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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 132**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Mario Mauro**

(PE498.023v02-00)

on Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Iraq

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**Amendment 1**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part (COM(2010)0638),***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to the Fourth Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, and to its Additional Protocols I and II,***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to UNSC Resolution 1325 (2000) of 31 October 2000 on women,***

*peace and security,*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to the European Security  
Strategy entitled 'A secure Europe in a  
better world' of 12 December 2003,***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 e (new)<sup>6</sup>**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to the European  
Consensus on Development of 22  
November 2005,***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 f (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to Council Joint Action  
2005/190/CFSP of 7 March 2005 on the***

*European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX, adopted under the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP), and to the subsequent joint actions modifying and extending the mandate for the mission,*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 g (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-having regard to the Commission communication entitled 'Recommendations for renewed European engagement with Iraq' of 7 June 2006 ,*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 h (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-having regard to its resolution of 1 June 2006 on the situation of women in armed conflicts and their role in the reconstruction and democratic process in post-conflict countries ,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 i (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to the International  
Covenant for Iraq adopted in Sharm el-  
Sheikh (Egypt) on 3 May 2007,***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 j (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to its resolutions of 13  
March 2008 on the European Union's  
role in Iraq and of 25 November 2010 on  
Iraq: the death penalty (notably the case  
of Tariq Aziz) and attacks against  
Christian communities ,***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 k (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to the Council's  
conclusions of 22 November 2010,***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 l (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolutions 1956 (2010), 1957 (2010) and 1958 (2010) of 15 December 2010,***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 m (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to its resolution of 20 January 2011 on the situation of Christians in the context of freedom of religion ,***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 n (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-having regard to the Commission's Joint Strategy Paper for Iraq (2011-2013),***

Or. en

## Amendment 15

Struan Stevenson, Fiorello Provera, Sampo Terho, Norica Nicolai, Louis Michel, Richard Falbr, Eduard Kukan, Tunne Kelam,

### Draft motion for a resolution

A

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas since 2005 the Republic of Iraq has held three multi-party elections, has adopted a constitution by referendum, has created the basis for a federal state ***and has resolutely embarked on a process of building democratic institutions, reconstruction and normalisation,***

#### *Amendment*

A. whereas since 2005 the Republic of Iraq has held three multi-party elections, has adopted a constitution by referendum, has created the basis for a federal state

Or. en

## Amendment 16

Alejo Vidal-Quadras

### Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas since 2005 the Republic of Iraq has held three multi-party elections, has adopted a constitution by referendum, has created the basis for a federal state and has ***resolutely embarked on a process of*** building democratic institutions, reconstruction and normalisation,

#### *Amendment*

A. whereas since 2005 the Republic of Iraq has held three multi-party elections, has adopted a constitution by referendum, has created the basis for a federal state and has ***made some attempts at*** building democratic institutions, reconstruction and normalisation,

Or. en

## Amendment 17

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine

### Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A



*Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas since 2005 the Republic of Iraq has held three multi-party elections, has adopted a constitution by referendum, has created the basis for a federal state and has **resolutely** embarked on a process of building democratic institutions, reconstruction and normalisation,

*Amendment*

A. whereas since 2005 the Republic of Iraq has held three multi-party elections, has adopted a constitution by referendum, has created the basis for a federal state and has embarked on a process of building democratic institutions, reconstruction and normalisation,

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas Europe and Iraq are linked by thousands of years of mutual cultural influences and a common history,***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas the partnership and cooperation agreement between the EU and the Republic of Iraq establishes for the first time a legal framework between the two parties and provides a new departure from the legacy of the Saddam Hussein dictatorship, the UN embargo and the military invasion of Iraq in 2003,***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ac. Whereas the attack on Iraq, caused hundreds of thousands of civilian casualties, destroyed large parts of Iraq's infrastructure, damaged its cultural heritage and continues to negatively impact on Iraqi society and the region at large;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas on 21 December 2010 all the political forces in Iraq reached an agreement on the formation of a national unity government in keeping with the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the elections held on 7 March 2010,

***B. despite the agreement reached on 21 December 2010 in Erbil by all the political factions in Iraq to form a national unity government after the elections on 7 March 2010, the political situation in Iraq is in a crisis and deadlock since the government has failed to implement the agreement,***

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas on 21 December 2010 all the political forces in Iraq reached an agreement on the formation of a national unity government in keeping with the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the elections held on 7 March 2010,

*Amendment*

B. whereas, ***although*** on 21 December 2010 all the political forces in Iraq reached an agreement on the formation of a national unity government in keeping with the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the elections held on 7 March 2010, ***the political situation in Iraq is in deadlock since the government has failed to implement the agreement,***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas on 21 December 2010 all the political forces in Iraq reached an agreement on the formation of a national unity government in keeping with the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the elections held on 7 March 2010,

*Amendment*

B. whereas on December 2010 all the political forces in Iraq reached an agreement on the formation of a national unity government in keeping with the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the election held on 7 March 2010; ***whereas this coalition remains fragile and fragmented,***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas Iraq has long been home to a variety of religious groups including***

*Sunni, Shiite Muslims, Christians, Jews, Mandeans and Yazidis as well as a significant, non-sectarian secular middle class,*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas 800 000 Christian Iraqi citizens (Chaldeans, Syriacs and members of other Christian minorities) were living in Iraq in 2003, and whereas they constitute an ancient, native population group which is now facing serious danger of persecution and exile; whereas hundreds of thousands of Christians have fled the violence of which they continue to be the target, either leaving their country completely or being displaced within its borders,

