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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Jean-Jacob Bicep
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(2013/2024(INI))

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Amendment 1

Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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1. Urges the Commission and the EEAS to take practical steps to ensure greater coherence and consistency between EU external and internal policies, in line with the commitments set out notably in the Communication on an Action Plan Implementing the Stockholm Programme;

Amendment

1. Urges the Commission and the EEAS to take practical steps to ensure greater coherence and consistency between EU external and internal policies, in line with the commitments set out notably in the Communication on an Action Plan Implementing the Stockholm Programme; ***calls therefore on the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the Commission (HR/VP), the Council and the Commission to strengthen the existing coordination mechanisms between the services and agencies in the area of Freedom, Security and Justice (FSJ) on the one side, and the European External Action Service (EEAS), including missions and operations under the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) on the other side, taking advantage in particular of the new capabilities of the EU Situation Centre in order to provide common, effective, strategic analyses, threat assessments (internal and external) and timely information to all actors involved; takes the view that fruitful coordination among both the Internal Security Strategy and the European Security Strategy encompasses effective articulation between services, bodies, regional and thematic desks in a transversal way to the relevant Commission and EEAS services for it to be effective and coherent in light of FSJ and CFSP policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Leonidas Donskis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Regrets the continued refusal of the Commission to draft a Human Rights Action Plan to promote EU values in the external dimension of freedom, security and justice policies, as called for by the Council in the Stockholm Programme, and notes that the EU Strategic Framework for Human Rights and the related Action Plan cannot constitute a substitute for the former;

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2. ***Underlines that the TEU places fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law at the centre of both internal and external policies of the EU, as foreseen by articles 2, 3 and 21 of the TEU, and consequently believes that the respect for, protection and promotion of these values should be developed both internally and externally to ensure that the EU is credible in the world;*** regrets the continued refusal of the Commission to draft a Human Rights Action Plan to promote EU values in the external dimension of freedom, security and justice policies, as called for by the Council in the Stockholm Programme, and notes that the EU Strategic Framework for Human Rights and the related Action Plan cannot constitute a substitute for the former;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
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Amendment

2. Regrets the continued refusal of the Commission to draft a Human Rights Action Plan to promote EU values in the external dimension of freedom, security and justice policies, as called for by the Council in the Stockholm Programme, ***welcomes*** the EU Strategic Framework for Human Rights and the related Action Plan

cannot constitute a substitute for the former;

focussing on the fight against human trafficking, women's enjoyment of human rights and the issues of statelessness and arbitrary detention of migrants with third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 4

Inese Vaidere

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 5

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

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(Does not affect English version.)

Human Rights and the related Action Plan cannot constitute a substitute for the former;

Or. fr

Amendment 6

Ana Gomes

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Paragraph 2 a (new)

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Amendment

2a. Welcomes the draft agreement reached by the 47 Council of Europe Member States and the European Union on the EU's accession to the European Convention on Human Rights, and awaits the positive opinion of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) on the agreed text; calls on the Parliament and the Council to rapidly ratify the Treaty upon the final ruling of the CJEU.

Or. en

Amendment 7

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Strongly believes that the EU and its Member States should not sign agreements with third countries in the field of freedom, security and justice (FSJ), where there is a serious risk of violation of human rights and where the rule of law is not upheld; stresses that any agreement in this field

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should be concluded after a careful human rights impact assessment and include a suspension clause in relation to human rights; calls on the Commission to develop monitoring mechanisms which allow for public scrutiny of FSJ policies, including by involving civil society in third countries; calls on the Commission to explain what safeguards are applied to ensure that information provided by third countries through Europol agreements is not obtained through torture or ill-treatment;

should be concluded after a careful human rights impact assessment and include a suspension clause in relation to human rights, ***together with any mechanisms needed to ensure that it is implemented effectively***; calls on the Commission to develop monitoring mechanisms which allow for public scrutiny of FSJ policies, including by involving civil society, ***in particular human rights organisations***, in third countries ***and the EU***; calls on the Commission to explain what safeguards are applied to ensure that information provided by third countries through Europol agreements, ***and through any counter-terrorism agreement***, is not obtained through torture or ill-treatment;

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

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4. Expresses concern at the increasing demands being placed on neighbourhood countries in relation to the EU's migration and border management policies; calls for a human rights-based approach to EU migration and border management which ensures that the rights of regular and irregular migrants and other vulnerable groups are always the first consideration; recalls the extra-territorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the implementation of EU migration policy, as ruled by the European Court of Human Rights;

Amendment

4. Expresses concern at the increasing demands being placed on neighbourhood countries in relation to the EU's migration and border management policies; calls for a human rights-based approach to EU migration and border management which ensures that the rights of regular and irregular migrants and other vulnerable groups are always the first consideration; ***condemns in the strongest possible terms the practice of sub-contracting EU migration policy to third countries, including countries where migrants are known to be victims of particularly serious human rights violations and cannot seek asylum***; recalls the extra-territorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the

implementation of EU migration policy, as ruled by the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
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4. ***Expresses concern at the increasing demands being placed on neighbourhood countries in relation to the EU's migration and border management policies; calls for a*** human rights-based approach to EU migration and border management which ensures that the rights of regular and irregular migrants and other vulnerable groups are always the first consideration; recalls the extra-territorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the implementation of EU migration policy, as ruled by the European Court of Human Rights;

