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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 171**

**Draft report**  
**Marietje Schaake**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Journalists, approved on 24 and 25 November 1971 by the European Federation of Journalists, on the ethical principles of journalism, called the ‘Munich Charter’,**

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the Reykjavik declaration by the Council of Europe on the impact of anti-terrorism measures on freedom of expression<sup>8</sup>, of 29 May 2009,**

**deleted**

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<sup>8</sup> (MCM(2009)011), available at [http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/media/MCM\(2009\)011\\_en\\_final\\_web.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/media/MCM(2009)011_en_final_web.pdf)

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Report on the State of Media Freedom in Europe, Doc. 13078, adopted 24 January 2013,**

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Council of Europe,**

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– having regard to the reports by NGOs on the media such as those by Reporters Without Borders (Press Freedom Indexes) and Freedom House (Freedom of the Press reports),

– having regard to the reports by NGOs on the media such as those by Reporters Without Borders (Press Freedom Indexes) and Freedom House (Freedom of the Press reports) **and International Press Institute (Death Watch and Annual IPI World Press Freedom Review),**

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the independent Policy Report on European Union Competencies in Respect of Media Pluralism and Media Freedom of the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF), Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute (EUI), January 2013,**

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the independent Report with its recommendations on 'A free and pluralistic media to sustain European democracy' by the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism, January 2013,**

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***– having regard to the report of the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism established by the European Commission, entitled "A free and pluralistic media to sustain European democracy" released on the 13th of January 2013,***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***– having regard to the report on A European Charter for the Standard Settings for Media Freedoms across the EU, LIBE Committee of the European Parliament, adopted 21 February 2013,***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***– having regard to its resolution of 13 December 2012 on 'The review of the EU's Human Rights Strategy',***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the Declaration by the High Representative, Catherine Ashton, on behalf of the European Union of 3 May 2012 on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day,**

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to its resolution of 12 December 2012 on 'The situation of Fundamental Rights in the European Union',**

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the study on 'The impact of the resolutions and other activities of the European Parliament in the field of human rights outside the EU', requested by the Subcommittee on Human**

*Rights,*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to its resolutions on urgent cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, **where they raise** concerns regarding press and media freedom, particularly the imprisonment of journalists and bloggers,

*Amendment*

– having regard to its resolutions on urgent cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law **and on country specific resolutions, where** concerns regarding press and media freedom, particularly the imprisonment of journalists and bloggers **are raised**,

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Corina Crețu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights **that citizens around the world strive to obtain**, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right, ***which lays at the basis of democracy***, and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as ***development***, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right ***which is fundamental for democracy and citizenship*** and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as ***education***, dignity and ***the complete*** fulfilment of every human being;

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have ***far-reaching effects*** and can only be justified ***subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which***

*Amendment*

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have ***serious consequences*** and can ***thus*** only be justified ***in very singular circumstances and under the very strict***

*itself is considered* legitimate under international law;

*guidelines of legislation which is itself* legitimate under international law;

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be justified subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law;

*Amendment*

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be justified subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law; ***whereas freedom of expression is a fundamental right and closely linked to press- and media freedom and pluralism; whereas states that signed to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) are obliged to ensure that an independent, free and pluralistic press and media is guaranteed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be ***justified*** subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law;

*Amendment*

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be ***very limited and*** subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law;

**Amendment 21**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape;

*Amendment*

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape, ***acting as a watchdog of democracy***;

**Amendment 22**  
**Vytautas Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape;

*Amendment*

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the ***independent*** press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape;

**Amendment 23**  
**Vytautas Landsbergis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas freedom of the press, media, the digital sector and journalism are considered to be public goods;

*Amendment*

D. whereas freedom of the press, media, ***including the freedom of journalist-employee from the censorship imposed by media business companies***, the digital sector and journalism ***in general*** are considered to be public goods;

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***D (a) whereas the current systemic crisis has hit the media and the profession of journalist very hard, making work in this profession even more precarious and putting at risk the survival of many organs of the press, in particular the press specialising in political analysis or commentary;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**

**Elena Băsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas (digital) media platforms increasingly have a global nature;