*Amendment*

***D. whereas the mostly muslim Iraqi population has been the main target of sectarianism and terror violence in Iraq;*** whereas 800 000 Christian Iraqi citizens (Chaldeans, Syriacs and members of other Christian minorities) were living in Iraq in 2003, and whereas they constitute an ancient, native population group which is now facing serious danger of persecution and exile; whereas hundreds of thousands of Christians have fled the violence of which they continue to be the target, either leaving their country completely or being displaced within its borders,

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

***Da. whereas rather than help Iraq to move forward, the USA, in the past five years, allowed the country to drift back toward a deeply fragmented society;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 27**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Db. whereas the whole population of Iraq have been shaken by a war with more of 1 000 000 deads, and the consequent increase of the violence in the country, with a real increase in the number of terrorist attacks, Human Rights violations,***

**Amendment 28**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Dc. whereas the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay expressed shock earlier this year at the number of executions, criticising the lack of transparency in court proceedings and calling for an immediate suspension of the death penalty; whereas Amnesty International has documented many trials of those sentenced to death which failed to meet international standards for fair trials, including instances where “confessions” obtained under torture or other ill-treatment had been used as evidence against them.***

**Amendment 29**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Dd. whereas, contrary to the worldwide trend towards the abolition of the death penalty, at least 113 people have been executed since the beginning of 2012, which is double the number of executions of the previous year, whereas many executions followed trials which did not meet international justice standards, such as confessions obtained under torture,*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D e (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*De. whereas Iran's influence in Iraq is ever-growing and Iraq has reportedly been allowing Iran to move personnel and tons of weapons through Iraqi airspace and into Syria,*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Struan Stevenson, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Lazslo Tokes, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D f (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Df. whereas according to international press accounts, at least 113 people have been executed in Iraq since the beginning of 2012 which is double the number executions of the previous year and whereas EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs in a statement issued by her spokesperson in August “deeply regretted” the increase of executions in Iraq and reminded Iraq that this “clearly goes against the worldwide trend towards the abolition of the death penalty,***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 32**

**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas it is important to secure the necessary funds for the EU Delegation in Baghdad to be fully operational and be able to play a significant role in assisting the Iraqi authorities with the process of reconstruction, stabilisation and normalisation,

*Amendment*

F. whereas it is important for the EU Delegation in Baghdad ***to have the necessary resources to*** be fully operational and be able to play a significant role ***in helping the democratic process, preventing human rights violations*** and assisting the Iraqi authorities ***and people*** with the process of reconstruction, stabilisation and normalisation,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 33**

**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas it is important to secure the necessary funds for the EU Delegation in Baghdad to be fully operational and be able to play a significant role in assisting the Iraqi authorities with the process of reconstruction, stabilisation and normalisation,

*Amendment*

F. whereas it is important to secure the necessary funds for the EU Delegation in Baghdad to be fully operational and be able to play a significant role in assisting the Iraqi authorities with the process of reconstruction, stabilisation and normalisation, ***whereas a permanent EU office in Erbil would enhance cooperation between the EU and the stable and prosperous Kurdish part of Ira.,***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Louis Michel, Eduard Kukan, Lazslo Tokes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas it is important to secure the necessary funds for the EU Delegation in Baghdad to be fully operational and be able to play a significant role in assisting the Iraqi authorities with the process of reconstruction, stabilisation and normalisation,

*Amendment*

F. whereas it is important for the EU Delegation in Baghdad to be able to play a significant role in ***preventing the human rights violations and helping the democratic process in Iraq and to assist the Iraqi people*** with the process of reconstruction, stabilisation and normalisation,

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Louis Michel, Eduard Kukan, Lazslo Tokes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas according to Amnesty International<sup>1</sup> “Many prisoners on death row who are at imminent risk of execution have stated that they were tortured during investigations and coerced into making self-incriminating statements,***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Willy Meyer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***G. whereas Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, but the Iraqi State has difficulties in providing basic services, including regular electricity in the summer, clean water and decent health care; whereas for the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources, technical assistance, the rule of law and the full implementation of international standards for contracts and procurement will be essential to promote a process of social inclusion and welfare; whereas the fight against corruption should remain a key objective of Iraqi authorities,***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**

**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, but the Iraqi State has difficulties in providing basic services, including regular electricity in the summer, clean water and decent health care; whereas for the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources, technical assistance, the rule of law and the full implementation of international standards for contracts and procurement will be essential to promote a process of social inclusion and welfare; whereas the fight against corruption should remain a key objective of Iraqi authorities,

*Amendment*

G. whereas Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, but the Iraqi State has **great** difficulties in providing basic services, including regular electricity in the summer, clean water and decent health care; whereas for the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources, technical assistance, the rule of law and the full implementation of international standards for contracts and procurement will be essential to promote a process of social inclusion and welfare; ***whereas the unemployment among young men is close to 30%, making them easy recruits for criminal gangs and militia factions;*** whereas the fight against corruption should remain a key objective of Iraqi authorities,

Or. en

**Amendment 38**

**Willy Meyer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, but the Iraqi State has difficulties in providing basic services, including regular electricity in the summer, clean water and decent health care; whereas for the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources, technical assistance, the rule of law and the full implementation of international standards for contracts and procurement will be essential to promote a process of social inclusion and welfare; whereas the fight against corruption should remain a key objective of Iraqi authorities,