Amendment

4. ***Stresses the importance of more demands being placed on neighbourhood countries to accept migrants in accordance with EU migration and border management policies while at the same time implementing a*** human rights-based approach to EU migration and border management which ensures that the rights of regular and irregular migrants and other vulnerable groups are always the first consideration; recalls the extra-territorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the implementation of EU migration policy, as ruled by the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Inese Vaidere

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. ***Expresses concern at the increasing demands being placed on*** neighbourhood countries in relation to the EU's migration and border management policies; calls for

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a human rights-based approach to EU migration **and border management** which **ensures that** the rights of regular and irregular migrants and other vulnerable groups **are always the first consideration**; recalls the extra-territorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the implementation of EU migration policy, as ruled by the European Court of Human Rights;

rights-based approach to EU migration **policy** which **safeguards** the rights of regular and irregular migrants and other vulnerable groups; recalls the extra-territorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the implementation of EU migration policy, as ruled by the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Acknowledges in particular the human rights abuses on Greece's border with Turkey, where the building of a fence by Greek authorities and reports of collective expulsions (refoulement) and systematic prolonged detention of refugees, asylum seekers and irregular migrants as well as detention of children, are infringing European and international law;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Recalls that Member States share the responsibility for the Union's external

borders; remains concerned of events on the Greece-Turkey, Cyprus, Malta, Italy borders with regards to the arrival of irregular migrants and calls on Member States, with the support of the Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS), to ensure that national authorities analyse the individual situation of each person arriving to its territory, on the basis of international and European human rights obligations and taking into account the needs of vulnerable groups; calls on the Commission to support Member States in ensuring minimum services, such as adequate health care and accommodation, for refugees, asylum seekers and irregular migrants arriving in EU territory;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Inese Vaidere

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Repeats its call for a compulsory refugee resettlement scheme, in line with Article 21 of the TEU, which obliges the EU to assist populations confronting natural or man-made disasters; notes with concern the observation made by the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants on the widespread lack of adherence to basic human rights principles in the course of the increasing, EU-encouraged and -promoted practice of detaining migrants wanting to enter the EU's borders¹ ; calls on the Commission to report on what steps are being taken to prevent arbitrary detention of migrants by third countries, in line with its commitment 14(d) under the EU Action Plan on Human

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Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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5. Repeats its call for a compulsory refugee resettlement scheme, in line with Article 21 of the TEU, which obliges the EU to assist populations confronting natural or man-made disasters; notes *with concern* the observation made by the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants *on the widespread lack of adherence to basic human rights principles in the course of the increasing, EU-encouraged and -promoted practice of detaining migrants wanting to enter the EU's borders*¹; calls on the Commission to report on what steps are being taken to prevent arbitrary detention of migrants by third countries, in line with its commitment 14(d) under the EU Action Plan on Human Rights;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 15

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

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Or. fr

Amendment 16 **Inese Vaidere**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

6. **Expresses alarm at** the number of deaths **and the human rights abuses** which continue to occur in the course of irregular migrants' attempts to enter the EU; **requests that the Commission consult Parliament prior to the conclusion of any agreement** between Frontex and **a third country; insists that these agreements** must provide for adequate safeguards to ensure that human rights standards are fully respected, including with regard to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations;

Amendment

6. **Regrets** the number of deaths which continue to occur in the course of irregular migrants' attempts to enter the EU; **insists that agreements** between Frontex and third **countries** must provide for adequate safeguards to ensure that human rights standards are fully respected, including with regard to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. ***Expresses alarm at*** the number of deaths and the human rights abuses which continue to occur in the course of irregular migrants' attempts to enter the EU; requests that the Commission ***consult*** Parliament prior to the conclusion of any agreement between Frontex and a third country; insists that these agreements must provide for adequate safeguards to ensure that human rights standards are fully respected, including with regard to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations;

Amendment

6. ***Regrets*** the number of deaths and the human rights abuses which continue to occur in the course of irregular migrants' attempts to enter the EU; requests that the Commission ***informs*** Parliament prior to the conclusion of any agreement between Frontex and a third country; insists that these agreements must provide for adequate safeguards to ensure that human rights standards are fully respected, including with regard to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Expresses alarm at the number of deaths and the human rights abuses which ***continue to occur*** in the course of irregular migrants' attempts to enter the EU; requests that the Commission consult Parliament prior to the conclusion of any agreement between Frontex and a third country; insists that these agreements must provide for ***adequate*** safeguards to ensure that human rights standards are fully respected, including with regard to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations;

Amendment

6. Expresses alarm at the number of deaths, ***particularly at sea***, and the human rights abuses which ***are increasing*** in the course of irregular migrants' attempts to enter the EU; requests that the Commission consult Parliament prior to the conclusion of any agreement between Frontex and a third country; insists that these agreements must provide for ***stringent*** safeguards to ensure that human rights standards are fully respected, including with regard to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations; ***draws attention to the reports drawn up by international***

organisations (the Council of Europe and the UN), the Agency for Fundamental Rights and the European Ombudsman relating to the impact on the rights of migrants of the management of the EU's external borders and to observance by Frontex of fundamental rights, calls on the European institutions and Member States to take swift action to halt violations of migrants' rights, which have on occasion led to death, and urges that the EU and the Member States fulfil their international obligations;