E. whereas (digital) media platforms increasingly have a global nature ***as well as a rising number of users;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Jean Roatta**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E a. whereas net and media are human rights defenders instruments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Jean Roatta**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; ***whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for*** business opportunities;

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency ***and*** business opportunities;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas ***net*** neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for business opportunities;

F. whereas ***network*** neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ***fostering democratic communication and*** ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also

beneficial for business opportunities ***and innovation***;

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Elena Băsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for business opportunities;

*Amendment*

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for business opportunities ***and stimulates job creation and growth***;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Elena Băsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

*Amendment*

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders ***and promoters***;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas ***journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world*** and journalists are often human rights defenders;

*Amendment*

G. whereas ***increasing death toll of journalists raises grave concern*** and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

*Amendment*

G. whereas ***freedom of expression, the media, journalists and all those who contribute to it*** are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**  
**Zbigniew Ziobro**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights ***defenders***;

*Amendment*

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often ***defenders of human rights and freedom of association, opinion and religion***;

Or. pl

**Amendment 34**  
**Monika Flašíková Beňová**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

*Amendment*

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders, ***however, they are often persecuted and imprisoned;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, ***but also to the attempts to restrict them;***

*Amendment*

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them;

*Amendment*

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them; ***whereas there are monopolistic tendencies in the***



*concentration of media ownership that risk to undermine media diversity and media pluralism in various countries within and outside Europe;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 37**

**Norica Nicolai**

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

##### **Recital H**

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

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to ***increased*** diversity and pluralism, ***but also to*** the attempts to restrict ***them***;

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas ***while*** new digital and online media platforms have contributed to ***an increase in*** diversity and pluralism ***in society***; the attempts to restrict ***these new developments have also multiplied***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 38**

**Zbigniew Ziobro**

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

##### **Recital H**

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

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them;

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them, ***one example of which being the refusal to grant a licence for TV Trwam in Poland***;

Or. pl

**Amendment 39**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas *the EU's efforts and programmes to foster and protect press and media freedom worldwide need to be optimised, building on the valuable work by civil society and journalist organisations;*

*Amendment*

I. whereas *journalist profession comprises rights and obligations, freedoms and responsibilities, under self-regulation and according to journalist ethics and professional standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the EU's efforts and programmes to foster and protect press and media freedom worldwide need to be optimised, building on the valuable work by civil society and journalist organisations;

*Amendment*

I. whereas the EU's efforts and programmes to foster and protect press and media freedom worldwide need to be optimised, building on the valuable work by civil society and *human rights and* journalist organisations;

Or. fr

**Amendment 41**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas the EU has a clear role in upholding the fundamental rights of EU*

*citizens; whereas, however, the EU lacks a comprehensive strategy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the EU is only credible on the global stage when press and media freedoms are safeguarded and respected within the Union itself;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the EU is only credible on the global stage when press and media freedoms are safeguarded and respected within the Union itself; ***whereas the pluralism of the press, in particular the press specialising in political analysis or commentary, is now in danger in many EU Member States;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Vytautas Landsbergis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ja. whereas journalism appears compromised when TV entertainment business, if out of ethical standards, tries to cover itself under slogans about freedom of expression;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for ***hampering*** freedom of the press and media, ***and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;***

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for ***guaranteeing and protecting*** freedom of the press and media;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom; ***is alarmed by the fact that there is a general downward trend in the grading of the press- and media freedom environments in various countries within and outside Europe according to the latest annual Indexes and Analysis Reports - see the list in Annex at the end of this report -;***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Elena Băsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom; ***notes that a balance between national security issues and freedom of information must be achieved in order to prevent abuses and guarantee the independence of press and media;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom; ***also, recognises that media empires owned by politicians are sometimes empowered to carry out misinformation campaigns;***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Recognises*** that governments have ***the*** primary ***responsibility*** for hampering freedom of the press and media, ***and are increasingly*** resorting to legal ***pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;***