*Amendment*

G. whereas Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, but the Iraqi State has difficulties in providing basic services, including regular electricity in the summer, clean water and decent health care; whereas for the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources, technical assistance, the rule of law and the full implementation of international standards for contracts and procurement will be essential to promote a process of social inclusion and welfare; whereas the fight against corruption should remain a key objective of Iraqi authorities, ***the end of the violence, the social and economic development, the full***

*compliance of human rights and the restoration of the welfare level of the Iraqis must be the main objectives of EU policies, and not the introduction of the EU oil industries in the country,*

Or. en

### **Amendment 39**

**Tarja Cronberg**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital G**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, but the Iraqi State has difficulties in **providing** basic services, including regular electricity in the summer, clean water and decent health care; whereas for the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources, technical assistance, the rule of law and the full implementation of international standards for contracts and procurement will be essential to promote a process of social inclusion and welfare; whereas the fight against corruption should remain a key objective of Iraqi authorities,

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, but the Iraqi State has difficulties in **restoring** basic services, including regular electricity in the summer, clean water and decent health care; whereas for **a sustainable economic development of Iraq, including** the exploitation of Iraq's oil resources, technical assistance, the rule of law and the full implementation of international standards for contracts and procurement will be essential to promote a process of social inclusion and welfare; whereas the fight against corruption should remain a key objective of Iraqi authorities, **and the EU should do all in its power to create incentives for European companies to support anti- corruption measures in Iraq,**

Or. en

### **Amendment 40**

**Struan Stevenson, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Laszlo Tokes, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay expressed shock earlier this year at the number of executions, criticising the lack of transparency in court proceedings and calling for an immediate suspension of the death penalty,***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb. whereas, after the withdrawal of the US military forces from Iraq at the end of 2011, the Iraqi security forces have a crucial role to play for the stability and long terms sustainability of the country,***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gc. whereas, according to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to date 1 500 000 Iraqis have been displaced within the country,***

*500 000 of whom are homeless, and 230 000 have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, chiefly Syria and Jordan,*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gd. whereas Iraqi Kurdistan is a relatively peaceful and stable part of Iraq where levels of international development cooperation and private investment are increasing,*

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G e (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ge. whereas, despite a significant improvement in the security situation, the current pace of bombings and shootings is still high and violence occurs every day, which leaves most Iraqis uncertain about their future and makes it impossible to promote economic and social integration of the Iraqi population at large,*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G f (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gf. whereas, with a view to promoting stability in the region, the European Union should take on its share of the responsibility for building a new, democratic Iraq, and whereas EU policy towards Iraq should reflect the broader context of the Union's strategic partnership with the southern neighbourhood and the Middle East,***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G g (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gg. whereas the major challenges to reconstruction and normalisation are institutional and social, i.e. the task of building institutional and administrative capacities, consolidation of the rule of law and enforcement of the law and respect for human rights,***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G h (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gh. whereas the EU should tailor the use of its resources to the specific internal, regional and humanitarian challenges facing Iraq, and whereas effectiveness, transparency and visibility are preconditions for an increased EU role in Iraq,***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G i (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gi. whereas since 2003 the EU and its Member States have channelled aid totalling more than EUR 1 billion to Iraq, in particular through the International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq (IRFFI), and whereas the Union has played a direct role in improving the rule of law in the country since 2005, through its ESDP mission EUJUST LEX; whereas the mandate for the EUJUST LEX mission has been extended UNTIL 31 December 2013,***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G j (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gj. whereas the conclusion of the partnership and cooperation agreement will provide the EU with a new contractual framework in which to develop long-term political and economic relations with Iraq and create strong foundations for the promotion and respect of human rights in the country,***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G k (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gk. whereas Iraq is a potentially important partner in ensuring greater diversification of energy sources and thus contributing to Europe's energy security,***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Laszlo Tokes, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G l (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gl. whereas Amnesty International has documented many trials of those sentenced to death which failed to meet international standards for fair trials, including instances where “confessions” obtained under torture or other ill-***



*treatment had been used as evidence  
against them,*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Struan Stevenson, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam,  
Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Recital G m (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gm. whereas even the elected Vice-  
President of Iraq has been sentenced to  
death in absentia in a trial widely seen as  
an attempt by the Shiite-led government  
of trying to sideline the Sunnis from a  
power-sharing arrangement meant to  
guard against the sectarian violence that  
continues to plague the country,*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr,  
Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Recital G n (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gn. whereas Iran's influence in Iraq is  
ever-growing and according to the New  
York Times, buses carrying pilgrims  
through Iraq to a Shiite shrine in Syria  
are reported to have also carried weapons,  
supplies and fighters to aid the Assad  
regime,*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G o (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Go. whereas according to an intelligence report cited by Reuters last month, Iraq has been allowing Iran to funnel “personnel and tens of tons of weapons” through Iraqi airspace and into Syria “on almost a daily basis,***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital G p (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gp. whereas according to a recent report by UN working group on arbitrary detention, conditions for the Iranian refugees who have been moved from Camp Ashraf to Camp "Liberty" (Hurriya) “are synonymous with those in a detention centre,***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Struan Stevenson, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 1

### *Draft motion for a resolution*

**1. Welcomes** the conclusion of the negotiations on the partnership and cooperation agreement between the EU and the Republic of Iraq, which establishes contractual relations between the two parties for the first time; welcomes the establishment by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement of a Cooperation Council, a Cooperation Committee and a Parliamentary Cooperation Committee **and expects such fora to provide fresh impetus for the Union's political involvement in Iraq at the highest level, in the form of regular talks with the Iraqi authorities at the most senior level;**

### *Amendment*

**1. Notes** the conclusion of the negotiations on the partnership and cooperation agreement between the EU and the Republic of Iraq, which establishes contractual relations between the two parties for the first time; welcomes the establishment by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement of a Cooperation Council, a Cooperation Committee and a Parliamentary Cooperation Committee.

