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Amendment 1

Maria Eleni Koppa,

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the conclusions of
Second Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial
Conference on Strengthening the Role of
Women in Society, held in Marrakesh on
11 and 12 November 2009;**

Or. en

Amendment 2

Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the *recommendation
adopted by the EMPA's Political
Committee at its meeting* on 13 and
14 March 2010,**

**- having regard to *the recommendations
adopted by the committees of the Euro-
Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
(EMPA) at its sixth plenary session, held
in Amman* on 13 and 14 March 2010,**

Or. fr

Amendment 3

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the recommendations
adopted by the Euro-Mediterranean
Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA) at its
sixth plenary session, held in Amman on**

17 March 2010,

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the recommendation of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA) adopted on 13 October 2008 in Jordan and forwarded to the First Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean, held in Marseille,

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the statute of the secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean adopted on 3 March 2010,

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, ***in a multipolar world, only large regional blocs will be in a position to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental and political changes,***

Amendment

A. whereas ***the Mediterranean basin is an area of key importance for the EU and the UfM partners,***

Or. en

Amendment 7

Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in a multipolar world, only large regional blocs will be in a position to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental ***and political changes,***

Amendment

A. whereas, in a multipolar world, only large regional blocs will be in a position to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental, ***demographic, political and security-related challenges,***

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in a multipolar world, ***only large regional blocs*** will be in a position to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental and political ***changes,***

Amendment

A. whereas, in a multipolar world, ***the processes of regional integration*** will be in a position to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental and political ***challenges,***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojula, Charles Goerens on behalf of ALDE

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in a multipolar world, **only** large regional **blocs** will be **in a position** to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental and political changes,

Amendment

A. whereas, in a multipolar world, large regional **integrations** will be **better positioned** to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental and political changes,

Or. en

Amendment 10

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in a multipolar world, only large regional blocs will be in a position to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental and political changes,

Amendment

A. whereas, in a multipolar **and increasingly interdependent** world, only large regional blocs will be in a position to play a leading role and to cope with social, cultural, economic, environmental and political changes,

Or. es

Amendment 11

Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas, in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty on European Union, the

Union shall develop a special relationship with neighbouring countries, aiming to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness, founded on the values of the Union and characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation,

Or. es

Amendment 12
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the UfM builds on the positive elements of the Barcelona Process with the aim of a even closer cooperation that should bring concrete benefits for the citizens of the region,

Or. en

Amendment 13
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours *and move beyond cooperation driven solely by considerations pertaining to security and migration,*

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours,

Or. de

Amendment 14
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view *of* its relations with its southern neighbours *and move beyond cooperation driven solely by considerations pertaining to security and migration,*

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view *that takes into account all these challenges in* its relations with its southern neighbours,

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours and *move beyond cooperation driven solely by considerations pertaining to security and migration,*

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours and *promote multi-dimensional cooperation capable of meeting the challenges facing the countries of the region,*

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours and move beyond

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours and move beyond

cooperation *driven solely by considerations pertaining to security and migration*,

cooperation *in security and migration issues, which are becoming increasingly important due to the ever greater pressure of migration from Africa*,

Or. de

Amendment 17

Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours and *move beyond* cooperation driven solely by considerations *pertaining to security and migration*,

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours and *not focus on* cooperation driven solely by *short-term or one-dimensional* considerations,

Or. es

Amendment 18

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a *strategic* view of its relations with its southern neighbours and move beyond cooperation driven solely by considerations pertaining to security *and* migration,

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a *solidarity-based and socially and ecologically sustainable* view of its relations with its southern neighbours and move beyond cooperation driven solely by considerations pertaining to security, *migration, and by commercial strategies that constantly aim for maximum profit, taking no account of the interests of the people*,

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours and move beyond cooperation driven **solely** by considerations pertaining to security and migration,

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours ***with the objective of the social development of the region*** and move beyond cooperation driven **mainly** by considerations pertaining to security and migration,

Or. es

Amendment 20

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours ***and move beyond cooperation*** driven solely by considerations pertaining to security and migration,

Amendment

B. whereas the European Union must adopt a strategic view of its relations with its southern neighbours ***that is not*** driven solely ***and exclusively*** by considerations pertaining to security and migration,

Or. el

Amendment 21

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the 1995 Barcelona Conference launched a very ambitious project, namely the creation of new and closer political, economic, social and cultural ties between the northern and southern shores of the Mediterranean; whereas this project is still a long way from completion,

Or. es

Amendment 22

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) ***is a means of boosting the regional and multilateral dimension of Euro-Mediterranean relations, opening up fresh prospects for the establishment of an area of peace, security and prosperity*** for 800 million people,

Amendment

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) ***must set itself the aim of eradicating poverty and ensuring an equitable distribution of wealth and a dignified life, in a peaceful, socially and environmentally healthy society, for the*** 800 million people ***in the region,***

Or. fr

Amendment 23

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is a means of

Amendment

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is a means of ***further***

boosting the regional and multilateral dimension of Euro-Mediterranean relations, opening up fresh prospects for the establishment of an area of peace, security and prosperity for 800 million people,

strengthening the regional and multilateral dimension of Euro-Mediterranean relations, opening up fresh prospects for the establishment of an area of peace, security and prosperity for 800 million people,

Or. el

Amendment 24
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is a means of boosting the regional and multilateral dimension of Euro-Mediterranean relations, **opening up fresh** prospects for the establishment of an area of peace, security and prosperity for 800 million people,

Amendment

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is a means of boosting the regional and multilateral dimension of Euro-Mediterranean relations, **revitalising** prospects for the establishment of an area of peace, security and prosperity for 800 million people,

Or. en

Amendment 25
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is a means of boosting the regional and multilateral dimension of Euro-Mediterranean relations, opening up fresh prospects for the establishment of an area of peace, security and prosperity for 800 million people,

Amendment

C. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is a means of boosting the regional and multilateral dimension of Euro-Mediterranean relations, opening up fresh prospects for the establishment of an area of peace, security and prosperity for 800 million people, **and offers the ideal framework for**

addressing the social and economic challenges, promoting regional integration and guaranteeing the co-development of the partner states,

Or. fr

Amendment 26

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas immigration cannot be tackled outside the framework of international agreements and treaties on the rights of refugees and immigrants or without supplying answers to the real reasons behind immigration; whereas the cooperation needed can be developed within the framework of the UfM; whereas this cooperation should be based on a humanitarian approach, and should respect international law on refugees and human rights, thus setting an example for other bilateral or multilateral forms of cooperation,

Or. el

Amendment 27

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Barcelona process which represents a strong commitment to regional stability and the promotion of democracy and human rights, has been

the central instrument for Euro-Mediterranean relations since 1995 and must remain at the core of these relations; pointing out in this sense that the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) has to be seen as a process aiming at re-invigorating the Barcelona process,

Or. en

Amendment 28

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced and unable to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 29

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas *the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced and unable* to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,

D. whereas *the complementarity between bilateral cooperation policies under the European Neighbourhood Policy on the one hand, and policies with a regional dimension under the UfM on the other, should be strengthened in order* to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,

Amendment 30

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced ***and unable to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,***

Amendment

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced,

Amendment 31

Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced and ***unable to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,***

Amendment

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, ***free trade and outsourcing of the management of migration flows,*** is proving imbalanced and ***unfair, and is contributing significantly to the dismantling of state power,***

Amendment 32
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries *has its limitations and*, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced and unable to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,

Amendment

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries, by placing the emphasis on *the deepening of bilateral relations and the strengthening of the political dialogue and of which the goals are based on the mutually recognized acceptance of common values, such as democracy, rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights could be a valuable tool to promote reforms; whereas however the neighbourhood policy* is proving imbalanced and unable to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region *partly due to the incapacity of EU Member States to develop a coherent and credible policy based on the respect of ENP common commitments*,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced and unable to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,

Amendment

D. whereas the neighbourhood policy conducted with the Mediterranean countries has its limitations and, by placing the emphasis on bilateral relations, is proving imbalanced and unable, *in itself*, to contribute to a shared process of significant reform in the region,

Or. el

Amendment 34
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. having regard to the need to build on the achievements of the Barcelona Process in order to avoid any duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, and to ensure consistency among the numerous instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation,