*Amendment*

1. ***Points out*** that governments have ***a*** primary ***responsibility*** for hampering freedom of the press and media, ***all too often using it as a tool of traditional propaganda, and*** resorting to legal ***pressures in order to restrict it; emphasizes the fact that financial and political independence of the media is essential to the well-functioning of a democratic society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Vytautas Landsbergis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, ***and*** are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for ***ensuring or*** hampering freedom of the press and media; ***in the worst cases they*** are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism ***or anti-extremism*** legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Jean Roatta**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility **for hampering freedom** of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility **in the restriction** of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Jacek Włosowicz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, **and the use of licences to broadcast on digital platforms** in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Or. pl

**Amendment 52**  
**Tanja Fajon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Emphasizes that free, independent and pluralistic online and traditional media is one of the cornerstones of democracy and pluralism; recognizes the importance of information resources as real freedom and media pluralism; points out that maintaining and strengthening the freedom and independence of the media in the world is of the common interest; notes that the role of free and independent media and the free exchange of information in democratic changes that occur in non-democratic regimes is of utmost importance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Tanja Fajon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity;

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity ***thus emphasizes the importance of combating impunity; authorities can not consider threats and violence and ensure the safety of journalists without political, judicial and police authorities to take decisive action against those who attack journalists and their work. Impunity impacts not only on the freedom of the press, but on the daily work of journalists as well, creating a climate of fear and self-censorship;***

Or. en



**Amendment 54**  
**Corina Crețu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity;

*Amendment*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity; ***believes the EU should have a tougher stance on countries that constantly allow such acts to go unpunished;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity;

*Amendment*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently ***wounded or*** murdered throughout the world, often with impunity; ***calls on all states to guarantee the safety of journalists;***

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Elena Băsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are

*Amendment*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are

frequently murdered throughout the world,  
often with impunity;

frequently murdered ***or are being subject  
to serious abuses*** throughout the world,  
often with impunity;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are  
frequently ***murdered*** throughout the world,  
often with impunity;

*Amendment*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are  
frequently ***the victims of violent attacks***  
throughout the world ***and sometimes even  
killed***, often with impunity;

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Zbigniew Ziobro**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are  
frequently murdered throughout the world,  
often with impunity;

*Amendment*

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are  
frequently murdered throughout the world,  
often with impunity; ***calls for stronger  
action in responding to such murders and  
beatings;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 59**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that laws, statutory regulation, intimidation, fines, ***highly concentrated ownership by politicians or others with conflicting interests*** can all limit the freedom to acquire and access information or lead to threats to freedom after expression;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that ***certain*** laws, statutory regulation, intimidation, fines can all limit the freedom to acquire and access information or lead to threats to freedom after expression;

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Marietje Schaaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses that indirect pressure on the press and the media can be brought by governments; considers that in many countries media rely heavily on government advertising, which then can become a tool to pressure media; and licences or tax fines can also become means to restrict the operation of critical media;***

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned

*Amendment*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned

worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship; ***calls for an end to the harassment of journalists, who should be able to carry out their work in an independent manner without fear of violence and recrimination, and the immediate release of all journalists imprisoned because of their work;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 62**

**Tanja Fajon**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

##### *Amendment*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship; ***stresses the need to support and encourage investigative journalism, because it helps to discover the social anomalies and can help law enforcement agencies, who are obliged to act ex officio in cases of detected evidence of crime;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 63**

**Corina Crețu**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

*Amendment*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship; ***believes that the EU should continue pushing for the immediate release of wrongfully imprisoned journalists and bloggers.***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

*Amendment*

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws ***and laws on ‘tarnishing the image of the country abroad’ and on ‘homosexual propaganda’*** are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Vytautas Landsbergis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. **Deplores** the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

*Amendment*

5. **Strongly condemns** the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Deplores the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

*Amendment*

5. Deplores the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself **more than ever** in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

Or. fr

**Amendment 67**  
**Vytautas Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Considers that media freedom suffers damage by being totally misinterpreted when journalist (-ism) appears involved or bribed for a slander, defamation and similar means in order to crush political or business opponent;**

**Amendment 68**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Considers the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;**

**deleted**

**Amendment 69**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Considers the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;**

**6. Considers that not only freedom of media but also freedom within the media must be protected and distinction between publishers, proprietors and journalists must be ensured;**

**Amendment 70**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. **Considers** the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates **to be** a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