Or. en

## Amendment 57

Ana Gomes

### Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the conclusion of the negotiations on the partnership and cooperation agreement between the EU and the Republic of Iraq, which establishes contractual relations between the two parties for the first time; welcomes the establishment by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement of a Cooperation Council, a Cooperation Committee and a Parliamentary Cooperation Committee and expects such fora to provide fresh impetus for the Union's political involvement in Iraq at the highest level, in the form of regular talks with the Iraqi authorities at the most senior level;

#### *Amendment*

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**Amendment 58**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Takes the view that the political and commercial provisions of the Partnership and Cooperation agreement lay the foundations for regular, closer political dialogue on issues of bilateral, regional and global significance, whilst seeking to improve the arrangements governing trade between Iraq and the EU by lending support to Iraq's development and reform effort, with a view to facilitating that country's integration into the world economy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Supports the process of Iraq's accession to the World Trade Organisation and stresses that the implementation of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement should make an important contribution to this process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the clause in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement concerning cooperation between the EU and Iraq on the accession of Iraq to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC); stresses the importance of a maximum support by the EU for the accession of Iraq to the ICC and for the implementation of international human rights standards and instruments; ***plauds, in this respect, to the clause in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement on cooperation in the promotion and effective protection of human rights in Iraq with the caveat that failure by Iraq to protect, enhance and respect human rights would negatively affect cooperation and economic development programmes; stresses that a stricter conditionality on the basis of the principle of "more for more" would have put greater emphasis on the importance of substantial progress in human rights in Iraq;***

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the clause in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement concerning cooperation between the EU and Iraq on the accession of Iraq to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC); stresses the importance of a maximum support by the EU for the accession of Iraq to the ICC and for the implementation of international human rights standards and instruments; ***equally calls on the EU member States and Iraq to ratify the statute changes of the ICC, adopted on 11 June 2010 by the Review Conference in Kampala, which will put the ICC in a position to prosecute crimes of aggression in the future and notes that the 2003 invasion of Iraq carries all three characteristics that define an 'act of aggression' as to its 'character', 'gravity' and 'scale';***

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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of the International Criminal Court (ICC); stresses the importance of a maximum support by the EU for the accession of Iraq to the ICC and for the implementation of international human rights standards and instruments; plauds, to the clause in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement on cooperation in the promotion and effective protection of human rights in Iraq, *and in that context the explicit support to Iraqi government's efforts to provide a suitable standard of living to Iraqi citizens and welcomes the pledge of both parties to promote effective dialogue with organised civil society and its effective participation;* believes that failure by Iraq to protect, enhance and respect human rights would negatively affect cooperation and economic development programmes;

Or. en

## **Amendment 62** **Willy Meyer**

### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 2**

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

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affect cooperation and economic development programmes; stresses that a stricter conditionality on the basis of the principle of "more for more" would have put greater emphasis on the importance of substantial progress in human rights in Iraq;

*that should have never taken place. This illegal war has destroyed the country and increased the violence in the whole area. So the EU should ask for forgiveness in order to try to promote the end of violence and full respect for Human Rights.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 63**

**Ana Gomes**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the clause in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement concerning cooperation between the EU and Iraq on the accession of Iraq to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC); stresses the importance of a maximum support by the EU for the accession of Iraq to the ICC and for the implementation of international human rights standards and instruments; plauds, in this respect, to the clause in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement on cooperation in the promotion and effective protection of human rights in Iraq with the caveat that failure by Iraq to protect, enhance and respect human rights would negatively affect cooperation and economic development programmes; stresses that a stricter conditionality on the basis of the principle of "more for more" would have put greater emphasis on the importance of substantial progress in human rights in Iraq;

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Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Expresses deep regret over the Iraq invasion of 2003 and offers its condolences to all those who have suffered from the consequences;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Struan Stevenson, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2b. Deplores the dramatic rise of executions and the use of “confessions” obtained under torture or other ill-treatment as evidence against prisoners and reminds the Iraqi government that progress on trade agreement is conditioned on progress on human rights and application of international standards for fair trials;***

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Esther de Lange, Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that the political dialogue between the EU and the Iraqi authorities must primarily focus on matters relating to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, whether civic or individual, and on the strengthening of democratic institutions, the rule of law and good governance;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that the political dialogue between the EU and the Iraqi authorities must primarily focus on matters relating to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***especially with regards to the protection of the rights for religious and ethnic minorities***, whether civic or individual, and on the strengthening of democratic institutions, the rule of law and good governance;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**

**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that the political dialogue between the EU and the Iraqi authorities must primarily focus on matters relating to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, whether civic or individual, and on the strengthening of democratic institutions, the rule of law and good governance;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that the political dialogue between the EU and the Iraqi authorities must primarily focus on matters relating to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, whether civic or individual, and on the strengthening of democratic institutions, the rule of law, good and ***transparent*** governance, ***and national reconciliation***;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**