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojula, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been developing new trading and economic ***partners*** (Russia, China, Brazil and the Gulf ***monarchies***) and their societies have been undergoing ***radical*** changes (in terms of consumption patterns, mobility, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal territorial balances,

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been developing new trading and economic ***relations (e.g. with Russia, China, India, Brazil and the Gulf states)*** and their societies have been undergoing ***substantial*** changes (in terms of consumption patterns, mobility, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal territorial balances,

Or. en

Amendment 36

Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been developing new trading and economic partners (Russia, China, Brazil and the Gulf monarchies) and their societies have been undergoing radical changes (in terms of consumption patterns, mobility, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal ***territorial*** balances,

Amendment

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been developing new trading and economic partners (Russia, China, Brazil and the Gulf monarchies) and their societies have been undergoing radical changes (in terms of consumption patterns, mobility, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal balances,

Or. es

Amendment 37

Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been developing new trading and economic partners (Russia, China, Brazil and the Gulf monarchies) and their societies have been undergoing radical changes (in terms of consumption patterns, mobility, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal ***territorial*** balances,

Amendment

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been developing new trading and economic partners (Russia, China, Brazil and the Gulf monarchies) and their societies have been undergoing radical changes (in terms of consumption patterns, mobility, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal balances,

Or. de

Amendment 38
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been developing new trading and economic partners (Russia, China, Brazil and the Gulf monarchies) and their societies have been undergoing radical changes (in terms of consumption patterns, **mobility**, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal territorial balances,

Amendment

E. whereas, for the last 15 years or so, Mediterranean countries have been **rapidly** developing new trading and economic partners (Russia, China, Brazil and the Gulf monarchies) and their societies have been undergoing radical changes (in terms of consumption patterns, demographic transitions and so on) with implications for internal territorial balances,

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas limited cultural exchanges cannot, by themselves, bring the peoples of the Mediterranean closer together; whereas Europe is gradually losing its cultural significance as a point of reference among its Mediterranean partners,

Amendment

Or. el

Amendment 40
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. having regard to the significant disparities between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the *worrying structural problems of a socio-economic and institutional nature*, which *call for strong* responses in the *shared* interest of *all the states participating in the UfM*,

Amendment

F. having regard to the significant disparities between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the *current economic, social and ecological crisis*, which *calls for appropriate* responses in the *general* interest of *the peoples of the Euro-Mediterranean region and the peoples of the world*,

Or. fr

Amendment 41

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. having regard to the significant *disparities* between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the *worrying* structural problems *of a socio-economic and institutional nature*, which call for *strong* responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM,

Amendment

F. having regard to the significant *economic, social and demographic asymmetries* between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries, *as well as* the structural problems, which call for responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM,

Or. es

Amendment 42

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. having regard to the significant disparities between European Union

Amendment

F. having regard to the significant *growing* disparities between European Union

Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the worrying structural problems of a socio-economic and institutional nature, which call for strong responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM;

Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the worrying structural problems of a socio-economic and institutional nature, which call for strong **common** responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. having regard to the significant disparities between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the worrying structural problems of a socio-economic and institutional nature, which call for strong responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM,

Amendment

F. having regard to the significant disparities between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the worrying structural problems of a socio-economic and institutional nature, which call for strong responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM; ***whereas the potential for economic growth of the Mediterranean third countries encourages this view,***

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. having regard to the significant disparities between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the worrying structural problems of a socio-economic and

Amendment

F. having regard to the significant disparities between European Union Member States and Mediterranean third countries and the worrying structural problems of a socio-economic and

institutional nature, which call for strong responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM;

institutional nature, which call for strong responses in the shared interest of all the states participating in the UfM; ***noting the need for an improved South-South regional integration,***

Or. en

Amendment 45

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the regional context in which the UfM is taking shape continues to be characterised by conflicts and political tensions, which have slowed down its establishment since the Paris Summit of July 2008,

Amendment

G. whereas the regional context in which the UfM is taking shape continues to be characterised by conflicts and political tensions, which have ***undermined and*** slowed down its establishment since the Paris Summit of July 2008,

Or. en

Amendment 46

Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the regional context in which the UfM is taking shape continues to be characterised by conflicts and political tensions, which have slowed down its establishment since the Paris Summit of July 2008,

Amendment

G. whereas the regional context in which the UfM is taking shape continues to be characterised by conflicts and political tensions, which have slowed down its establishment since the Paris Summit of July 2008; ***whereas the Middle East Peace Process has come to a standstill,***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the effects of the economic and financial crisis have come on top of the already existing political, economic and social challenges in the partner countries, particularly in relation to the problem of unemployment; whereas it is in the common interest of these countries and the EU to bring down unemployment rates in the region and to offer its people, particularly women, young people and the rural population, hope for the future,

Or. es

Amendment 48
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the resumption of the peace-process in the Middle East and the concrete prospects of a lasting comprehensive solution are of the utmost importance for the development of the Euro-Mediterranean relations and the functioning and the implementation of the projects of the Union for the Mediterranean,

Or. en

Amendment 49
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the UfM's two major innovations, namely its institutional set-up (co-presidency, joint permanent committee and secretariat) and operational focus (integration projects), must function effectively and transparently,

Amendment

H. whereas the UfM's two major innovations, namely its institutional set-up (co-presidency, joint permanent committee and secretariat) and operational focus (integration projects), must function effectively and transparently,

Or. de

Amendment 50
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the UfM's two major innovations, namely its institutional set-up (co-presidency, joint permanent committee and secretariat) and operational focus (integration projects), must function effectively and transparently,

Amendment

H. whereas the UfM's two major innovations, namely its institutional set-up (co-presidency, joint permanent committee and secretariat) and operational focus (integration projects), must function ***equitably***, effectively and transparently, ***and must be grounded in a different political project from the Barcelona Process that takes account of the failure of the capitalist system and its social and environmental consequences***,

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the UfM's two major innovations, namely its institutional set-up (co-presidency, joint permanent committee and secretariat) and operational focus (integration projects), must function effectively and transparently,

Amendment

H. whereas the UfM's two major innovations, namely its institutional set-up (co-presidency, joint permanent committee and secretariat) and operational focus (integration projects), must function effectively and transparently, ***improving the standard of living of citizens, who are the main beneficiaries of this project,***

Or. es

Amendment 52

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. having regard to the adoption of the statute of the secretariat and the appointment of Secretary General Ahmad Masa'deh on 3 March 2010,

Or. fr

Amendment 53

Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the UfM's secretariat needs to become the structure's linchpin, whereas its effectiveness will depend on the ability of its staff to work independently and whereas the presence of ***a senior*** Israeli official and a ***senior*** Palestinian ***official*** cooperating within ***an international***

I. whereas the UfM's secretariat needs to become the structure's linchpin, whereas its effectiveness will depend on the ability of its staff to work independently and whereas the presence of ***an*** Israeli official and a Palestinian ***Deputy Secretary General*** cooperating within ***a secretariat*** at

organisation at regional level is unprecedented and gives grounds for hope,

regional level is unprecedented and gives grounds for hope,

Or. de

Amendment 54

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the UfM's secretariat needs to become the structure's linchpin, whereas its effectiveness will depend on the ability of its staff to work ***independently*** and whereas the presence of a senior Israeli official and a senior Palestinian official cooperating within an international organisation at regional level is unprecedented and gives grounds for hope,

Amendment

I. whereas the UfM's secretariat needs to become the structure's linchpin, whereas its effectiveness will depend on the ability of its staff to work ***in harmony with civil society*** and whereas the presence of a senior Israeli official and a senior Palestinian official cooperating within an international organisation at regional level is unprecedented and gives grounds for hope,

Or. fr

Amendment 55

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the UfM's secretariat needs to become the structure's linchpin, whereas its effectiveness will depend on the ability of its staff to work independently and whereas the presence of a senior Israeli official and a senior Palestinian official cooperating within an international organisation at regional level ***is unprecedented and*** gives grounds for hope,

Amendment

I. whereas the UfM's secretariat needs to become the structure's linchpin, whereas its effectiveness will depend on the ability of its staff to work independently and whereas the presence of a senior Israeli official and a senior Palestinian official cooperating within an international organisation at regional level gives grounds for hope,

Amendment 56

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by ***transnational*** issues such as water management, pollution, ***road and maritime*** networks and ***migration flows***, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of ***sustainable spatial planning*** policies ***and the implementation of practical projects***,