*Amendment*

6. **Is concerned that** the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates **poses** a threat to media freedom and pluralism **and ultimately, to democracy**, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Marietje Schaaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Considers **the trend of** concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

*Amendment*

6. Considers concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators; **acknowledges that decision making inside large conglomerates can hamper freedom of expression and as such press and media freedom in general;**

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Jean Roatta**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Considers the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling ***underlying*** media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

*Amendment*

6. Considers the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Recognizes the potential of private foundations and NGOs supporting quality journalism and in being drivers of innovation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***8. Deplores the push for the privatisation of policing and law enforcement through internet and information service providers;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

**Amendment 75**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9. Recognises that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;**

**deleted**

**Amendment 76**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. **Recognises** that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;

9. **Is aware of the fact** that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential; **emphasises that free and independent public media play a crucial role in deepening democracy, in maximising the involvement of civil society in public affairs and in empowering citizens on the path to democracy;**

**Amendment 77**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;

*Amendment*

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as ***and/or involved in*** traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial ***and political*** independence ***is*** essential;

*Amendment*

9. Recognises that all too often ***the*** media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, ***their*** financial independence ***and political pluralism are*** essential;

Or. fr

**Amendment 79**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***9a. Recognizes the importance of free and independent public media in deepening democracy and informing and involving civil society and citizens in public debates and affairs;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 80**  
**Doris Pack, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Stresses that free and independent public media always play a crucial role in deepening democracy, in maximising the involvement of civil society in public affairs and in empowering citizens on the path to democracy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Tanja Fajon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Is concerned regarding the challenges faced by public service broadcasters in terms of editorial independence from politics and capital, precarious employment of staff, pluralism, neutrality and quality of information, access and permanent financing as a result of political and financial impacts of the economic crisis;***

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Elena Băsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Encourages the development of ethical codes for journalists as well as for those involved in the management of media outlets, in order to ensure full independence of journalists and media bodies; recognizes the importance of enforcing such codes through the establishment of independent regulatory bodies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Emphasises the need in these times of crisis to ensure pluralism of the press and the existence of journalism specialising in political analysis or commentary, as well as to protect public radio and television services in the interest of society as a whole and information for all; maintains that this can only be done by ensuring that the profession of journalist has secure employment and training pathways;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 84**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those in power;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, **phenomena which** create anxiety for those in power;

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals **and, is aware of the fact that these phenomena** create anxiety for those in power;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for **those in power;**

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for **authoritarian regimes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those *in* power;

*Amendment*

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those *abusing their* power;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and *their empowering effects on* individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those in power;

*Amendment*

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and *recognises also that they mean that* individuals *are better informed and more critical*, phenomena which create anxiety for those in power;

Or. fr

**Amendment 89**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Acknowledges the major role played by digital and online media platforms in the uprisings against dictatorial regimes*

*in recent years;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Tanja Fajon**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Considers that, especially in times of economic crisis and of fundamental changes in the media landscape, the growing number of journalists employed in precarious employment conditions and lacking a proper social security in comparison with the standards on the labour market poses a threat to press independence and is directly related to the challenges of the future of journalists;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*This amendment does not affect the English version*

Or. fr

**Amendment 92**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Considers that digitisation of the press and media adds new layers to the media landscape, raising questions regarding access, quality, the objectivity of information and its protection;

*Amendment*

13. Considers that digitisation of the press and media adds new layers to the media landscape, raising questions regarding access, quality, the objectivity of information and its protection; ***emphasises the need to safeguard and preserve the intellectual property rights and copyright of journalists;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Stresses that digitisation can help people to access information, scrutinize officials, that data and documents are shared and spread, that injustices or corruption are brought to light;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Stresses that to unlock the full potential of IT infrastructures, global interoperability and appropriate regulation is required; whereas these ICT***

*elements should be incorporated in both the existing and evolving media landscape, in conjunction with basic conditions of independence, plurality and diversity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**

**Elena Băsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13a. Deplores all attempts to create various forms of "closed-internet" as they represent serious breaches of the right of information; urges all authorities to refrain from such attempts;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**