**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that the political dialogue between the EU and the Iraqi authorities ***must primarily*** focus on matters relating to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, whether civic or individual, and on the strengthening of democratic institutions, the rule of law and good governance;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that the political dialogue between the EU and the Iraqi authorities ***should have a strong*** focus on matters relating to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, whether civic or individual, and on the strengthening of democratic institutions, the rule of law and good governance ***particularly in connection with continuing allegations of torture, other ill-treatment and disappearances; re-iterates its position that capital punishment is a cruel and inhumane form of punishment and by abolishing the death sentence the Iraqi government would make a clear break with the Saddam dictatorship;***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**

**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses the need to give absolute priority to political dialogue with Iraqi authorities on the abolishment of the death penalty and support for the fundamental principles of the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**

**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3b; Welcomes the establishment by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement of the Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, which shall be a forum of the Iraqi Parliament and the European Parliament to meet and exchange views and shall be informed of the recommendations of the Cooperation Council as well as make recommendations to the Council; supports this important parliamentary dimension and takes the view that such Committee will provide a valuable opportunity of democratic dialogue and support to democracy in Iraq;***

Or. en

**Amendment 71**

**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3c. Reiterates its commitment to the development of parliamentary democracy and recalls its initiative, under the 2008 budget, to provide support for the establishment of democracy in cooperation with third-country parliaments; reiterates its willingness actively to support the Iraqi Council of Representatives by proposing initiatives designed to enhance the ability of elected Iraqi representatives to fulfil their constitutional role and to foster the transfer of experience in the areas of effective administration and staff training;***

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3d. Underlines that the essential element clause on Countering proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement demands for an active role of the parties to gather the necessary support for the planned UN Conference on a Nuclear Free Middle East, in absence of which the Arab states have publically threatened to quit the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty by the end of 2012;***

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 e (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3e. Urges the Iraqi government to work for the national reconciliation of an extremely fragmented society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 f (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3f. Deplores the dramatic rise of executions and the use of confessions obtained under torture or other ill-treatment as evidence against prisoners and reminds the Iraqi government that progress in trade agreement is conditioned on progress in human rights and the application of international standards for fair trials;***

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 g (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3g. Strongly condemns the sentencing to death in absentia of Iraq's vice president, Tariq al-Hashemi;***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**

**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 h (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3h. Expresses concern over the unprecedented level of corruption in the government institutions, both in terms of finance and concentration of power;***

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 i (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3i. Expresses concern that Prime Minister Maliki reneged on a promise to meaningfully include the Sunni-dominated Iraqiya list in government;***

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 j (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3j; Deplores the signs of increasing Iranian influence in Iraqi politics, and expresses deep concern for the Iraqi government's alliance with both the Iranian regime and the dictatorship of Bashar al-Assad in Syria;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 k (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3k. Expresses concern that Prime***

***Minister Maliki reneged on a promise to meaningfully include the Sunni-dominated Iraqiya list in government;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**

**Struan Stevenson, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicloai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 3 l (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3l. Strongly condemns the sentencing to death in absentia of Iraq's vice president, Tariq al-Hashemi;***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**

**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Applauds the opening of a Delegation of the EU to Iraq in Baghdad and the appointment of a EU Head of Delegation; recalls, however, the need to secure the necessary human and material resources commensurate with the EU's stated ambition of playing a significant role in Iraq's transition to democracy and with a view to securing the full operativity of the Delegation; stresses that it is essential to put the Head of Delegation in the condition to travel in full security to all parts of the country to monitor the proper implementation of programmes financed by the European

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Union.

Union; *stresses the importance of permanent EU presence in Iraqi Kurdistan;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 82**

**Struan Stevenson, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Applauds the opening of a Delegation of the EU to Iraq in Baghdad *and the appointment of a EU Head of Delegation*; recalls, however, the need to secure the necessary human and material resources commensurate with the EU's stated ambition of playing a significant role in Iraq's transition to democracy and with a view to securing the full operativity of the Delegation; stresses that it is essential to put the Head of Delegation in the condition to travel in full security to all parts of the country to monitor the proper implementation of programmes financed by the European Union;

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 83**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

*5a. Expresses concern over the unprecedented level of corruption in the*



**Amendment 84**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held on 7 March 2010; calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held on 7 March 2010; calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;*is concerned about the growing sectarian tensions and deep lack of trust between the government and the opposition, which, if not remedied, can lead to a resumption of a violent conflict; is stwrongly concerned about the potential negative spill-over from the conflict in Syria to Iraq, which could exacerbate sectarian tensions in Iraq and calls on all players in Iraq to behave responsibly and with restraint to avoid such a scenario; takes note of a historically, culturally, economically and religiously close relationship between Iraq and Iran; calls on the EEAS, the Council and the Commission to constructively work with Iran to ensure the long-term stability and*

*security of Iraq; calls on Iran to fully respect the sovereignty of Iraq, including its choices in foreign and security policies;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 85**

**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 6**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held on 7 March 2010; calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;

##### *Amendment*

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***Stresses that with such power-sharing agreements the Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki is supposed to relinquish his direct command of security forces and his tight grip on the cabinet and most ministries; notes that the implementation of this agreement could be the only viable solution to start the process for an authentic national reconciliation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held on 7 March 2010; calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held on 7 March 2010; ***reiterates the importance of the appointment of permanent ministers to the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Interior in order to prevent the concentration of power over the security apparatus***; calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Ryszard Czarnecki**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

**6. Welcomes** the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held the 7 March 2010; ***calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement*** and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;