Amendment

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by issues ***of general interest*** such as water management, pollution, ***transport*** networks, ***the protection of migrants, climate change***, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of ***ecologically and socially viable*** policies ***that are appropriate to local characteristics***,

Amendment 57

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by transnational issues such as water management, pollution, road ***and*** maritime networks ***and*** migration flows, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of sustainable spatial planning policies and the implementation of practical projects,

Amendment

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by transnational issues such as ***the sustainable development of the Mediterranean region***, water management, ***water and soil*** pollution, road, maritime ***and air*** networks, migration flows ***and cultural exchange and tourism***, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of sustainable spatial planning policies and the implementation of practical ***and inclusive*** projects,

Amendment 58
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by transnational issues such as water management, pollution, road and maritime networks and migration flows, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of sustainable spatial planning policies and the implementation of practical projects,

Amendment

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by ***cross-border problems*** ***and*** transnational issues such as water management, pollution, road and maritime networks and migration flows, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of sustainable spatial planning policies ***and the participation of all the stake-holders*** and the implementation of practical projects,

Amendment 59
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by transnational issues such as water management, pollution, road and maritime networks and migration flows, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of sustainable spatial planning policies and the implementation of practical projects,

Amendment

J. whereas Mediterranean regions are directly affected by transnational issues such as water management, pollution, ***access to energy and security of supply***, road and maritime networks and migration flows, and whereas local and regional authorities play a key role in facilitating the development of sustainable spatial planning policies and the implementation of practical projects,

Amendment 60
Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. having regard to the major issue of agriculture in Mediterranean countries, by dint of its socio-economic influence, its effects on the environment and its implications in terms of territorial balance,

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas 60% of the world population with little water is concentrated in the southern part of the Mediterranean region and in the Middle East and whereas, by 2025, 63 million people could, according to UNDP reports on the Arab world and the Blue Plan, be affected by water shortages,

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the projects announced by the UfM have suffered from general underfunding since the Paris Summit,

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 63

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the projects announced by the UfM ***have suffered from general underfunding*** since the Paris Summit,

K. whereas the projects announced by the UfM **have been a long way from completion** since the Paris Summit,

Or. es

Amendment 64

Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the projects announced by the UfM ***have suffered from general underfunding*** since the Paris Summit,

K. whereas the ***implementation of*** projects announced by the UfM ***has progressed only slowly*** since the Paris Summit, ***also due to general underfunding,***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the projects announced by the UfM have suffered from general underfunding since the Paris Summit,

Amendment

K. whereas the projects announced by the UfM – ***de-pollution of the Mediterranean, maritime and land highways, civil protection, the Mediterranean Solar Plan, the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean university and the development of SMEs*** – have suffered from general underfunding since the Paris Summit, ***which is partly delaying their implementation,***

Or. fr

Amendment 66

Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. having regard to the importance of migration flows and the various challenges they create on both sides of the Mediterranean in human, social, cultural and economic terms,

Or. fr

Amendment 67

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. having regard to the ***crucial*** importance

L. having regard to the importance of the

of the *capital flows represented by the funds* migrants send to people in countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean,

funds transferred by numerous guest workers for their families and people in countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean,

Or. de

Amendment 68
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. having regard to the crucial importance of the capital flows represented by the funds migrants send to people *in countries* on the southern shore of the Mediterranean,

Amendment

L. having regard to the crucial importance of the capital flows represented by the funds migrants send to people *of countries* on the southern shore of the Mediterranean,

Or. de

Amendment 69
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. having regard to the crucial importance of the capital flows represented by the funds migrants send to people in countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean,

Amendment

L. having regard to the crucial importance of the capital flows represented by the funds migrants send to people in countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean *and to the role that migrants play in the intercultural dialogue between the two shores,*

Or. en

Amendment 70
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. having regard to the need to avoid any duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, to ensure consistency among the numerous instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and to build on the achievements of the Barcelona Process,

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. having regard to the need to **avoid any** duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, **to ensure consistency among the numerous instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and to build** on the achievements of the Barcelona Process,

Amendment

M. having regard to the need to **ensure consistency among the numerous instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation by avoiding** duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, **by building** on the achievements of the Barcelona Process,

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. having regard to the need to avoid any

Amendment

M. having regard to the need to avoid any

duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, to ensure ***consistency among the numerous*** instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and to ***build on the achievements of*** the Barcelona Process,

duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, to ensure ***the creation of new*** instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and to ***move beyond*** the Barcelona Process,

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. having regard to the need to avoid any duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, to ensure consistency among the numerous instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and to build on the achievements of the Barcelona Process,

Amendment

M. having regard to the need to avoid any duplication or overlap of existing political instruments or institutional levels, to ensure consistency among the numerous instruments for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and to build on the achievements of the Barcelona Process, ***the achievements and successful elements of which must be reinforced by the Union for the Mediterranean, as mentioned in the Declaration of the Paris Summit of 2008,***

Or. fr

Amendment 74

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. having regard to ***the recent entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, on the one hand, and*** the ongoing debate about the operation and financing of the UfM, ***on the***

Amendment

N. having regard to the ongoing debate about the operation and financing of the UfM,

other, which make it essential for the European Parliament to monitor developments connected with the UfM as closely as possible in order to help ensure the outright success of the Barcelona Summit,

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. having regard to the recent entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, on the one hand, and the ongoing debate about the operation and financing of the UfM, on the other, which make it essential for the European Parliament to monitor developments connected with the UfM as closely as possible in order to help ensure the outright success of the Barcelona Summit,

Amendment

N. having regard to the recent entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty ***and the institutional changes it has produced***, on the one hand, and the ongoing debate about the operation and financing of the UfM, on the other, which make it essential for the European Parliament to monitor developments connected with the UfM as closely as possible in order to help ensure the outright success of the Barcelona Summit,

Or. el

Amendment 76
Nikolaos Salavrakos, Niki Tzavela, Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Na. recalls the decision taken by the Ministerial Conference for the UfM of 4 November 2008 in Marseilles to reduce the digital divide between the two shores of the Mediterranean which resulted in

Amendment

the BB-MED (broadband for the Mediterranean) proposal,

Or. en

Amendment 77

Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the heads of state and government within the UfM, who will meet in Barcelona on 7 June 2010, to do their utmost – after two difficult years – to make this meeting a success, *with a view to setting up the UfM's institutions and implementing major projects;*

Amendment

1. Calls on the heads of state and government within the UfM, who will meet in Barcelona on 7 June 2010, to do their utmost – after two difficult years – to make this meeting a success *for the people, by reviewing their project and moving beyond the Barcelona Process;*

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the heads of state and government within the UfM, who will meet in Barcelona on 7 June 2010, to do their utmost – after two difficult years – to make this meeting a success, with a view to setting up the UfM's institutions and implementing major projects;

Amendment

1. Calls on the heads of state and government within the UfM, who will meet in Barcelona on 7 June 2010, to do their utmost – after two difficult years – to make this meeting a success, with a view to setting up the UfM's institutions, implementing major projects *and making progress on all the components of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation;*

Or. es

Amendment 79

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Remains concerned by the absence of a clear definition of the EU's Mediterranean policy or of a long-term strategic vision for the development and stabilisation of the region, despite the creation of the UfM; calls for the Euro-Mediterranean integration process to become a political priority for the EU once more;

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. welcomes the establishment of the Secretariat of Union of the Mediterranean and the appointment of the Secretary-General; expects to see it fully operative at the earliest possible date and takes the view that merit should be the decisive criteria for the selection of its staff, with due attention for the principle of geographical distribution and gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reiterates that economic, political, social, cultural or any other type of relations between the EU and the Mediterranean countries must be based on equality of treatment, solidarity, dialogue and respect for the specific asymmetries and characteristics of each country;

Or. es

Amendment 82
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to ***establish an*** ongoing ***and open*** political dialogue ***characterised by*** mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its ***desire*** to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to ***deeply revise, step up and enhance the ongoing*** political dialogue; ***stresses that*** mutual respect and understanding ***are fundamental elements of this dialogue*** and reaffirms its ***will*** to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and ***reaffirms its desire to see*** the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms ***made the central focus*** of that dialogue;

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and ***emphasises that*** the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms ***are essential elements*** of that dialogue;

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and ***individual and collective freedoms*** made the central focus of that dialogue;

