save people at the sea***; welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplores, however, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Andreas Mölzer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses its concern about the ***numerous*** breaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for ***reception conditions and*** procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; ***welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package***; deplores, ***however***, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum

Amendment

15. Expresses its concern about the reaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for ***asylum*** procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; deplores the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of

standards for the reception of
unaccompanied minors;

unaccompanied minors;

Or. de

Amendment 227

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum ***and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant***; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplores, however, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

Amendment

15. Expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; welcomes the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplores, however, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; **welcomes** the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package; deplores, **however**, the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

Amendment

15. **Stresses that the right to apply for asylum should be upheld at all times by Member States, and that, accordingly, any person fleeing a conflict zone or a country in which state infrastructure is practically non-existent, should be able to enter Union territory**; expresses its concern about the numerous breaches of the right of asylum and of the obligation to extend protection in the event of removal, expulsion and extradition of any migrant; stresses the obligation to comply with international human rights conventions, particularly the Geneva Convention **on the status of refugees** and the principle of non-refoulement, and the obligation to come to the assistance of people at sea who are risking their lives to reach the European Union, **in accordance with international law and Member State obligations**, and to arrange for reception conditions and procedures which respect their dignity and fundamental rights; **notes** the adoption of the ‘asylum’ package **and criticises the fact that the common system which has been introduced at long last is in fact very limited in scope, given that certain procedural safeguards remain inadequate and that Member States still have significant leeway to use expedited procedures**; deplores **also** the fact that minors can still be placed in detention and calls for them to be systematically excluded from expedited procedures; calls for the establishment of common minimum standards for the reception of unaccompanied minors;

Or. fr

Amendment 229
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that national laws that criminalize blasphemy restrict expression concerning religious or other beliefs; that they are often applied so as to persecute, mistreat, or intimidate persons belonging to religious or other minorities, and that they can have a serious inhibiting effect on freedom of expression and on freedom of religion or belief; and recommends to the Member States to decriminalize such offences;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Expresses its concern about the numerous forced deportations, evictions and relocations of Roma and denial of their right to a dignified life, their ethnic-profiling by law enforcement authorities and the lack of respect to their rights in cases of persecution, particularly the right to presumption of innocence, unequal treatment before the law, including when judgments are adopted but not effectively implemented, lack or ineffective protection from manifestations of threat or violence based on hate; calls for strengthening efforts in ensuring security and liberty of Roma, including by incorporating this aim in the EU Framework (COM(2011)0173);

Or. en

Amendment 231

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses the vulnerability of persons crossing Europe's southern sea borders, calls for a viable solution of the overall issue of immigration in the Mediterranean in full respect of the principle of non-refoulement and, as an absolute minimum, requires Member States and EU institutions to take the recent opinions of the FRA in consideration on how to best protect the fundamental rights of migrants in the context of maritime surveillance;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Emphasises that the criteria established by the Dublin Convention have proved unsuitable, notably in the wake of case law of the ECJ and the ECHR; condemns the fact that the revision of the Dublin II Regulation has not resolved these contradictions and that the rights of asylum seekers are not respected in the new Regulation; is highly critical of the fact that where the European Court of Human Rights found against EU Member States in cases concerning reception conditions and

procedures for asylum seekers, the States concerned did not immediately take all possible steps to comply with these judgments; stresses that maintaining this legislation continues to be a heavy burden for some Member States and that all the Member States ought to demonstrate solidarity and responsibility but not solely and uniquely through the provision of funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 233
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Regrets that young people in some Member States are still being prosecuted and sentenced to imprisonment because the right to conscientious objection to military service is still not adequately recognised, and calls upon the Member States to stop the persecution of and the discrimination against conscientious objectors

Or. en

Amendment 234
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. (new) Is concerned with the impact of the economic crisis in Europe on the ownership of media outlets and the

prospect of privatization of public service media in some Member States; requests Member States to safeguard the independence of public service media and their institutional duties to safeguard media pluralism and provide high quality, diversified, accurate and reliable information; believes that media ownership and management should always be transparent and not concentrated; stresses that transparency of media ownership is crucial to allow for the monitoring of intra-EU media investments, and non-European investors exerting an increasing influence in the information that is provided in Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Reminds that the fundamental right to conscientious objection is enshrined in art 10 (2) of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and that the practice of conscientious objection is adequately regulated in the EU Member States by a comprehensive and clear legal and policy framework governing the practice of conscientious objection ;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Regrets that human rights violations still remain a painful consequence of the 1974 Turkish occupation against Cyprus; notes that thousands of refugees, who have been forced to abandon their homes and properties are still denied their basic human right to live, work and move freely throughout the whole territory of their homeland until today; notes further that families and relatives of the missing persons are still denied their right to know the fate of their loved ones, as Turkey refuses to facilitate access to all military zones and to its archives for investigation purposes by the Committee on the Missing Persons in Cyprus;

Or. en

Amendment 237
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Regrets the decision taken by the European Council of 24/25 October 2013 to complete the Digital Single Market only by 2015, thereby delaying the adoption of the Data Protection Package;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Marie-Christine Vergiat

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Welcomes the handbook on European law relating to asylum, borders and immigration produced by the EU Fundamental Rights Agency together with the European Court of Human Rights as a concrete contribution assisting legal practitioners in Europe to uphold fundamental and human rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 239
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Considers it unacceptable in view of their international obligations and commitments that the European Union and its Member States have gradually adopted an increasingly repressive and security-minded approach in their asylum and immigration policy to regulating migration flows and controlling borders, including policy externalisation, to the detriment of the human rights and fundamental liberties of migrants and asylum seekers; condemns the fact that detention of migrants and asylum seekers has become systematic and is viewed as a normal and legitimate migration management policy tool;