*Amendment*

**6. Calls for the full implementation, without delay of** the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held the 7 March 2010; and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held on 7 March 2010; calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the political agreement which Iraqi leaders have reached on the establishment of a national unity government which properly represents the political, religious and ethnic diversity of Iraqi society and reflects the will of the Iraqi people as expressed in the general election held on 7 March 2010; calls for the full implementation, without delay, of such agreement and asks the political forces in Iraq to remain committed in a spirit of unity of intents to the process of building strong and sustainable democratic institutions, **including improved democratic oversight over Iraq's law enforcement and security bodies**, and ensure the conditions for free and fair elections both at local and international level, which are essential for the process of democratic transition;

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on the Iraqi government to ensure that the country's resources are used in a transparent and responsible way to the benefit of the totality of Iraqi people;**

**Amendment 91**  
**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6b. Draws attention to the possibility for wider sectarian unrest; notes that federalism could end up being an effective mechanism for the country's Shiites, Sunnis, and Kurds to live together peacefully, but for it to work, a process of authentic national reconciliation would have to come first; underlines that without a shared decision-making in the government, inclusive institutions, and trust and respect for the law, federalism would lead to the splintering of Iraq;***

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6c. Expresses concerns over the Iraqi Prime Minister's use of the State's anticorruption offices to target political enemies; notes that Maliki's harassment and persecution of anyone deemed a threat to himself or his party has dramatically reduced freedom throughout Iraq; notes therefore that Maliki has made the management of his office a family affair and that his son is deputy to***

*the chief of staff and in charge of his father's personal security;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6d. Expresses concern that prime minister Maliki is concentrating power over Iraq's entire security apparatus in his hands by refusing to appoint permanent ministers to lead the Ministry of Defense, Ministry of the Interior and National Security Council;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**

**Willy Meyer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7. Applauds the progress made by the Iraqi security forces in reducing violence and threats to security to their lowest levels since 2003; remains deeply concerned, however, at the continuing acts of violence perpetrated against the civilian population, vulnerable groups and religious communities, including Christian minorities; calls on the Iraqi authorities to continue to invest efforts in improving security and public order and in combating terrorism and sectarian*

*deleted*

*violence throughout the country; takes the view that priority should equally be given to establishing a new legal framework which clearly defines the responsibilities and remit of the security forces; considers that the Council of Representatives must play an appropriate role in the drafting of new legislation and in exercising democratic scrutiny; calls on the Iraqi authorities to step up their efforts to protect Christian minorities and other vulnerable minorities, to guarantee every Iraqi citizen the right to practise his or her faith in freedom and safety, to take more determined measures to combat inter-ethnic violence and to do everything in their power to bring the perpetrators to justice, in keeping with the rule of law and international standards; believes that the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement provides the opportunity to further promote reconciliation programmes and interreligious dialogue aimed at restoring a sense of cohesion and partnership in Iraqi society;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 95**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

***7. Applauds the progress made by the Iraqi security forces in reducing violence and threats to security to their lowest levels since 2003;*** remains deeply concerned, however, at the continuing acts of violence perpetrated against the civilian population, vulnerable groups and religious communities, including Christian minorities; calls on the Iraqi authorities to continue to invest efforts in improving

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7. Remains deeply concerned, however, at the continuing acts of violence perpetrated against the civilian population, vulnerable groups and ***all*** religious communities, including Christian minorities; calls on the Iraqi authorities to continue to invest efforts in improving security and public order and in combating terrorism and sectarian violence throughout the country; ***notes however that some progress that has***



security and public order and in combating terrorism and sectarian violence throughout the country; takes the view that priority should equally be given to establishing a new legal framework which clearly defines the responsibilities and remit of the security forces; considers that the Council of Representatives must play an appropriate role in the drafting of new legislation and in exercising democratic scrutiny; calls on the Iraqi authorities to step up their efforts to protect Christian minorities and other vulnerable minorities, to guarantee every Iraqi citizen the right to practise his or her faith in freedom and safety, to take more determined measures to combat inter-ethnic violence and to do everything in their power to bring the perpetrators to justice, in keeping with the rule of law and international standards; believes that the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement provides the opportunity to further promote reconciliation programmes and interreligious dialogue aimed at restoring a sense of cohesion and partnership in Iraqi society;

*been done in this area*, takes the view that priority should equally be given to establishing a new legal framework which clearly defines the responsibilities and remit of the security forces; considers that the Council of Representatives must play an appropriate role in the drafting of new legislation and in exercising democratic scrutiny; calls on the Iraqi authorities to step up their efforts to protect ***all minorities to the country***, to guarantee every Iraqi citizen the right to practise his or her faith in freedom and safety, to take more determined measures to combat inter-ethnic ***and inter-religious*** violence, ***to protect the non-sectarian, secular population*** and to do everything in their power to bring the perpetrators to justice, in keeping with the rule of law and international standards; believes that the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement provides the opportunity to further promote reconciliation programmes and interreligious dialogue aimed at restoring a sense of cohesion and partnership in Iraqi society;