**Corina Crețu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting ***not only*** the media and the work of journalists and bloggers ***but it also hinders the work of civil societies in bringing important political, economical and social transformations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;

*Amendment*

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;  
***condemns the fact that some content aggregator companies (Google, Apple) are involved in the censorship of journalism, thereby undermining freedom of expression as a whole, including by disseminating journalistic content without payment;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 98**  
**Zbigniew Ziobro**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;

*Amendment*

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;  
***condemns all arrests and attempted arrests of bloggers, viewing such actions as an attack on freedom of speech and opinion;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 99**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Deplores the fact that many technologies and services used in third countries to violate human rights through censorship of information, mass surveillance, monitoring, and the tracing and tracking of citizens and their activities on (mobile) telephone networks and the internet are made in the EU; urges the Commission to take all necessary steps to stop this 'digital arms trade';***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of intermediaries and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging private actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight is lacking;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of intermediaries and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging private actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight *is* lacking;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of intermediaries and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging private actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight ***and public scrutiny are*** lacking;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of ***intermediaries*** and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging ***private*** actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight is lacking;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of ***all stakeholders*** and their responsibilities; ***considers that the public authorities must ensure that a maximum threshold is set for concentration of the press so as to ensure pluralism and the lasting presence of an independent press, in particular journalism specialising in political analysis or commentary;*** considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging actors, ***in particular citizens and users of public information services,*** in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight is lacking;

**Amendment 103**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

***16. Stresses that digital and (computer) data-driven platforms or services such as search engines are privately owned and require transparency so as to preserve the public value of information and prevent restrictions on access to information and freedom of expression;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Stresses that digital and (computer) data-driven platforms or services such as search engines are privately owned and require transparency so as to preserve the public value of information and prevent restrictions on access to information and freedom of expression;

*Amendment*

16. Stresses that digital and (computer) data-driven platforms or services such as search engines ***and social media platforms*** are privately owned and require transparency so as to preserve the public value of information and prevent restrictions on access to information and freedom of expression; ***applauds and encourages the publication of policies and processes for information removal requests, and publicly accessible records of both requests submitted and access granted;***

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Stresses the need for whistleblower and source protection and for the EU to act to that end globally;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for **whistleblower and** source protection and for the EU to act to that end globally;

17. Stresses the need for **a credible legal framework offering sufficient support and protection at EU-level for whistleblowers and covering** source protection and for the EU to act to that end globally;

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Elena Băsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Strongly condemns any attempts to use the internet or other online media platforms in order to promote and foster terrorist activities; urges authorities to**

*take a firm stance in this respect;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Zbigniew Ziobro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Is concerned at the use by governments of the right to award licenses on digital platforms as a tool with which to fight independent media;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 109**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

18. Considers that for the EU *to be* considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential; *stresses that the EU should demonstrate the maximum political leadership to ensure the protection of journalists globally;*

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**



*Motion for a resolution*

18. **Considers** that for the EU **considered** as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

*Amendment*

18. **Affirms** that for the EU **that understands itself** as a community of values, the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Corina Crețu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values **the** promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

*Amendment*

18. Considers that, **in order** for the EU **to be** considered as a community of values, **a more active promotion of events such as a the annual World Press Freedom Day** and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. **Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;**

*Amendment*

18. **Emphasizes the fact that the freedom of the press is an essential value of the EU and as such, it must be promoted and protected worldwide;**

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. *Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;*

*Amendment*

18. *Recognizes specific influence of media, especially digital and television, on young persons and children, and their right to information free of glorification of violence, exploitation of sex, consumerism and unsuitable language;*

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that for the EU *considered as a community of values* the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

*Amendment*

18. Considers that for the EU the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Or. fr

**Amendment 115**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*18a. Condemns the fact that some parts of the media and some governments in the EU have condoned violence and highlighted racism and emphasises that*

*Amendment*

*such acts harm the overall ethics of journalism ; demands that the ‘Munich Charter’ adopted by the European Federation of Journalists on 24 and 25 November 1971 should feature in all European collective agreements so as to safeguard the rights of professionals in the field;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 116**

**Anna Ibrisagic**

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

##### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists and bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should ***not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and limit restrictions to*** freedom of expression globally,