Or. fr

**Amendment 240
Anna Záborská**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Recalls - with regard to the principle of "Public Policy Doctrine" and internationally accepted standards - that parents or legal guardians of a child have the liberty to ensure that their children receive an education in conformity with their own convictions, the best interests of the child being the guiding principle; recalls that the right of parents to educate their children according to their religious or non-religious convictions includes their right to deny any undue interference by state or non-state actors in their education;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Calls on the Council to move forward with the Data Protection Directive and Regulation negotiations in order to have the Data Protection Package adopted before the end of this parliamentary term;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Louis Michel, H el ene Flautre, Monika Flařikov a Beřov a, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Calls EU Member States and the Council to accelerate the works of the task force for the Mediterranean to ensure a significant expansion of rescue capacity at sea and to launch a comprehensive plan on migration and asylum, based on solidarity and responsibility sharing, focusing on all relevant aspects such as the revision of EU and Member States laws allowing the criminalization of humanitarian assistance to persons in distress at sea, the development of safe and legal routes for refugees and migrants to Europe as well as development, cooperation with third countries to strengthen democracy, fundamental rights and the rule of law to ensure that tragedies such as those of Lampedusa don't take place anymore;

Or. en

**Amendment 243
Marie-Christine Vergiat
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Condemns the increasingly frequent violations of migrants' fundamental rights, particularly where they are deported to non-EU countries as highlighted by the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants in his special report published on 24 April 2013¹, and by the report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights²; stresses in this regard the need for the Return Directive, the readmission agreements and the work of Frontex to be genuinely appraised in terms of their respect for fundamental rights; calls on

the Commission to provide a tangible follow up to its 2011 report criticising the EU's readmission measures and agreements with non-EU countries; condemns the restrictive policies of Member States in regard to issuing visas to nationals of some specific non-EU countries, as well as the fact that the conclusion of agreements on hypothetical visa-liberalisation or of partnership agreements with non-EU countries is increasingly often conditional upon the conclusion of a readmission agreement;

¹ *Regional study: management of the external borders of the European Union and its impact on the human rights of migrants, Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, François Crépeau, 24 April 2013, A/HRC/23/46*

² *FRA report on Fundamental rights at Europe's southern sea borders, March 2013*

Or. fr

Amendment 244
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Is concerned about the fact that recent revelations about surveillance programmes and declarations by government and parliament representatives have demonstrated that intelligence services have escaped democratic parliamentary and judicial control, enacting secret programmes and operations without political approval; consequently calls for an urgent revision of mechanisms for the judicial and

*parliamentary oversight of secret services
so to anchor intelligence services to
democracy, rule of law, fundamental
rights, as required by Article 2 TEU;*

Or. en

Amendment 245
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Condemns the fact that a large number of migrants continue to die at sea attempting to reach the European Union despite the many and varied technical means provided by the Member States and the European Union for the surveillance and control of the EU's external borders, and reminds Member States of their international obligations to provide assistance to persons in distress at sea and to abide by the principle of non-refoulement; denounces laws under which ships captains who provide assistance to migrants in distress at sea are prosecuted and have their vessels confiscated; demands a review of these laws as well as those penalising airlines which do not carry out police work; demands that the European Union and Member States implement the recommendations made in the report adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in April 2012, entitled "Lives lost in the Mediterranean Sea: who is responsible?"¹ welcomes the decision of the Court of Justice which annulled Council Decision 2010/252/EU and calls for the adoption as soon as possible of legislation guaranteeing rescue at sea for migrants in distress;

¹ *Resolution 1872(2012) of the Council of Europe adopted on 24 April 2012*

Or. fr

Amendment 246
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that the principles of human dignity, equality before the law and the prohibition of discrimination on any grounds are foundations of democratic society; calls on Member States to adopt a national legislative framework to address all forms of discrimination and guarantee the effective implementation of the existing EU legal framework;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Reminds that EU and Member States must take into account the rights and duties of the parents, legal guardians, or other individuals legally responsible for the child ; calls the Member States to pay special attention to the relationships between parents and children, for example through programmes containing concrete measures specifically tailored to national requirements, seeking to provide maximum and optimum assistance for

parents or guardians in the fulfilment of their parental duties in order to prevent family breakdown, children mistreatment and placement in social care as a result of serious poverty or ensure that such a measure is envisaged only as a very last resort ;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities **and the rights of LGBT persons**; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or **sexual orientation**;

Amendment

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons and the integration of people with disabilities; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or **gender**;

Or. pl

Amendment 249
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

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promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons; ***deplores and considers it unacceptable that negotiations in Council on the Commission proposal for a horizontal directive extending the scope of protection against discrimination beyond the workplace are currently blocked and*** reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

Or. fr

Amendment 250
Ewald Stadler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities ***and the rights of LGBT persons; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for*** the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

Amendment

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities; ***respects the decision of*** the Council ***not*** to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, ***since family law falls within the scope of national legislation;***

Or. de

Amendment 251

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and ***the rights of LGBT persons; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;***

Amendment

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and ***protection of other minorities, including sexual minorities;***

Or. fi

Amendment 252

Louis Michel, Michael Cashman, Ulrike Lunacek, Sophia in 't Veld, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Cornelis de Jong, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Göncz, Cecilia Wikström, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

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irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; **welcomes the FRA Opinion 1/2013 on the situation of equality in the European Union 10 years on from initial implementation of the equality directives in this regard;**

Or. en

Amendment 253
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the **integration of people** with disabilities **and** the rights of LGBT persons; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

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16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the **rights of persons** with disabilities, the rights of LGBT persons **and persons belonging to national minorities**; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Andreas Mölzer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to ***promote equality, combat discrimination and*** protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons; ***reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;***

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons;

Or. de

Amendment 255

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons; ***reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between***

Amendment

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons;

persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the Union and Member States should step up their measures to promote equality, combat discrimination and protect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the integration of people with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

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Or. en

Amendment 257

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the **integration of people** with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

diversity, and their measures relating to gender equality, the rights of the child, the rights of older persons, the **rights of persons** with disabilities and the rights of LGBT persons; reiterates for the umpteenth time its call for the Council to adopt the Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Regrets the deadlock in the Council on the Proposal for a Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. Welcomes the position of the Lithuanian Presidency to back the Proposal and calls upon other Member States to follow this example.