Or. en

## Amendment 96

Esther de Lange, Ria Oomen-Ruijten

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 7

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 97**

**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

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Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
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**Amendment 99**  
**Ryszard Czarnecki**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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7. Applauds the progress made by the Iraqi security forces in reducing violence and threats to security to their lowest levels since 2003; remains deeply concerned, however, at the continuing acts of violence perpetrated against the civilian population, vulnerable groups and religious communities, **notably Sunnis and** Christian minorities; calls on the Iraqi authorities to continue to invest efforts in improving security and public order and in combating terrorism and sectarian violence throughout the country; takes the view that priority should equally be given to establishing a new legal framework which clearly defines the responsibilities and remit of the security forces; considers that the Council of Representatives must play an appropriate role in the drafting of new legislation and in exercising democratic scrutiny; calls on the Iraqi authorities to step up their efforts to protect vulnerable minorities, to guarantee every Iraqi citizen the right to practise his or her faith in freedom and safety, to take more determined measures to combat inter-ethnic violence and to do everything in their power to bring the perpetrators to justice, in keeping with the rule of law and international standards; believes that the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement provides the opportunity to further promote reconciliation programmes and interreligious dialogue aimed at restoring a sense of cohesion and partnership in Iraqi society;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Deplores the rise of executions and the use of “confessions” obtained under torture or other ill-treatment as evidence against prisoners and recalls that progress on trade agreement is conditioned on progress on human rights and application of international standards for fair trials;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Fiorello Provera, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7b. Deplores the signs of rising Iranian influence in Iraqi politics;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7c. Regrets the endemic corruption within the army and the police which is creating***

*serious problems within Iraq's security apparatus; notes that corruption undermines any hopes for reforms and improved governance; regrets also that this culture of corruption filters up to the highest level of government;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**

**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7d. Regrets that Iraq's national budget is shrouded in mystery, with appropriation announced and spent with little transparency;*

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 e (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7e. Takes note of the formal closure of Camp Honor; however is deeply concerned by the information that Camp Honor in fact remains open as a secret jail for prisoners captured by the President's elite forces; stresses the need for the Iraqi Government to put an end to any crackdown on civil liberties, secret detentions, use of torture to extract confessions and the harassment of democracy activist;*



**Amendment 106**

**Willy Meyer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 f (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7f. Takes the view that the EU policies in Irak should be based on a full recognition of the reality of the country. The rates of violence and terrorist attacks have increased, the country has to rebuild the whole system of infrastructure that has been bombed, and there are many problems that the war has caused and with all Iraqi population as victim. EU can not make ethnics-based policies in Iraq and have to rebuild at an economic and social level all the diversity of the country, not just to give power to one more than to others;***

**Amendment 107**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Draws attention to the urgent need to resolve the humanitarian problems facing the Iraqi people; emphasises the need to ensure that action coordinated between the Iraqi authorities and the international aid organisations working on the ground is taken with a view to assisting vulnerable groups, including refugees and displaced persons ***and the substantial flows of***

8. Draws attention to the urgent need to resolve the humanitarian problems facing the Iraqi people; emphasises the need to ensure that action coordinated between the Iraqi authorities and the international aid organisations working on the ground is taken with a view to assisting vulnerable groups, including refugees and displaced persons and ***to ensure the protection and***

*refugees and returnees coming from Syria;*

*to create adequate conditions for their security and dignity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Notes with concern that according to the UNHCR 34.000 Syrian refugees have sought refuge in Iraqi Kurdistan since the start of the war and calls for assistance to the Iraqi authorities in managing the refugee flow into Iraq, by namely ensuring that those refugees are accepted into the territory on humanitarian grounds and that they are directed to refugee camps; also, urges the EU to pledge and contribute to the assistance of the government of Iraq in securing humane living conditions in such refugee camps;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8b. Notes that although the level of violence is down from the worst days of the civil war in 2006 and 2007, the current pace of bombings and shootings is more than enough to leave most Iraqis deeply uncertain about their futures;*

**Amendment 110**

**Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Vincenzo Iovine**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8c. Is concerned for the possibility that the local and national election expected in 2013 and 2014, respectively, could trigger violence involving Iraq's tribes, sects, ethnicities, and parties; notes that the forthcoming elections will be a test of whether Iraq's leaders believe in representative government or whether those in power now will try to hold onto it by any means necessary;***

**Amendment 111**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8d. Expresses deep concern for Iraqi government's alliance with the dictatorship of Bashar Assad in Syria and the Iranian regime;***

**Amendment 112**

**Alejo Vidal-Quadras**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Applauds the continuous commitment by the Iraqi authorities to secure adequate living conditions to the residents of Camp Ashraf and Camp Hurriya; asks EU Member States to do everything possible to facilitate the resettlement or repatriation of the residents of Camp Hurriya, so that the issue of their presence on Iraqi territory can be finally settled;

*Amendment*

***9. Expresses deep concern over the prison-like conditions for the Iranian refugees who have been moved from Camp Ashraf to "Liberty" (Hurriya); calls on Iraq to ensure freedom of movement for the residents as required by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees; asks EU Member States to do everything possible to facilitate the resettlement or repatriation of the residents of Camp Hurriya, so that the issue of their presence on Iraqi territory can be finally settled;***

Or. en

**Amendment 113**

**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Ryszard Czarnecki**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

**9. Expresses deep concern regarding the living conditions of the residents of Camp Ashraf and Camp Hurriya; asks EU Member States to do everything possible to facilitate the resettlement or repatriation of the residents, *and the Republic of Iraq to ensure freedom of movement of the residents*, so that the issue of their presence on Iraqi territory can be finally settled;**

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Tarja Cronberg**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

**9. Applauds the continuous commitment by the Iraqi authorities to secure adequate living conditions to the residents of Camp Ashraf and Camp Hurriya; asks EU Member States, *to honor Art. 105, 3 b and 4 and* to do everything possible to facilitate the resettlement or repatriation of the residents of Camp Hurriya *on an individual basis* so that the issue of their presence on Iraqi territory can be finally settled;**

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Struan Stevenson, Sampo Terho, Norica Nicolai, Richard Falbr, Tunne Kelam, Eduard**