##### *Amendment*

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists and bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should ***advocate*** freedom of expression globally,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 117**

**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

##### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, ***plural*** and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and

##### *Amendment*

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, ***pluralistic*** and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and

security of journalists and bloggers;  
stresses that, to this end, the EU should not  
interfere with content but should, rather,  
support an enabling environment and limit  
restrictions to freedom of expression  
globally;

security of journalists and bloggers;  
stresses that, to this end, the EU should not  
interfere with content but should, rather,  
support an enabling environment and limit  
restrictions to freedom of expression  
globally;

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

**19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists and bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and limit restrictions to freedom of expression globally;**

*Amendment*

**19. Stresses vulnerability and need for protection of journalists in areas of armed conflict or crisis. Notes importance of journalists' ethical obligation to stand for fundamental rights and democratic values, with respect to human dignity and on the side of peaceful conflict-solution and reconciliation, as well as oppose dissemination of hatred and violent language in conflict situations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

**19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists *and* bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should not**

*Amendment*

**19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists, bloggers *and all those who contribute to the development***

interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and **limit** restrictions to freedom of expression globally,

**of information** ; stresses that, to this end, the EU should not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and **help impose particularly strict limits on** restrictions to freedom of expression globally;

Or. fr

**Amendment 120**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

**20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;**

**deleted**

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; **considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;**

*Amendment*

20. Notes that in recent years some **governments and** media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour **and for their attempts to misuse media for political purposes, including against fundamental state institutions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

*Amendment*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical ***and allegedly illegal*** behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; ***considers*** that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

*Amendment*

20. Notes ***with concern*** that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; ***stresses*** that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it ***keeps its own house in order***;

*Amendment*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it ***first addresses the issues within its own borders***;

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

*Amendment*

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it ***endows itself with the means to ensure that freedom of expression is respected on its own territory***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 126**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***20a. Considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order and therefore encourages the European Commission to continue monitoring closely the independence of***

*Amendment*

*press and media in the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Considers that, while the EU addresses press and media freedom through several policies and programmes, it lacks a specific overall focus on freedom of the press and the media, as well as a coherent driving vision and benchmarks;

*Amendment*

21. Considers that, while the EU addresses press and media freedom through several policies and programmes, it lacks a specific overall focus on freedom of the press and the media, as well as a coherent driving vision and benchmarks; ***notes, in this regard, the commitment by the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop the EU guidelines on freedom of expression online and offline by the end of 2013; calls on the EEAS to consult closely with the European Parliament, the media and civil society in the drafting process of these guidelines;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Calls on the EU and its Member States (MS) to work within the UN to ensure the adoption of a resolution calling for an end to impunity for the perpetrators of abductions and murders of journalists and designating such acts as war crimes;***



Or. fr

**Amendment 129**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21b. Considers that complicated grant application procedures risks cutting out smaller organisations; stresses that bureaucratic burdens should be minimised;***

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Considers that the lack of a comprehensive strategy leads to fragmentation and risks forgoing important policy principles of transparency and accountability;***

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Urges the Commission, especially DG DEVCO, **and** the European External Action Service (EEAS) to improve their cooperation and coordination of programming, particularly by synergising political and diplomatic work and through the joint implementation, including via monitoring and assessment, of funding and projects; calls on the Commission to improve its analysis and evaluation of past, existing and future programming, and to make the results public;

*Amendment*

22. Urges the Commission, especially DG DEVCO, the European External Action Service (EEAS) **and the European Parliament** to improve their cooperation and coordination of programming, particularly by synergising political and diplomatic work and through the joint implementation, including via monitoring and assessment, of funding and projects; calls on the Commission to improve its analysis and evaluation of past, existing and future programming, and to make the results public;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming **both, at national and regional level**;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a **country-by-country and** tailored approach to programming;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a tailored approach to programming, **both at the national and regional level**;

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a **country-by-country and tailored** approach to programming;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a approach to programming **that is tailored suit regions and Member States**;

Or. es

**Amendment 135**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, **also involving private donors and interlocutors**; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