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and ***fundamental freedoms*** made the central focus of that dialogue;

Or. de

Amendment 85
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy, ***the general interest*** and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy, ***the rule of law, political pluralism*** and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

Or. el

Amendment 87
Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM

Amendment

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member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made **the** central focus of that dialogue;

member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made **a** central focus of that dialogue;

Or. es

Amendment 88

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue; ***asks for more active involvement of all the members of the UfM in restarting a peace process in the Middle East that will provide a fair solution to the rights of the Palestinian people to a viable State, and the rights of the Israeli people to live in security. Europe needs to be extremely determined in this respect;***

Or. es

Amendment 89

Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue;

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of the UfM member countries to establish an ongoing and open political dialogue characterised by mutual respect and understanding, and reaffirms its desire to see the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights and individual and collective freedoms made the central focus of that dialogue; ***it believes that respect of women's rights, gender equality and sexual orientation require particular attention;***

Or. en

Amendment 90

Hélène Flautre, Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers in this regard that the Euro-Mediterranean partnership has not led to the expected results in the field of human rights and democracy; stresses therefore the necessity to deeply revise the functioning of the ENP which should link the effective implementation of the ENP common values enshrined in the bilateral Action Plans with the deepening of the relations with partner countries and to further strengthen the implementation of the existing mechanisms such as the human rights clause of the association agreements by defining an enforcement mechanism of that clause;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Reiterates the fact that the promotion of democracy must be achieved through genuine political reforms and strong and visible support for democratic political organisations and civil society on the southern shores of the Mediterranean; to that end, calls on the Council and the Commission to clearly enshrine the promotion of human rights and democracy in the objectives of this new initiative and to further strengthen the implementation of existing mechanisms;

Or. el

Amendment 92
Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls the 2008 Year of Intercultural dialogue and calls on all UfM member countries to renew their efforts to increase religious and cultural dialogue among their populations, notably through educational exchange programmes and their continued commitment to the UN Alliance of Civilizations;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin ***must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors***, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing ***common security*** goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that ***genuine integration can only be achieved if tangible progress is made in resolving*** political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin, ***particularly in Palestine and Western Sahara***, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing ***the goals of a demilitarised Mediterranean basin***, in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Or. es

Amendment 94
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to ***pursuing*** common security ***goals*** in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to ***the comprehensive and just resolution of existing problems and*** common security in a spirit of solidarity and peace; ***believes that, in order for this to be achieved, the member countries will have to show the necessary full respect to all other member countries and refrain from actions***

prejudicial to state sovereignty;

Or. el

Amendment 95

Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing ***common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;***

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing ***the goals it should have of climate and social justice, peace and quality of life;***

Or. fr

Amendment 96

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. reiterates its call for immediate resumption of meaningful negotiations that should lead to a comprehensive peace in the Middle East; is of the opinion that ***the UfM can be a confidence-building and trust multiplier, facilitating political dialogue and contributing to the wider respect of the international law in the region; stresses, however, that*** political tensions and regional conflicts in the

Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration *and development* projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, *while recognising that there can be no real regional cooperation without a fair and lasting solution to the conflict in the Middle East*, and that it is *especially* through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace, ***with a view to consolidating a single shore of peace, development, justice, equality, freedom, plurality, democracy and respect***;

Or. es

Amendment 99

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through ***substantive political dialogue and*** the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Or. el

Amendment 100
Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace; ***recalls the urgency of achieving a two-State solution to the conflict in the Middle East – an independent, democratic and viable Palestinian State, and the State of Israel, living side by side in peace and security;***

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace;

Amendment

3. Is of the opinion that political tensions and regional conflicts in the Mediterranean basin must not hinder tangible progress towards multilateral cooperation in specific sectors, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing common security goals in a spirit of solidarity and peace; ***at the same time notes that a climate of trust is essential to the success of the UfM and its projects; a***

strong determination of UfM member countries is needed for the continuation of the Middle East Peace Process; calls for a stronger EU engagement on the solution of the matter;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on Turkey to show the necessary respect to all member countries of the UfM; states once again that the withdrawal of its occupying forces from Cyprus will be the most significant evidence of respect for the sovereign rights of a UfM member country;

Or. el

Amendment 103

Hans-Gert Pöttering, Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. encourages the important contribution that the Union for the Mediterranean can make for the improvement of the relations between Israel and the Palestinian National Authority, among others by the cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian representatives within the framework of the Union for the Mediterranean;

Amendment 104
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Denounces the continued occupation of Palestine by the State of Israel, the violation of international and humanitarian law, especially in Gaza; is opposed to the upgrading of EU-Israel relations under the preferential economic association agreement;

Or. es

Amendment 105
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Regrets that the decolonisation process of Western Sahara is not yet finished; asks the Council and the Commission to consider this conflict as a priority in the UfM; asks the Council and the Commission to work on this framework in order to achieve the self-determination of Western Sahara, in line with multiple United Nations resolutions; denounces the responsibility of Morocco in this situation and the repression of human rights activists; deplores in this regard the advanced status that the EU has granted to Morocco;

Or. es

Amendment 106
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recommends that, in preparation for the Barcelona Summit, the UfM's institutional and operational structure be completed by taking the following steps:

Amendment

4. Welcomes the adoption of the statute of the secretariat of the UfM on 3 March 2010 and recommends that, in preparation for the Barcelona Summit, the UfM's institutional and operational structure be completed by taking the following steps:

Or. fr

Amendment 107
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 1

Motion for a resolution

- providing the secretariat with the necessary resources to operate effectively and *independently*;

Amendment

- providing the secretariat with the necessary resources to operate effectively and ***under the responsibility of the elected representatives of the sovereign Euro-Mediterranean peoples***;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 1

Motion for a resolution

- providing the secretariat with the necessary resources to operate effectively and independently;

Amendment

- providing the secretariat with the necessary resources, ***both financial and statutory***, to operate effectively and independently;

Amendment 109
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 1

Motion for a resolution

- providing the secretariat with the necessary resources to operate effectively and independently;

Amendment

- providing the secretariat with the necessary resources to operate effectively, ***efficiently*** and independently;

Or. de

Amendment 110
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

- clarifying the criteria for approving, funding and implementing major projects;

Amendment

- clarifying the criteria for approving, funding and implementing major projects and specifically setting the priorities for the next 3 years;

Or. de

Amendment 111
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

- clarifying the criteria for approving, funding and implementing major projects;

Amendment

- developing communications to ensure the visibility of the UfM's activities, informing citizens on the UfM's major projects and progress, in particular via a

comprehensive website; clarifying the criteria for approving, funding and implementing major projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 112
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 3

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring joint representation of EU participants (the Member States, the Council and the Commission) in accordance with the Lisbon Treaty, while at the same time fostering active participation by all the Mediterranean third countries;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 3

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring joint representation of EU participants (***the Member States***, the Council and the Commission) in accordance with the Lisbon Treaty, while at the same time fostering active participation by all the Mediterranean third countries;

Amendment

- ensuring joint representation of EU participants (***the European Parliament***, the Council and the Commission) in accordance with the Lisbon Treaty, while at the same time fostering active participation by all the Mediterranean third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ensuring the democratic legitimacy of the UfM by confirming the EMPA as an integral part of the institutional structure,

Or. fr

Amendment 115
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- stepping up coordination with EU projects and programmes approved by the specialised ministerial conferences;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- stepping up coordination with EU projects and programmes approved by the specialised ministerial conferences;

- stepping up coordination with EU projects and programmes approved by the specialised ministerial conferences, **with a particular focus on possible synergies;**

Or. de

Amendment 117
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 5

Motion for a resolution

- allowing 'variable-geometry' cooperation arrangements open to countries wishing to work together on projects of common interest;

Amendment

- allowing 'variable-geometry' cooperation arrangements open to countries wishing to work together on projects of common interest, ***on condition that they are not carried out under pressure or against the interests of all the Euro-Mediterranean peoples;***

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 5

Motion for a resolution

- allowing 'variable-geometry' cooperation arrangements open to countries wishing to work together on projects of common interest;

Amendment

- allowing 'variable-geometry' cooperation arrangements open to countries ***and multilateral institutions*** wishing to work together on projects of common interest;

Or. es

Amendment 119
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 6

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring smooth cooperation between the secretariat and the European Commission, and clearly defining their respective remits;