Or. en

Amendment 259
Louis Michel
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Considers that when parents separate or divorce, the best interests of the children shall always be taken into consideration and that every child ought

to be able to be in regular and direct contact with both parents;

Or. fr

Amendment 260

Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Expresses its concern on the fact that persons with disabilities continue to face discrimination and exclusion, which hinders their ability to enjoy their fundamental rights on an equal basis with others; calls on EU institutions and EU Member States to continue implementation of the CRPD in their respective fields of competence; notes that the further development of EU law and policy in the area of non-discrimination could play a role in the process of harmonising legislation with the CRPD across the EU, for example in the area of legal capacity.

Or. en

Amendment 261

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Welcomes the guidelines on the promotion of freedom of religion published by the Council of the EU in June, which govern action by the EU and Member States both within the EU's borders and in its external relations;

observes that a particular purpose of the recommendations is both to prevent repression of freedom of religion and to deal with violations of that freedom promptly and consistently, and welcomes the fact that the guidelines distinguish clearly between hate speech which contains incitements to violence and speech which is critical of religion, as it must be permissible to judge all opinions; stresses that freedom of freedom also without fail includes the right to change religion and the right to speak to other people about one's religion and beliefs; considers that breaches of freedom of religion should be taken into account more clearly than hitherto when the EU decides on appropriate measures on the basis of agreements it has concluded with third countries;

Or. fi

Amendment 262
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a . Calls on the Member States and the Commission to protect, promote and fulfil the rights of the child in all internal and external actions and policies with an impact on them

Or. en

Amendment 263
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the European Commission to carry out a comprehensive review of EU legislation and policies to assess their compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of persons with disabilities

Or. en

Amendment 264

Louis Michel, Marie-Christine Vergiat

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Expresses its concern about children who suffer violence and sexual exploitation and calls on the Member States to complete the transposition of the Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography; calls on the Member States, the Commission and the FRA to continue their efforts to assess the way in which children are treated during judicial proceedings;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Louis Michel

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Believes that EU legislative procedures and policy making should be adapted so as to ensure respect, and

provide for the implementation, of the UN CRPD; calls on the European Commission to adopt specific impact assessment guidelines to that purpose

Or. en

Amendment 266
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Considers that a cross-Committee task force on the implementation of the UN CRPD should be set up in Parliament in order to give consistency to Parliament's actions to implement the Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16d. Believes that the European Parliament, as the directly-elected institution representing EU citizens, should be the place for regular democratic debates on the progress achieved in the enjoyment by persons with disabilities of their rights enshrined in the UN CRPD; asks the Commission to submit the draft EU progress report on the implementation of the UN CRPD in the EU to the European Parliament, so that Parliament can hold a plenary debate

and formulate recommendations through a resolution

Or. en

Amendment 268

Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 269

Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

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Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, **and** calls for an end to illegal expulsions

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, **access to employment, housing,**

and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

education, and healthcare; calls on Member States to make greater use of the EU funds placed at their disposal to implement integration projects in cooperation with local authorities, on the front line managing daily new arrivals on their territory; calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

Or. fr

Amendment 270

Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; *calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;*

Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

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situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, ***measures against discrimination in the access to the labour market, health services, housing, education***, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for ***more vigorous*** action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for ***strengthened and pertinent*** action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights ***and the fight against violences and discriminations, for education, employment, housing, health services***, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools; ***calls political leaders to refrain from racist and xenophobic speeches and reminds police authorities that registers based on ethnicity are contrary to fundamental rights; believes that the Commission should follow up words with action by bringing to the ECJ cases of discrimination of Roma in violation of EU***

directives; calls for the FRA to continue its data collection on the situation of Roma and develop and propose a "dashboard" of Roma inclusion indicators that would make possible tracking progress in that area; calls for the development of the European Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies into a fully-fledged European Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Anna Hedh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, ***unlawful registration***, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

Or. sv

Amendment 274
Andreas Mölzer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European

Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European

Union and the **numerous** instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, **contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;**

Union and the instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion;

Or. de

Amendment 275

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, **discrimination and expulsion**, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; **calls for more vigorous action to promote integration, particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;**

Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation **and discrimination**, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses its concern about the

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situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for more vigorous action to ***promote*** integration, ***particularly in the field of protection of fundamental rights***, and calls for an end to ***illegal*** expulsions and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law ***and urges politicians to bring to an end the racist and xenophobic language used in regard to the Roma; deplores the inadequacy and very many shortcomings of national Roma integration strategies and calls for the establishment of clear indicators and enhanced action by all Member States so that there are by 2015 at the latest tangible results on Roma integration, with them suffering less discrimination and less poverty***; calls for more vigorous action ***by the EU and Member States to bring to an end their social exclusion and to facilitate their integration***; calls for an end to ***camps being broken up without alternative housing being provided, to expulsions to other Member States or non-EU countries*** and to segregation of Roma children in schools;

Or. fr

Amendment 277

Livia Járóka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for ***more vigorous action to promote integration***, particularly in the field of ***protection*** of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions ***and to*** segregation of Roma children in