**Amendment 136**  
**Tanja Fajon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming ***both at national and regional level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Doris Pack, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a ***country-by-country and*** tailored approach to programming;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a tailored approach to programming, ***both at national and regional level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. **Acknowledges that** the EU *can* play a more significant role in relation to its immediate ***neighbourhood, notably in the candidate countries***, and in the context of trade and association negotiations;

*Amendment*

24. **Urges** the EU *to* play a more significant role ***notably in the candidate countries, as well as*** in relation to its immediate ***Southern and Eastern neighbourhood***, and in the context of trade and association negotiations;

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Acknowledges that the EU can play a more significant role in relation to its immediate neighbourhood, notably in the candidate countries, and in the context of trade and association negotiations;

*Amendment*

24. Acknowledges that the EU can play a more significant role in relation to its immediate neighbourhood, notably in the candidate countries, and ***to the neighbourhood policy*** in the context of trade and association negotiations; ***believes that in order to do this, the EU should thoroughly monitor national media laws and their implementation and adopt an appropriate strategy where a country begins to change its legislation so as to restrict the freedom and pluralism of the media;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 140**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. **Considers** that existing external financial instruments, such as the EIDHR, geographical instruments and others, need to be used flexibly in order to help strengthen civil society; stresses that local ownership and capacity-building are essential to ensure sustainable development and progress;

*Amendment*

25. **Stresses** that existing external financial instruments, such as the EIDHR, geographical instruments and others, need to be used flexibly in order to help strengthen civil society; stresses that local ownership and capacity-building are essential to ensure sustainable development and progress;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Considers that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom ***and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation***, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are ***often*** restricted in the name of stability and security;

*Amendment*

26. Considers that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom especially recalling that in periods of transition ***it occurs that*** freedoms are restricted in the name of stability and security;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Considers that the EU should ***educate*** and ***train*** policymakers, regulators and

*Amendment*

26. Considers that the EU should ***provide assistance to ensure the education*** and

media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

**training of** policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

Or. fr

**Amendment 143**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. **Considers** that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

*Amendment*

26. **Stresses** that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in

*Amendment*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its **association**, trade and partnership agreements and aid

compliance with Article 21 TEU;

programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU; *emphasises that in this regard there should be no conclusion of any international agreement that lacks clear benchmarking and monitoring mechanisms; urges the EEAS to respect and implement the EP's reports and recommendations for the negotiations of such agreements; reminds that only coherence, consistency, coordination and transparency between the EP, EEAS and Commission with regard to the implementation and monitoring of these fundamental and human rights is crucial for the EU's credibility and effectiveness in its relations and interactions with other countries and states;*

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade *and partnership* agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

*Amendment*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade, *Partnership and Cooperation* agreements, *country strategy papers* and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Or. fr

**Amendment 146**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**



*Motion for a resolution*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as *of* its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

*Amendment*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as ***important conditionalities in*** its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be ***at the heart*** of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

*Amendment*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be ***part*** of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

*Amendment*

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its ***association***, trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21

TEU;

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27a. Calls for the democracy and human rights clauses to be implemented particularly in countries that call into question freedom of the press and for violations actually to result in the suspension of partnership agreements between the EU and these countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 150**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29. Considers that EU funding should not be limited to specialised international organisations (intermediaries) but should also include local organisations;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 151**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. **Considers** that EU funding should not be limited to specialised international organisations (intermediaries) but should also include local organisations;

*Amendment*

29. **Urges** that EU funding should not be limited to specialised international organisations (intermediaries) but should also include local organisations;

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

***30. Calls on the Commission to reconsider the confidentiality clauses in its human rights funding in the context of the press and media, since this leaves room for the discrediting of journalists, media outlets or NGOs, thus also damaging the credibility of EU human rights activities which are in themselves open and transparent;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 153**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

*Amendment*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and ***on*** supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve ***their*** transparency, ***independence***,

*sustainability, and openness as this is crucial for the development of a diverse and rich media landscape which provides for the exchange of varied views and opinions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. **Considers** that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

*Amendment*

31. **Emphasizes** that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness; ***stresses that EU media policies should seek to maximize pluralism and diversity by supporting independent media and start-ups to counterbalance large media conglomerates;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