Amendment

- ensuring smooth cooperation between the secretariat and the European Commission, and clearly defining their respective remits; ***calls on the Commission to play an active***

role in the UfM and asks for greater clarity regarding its participation in this new institutional structure;

Or. es

Amendment 120
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 6

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring smooth cooperation between the secretariat and the European Commission, and clearly defining their respective remits;

Amendment

- ensuring smooth cooperation between the secretariat and the European Commission, and clearly defining their respective remits;

Or. de

Amendment 121
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 6

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring smooth cooperation between the secretariat and the European Commission, and clearly defining their respective remits;

Amendment

- ensuring smooth cooperation between the secretariat and the European Commission, and clearly defining their respective remits along with an enhanced role for Euro-Mediterranean members of parliament;

Or. fr

Amendment 122
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 7

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring the UfM's democratic legitimacy in such a way that decisions are taken in a transparent manner, and that the European Parliament, the EMPA and the national parliaments are involved in the decision-making process;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 123

Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 - point 7

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring the UfM's democratic legitimacy in such a way that decisions are taken in a transparent manner, and that the European Parliament, the EMPA and the national parliaments are involved in the decision-making ***process***;

Amendment

- ensuring the UfM's democratic legitimacy in such a way that decisions are taken in a transparent manner, and that the European Parliament, the EMPA and the national parliaments are ***systematically*** involved in the decision-making ***processes***;

Or. fr

Amendment 124

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 - point 7

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring the UfM's democratic legitimacy in such a way that decisions are taken in a transparent manner, and that the European Parliament, the EMPA and the national parliaments are involved in the decision-making process;

Amendment

- ensuring the UfM's democratic legitimacy in such a way that decisions are taken in a transparent manner, and that the European Parliament, the EMPA and the national parliaments are ***fully*** involved in the decision-making process;

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 7

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring the UfM's democratic legitimacy in such a way that decisions are taken in a transparent manner, and that the European Parliament, the EMPA and the national parliaments are involved in the decision-making process;

Amendment

- ensuring the UfM's democratic legitimacy in such a way that decisions are taken in a transparent manner, and that the European Parliament, the EMPA and the national parliaments are involved in the decision-making process; ***emphasises that, as its parliamentary wing, the EMPA must be recognised as an integral part of the UfM;***

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

- ensuring the involvement and the dialogue with all the stakeholders (local authorities and Civil Society Organisations) in the decision-making process concerning the major projects;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that the demonstration by Israel of a genuine desire for comprehensive, just and sustainable resolution of the Palestinian issue, and the taking of specific initiatives in order to bring this about, such as putting an end to the settlements and the isolation of Gaza, are an absolute requirement if genuine and successful cooperation is to take place within the framework of the UfM; recalls the need for respect for international law as well as the position of both the international community as a whole and the European Council in favour of a two-state solution on the basis of the 1967 borders;

Or. el

Amendment 128
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the Paris Summit identified six main horizontal strategic sectors, in most of which projects are already **under way** as part of the EuroMed partnership;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the Paris Summit identified six main horizontal strategic sectors (***civil protection, maritime and land highways, de-pollution of the Mediterranean, the Mediterranean solar energy plan, the Mediterranean Business Development Initiative and the Euro-Mediterranean University***), in most of which projects are already ***adopted*** as part of the EuroMed partnership; ***underlines that the project-oriented approach constitutes the added value of the UfM; urges, therefore, the implementation of these priority projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 129
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the Paris Summit identified six main horizontal strategic sectors, in most of which projects are already under way as part of the EuroMed partnership;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the Paris Summit identified six main horizontal strategic sectors, in most of which projects are already under way as part of the EuroMed partnership, ***but considers it sensible and necessary, due to increasing migration from countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, to propose that the item on migration be defined as the seventh strategic sector at the Barcelona Summit in June 2010;***

Or. de

Amendment 130
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Considers it particularly worthwhile to continuously evaluate and assess not only the results that have been achieved to date through the regional programmes implemented, but also the adequacy of the resources used within the framework of the partnership; is of the opinion that this procedure will provide an opportunity to correct any deficiencies and unfortunate choices in the future; points out that the fundamental criterion of the programmes funded within the framework of the UfM ought to be added value at both regional and local level, making a genuine

contribution to the development of local economies;

Or. el

Amendment 131
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. reaffirms its support for the environmental dimension of the UfM and the related initiatives and projects, such as the Euro-Mediterranean initiative for the de-pollution of the Mediterranean and the Mediterranean Plan for Solar Energy; welcomes, in this regard, the launch of the second phase of the Mediterranean Hot-Spot Investment Programme - Project Preparation and Implementation Facility (MeHSIP PPIF) and expects tangible results from the two conferences on the Mediterranean Solar Plan to be held in Valencia in May 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need to strengthen cooperation in the field of energy and calls for the immediate promotion of development plans to encourage the diversification of energy supply sources and routes, thus making a decisive contribution to energy security in the

Mediterranean region;

Or. el

Amendment 133
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers it essential *to guarantee, increase and mobilise project funding through a combination of public and private funds; in this context:*

Amendment

6. Considers it essential *to redefine the funding of the UfM as quickly as possible, taking inspiration from innovative mechanisms such as the Bank of the South in Latin America;*

Or. fr

Amendment 134
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers it essential to guarantee, increase and mobilise project funding through a combination of public *and private* funds; in this context:

Amendment

6. Considers it essential to guarantee, increase and mobilise project funding through a combination of public funds; *reiterates that all funding as well as political and economic control of the UfM must be exclusively public;* in this context:

Or. es

Amendment 135
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- calls on the UfM's members to allocate project funding commensurate with the issues at stake, and expects an historic commitment from participants at the Barcelona Summit;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 136
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- calls on the UfM's members to allocate project funding commensurate with the issues at stake, and expects an historic commitment from participants at the Barcelona Summit;

- calls on the UfM's members to allocate project funding commensurate with the issues at stake, and expects an historic commitment from participants at the Barcelona Summit;

Or. de

Amendment 137
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to increase substantially the funds allocated to the UfM in the EU's forthcoming

deleted

financial perspectives for 2014-2020;

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to increase substantially the funds allocated to the UfM in the EU's forthcoming financial perspectives for 2014-2020;

Amendment

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects;

Or. de

Amendment 139
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to increase substantially the funds allocated to *the UfM* in the EU's forthcoming financial perspectives for 2014-2020;

Amendment

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to increase substantially the funds allocated to *the southern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy and EU contributions to UfM projects* in the EU's forthcoming financial perspectives for 2014-2020;

Or. fr

Amendment 140

Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to increase ***substantially*** the funds allocated to the UfM in the EU's forthcoming financial perspectives for 2014-2020;

Amendment

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to ***increase*** the funds allocated to the UfM in the EU's forthcoming financial perspectives for 2014-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to ***increase substantially the*** funds allocated to the UfM in the EU's forthcoming financial perspectives for 2014-2020;

Amendment

- emphasises that, in the period leading up to the end of the 2007-2013 financial perspectives, any financial contributions made by the Union should not affect existing or planned Euro-Mediterranean regional projects; underlines the need to ***use*** funds allocated to the UfM in the EU's forthcoming financial perspectives for 2014-2020 ***efficiently and increase them in order to finance priority projects***;

Or. de

Amendment 142
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- welcomes the steps taken by financial institutions at national, European (EIB-FEMIP, EBRD) and international (World Bank) level which are already active in the region, emphasises the need to identify synergies in connection with major projects, and proposes that a Euro-Mediterranean investment and development bank be set up to consolidate the North-South parity basis on which the UfM operates;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 143
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- welcomes the steps taken by financial institutions at national, European (EIB-FEMIP, EBRD) and international (World Bank) level which are already active in the region, emphasises the need to identify synergies in connection with major projects, and proposes that a Euro-Mediterranean investment and development bank be set up to consolidate the North-South parity basis on which the UfM operates;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 144
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 3

Motion for a resolution

- welcomes the steps taken by financial institutions at national, European (EIB-FEMIP, EBRD) and international (World Bank) level which are already active in the region, emphasises the need to identify synergies in connection with major projects, ***and proposes that a Euro-Mediterranean investment and development bank be set up to consolidate the North-South parity basis on which the UfM operates;***

Amendment

- welcomes the steps taken by financial institutions at national, European (EIB-FEMIP, EBRD) and international (World Bank) level which are already active in the region, emphasises the need to identify synergies in connection with major projects;