Amendment

17. Expresses its concern about the situation of the Roma in the European Union and the numerous instances of persecution, violence, stigmatisation, discrimination and expulsion, contrary to fundamental rights and European Union law; calls for ***the effective implementation of national Roma inclusion strategies to foster real inclusion***, particularly in the field of ***protecting the full range*** of fundamental rights, and calls for an end to illegal expulsions, segregation of Roma

schools;

children in schools *and their illicit placement in special schools; further calls on the Commission to present common, comparable and reliable indicators to monitor progress in Member States and to ensure during the establishment of Partnership Contracts and the national Operational Programmes that EU funds promote equal opportunities and prevent discrimination and segregation;*

Or. en

Amendment 278
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to set up a monitoring mechanism on hate crime against Roma, and to take a strong action in cases of violations of the fundamental rights of Roma in Member States, especially by opening infringement proceedings on violations of the access and exercise of their economic and social rights, of the right to freedom of movement and of residence, of the right to equality and non-discrimination, of the right to the protection of personal data and calls for the prohibition of the creation of registers based on ethnicity and race; calls on the Commission and the Member States to address the lack of birth registration and certificates of Roma residing in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide an effective response to Roma exclusion by developing integrated policies and implementing the measures set out in the strategies focusing on anti-discrimination measures and measures aiming to increase their employability and access to labour market in cooperation with representatives of the Roma population, while also ensuring their full participation in the management, monitoring and evaluation of projects affecting their communities, and also to analyse the financial feasibility and sustainability of the national Roma integration strategies and allocate sufficient budget resources to this end and ensure the efficiency of spending;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to draw up an EU plan, similar to the Roma strategy, for the protection of indigenous, traditional ethnic and linguistic minority communities, bearing in mind that they comprise more than 10% of the total population of the EU;

Or. hu

Amendment 281
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Points out that positive measures implemented for the purpose of protecting minority persons and groups, fostering their appropriate development and ensuring that they are granted equal rights and treatment with respect to the rest of the population in the administrative, political, economic, social and cultural fields and in other spheres shall not be considered as discrimination

Or. en

Amendment 282
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Considers that traditional national minority communities have specific needs different from other minority groups, that public policies should be more focused and that the Union itself must address these needs in a more appropriate way;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Considers that no single solution exists for improving the situation of national minorities in all the Member States, but that some common and minimum objectives for public authorities in the EU should be developed, taking account the relevant international legal standards and existing good practices; calls on the Commission to establish a policy standard for the protection of national minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17e. Calls for more consistency of the European Union in the field of minority protection; strongly believes that all Member States as well as candidate countries shall be bound by the same principles and criteria in order to avoid the application of double standards;

Or. en

Amendment 285

Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17f. Calls on the Member States to ensure

that their legal system guarantees that there shall be no discrimination against persons belonging to a recognised national minority, and to adopt adequate measures to promote effective equality, based on the relevant international norms and good practice, inter alia the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17g. Stresses the need for a comprehensive and legally binding European Union protection system for traditional national minorities, regional linguistic groups and constitutional regions accompanied by a functioning monitoring mechanism; stresses that the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020 and the accompanying monitoring mechanism may constitute an example for this;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and

violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in *the absence of strong action* by the authorities;

violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in *particular on the Internet, without any real sanctions being imposed* by the authorities;

Or. fr

Amendment 288
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;*

Amendment

18. *Calls on Member States, to promote integration of minorities as well as promote equality in the field of Fundamental Rights, to ensure prosecution of cases relating to xenophobia, racism, anti-gypsyism and other forms of violence and hatred against any minority groups, including hate speech;*

Or. en

Amendment 289
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Amendment

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, *religious minorities and ethnic groups*, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Ewald Stadler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns ***racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;***

Amendment

18. Condemns ***the use of violence for whatever reason and whoever the victim; urges the Member States to step up their efforts to achieve a climate of peaceful coexistence;***

Or. de

Amendment 291
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Amendment

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against ***religious and ethnic groups and*** migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Or. fi

Amendment 292
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic,

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homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

homophobic/*transphobic* and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities ***to combat these types of violence; calls for the revision of the Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA on Racism and Xenophobia to cover also hate speech and acts of anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and religious intolerance, anti-Gypsyism, homophobia and transphobia, and strengthen its application; fully supports the initiative launched under Irish Presidency to strengthen the fight against intolerance and calls the Council to continue such constructive work; calls the Commission and EU Member States to launch a coordinated and comprehensive action to combat and prevent hate crime systematically in the EU and to make hate crime visible through data, which should be made comparable to allow for an EU overview of the situation, by working together with FRA to improve hate crime data collection and harmonisation of data;***

Or. en

Amendment 293
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in ***certain Member States, in*** the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Amendment

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Amendment 294
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Amendment

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants **and also resident populations**, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Or. de

Amendment 295
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. **Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;**

Amendment

18. **Calls on the Member States to implement the Council Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia, to address discrimination, to ensure the investigation of hate speech and hate crimes, to adopt criminal legislation prohibiting incitement to hatred on any grounds including sexual orientation, and to ensure that there is effective protection against racism, anti-Semitism, anti-gypsyism, xenophobia and homophobia and that victims are offered proper assistance;**

Or. en

Amendment 296
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence **and violence** against migrants, **which have** reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;

Amendment

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence against, **in particular**, migrants **and all those in a similar situation, which has** reached alarming levels in certain Member States in the absence of strong action by the authorities **when not encouraged by condemnatory statements by politicians; condemns in the strongest terms hate speech stigmatising groups of people on account of their social, cultural, religious or foreign origins and incitement to racial hatred, notably the comments attacking the Italian Minister for Integration and the French Justice Minister, and calls on Member States to prosecute all those uttering such remarks;**

Or. fr

Amendment 297
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants, **which have reached alarming levels in certain Member States, in the absence of strong action by the authorities;**

Amendment

18. Condemns racist, anti-Semitic, homophobic and xenophobic violence and violence against migrants;

Or. fr

Amendment 298
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on Member States, recognizing that education is vital in the fight against discrimination, to ensure that their integration strategies focus on reforming national curriculums to include xenophobia, racism and anti-gypsyism within syllabi, to establish this as a form of discrimination in public discourse from a young age;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Reiterates its call for a targeted approach to the social inclusion of Roma women in order to avoid multiple discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Urges the Member States to fully implement Framework Decision

2008/913/JHA on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law. Calls upon the Commission to launch infringement proceedings against Member States that fail to implement the Framework Decision correctly from 1st of January 2014.

