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**Amendment 1**

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**Paragraph 10**

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10. *Strongly criticises the fact that the practice of non-Muslim faiths is severely punishable in the Maldives*; expresses concern that the Religious Unity Act is being used to limit freedom of expression in the Maldives;

*Amendment*

10. *Calls on the Government of the Maldives to respect and fully support the right to protest, freedom of expression, including access to social media, freedom of association and assembly, freedom of conscience and freedom of religion and belief, irrespective of the majority religion*; expresses concern that the Religious Unity Act is being used to limit freedom of expression in the Maldives;

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## **Amendment 2**

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#### **Paragraph 13**

#### *Joint motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the EU to make full use of all instruments at its disposal to promote respect for human rights and democratic principles in the Maldives, including, possibly, the suspension of EU financial assistance to the country pending the resumption of the rule of law and abidance by democratic principles; calls on the Council to introduce targeted measures and sanctions against those in the country undermining human rights, and to freeze the assets abroad of, and impose travel bans on, certain members of the Maldivian Government and their leading supporters in the Maldivian business community;

#### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the EU to make full use of all instruments at its disposal to promote respect for human rights and democratic principles in the Maldives, including, possibly, the suspension of EU financial assistance to the country, ***excluding aid directly benefiting the population***, pending the resumption of the rule of law and abidance by democratic principles; calls on the Council to introduce targeted measures and sanctions against those in the country undermining human rights, and to freeze the assets abroad of, and impose travel bans on, certain members of the Maldivian Government and their leading supporters in the Maldivian business community;

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