Or. de

Amendment 145
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 3

Motion for a resolution

- welcomes the steps taken by financial institutions at national, European (EIB-FEMIP, EBRD) and international (World Bank) level which are already active in the region, emphasises the need to identify synergies in connection with major projects, ***and proposes that a Euro-Mediterranean investment and development bank be set up to consolidate the North-South parity basis on which the UfM operates;***

Amendment

- welcomes the steps taken by financial institutions at national, European (EIB-FEMIP, EBRD) and international (World Bank) level which are already active in the region, emphasises the need to identify synergies in connection with major projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 146

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 - point 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- emphasises the role of the European Investment Bank (EIB), which is coordinating three of the six priority projects (de-pollution of the Mediterranean, the Solar Plan and the maritime and land highways); notes that the EIB's role in the UfM funding mechanisms must be promoted, strengthened and adapted;

Or. fr

Amendment 147

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 - point 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- underlines the need for effective financial instruments to strengthen investment and cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean region;

Or. fr

Amendment 148

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 - point 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- awaits the conclusions of the group of experts on the Facility for Euro-

Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP) in order to draw inferences from the progress and limits of this mechanism; calls for the most effective mechanism to be identified in order to support the UfM's major projects, among which are the possibility of creating, for example, a Euro-Mediterranean investment and development bank;

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- welcomes the recent launch of investment funds for the financing of UfM projects, including the InfraMed fund for infrastructure projects, and calls on the various stakeholders to encourage the development of similar initiatives;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 150
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- welcomes the recent launch of investment funds for the financing of UfM projects, including the InfraMed fund for infrastructure projects, and calls on the various stakeholders to encourage the development of similar initiatives;

deleted

Amendment 151
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 4

Motion for a resolution

- welcomes the recent launch of investment funds for the financing of UfM projects, including the InfraMed fund for infrastructure projects, and calls on the various stakeholders to encourage the development of similar initiatives;

Amendment

- welcomes the recent launch of investment funds for the financing of UfM projects, including the InfraMed fund for infrastructure projects, and calls on the various stakeholders to encourage the development of similar initiatives;

Or. de

Amendment 152
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 - point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- is keen to see the establishment of investment funds intended to finance sustainable development projects by local and regional authorities;

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Encourages efforts to improve the economic and legal environment in third countries, making it a priority to set up viable and credible sub-regional financial institutions able to attract foreign investment; also calls for:

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 154

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Encourages efforts to improve the economic and legal environment in third countries, ***making it a priority to set up viable and credible sub-regional financial institutions able to attract foreign investment; also calls for:***

7. Encourages efforts to improve the economic and legal environment in third countries;

Or. es

Amendment 155

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Encourages efforts to improve the economic and legal environment in third countries, ***making it a priority to set up viable and credible sub-regional financial institutions able to attract foreign investment; also calls for:***

7. Encourages efforts to improve the economic and legal environment in third countries, ***by supporting, for example, the setting up of*** viable and credible sub-regional financial institutions; also calls for:

Or. el

Amendment 156
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 - point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- the drafting of a common investment protection charter for Mediterranean third countries in order to harmonise and enhance such protection and encourage investment; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 157
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 - point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- the drafting of a common investment protection charter for Mediterranean third countries in order to harmonise and enhance such protection and encourage investment; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 158
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- the establishment of an insurance and financial guarantee system for investors, based on the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) and tailored to the Euro-Mediterranean context;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 159

Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- the establishment of an insurance and financial guarantee system for investors, based on the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) and tailored to the Euro-Mediterranean context;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 160

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 - point 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- the establishment of an insurance and financial guarantee system for investors, based on the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) and tailored to the Euro-Mediterranean context;

- the establishment of an insurance and financial guarantee system for investors, based on the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) and tailored to the Euro-Mediterranean context, ***which will encourage companies to invest in the area;***

Amendment 161

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 - point 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- the promotion of the creation and implementation of an integrated labour law with respect for labour rights, for the benefit of workers in third countries and also in EU Member States;

Or. el

Amendment 162

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 - point 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- reforms intended to improve and simplify the performance of contracts, which, due to red tape, takes on average more than two years;

Or. fr

Amendment 163

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 - point 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- access to credit, which remains excessively limited for SMEs, due to the

guarantees required by banks and the inadequate provision of credit options suitable for small enterprises;

Or. fr

Amendment 164
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on all the countries participating in the partnership, the Commission and the institutions of the UfM to inject fresh vigour into the structured management of migratory flows, in order to better harness human resources and strengthen exchanges between the peoples of the Mediterranean; considers that common immigration policies ought to focus on the possibilities for legal migration, combating illegal immigration, smoother integration of immigrants and the exercising of the right of asylum;

Or. el

Amendment 165
Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers that migration policies are one of the priorities of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and calls on the UfM member countries to encourage, in addition to the regulation of flows and combating illegal immigration, the

drafting of active policies to promote employment and freedom of movement which respects human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 166
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers the idea of the ongoing establishment of FRONTEX to be unacceptable. Tackling the problem of immigration coming from the Mediterranean coasts necessitates an anti-poverty, pro-employment, pro-peace and fair trade strategy by the EU countries as a significant contribution towards the stability of the region;

Or. es

Amendment 167
Ernst Strasser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Invites UfM member countries to simplify transfers of funds **by** migrants to people in countries ***on the southern shore of the Mediterranean***, in particular by endeavouring to reduce the costs incurred;

8. Invites UfM member countries to simplify transfers of funds **from** migrants to people in ***their home*** countries, in particular by endeavouring to reduce the costs incurred;

Or. de

Amendment 168
Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Invites UfM member countries to simplify transfers of funds by migrants to people in countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, in particular by endeavouring to reduce the costs incurred;

Amendment

8. Invites UfM member countries to simplify transfers of funds by migrants to people in countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, in particular by endeavouring to reduce the costs incurred ***and by imposing rules on money transfer businesses to achieve that aim;***

Or. el

Amendment 169
Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reiterates that the UfM needs to give priority attention to the structured management of migratory flows; considers that the Euromed Ministerial Conference on Migration, held in Albufeira on 19 November 2007, should be continued through regularly holding further ministerial conferences;

Or. es

Amendment 170
Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojula, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Believes that increased South-South bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation would result in tangible benefits for the citizens, as well as improve the political climate in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Francisco José Millán Mon, Mario Mauro, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Recalls the importance of what is known as the fourth chapter of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation (on migration, social integration, justice and security) and highlights the need for the Union for the Mediterranean to drive forward cooperation on this chapter;

Or. es

Amendment 172

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Views it as regrettable that socio-economic and commercial aspects, such as direct foreign investment, employment, the informal economy and poverty reduction, were overlooked in the Paris declaration, and calls for this to be

9. Criticises the fact that aspects which are as just as important as the eradication of poverty were overlooked in the Paris declaration, and calls for this to be remedied at the Barcelona Summit;

remedied at the Barcelona Summit;

Or. fr

Amendment 173

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Views it as regrettable that socio-economic **and** commercial aspects, such as direct foreign investment, employment, the informal economy and poverty reduction, were overlooked in the Paris declaration, and calls for this to be remedied at the Barcelona Summit;

Amendment

9. Views it as regrettable that socio-economic, commercial **and energy** aspects, such as direct foreign investment, employment, **energy efficiency**, the informal economy and poverty reduction, were overlooked in the Paris declaration, and calls for this to be remedied at the Barcelona Summit;

Or. fr

Amendment 174

Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Disapproves of the existence of detention centres for refugees and immigrants travelling without travel documents, in the outermost regions and at the borders of the EU Member States and of other Mediterranean countries; conversely, supports the creation and funding of open centres to receive refugees and immigrants in the host countries and the tackling of the real reasons for immigration in the countries of departure; stresses that, on the basis of the international treaties, the priority of

the UfM countries ought to be respect for human dignity and human rights;

Or. el

Amendment 175

Mario Mauro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses the need to fully integrate respect for the fundamental right to religious freedom within the scope of the Union for the Mediterranean, making it a priority to ensure the protection of the rights of religious minorities in the countries involved in the initiative;