Or. en

Amendment 301

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Points to FRA Opinion 2/2013, on the Framework Decision on Racism and Xenophobia and stresses the need to ensure the rights of victims of crime, and in particular in cases of hate crime;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Marie-Christine Vergiat

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Member States to adopt policies encouraging legal migration and to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families;

Or. fr

Amendment 303
Hans-Peter Martin
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men and to combat all forms of violence *against women*;

Amendment

19. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men and to combat all forms of *sexual or gender-based* violence;

Or. de

Amendment 304
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men and to combat all forms of violence against women;

Amendment

19. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men and to combat all forms of violence against women *as a fundamental rights violation; calls on the EU and Member States to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention), and to set up system of data collection to support the parties to the Convention by providing accurate and comparable data on the extent, forms and consequences of violence against women*;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men and to combat all forms of violence against women;

Amendment

19. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men and to combat all forms of violence against women; ***calls on all the Member States to sign and ratify the Convention of the Council of Europe on this subject; asks the European Commission to bring forward a European strategy on combating violence against women which would follow on from its previous commitments in this field and would meet the many demands made by the European Parliament;***

Or. fr

Amendment 306

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Calls on*** Member States to ***ensure*** equality between women and men and to ***combat*** all forms of violence against women;

Amendment

19. ***Urges the EU and the*** Member States to ***step up their efforts to achieve the objectives of the European Pact for Equality between women and men (2011-2020), and to take adequate measures to tackle all forms of direct and indirect discrimination against women, in particular the gender pay gap, occupational segregation, stereotyping, and all forms of violence against women; recalls that women continue to suffer multiple discrimination in various areas of everyday life in spite of the legislation in force on combating discrimination;***

Or. en

Amendment 307
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men *and* to combat all forms of violence against women;

Amendment

19. ***Expresses its concern for the persisting democratic deficits as far as gender equality is concerned and*** calls on Member States to ***take all necessary steps to promote gender equality education, gender mainstreaming and also sufficient monitoring mechanisms for the implementation of EU gender policy so as*** to ensure equality between women and men, ***including effective ways*** to combat all forms of violence against women;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Calls on Member States to ensure equality between women and men *and* to combat all forms of violence against women;

Amendment

19a. Calls for a stronger commitment by the European Commission and the Member States to ending the sexist stereotypes conveyed in the media, and in particular advertising, given the crucial role they may play in transforming how male and female roles are generally portrayed;

Or. fr

Amendment 309
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Urges the Member States to step up their efforts to combat human trafficking, which affects women in particular, in a bid to end sexual exploitation and forced labour;

Or. de

Amendment 310
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. regrets the lack of proper implementation of the existing equality directives by some Member States and calls upon the Commission to examine it as a matter of priority, starting infringement proceedings immediately, if necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Welcomes the Commission's Zero Tolerance of violence against women; however calls for more action including an EU-wide strategy to end violence

against women, as announced in the Council conclusions of March 2010, comprising legally binding instruments and awareness-raising actions; calls furthermore on the Commission and the Member States to keep the issue of violence against women high on the agenda as Gender-based violence is both a consequence of the inequalities between women and men as well as an obstacle to equality and therefore should not be tolerated;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase citizens' awareness and knowledge about all their rights enshrined in the Charter; to encourage participative democracy by maintaining a continuous dialogue with the civil society, relevant NGOs and women's organizations; calls women organizations in particular, to share their invaluable expertise regarding persisting stereotypes and discrimination as they have always been the most vulnerable victims;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses that a zero tolerance policy must apply to female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Kinga Göncz, Claude Moraes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls for greater involvement of EU institutions and improved multi-stakeholder dialogue on the challenges older people face in the full application of their human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Edit Bauer, Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Encourage Member states to develop adequately resourced policies to better integrate persons with disabilities and facilitate their access to housing, education, public transports and facilities, and participation to the political process;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that the financial and economic crisis and the measures taken to tackle it have had a greater impact on the poorest and most deprived sections of the population, *in some cases* affecting them very seriously, and calls for particular attention and appropriate, more incisive measures to remedy this situation;

Amendment

20. Stresses that the financial and economic crisis and the measures taken to tackle it have had a greater impact on the poorest and most deprived sections of the population, *and most particularly the Roma, immigrants and people from an immigrant background, often* affecting them very seriously, and calls for particular attention and appropriate, more incisive measures to remedy this situation; *condemns remarks by politicians which aim to make scapegoats of these groups;*

Or. fr

Amendment 317
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that the financial and economic crisis and the measures taken to tackle it have had a greater impact on the poorest and most deprived sections of the population, in some cases affecting them very seriously, and calls for particular attention and appropriate, more *incisive* measures to remedy this situation;

Amendment

20. Stresses that the financial and economic crisis and the measures taken to tackle it have had a greater impact on the poorest and most deprived sections of the population, in some cases affecting them very seriously, and calls for particular attention and appropriate, more *effective* measures to remedy this situation;

Or. fr

Amendment 318
Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Denounces in the strongest terms the criminalisation of the homeless in certain EU Member States, at a time when the persistent economic and financial crisis is driving more and more people in vulnerable situations onto the streets;