*Amendment*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness ***and***

*professionalism. The programmes should include enhancing dialogue among professionals and with the public on media ethics and standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

*Amendment*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve *their* transparency, *independence, sustainability* and openness;

Or. es

**Amendment 157**  
**Tanja Fajon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

*Amendment*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve *their* transparency and openness *independence and sustainability*;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Doris Pack, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

*Amendment*

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve ***their*** transparency, ***independence, sustainability*** and openness;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Stresses the fundamental importance of press and media freedom in the EU's enlargement policy and of digital freedoms in this context, considering these freedoms as ***an integral*** part of the Copenhagen criteria;

*Amendment*

32. ***Recalls that freedom of expression and media pluralism, including on the internet, are core European values;*** stresses the fundamental importance of press and media freedom in the EU's enlargement policy and of digital freedoms in this context, considering these freedoms as ***human rights and therefore a*** part of the Copenhagen ***political*** criteria;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33a. Considers that in transition countries the EU should focus on press and media freedom in the context and process of reconciliation and reconstruction;***

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***34. Urges the Commission to include financial management, in the form of transparency and reporting requirements, in the context of all forms of budget support given by the EU, in order to allow the press to report on the spending of the funds;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**

**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***34a. Stresses that the EU should position itself better vis-à-vis international organizations with a focus on press and media support; stresses the importance of multi-lateral cooperation with especially the UN, in which the EU has the role of donor and the UN has a monitoring function; stresses that the EU should***

*make full use of its Member States  
capacity and expertise;*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*34b. Applauds and welcomes the  
important work of a number of  
international (journalist) organizations  
dealing with press- and media freedom,  
stresses these should have the EU's full  
support, considers the organizations  
essential liaisons;*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*34a. Condemns European companies  
involved in supplying equipment or  
technical assistance to third countries that  
seek to restrict freedom of expression, of  
the media and of other fundamental  
freedoms or to conduct mass surveillance  
when using ICT; calls upon the Council*



*to take steps in order publicly to identify European companies involved in such practices and to take the necessary measures to stop these activities; takes note, in this context, of the Council's commitment, in the Action Plan on Human rights and Democracy adopted on 25 June 2012, to develop measures and tools to expand internet access, openness and resilience to address indiscriminate censorship or mass surveillance when using ICTs, and to include human rights violations as one of the reasons following which non-listed items may be subject to export restrictions by Member States.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 165**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Calls on the EEAS to make optimal use of the EU's engagement in multilateral forums which focus on press, media and digital freedoms, such as the Council of Europe, **UNESCO, and** the OSCE, and in the context of the UN;

*Amendment*

35. Calls on the EEAS to make optimal use of the EU's engagement in multilateral forums which focus on press, media and digital freedoms, such as the Council of Europe, the OSCE, and in the context of the UN;

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Calls on the Commission and Council to adopt a Press and Media Freedom Strategy **under** EU foreign policy, as soon

*Amendment*

36. Calls on the Commission and Council **and the European External Action Service (EEAS)** to adopt a Press and

as possible;

Media Freedom Strategy *in* EU foreign policy, as soon as possible;

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Calls on the Commission and Council to adopt a Press and Media Freedom Strategy under EU foreign policy, as soon as possible;

*Amendment*

36. Calls on the Commission and Council to adopt a Press and Media Freedom Strategy under EU foreign policy as soon as possible, *and to incorporate the recommendations in this report in the forthcoming Guidelines on Freedom of Expression online and offline*;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*36a. Considers this report to be read and taken up in close consideration with its previous report on 'A Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign Policy';*

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service, the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

*Amendment*

37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the ***High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the Commission***, the European External Action Service, the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***ANNEX 1 - Country rankings in press and media freedom by independent organizations with the relevant expertise***  
***(To include annual rankings by the following NGOs: Reporters Without Borders, the Committee to Protect Journalists and Freedom House)***

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***37 a. Annex List of Annual Country  
Index and Country Analysis:***

***- World Press Freedom Index 2013 by  
Reporters Without Borders***

***- The State of Media Freedom in Europe  
Report, Doc.13078, adopted on 24  
January 2013, Council of Europe  
Parliamentary Assembly (8th Sitting)***

Or. en