Or. it

Amendment 176

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls that depollution is one of the 6 priority areas of UfM; points out, in this regard, that all the projects should be planned and carried out in cooperation with existing programmes with regard, in particular, to the UNEP Mediterranean Action Plan for the Barcelona Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Mario Mauro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Considers it important for those involved in the Union for the Mediterranean to place special emphasis on the role of intercultural dialogue, and its (inter)religious dimension, in promoting mutual understanding;

Or. it

Amendment 178
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; ***encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies;***

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; ***stresses that any agreement in the field of agriculture and fisheries should take into account the need to protect sensitive resources; calls on Euro-Mediterranean partners to discuss the setting up of an integrated Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policy, founded on the complementarity of its procedures and a public water policy and centred on the requirements of food sovereignty rather than commercial considerations;***

Or. es

Amendment 179

Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and **rural** development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to **work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies**;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and **balanced and viable** development in **Euro-Mediterranean** countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to **leave the WTO and move towards an ecologically viable agricultural policy which is in the interest of all; emphasises the need to relocate a certain number of production areas**;

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Francisco José Millán Mon, Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work **on harmonising** their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence **among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies**;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work **towards aligning as far as possible** their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence **in agriculture matters, by sharing social, hygiene, phytosanitary and environmental standards**;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

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Amendment

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, ***adaptation to Climate change***, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies ***with regard, in particular, to the development and support for regional markets***;

Or. fr

Amendment 182

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies, ***taking***

into consideration the requirements of sustainable development and the maintenance of jobs in the agricultural and related sectors;

Or. fr

Amendment 183

Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies, *particularly in relation to the safety and quality specifications of agri-food goods;*

Or. el

Amendment 184

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies; *hopes that the ministerial meetings on water (Barcelona, April), the environment (Dubrovnik, April) and agriculture (Cairo, June) can stimulate cooperation in these areas;*

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies;

Amendment

10. Emphasises the strategic importance of issues such as agriculture, food security, water *and energy use* and rural development in Mediterranean countries, and calls for cooperation in the farming sector to be made a political priority; encourages the UfM member countries to work on harmonising their positions in the context of WTO negotiations and to move towards greater convergence among Euro-Mediterranean agricultural policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the partner states, as part of the UfM's major transport projects, to improve infrastructure in order to encourage a sustainable transport policy, taking into consideration the requirements of sustainable development, greenhouse gas reductions, energy efficiency and intermodality; emphasises that such efforts must be carried out in connection with environmental, industrial, public health and land planning policy; emphasises the need to develop maritime highway projects in order to encourage modal shifts and create safe, clean and sustainable commercial shipping routes;

Or. fr

Amendment 187

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recalls the high potential of sources of renewable energy in the Euro-Mediterranean region with regard, in particular, to solar energy; calls for a plan promoting the widespread use of solar energy and the support of small scale-projects aimed at meeting the basic needs of local communities; points out that large-scale projects such as the Desertec project, which aims to connect several large solar thermal power plants as well as other renewable energy plants (wind farms) to each other and to the grid that supplies electricity to North Africa, Europe and the Middle East in order to meet a large part of the energy needs of

the producer countries and provide 15% (initially) of Europe's electricity needs, should first of all address the primary needs of the host countries;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Teresa Riera Madurell, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Welcomes support for the quick implementation of the Mediterranean Solar Plant, which aims at the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean regional renewable electricity market; underlines also its significance for the economic development of the Southern Mediterranean countries by becoming a source of new income, providing electricity to enhance their own development, reinforcing the grid infrastructures and allowing for a new industrial sector of solar components manufacturing to be created;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Underlines the importance of cooperation in the field of energy security, with regard to both oil and gas resources and renewable energies;

Amendment 190
Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission to take into account the interests of European producers within the framework of trade relations between the EU and the countries of the south-eastern Mediterranean, given that many similar agricultural products are also produced in these countries, as in the Mediterranean Member States of the EU;

Or. el

Amendment 191
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Emphasises the urgency of developing stronger cooperation in the field of civil protection in the Mediterranean region to combat natural disasters, particularly earthquakes, floods and forest fires; encourages the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean forest fires institute;

Or. fr

Amendment 192
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Underlines the importance of developing road and sea transport networks so as to aid the movement of people and goods within the Mediterranean Sea region and neighbouring areas;

Or. ro

Amendment 193
Hélène Flautre, Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Regrets, in this regard, the aggressive policy of promotion of nuclear energy in the Mediterranean partner countries carried out by the French government that could deeply undermine the non proliferation initiatives of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority

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be given to *setting up a* Euro-Mediterranean *junior* Erasmus programme called '*Averroës*', as a way of stepping up exchanges between *secondary school pupils in UfM member countries*;

dimension of higher education and research of UfM should be strengthened, where priority should be given to upgrading the Euro-Mediterranean component of the Erasmus Mundus programme, as well as ensuring enhanced cooperation of partner Institutions within the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), so that it becomes a centre of excellence and intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up *a* Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called '*Averroës*', as a way of stepping up exchanges between *secondary school pupils in* UfM member countries;

Amendment

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to *a budget increase and an extension of the provisions of the Averroës European programme to strengthen the academic and university partnership between the two shores of the Mediterranean as part of the Erasmus Mundus programme, contributing to setting up an ambitious Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme, as a way of stepping up school, university and academic exchanges between UfM member countries; calls on the EU Member States and the European Commission to allocate a specific part of mobility aid from the Erasmus Mundus programme to the countries of the Mediterranean region;*

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda ***in the very near future***; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

Amendment

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda ***as soon as assurance is given that the projects classified as a priority have been fully financed***; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

Or. de

Amendment 197
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; ***suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;***

Amendment

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; ***encourages the initiatives intended to promote mutual understanding and dialogue between cultures and supports the Anna Lindh Foundation, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina and the Arab World Institute; calls for the implementation of a Euro-Mediterranean strategy for cultural affairs and especially for higher visibility of the audiovisual programme established by the UfM through the Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators (COPEAM); supports the EuroMed-News project aimed at informing the***

populations of the Mediterranean countries about EU-supported actions in the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 198
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Is* keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

Amendment

11. *Welcomes the contribution of the ministerial meetings on cultural issues and considers that efforts at regional and, in particular, local level should be integrated through innovative programmes involving civil society and bringing the peoples of the Mediterranean closer together;* *is* keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

Or. el

Amendment 199
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

Amendment

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

encourages the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean higher education area and notes that this will not be possible without promoting mobility for students and teachers from both shores;

Or. fr

Amendment 200

Nikolaos Salavrakos, Niki Tzavela, Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroes', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

Amendment

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroes', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries; ***proposes the setting up of a network of Euro-Med universities and research centres;***

Or. en

Amendment 201

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school

Amendment

11. Is keen to see new projects in the cultural, ***educational and scientific*** field put on the UfM's agenda in the very near future; suggests that priority be given to setting up a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between

pupils in UfM member countries;

secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;

Or. ro

Amendment 202

Marietta Giannakou, Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines the primary role that the UfM has assigned to EMUNI with the aim to enhance the rapprochement between the north and the south of the Mediterranean through culture and education, as well as the cooperation in higher education, research, training and exchanges of the university community on both sides; welcomes the commitment of EMPA to that end by creating the Working Group on EMUNI, which will follow its activities and will enable it to fulfil the objective of creating a Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education, Science and Research Area;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes the choice of Marseille-Provence as European Capital of Culture in 2013: the project has a strong Euro-Mediterranean dimension intended to

bring together the peoples on both sides of the Mediterranean; emphasises that the purpose of this highly symbolic cultural project is to drive concrete, innovative action to improve the dialogue between the cultures of Europe and the Mediterranean;

Or. fr

Amendment 204

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Urges the members of the UfM to promote positive measures in the field of equal opportunities and combating discrimination against women in all areas, with the aim of preventing violence against women and trafficking in human beings, and ensuring respect for and the promotion of the role of women in society;