Or. fr

Amendment 319
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the need to respect the right to protection against poverty and social exclusion as stated in Article 30 of the European Social Charter by providing effective access to employment, adequate housing, training, education, culture and social and medical assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that social rights must not be undermined as a result of the austerity measures necessitated by the financial and economic crisis, particularly those imposed on the Member States by the

Troika; refers to Article 34 of the Charter concerning the right to social assistance so as to ensure a decent existence;

Or. de

Amendment 321
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Alerts to the fact that, historically, economic and social crises of this magnitude have put fundamental rights, the rule of law and democratic values under stress, both at the national and supranational level;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kinga Göncz, Cecilia Wikström

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for stronger action to help homeless persons and provide them with shelter and support, condemns laws and policies at national or local level criminalizing those persons, who are more in need, as this amounts to a striking and inhumane violation of fundamental rights,

Or. en

Amendment 323
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Is concerned by how the repercussions of the economic and financial crisis and the measures chosen to try to tackle this are producing rising levels of inequality and more widespread poverty; stresses that poor living conditions affect women, children and the elderly in particular and lead to a great many violations of fundamental rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 324
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes the decision to declare 2014 as the European Year of Work and Family Life Balance, calls on the Commission and Member States to take measure and launch projects for better reconciliation of family and working life for all generations of women;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Takes the view that extreme poverty is a violation of fundamental rights, characterised by an accumulation of violations that mutually reinforce each other, locking people into a vicious circle;

Or. fr

**Amendment 326
Cornelis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Underlines the need to protect the rights of workers in respect of their remuneration, guaranteeing a decent standard of living for themselves and the members of their families, as well as of other conditions of work and working conditions in accordance with the European Social Charter;

Or. en

**Amendment 327
Rui Tavares**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Stresses the need to ensure compatibility of the crisis-remedying measures with the values and objectives of the Union, and particularly to ensure the rule of law of the Union actions in the countries most afflicted by the effects of the crisis in the Euro area;

Amendment 328
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls upon national and European institutions to celebrate 17 October as United Nations Day for the Eradication of Poverty, by involving those NGOs in which the socially excluded are able to express themselves freely;

Or. fr

Amendment 329
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Stresses the need of right for adequate social benefits for workers and unemployed workers in order to ensure a decent standard of living;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Reiterates as a matter of urgency its appeal to the Council to include the topic

'Access by the poorest groups to all of their fundamental rights' in the thematic areas of the Agency for Fundamental Rights' next Multi-annual Framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 331
Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Stresses the importance of the freedom of workers to join national and international associations for the protection of their economic and social interests, and emphasises the role of collective bargaining in ensuring that the fundamental rights and equal treatment of workers are respected;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty makes it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the Union; deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament;

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty makes it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the ***European Union, in particular in its institutions, bodies, offices and agencies; is of the opinion that transparency and openness are key principles that must be further strengthened and promoted in order to ensure good governance and full participation of civil society in the European decision-making process;***

deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 333

Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty **makes** it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the Union; deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament;

Amendment

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, **of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, as well as the citizens' rising expectations - as demonstrated by the failure of ACTA and the surveillance scandals -, make** it necessary to **strengthen and increase democratic and institutional** transparency and openness in the Union **and in its Member States**; deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 334

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty makes it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the Union; deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament;

Amendment

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty makes it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the Union; deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament; ***calls on the Council and Commission at the same time to take the necessary measures to make it transparent to the public how the funding passed on to Member States from the EU budget is used;***

Or. fi

Amendment 335

Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty makes it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the Union; deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament;

Amendment

21. Whilst stressing the need to safeguard the common values enshrined in Article 2 TEU, in order to effectively monitor the Fundamental Rights situation in the EU, Member States are encouraged to provide comprehensive data in relation to Fundamental Rights breaches particularly in cases involving violations against minorities; this monitoring could be placed in the remit of the Copenhagen Commission in cooperation with the FRA to ensure equitable Fundamental Rights reporting and subsequent data collection;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty makes it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the Union; ***deplores the interinstitutional blockage of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on the right of access to documents and information; calls on the Council and Commission to resume their work on the revision of this Regulation, on the basis of the proposals by Parliament;***

Amendment

21. Stresses that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty makes it necessary to increase transparency and openness in the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21a. Emphasises that the right to good administration also entails a duty on the authorities to inform citizens of their fundamental rights and to help the most deprived to have their rights explained to them and to support them so that these rights are respected;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 338
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Recalls that citizenship implies the right of every person to participate in the public affairs of their country of residence under Article 21 of the UDHR; recalls that European citizenship is not limited to the right to vote and stand for municipal and European elections, nor to the exercise of their rights, however essential they may be, as regards freedom of movement and residence; stresses therefore that European citizenship implies the ability of each resident in the territory of the Union to participate actively and without discrimination of any kind in the democratic, political, social and cultural life of the Member State in which he or she resides and to exercise all the fundamental political, civil, economic, cultural and social rights and freedoms recognised by the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 339
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls the attention to the need to enact pedagogic and informative actions, in order to promote among citizens the values and objectives of the Union, and specifically calls for the widest possible dissemination of the text of the relevant articles of the TEU and of the Charter of Fundamental Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Csaba Sógor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stresses that the obligation to fulfil the Copenhagen Criteria did not lapse after accession but remains incumbent on the Member States; calls on the Commission, therefore, to devise a procedure for monitoring compliance with the Copenhagen Criteria by every Member State effectively and in a binding manner;

Or. hu

Amendment 341
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Welcomes the decision to declare 2013 as the European Year of Citizens, however calls on the Commission together with the Member States to continue to inform the EU citizens about their rights, so that they can fully enjoy their EU citizenship

Or. en

Amendment 342
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Reiterates the importance of the work of the European Ombudsman to the rights of individuals; stresses that the Ombudsman's independence is important to ensuring his work has credibility and calls consequently for the Ombudsman's Statute to be amended so that members of the body appointing the Ombudsman, whether former members or members still in office, are officially not eligible to stand as candidates for the post;