**Kukan, Louis Michel**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Expresses concern that by enabling the rearming of the Assad regime, the Maliki government is responsible for prolonging a conflict that has already exacted a devastating human toll, destabilized Lebanon and is threatening to draw in Turkey and Jordan;***

Or. en

**Amendment 117**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9b. Calls for the revision of the Constitution, the Penal Code and the Penal Procedural Code in order to ensure that equality between men and women as well as women's rights are fully respected; reaffirms the key role women can play in re-establishing the fabric of society and stresses the need for their full political participation, including in the development of national strategies in order to take into account their perspectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9c. Encourages NGOs to contribute to the strengthening of democracy and human rights in Iraq by providing targeted assistance to women who are victims of violence, forced marriages, honour crimes, human trafficking, or genital mutilation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 119**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9d. Urges the Iraqi parliament and government to put in place legislation against child labour, prostitution of children and trafficking, and to guarantee the respect of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;***

Or. en

**Amendment 120**

**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 e (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9e. Calls on Iraq to ratify the earliest possible the Comprehensive Nuclear - Test-Ban Treaty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 f (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9f. Stresses the importance of the accession of Iraq to the WTO at an appropriate time and underlines that the European Union should assist the country in this process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa, Silvia Costa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 g (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9g. Calls on the Iraqi government to abolish death penalty, as a first step, and to declare and implement immediately a moratorium on executions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Esther de Lange, Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Calls for particular attention to be paid to women's participation in the post-conflict reconstruction process and at the

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highest levels of political and economic life; urges the Iraqi authorities to take the measures required to develop an inclusive civil society which can play a full part in the political process and to encourage an independent, pluralist and professional media sector;

highest levels of political and economic life, ***especially for women from minority communities who often face double discrimination both on the basis of gender and ethnic or religious identity***; urges the Iraqi authorities to take the measures required to develop an inclusive civil society which can play a full part in the political process and to encourage an independent, pluralist and professional media sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses great concern at the many cases of women's suicides or honour killings in connection with forced marriages; stresses the importance of introducing an adequate and effective body of laws protecting women's rights and social, cultural and physical integrity, and promoting full access to socio-economic integration in society;

*Amendment*

11. Expresses great concern at the many cases of women's suicides or honour killings in connection with forced marriages; stresses the importance of introducing an adequate and effective body of laws ***upholding*** and protecting women ***and girls'*** rights and social, cultural and physical integrity, and promoting full access to socio-economic integration in society;

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Esther de Lange, Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
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cases of women's suicides or honour killings in connection with forced marriages, and ***other common instances of violence against women, such as Female Genital Mutilation, and domestic abuse***; stresses the importance of introducing an adequate and effective body of laws protecting women's rights and social, cultural and physical integrity, and promoting full access to socio-economic integration in society, ***and eliminating discrimination against women under the law in line with the Iraqi Constitution and Iraq's international human rights treaty obligations***;

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Welcomes the Commission's Joint Strategy Paper (2011-2013), which marks the transition to multiannual programming of EU development cooperation on the basis of consultation with the Iraqi authorities and coordination with the other international players (World Bank, United Nations) active in Iraq; notes that this new approach is consistent with the main guidelines set out in its recommendation to the Council of 13 March 2008;***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11b. Applauds the successes achieved by the EUJUST LEX mission and the implementation in Iraq, for the first time, of pilot projects coordinated with the Commission project; urges that on completion of that mission the EU should exploit all the experience gained by drawing on both the ESDP and Community instruments in continuing to provide assistance on the ground to strengthen the Iraqi police and penal system;***

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11c. Reiterates its call for evidence to be provided of the transparency and effectiveness of Union aid for Iraq in the form of exhaustive, regular and transparent information concerning the actual disbursement of Union aid and the uses to which it is put, in particular as regards the appropriations channelled through the IRFFI, to which the EU is the main donor;***

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11d. Notes that the EU cooperation activities programmed in the area of social and human development seek to combat poverty, to meet basic health, education and employment needs and to promote fundamental freedoms for everyone, including the most vulnerable groups, i.e. refugees, displaced persons and all religious minorities; insists that all these activities must be implemented in such a way as to strengthen capacities and institutions, in keeping with the principles of inclusion, transparency and good governance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 e (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11e. Highlights the sensitive geopolitical position of Iraq in view of the neighbourhood of Syria, Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Jordan; expects Iraq to play a stabilising role in the region, namely in view of the ongoing civil war in Syria; expects Iraq to support a democratic and inclusive transition in Syria;***

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 f (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11f. Remains concerned over the potential for conflict between Iraq and Syria on the one hand and Turkey on the other, over the building of dams on the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers by Turkey; invites therefore the EU to act as a mediator between the parties to reach an agreement on an equitable and fair water policy, consistent with international human rights standards, and to assist the countries affected by the de facto forced resettlement of populations deprived of water flow upstream;***

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Esther de Lange, Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 g (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11g. Applauds the recent establishment of Iraq's High Commission for Human Rights as an independent institution that can give meaning to the rights guaranteed in Iraq's Constitution, and play a central role in the protection of these rights; emphasizes the importance of maintaining the independence of the institution from political influence and providing adequate, secure, and independent financial support for the Commission's operations; stresses the need for regular, transparent, and ongoing cooperation by government organs with the Commission's investigations; and calls on EU member***

*states to support the Commission's  
development through technical assistance,  
ongoing dialogue, and shared experience  
in human rights protection efforts;*

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