Or. es

Amendment 205

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the EU Member States and the European Commission to make specific lots of Erasmus Mundus available to the Mediterranean countries and to provide facilities to ensure the quality and comparability of higher education and provide greater support for cooperation

between universities;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojula, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Considers that progress in the area of prevention of sea pollution is of immediate importance; believes that particular attention should be given to enclosed seas where pollution has most far-reaching and damaging consequences for ecosystems and populations;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Welcomes the formation of the Euro-Mediterranean University EMUNI into a network; emphasises the importance of devoting a significant proportion of the UfM's activities to education, school and university exchanges and research as ways of bringing the peoples on both sides of the Mediterranean closer together; therefore requests:
- the setting up of a Euro-Mediterranean junior Erasmus programme called 'Averroës', as a way of stepping up exchanges between secondary school pupils in UfM member countries;
- that adequate funding be devoted to

strengthening academic exchange programmes such as ‘Erasmus Mundus’ and providing better information on existing exchange programmes that students are unaware of;
- the development of a fully-functioning Mediterranean knowledge triangle – that is, greater coordination between training, research and innovation, and the creation of a genuine Euro-Mediterranean higher education, science and research area;
- more structured cooperation in the field of higher education and research;
- that the recognition of qualifications, the introduction of joint qualifications and common graduate schools be promoted;
- improved mobility for researchers and efforts to fight the brain drain by improving universities’ attractiveness and quality;
- that emphasis be placed on dialogue between universities and enterprises and on public-private partnerships in the field of research;

Or. fr

Amendment 208
Hélène Flautre, Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Considers that the establishment of a stronger Euro-Mediterranean partnership is inseparable from facilitating freedom of movement between the two shores; takes the view that, in accordance with the recommendations of the United Nations Development Programme, this freedom of movement cannot be restricted only to business, work and study visas; requests, therefore, that the Member States and the Commission take any necessary measures

to guarantee the right to mobility for the populations of our Mediterranean partners;

Or. fr

Amendment 209

Marietta Giannakou, Vito Bonsignore

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Reiterates its conviction that the UfM should have a strong parliamentary dimension, in order to improve its democratic legitimacy; believes that this objective can be achieved by reinforcing the role and the activity of EMPA with the aim of becoming a true consultative body for the different ministerial meetings of the UfM; notes, therefore, that the work of EMPA should be better aligned with that of the other institutions of the UfM;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. States that the EMPA should be the parliamentary institution of the UfM; proposes that the name of the EMPA should be changed to Parliamentary Assembly – Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) to make visible its inclusion in the UfM's structure and projects;

Amendment 211
Vincent Peillon, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls its remit within the EU's budgetary procedure, and emphasises the need for the EMPA to take on more significant responsibilities by being involved in consultation and democratic supervision in respect of budget implementation; calls for regular hearings of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretaries General by the various relevant EMPA committees, so that projects and activities can be monitored on a regular basis; takes the view, however, that this higher level of responsibility must go hand in hand with improvements in the operation and working methods of the EMPA, including granting the necessary human and financial resources;

Amendment

12. Recalls its remit within the EU's budgetary procedure, and emphasises the need for the EMPA to take on more significant responsibilities by being involved in consultation and democratic supervision in respect of budget implementation; calls for regular hearings of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretaries General by the various relevant EMPA committees, so that projects and activities can be monitored on a regular basis; takes the view, however, that this higher level of responsibility must go hand in hand with improvements in the operation and working methods of the EMPA, including granting the necessary human and financial resources; ***welcomes the decisions taken to this end at the 6th plenary session of the EMPA held in Amman on 13 and 14 March 2010;***

Or. fr

Amendment 212
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recalls that the purpose of the EMPA is to become the legitimate democratic parliamentary assembly of the UfM, and it must therefore be closely

involved in defining the areas of work and in monitoring the projects undertaken; states its wish to give full power and visibility to this assembly;

Or. fr

Amendment 213

Ivo Vajgl, Kristiina Ojuland, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the recent establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) and calls for efforts to ensure proper coordination between the ARLEM's activities and those of the EMPA, *in particular through joint meetings or reciprocal invitations for members of their respective bureaux to attend working meetings;*

Amendment

13. Welcomes the recent establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) and calls for efforts to ensure proper coordination between the ARLEM's activities and those of the EMPA;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

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13. Welcomes the recent establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) and calls for efforts to ensure proper coordination between the ARLEM's activities and those of the EMPA, in particular through joint meetings or reciprocal invitations for members of their respective bureaux to attend working meetings;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the recent establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) and calls for efforts to ensure proper coordination between the ARLEM's activities and those of the EMPA, in particular through joint meetings or reciprocal invitations for members of their respective bureaux to attend working meetings; *emphasises the*

need for these assemblies that bring together elected representatives from both sides of the Mediterranean and promote the exchange of best democratic practice;

Or. fr

Amendment 215
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects;
encourages the establishment of a Mediterranean business leaders' forum and a Euro-Mediterranean economic and social council;

Amendment

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 216
Nikolaos Salavrakos, Niki Tzavela, Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects;
encourages the establishment of a Mediterranean business leaders' forum

Amendment

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects;
recommends the establishment of a Euro-Mediterranean Chamber of Commerce, a

and a Euro-Mediterranean economic and social council;

Euro-Mediterranean Industrialist Association and EuroMed Trade Union's Association;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects; encourages the establishment of *a Mediterranean business leaders' forum* and a Euro-Mediterranean economic and social council;

Amendment

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects; encourages the establishment of a Euro-Mediterranean economic and social council;

Or. es

Amendment 218
Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects; *encourages the establishment of a Mediterranean business leaders' forum and a Euro-Mediterranean economic and*

Amendment

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects; *particularly in:*
- encouraging the establishment of professional networks aimed at

social council;

developing sustainable business relations, investments and business partnerships between both sides of the Mediterranean, such as the Invest in Med Programme;
- improving cooperation between the enterprise confederations of all the partner countries through the Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises, BUSINESSMED, especially in order to adopt and spread good economic and social practices for enabling improved convergence and integration between the enterprises of the Union for the Mediterranean;
- extending the industrial cooperation group for implementing the Euro-Mediterranean Charter for Enterprise to include representatives of SMEs so that it can become the tool which will enable the removal of obstacles to growth and to the development of SMEs;
- debating the need to establish a Euro-Mediterranean economic and social council;

Or. fr

Amendment 219

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects; encourages the establishment of a Mediterranean business leaders' forum and a Euro-Mediterranean economic and social council;

Amendment

14. Calls for civil society, the social partners and the numerous professional and socio-professional networks developed as part of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership to be consulted regularly and involved in the UfM's activities and projects; encourages the establishment of a Mediterranean business leaders' forum and a Euro-Mediterranean economic and social council; *welcomes the Forum for intercultural dialogue organised by the*

Anna Lindh Foundation in Barcelona in March 2010 in which more than 1 000 civil society organisations took part from 43 countries;

Or. es

Amendment 220
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Pays tribute to the valuable work done by women organisations in the Euro-Mediterranean partner countries in supporting and promoting public campaigns aimed at improving the situation of women and considers it as fundamental to strengthen the dialogue between governmental entities and civil society organisations, including their involvement in the preparation of and their participation in all Euro-Med/UfM summits, ministerial conferences and meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Welcomes the commitment by the Euro-Mediterranean partners, reaffirmed during the Second Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Strengthening the Role of Women in Society

(Marrakesh, 11-12 November 2009), to promote de jure and de facto equality between women and men and to respect the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of women as well as men; looks forward to concrete steps to be taken in this direction and recommends the adoption of a UfM project on women's entrepreneurship and enhancement of their involvement in public life;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Reaffirms the need to boost the status of women in the Mediterranean region through policies which give them a major role in their societies and which promote gender equality; recalls its consistent position that respect for traditions and customs must not be a pretext for the infringement of women's fundamental rights;

Or. el

Amendment 223
Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Council, the Vice-

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President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Commission to take the necessary steps to ***ensure coherent EU participation in the UfM, and*** to involve Parliament in framing EU policy;

President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Commission to take the necessary steps to ***achieve the establishment of a new UfM, so that a socially and ecologically just policy can be implemented and in order*** to involve Parliament in framing European policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 224
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Council, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy ***and*** the Commission to take the necessary steps to ensure coherent EU participation in the UfM, and to involve Parliament in framing EU policy;

Amendment

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Or. el

Amendment 225
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Welcomes the recent accession to the UfM of countries of the Southern Balkans, which are applicants for accession to the EU; considers this

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development to be vitally important and calls for the immediate promotion of broader development initiatives and programmes, to include these countries in particular, with the aim of achieving swifter accession and mobilisation of these countries within the framework of the UfM;

Or. el

Amendment 226

Dominique Baudis, Gaston Franco, Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the Council of the European Union, the President of the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign and Security Policy, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the co-presidency of the UfM and the governments and parliaments of the partner states.

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