Or. fr

Amendment 343

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on the Member States to launch information campaigns to inform EU citizens about their right to vote and stand for election; calls for the necessary reforms of the European election procedures to be carried out in all Member States in order to promote active EU citizenship; calls on the Member States to encourage the active participation of citizens through citizens' initiatives and the exercise of the right of petition and the right to submit complaints to the European Ombudsman;

Or. en

Amendment 344

Cornelis de Jong

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens; **condemns any attempt to review this *acquis*, and** calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice, particularly in cases where the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of nationality, ethnic or racial origin or sexual orientation is breached;

Amendment

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens **which can only be restricted in exceptional circumstances;** calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice, particularly in cases where the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of nationality, ethnic or racial origin or sexual orientation is breached. **Emphasises, however, the need to fight trafficking of human beings as well as other forms of exploitation of those who avail themselves of the freedom of movement;**

Or. en

Amendment 345
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens; condemns any attempt to review this *acquis*, and calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice, particularly in cases where the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of nationality, ethnic or racial origin or

Amendment

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement, **work** and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens **and represents an important economic benefit for host countries, contributing to addressing skill and job mismatch and helping to compensate the European Union's demographic deficit;** condemns any attempt to review this

sexual orientation is breached;

acquis, and calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice, particularly in cases where the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of nationality, ethnic or racial origin or sexual orientation is breached;

Or. en

Amendment 346

Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the *right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens; condemns any attempt to review this acquis, and calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice, particularly in cases where the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of nationality, ethnic or racial origin or sexual orientation is breached;*

Amendment

22. *Reiterating that the common European values enshrined in Article 2 TEU place fundamental rights at the centre of the European Union's concern; expresses its concern about the deteriorating fundamental rights situation as a consequence of the financial and economic crisis;*

Or. en

Amendment 347

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the

Amendment

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the

Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens; *condemns any attempt to review this acquis, and calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice, particularly in cases where the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of nationality, ethnic or racial origin or sexual orientation is breached;*

Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens;

Or. de

Amendment 348
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens; condemns any attempt to review this acquis, and calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice, *particularly in cases where the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of nationality, ethnic or racial origin or sexual orientation is breached;*

Amendment

22. Stresses that the right to freedom of movement and residence of European citizens and their families laid down in the Treaties and guaranteed by the Directive on freedom of movement is one of the fundamental rights of European citizens; condemns any attempt to review this acquis, and calls for any breach of the rules to result in action before the Court of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 349
Sophia in 't Veld, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Regrets the deadlock in the negotiations on the revision of Regulation 1049/2001 on Public Access to EU Documents;

Or. en

Amendment 350

Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Believes that stateless persons and third country nationals permanently resident in the Member States should have the right to vote in local and European elections

Or. en

Amendment 351

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Underlines that European citizenship cannot be lost by citizens in any circumstance involving a democratic decision.

Or. en

Amendment 352
Sophia in 't Veld, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls upon the Council and the Commission to fully engage with the Parliament in bringing an end to the deadlock and guaranteeing more transparency in the EU decision-making process and better access to documents by EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 353
Sophia in 't Veld, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. Calls on all EU institutions, offices, bodies and agencies to fully implement Regulation 1049/2001 as required by the Lisbon Treaty and notes, through the jurisprudence of the ECJ and complaints to the Ombudsman, that this is not the case;

Or. en

Amendment 354
Sophia in 't Veld, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22d. Stresses that rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities are inherent to fundamental rights and freedoms; urges the Commission to establish a policy standard for the protection of national minorities, having due regard to Article 4(2) of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (FCNM);

Or. en

Amendment 355

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, *egalitarian* and just administration of justice, within reasonable time limits, is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility; expresses its concern about the numerous breaches which have occurred in this context, as demonstrated by the number of cases in which the European Court of Human Rights has found against States; stresses that any impunity on grounds of a position of power, force or influence over persons or the judicial or political authorities cannot be tolerated in the European Union;

Amendment

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, *impartial* and just administration of justice, within reasonable time limits, is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility; expresses its concern about the numerous breaches which have occurred in this context, as demonstrated by the number of cases in which the European Court of Human Rights has found against States; stresses that any impunity on grounds of a position of power, force or influence over persons or the judicial or political authorities cannot be tolerated in the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 356

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, egalitarian and just administration of justice, within reasonable time limits, is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility; expresses its concern about the numerous breaches which have occurred in this context, as demonstrated by the number of cases in which the European Court of Human Rights has found against States; stresses that any impunity on grounds of a position of power, force or influence over persons or the judicial or political authorities cannot be tolerated in the European Union;

Amendment

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, egalitarian and just administration of justice, within reasonable time limits, is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility; expresses its concern about the numerous breaches which have occurred in this context, as demonstrated by the number of cases in which the European Court of Human Rights has found against States; ***calls on Member States to fully implement the Court's decisions***; stresses that any impunity on grounds of a position of power, force or influence over persons or the judicial or political authorities cannot be tolerated in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 357
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, egalitarian and just administration of justice, ***within reasonable time limits***, is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility; expresses its concern about the numerous breaches which have occurred in this context, as demonstrated by the number of cases in which the European Court of Human Rights has found against States; stresses that any impunity on grounds of a position of power, force or influence over persons or the judicial or political authorities cannot be tolerated in

Amendment

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, egalitarian and just administration of justice is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility; expresses its concern about the numerous breaches which have occurred in this context, as demonstrated by the number of cases in which the European Court of Human Rights has found against States; stresses that any impunity on grounds of a position of power, force or influence over persons or the judicial or political authorities cannot be tolerated in the European Union;

the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 358

Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, egalitarian and just administration of justice, within reasonable time limits, is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility; *expresses its concern about the numerous breaches which have occurred in this context, as demonstrated by the number of cases in which the European Court of Human Rights has found against States; stresses that any impunity on grounds of a position of power, force or influence over persons or the judicial or political authorities cannot be tolerated in the European Union;*

Amendment

23. Stresses that the independent, equitable, effective, egalitarian and just administration of justice, within reasonable time limits, is fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and to their credibility;

Or. en

Amendment 359

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23a. Acknowledges the importance of – in addition to courts – non-judicial and quasi-judicial institutions for access to justice, such as national human rights institutions, equality bodies, ombudsperson institutions, and data

protection authorities as well as other such institutions with a human rights remit; underscores in this context, national human rights institutions should be appointed or established in all EU Member States with a view to their full accreditation under the so called Paris Principles (Principles relating to the status and functioning of national institutions for protection and promotion of human rights, UN Res. A/RES/48/134, 20 December 1993); stresses that full independence requirement would benefit also other institutions with a human rights remit;

Or. en

Amendment 360
Louis Michel, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the FRA to conduct a study in collaboration with the UN Special Rapporteur concerned on special laws and procedures justified on the grounds of combating terrorism and their compliance with fundamental rights; expresses its concern regarding any special procedure which manifestly creates an imbalance in the positions of the prosecution and the defence in judicial proceedings, such as secret hearings or sentencing in secret, or which gives governments special powers to censor the media;

Or. fr

Amendment 361
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the FRA to conduct a study in collaboration with the UN Special Rapporteur concerned on laws on terrorism and their compliance with fundamental rights; rejects all and any special proposals intended to create an imbalance in the positions of the prosecution and the defence in proceedings and to introduce secret hearings into judicial proceedings; notes and deplors the fact that policies on combating terrorism are being gradually extended to a growing number of crimes and offences, giving rise in particular to an increase in the number of summary judicial proceedings and of minimum sentences that must be served in full, and in the information being recorded on the population;

Or. fr

Amendment 362
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on the Commission to continue its work on criminal justice and the implementation of the road map on procedural safeguards and calls on the Member States to take up a more ambitious stance on the matter;

Or. fr

Amendment 363
Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Welcomes the FRA report on access to justice in cases of discrimination in the EU and stresses that accessing justice often is complicated and cumbersome; believes that improvements could include facilitated procedures, and enhanced support to those seeking justice;

Or. en

Amendment 364
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Notes the roadmap issued by the Commission with regard to civil justice, **and calls for it to be developed so as also to cover** criminal justice; stresses that it **should** be incorporated into the new procedure which also extends to democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights and equality, in the European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union;

24. Notes the roadmap issued by the Commission with regard to civil, **commercial and administrative** justice; **stresses the fact that the sole objective in improving the functioning of justice systems cannot be to make a country a more attractive place to invest and do business, with the efficiency of judicial proceedings being targeted chiefly, but that safeguarding the right to a fair trial and respect for fundamental rights needs likewise to be an objective;** calls for a **study on its extension to** criminal justice; stresses that it **has to** be incorporated into the new procedure which also extends to democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights and equality, in the European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 365

Louis Michel, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Notes the **roadmap** issued by the Commission **with regard to civil** justice, **and** calls for it to be developed so as also to cover criminal justice; stresses that **it** should be incorporated into the new **procedure which also extends to democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights and equality**, in the European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union;

Amendment

24. Notes the **Justice scoreboard** issued by the Commission **that unfortunately covers only civil justice issues, notwithstanding the fact that the EP had requested it to cover also criminal** justice, **fundamental rights and the Rule of Law**; **consequently** calls for it to be developed so as also to cover **at least also** criminal justice; stresses that **the scoreboard** should be incorporated into the new **Copenhagen mechanism and** in the European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Notes the **roadmap** issued by the Commission **with regard to civil** justice, **and** calls for it to be developed so as also to cover **criminal justice**; stresses that **it** should be incorporated into the new **procedure which also extends to democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights and equality**, in the European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union;

Amendment

24. Notes the **Justice scoreboard** issued by the Commission **that unfortunately covers only civil justice issues, notwithstanding the fact that the EP had requested it to cover also criminal** justice, **fundamental rights and the Rule of Law**; **consequently** calls for it to be developed so as also to cover **the requested areas**; stresses that **the scoreboard** should be incorporated into the new **Copenhagen mechanism and** in the European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 367
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Notes the roadmap issued by the Commission with regard to civil justice, and calls for it to be developed so as also to cover criminal justice; ***stresses that it should be incorporated into the new procedure which also extends to democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights and equality, in the European policy cycle on the application of Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union;***

Amendment

24. Notes the roadmap issued by the Commission with regard to civil justice, and calls for it to be developed so as also to cover criminal justice;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Sophia in 't Veld, Renate Weber, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24a. Believes that the current policies on drugs should be urgently re-examined, as they have not reached their stated objectives, and that the current approach, which is based on criminalisation and imprisonment, leads only to further stigmatisation and marginalisation, as well as to an overload of the justice and prison system, instead of saving lives and helping drugs' abusers concretely; consequently calls for the revision – at national, EU and international level – of laws and policies on the basis of a more rational approach based on fundamental rights, medical care and harm reduction;

Amendment

Amendment 369
Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Urges the Commission to examine the effective implementation in the EU of the right of access to justice in the context of the right of every person of present and future generations to live in an environment adequate to his or her health and well-being

Or. en

Amendment 370
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Expresses its concerns on the politization of constitutional courts in certain Member States and remembers the utmost importance of an independent judicial system.

Or. en

Amendment 371
Edit Bauer, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the candidate countries, the *United Nations*, the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Amendment

25. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the candidate countries, the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Or. en