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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Amendment

6. Expresses alarm at the number of deaths and the human rights abuses which continue to occur in the course of irregular migrants' attempts to enter the EU; requests that the Commission consult Parliament prior to the conclusion of any agreement between Frontex and a third country; insists that these agreements must provide for adequate safeguards to ensure that human rights standards are fully respected, including with regard to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations; *in this sense, urges the EU to investigate reports of mistreatment of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers on the Greek-Turkish border by Frontex, as well as other such allegations in other EU southern borders; emphasises in this regard that, especially given the particular instability and political turmoil in the MENA region, the relevant services of the Commission, the*

EEAS and specialised agencies of the EU need to coordinate towards a holistic approach to address the issue of irregular migration targeting EU Member States in a manner that is consistent with European principles and values, on the one hand, and consistent with EU efforts in the region and wider southern neighbourhood for the stabilisation and democratisation in the framework of the CFSP/CSDP;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Inese Vaidere

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Expresses deep concern about the fate of third country nationals (TCNs) and stateless persons readmitted under EU readmission agreements (EURAs), including cases of indefinite detention, legal limbo or refoulement to their country of origin, and requests the exclusion of TCN clauses from these agreements; underlines the importance of implementing the recommendations made in the Commission's evaluation of readmission agreements; ***calls on the Commission to allow NGOs and international organisations to participate in Joint Readmission Committees; urges the Commission and the Member States to suspend immediately the application of an EURA in the event of human rights violations;***

Amendment

7. Expresses deep concern about the fate of third country nationals (TCNs) and stateless persons readmitted under EU readmission agreements (EURAs), including cases of indefinite detention, legal limbo or refoulement to their country of origin, and requests the exclusion of TCN clauses from these agreements; underlines the importance of implementing the recommendations made in the Commission's evaluation of readmission agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Expresses deep concern about the fate of third country nationals (TCNs) and stateless persons ***readmitted under EU readmission agreements (EURAs)***, including cases of indefinite detention, legal limbo or refoulement to their country of origin, ***and requests the exclusion of TCN clauses from these agreements***; underlines the importance of implementing the recommendations made in the Commission's evaluation of readmission agreements; ***calls on the Commission to allow NGOs and international organisations to participate in Joint Readmission Committees***; urges the Commission and the Member States to suspend immediately the application of an EURA in the event of human rights violations;

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Or. en

Amendment 22
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Expresses deep concern about the fate of third country nationals (TCNs) ***and stateless persons readmitted*** under EU readmission agreements (EURAs), including cases of indefinite detention, legal limbo or refoulement to their country of origin, ***and requests the exclusion of TCN clauses from these agreements***;

Amendment

7. Expresses deep concern about the fate of third country nationals (TCNs) under EU readmission agreements (EURAs), including cases of indefinite detention, legal limbo or refoulement to their country of origin, ***and urges that stateless persons and asylum seekers should be explicitly excluded from these agreements***

underlines the importance of implementing the recommendations made in the Commission's evaluation of readmission agreements; calls on the Commission to allow NGOs and international organisations to participate in Joint Readmission Committees; urges the Commission and the Member States to suspend immediately the application of an EURA in the event of human rights violations;

irrespective of the country where asylum was sought, and also calls for persons whose lives are endangered in their country of origin not to be refouled to third countries in which there is no guarantee that they will not be sent back to their country; calls on the Commission to cease making the signing of agreements with third countries, irrespective of their subject matter, conditional on the signing of readmission agreements; underlines the importance of implementing the recommendations made in the Commission's evaluation of readmission agreements; calls for scrupulous observance of international commitments in the field and for the Council of Europe's recommendations, in particular those relating to Frontex, to be implemented; calls on the Commission to allow NGOs and international organisations to participate in Joint Readmission Committees; urges the Commission and the Member States to suspend immediately the application of an EURA in the event of human rights violations; deplores the lack of measures concerning and monitoring of nationals readmitted to their country of origin or third country nationals readmitted to a third country of destination;

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Leonidas Donskis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

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including cases of indefinite detention, legal limbo or refoulement to their country of origin, and requests the exclusion of TCN clauses from these agreements; underlines the importance of implementing the recommendations made in the Commission's evaluation of readmission agreements; calls on the Commission to allow NGOs, *international organisations and European Parliament's representatives* to participate in Joint Readmission *Committees and urges the Commission to give Parliament access to the documents prepared by these* Committees; urges the Commission and the Member States to suspend immediately the application of an EURA in the event of human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls on the Commission to extend the remit of the Fundamental Rights Agency to cover all candidate countries and neighbourhood countries, giving it a specific role in advising EU institutions on how to ensure coherence and consistency between internal and external policies on human rights;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to extend the remit of the Fundamental Rights Agency to cover all candidate countries and neighbourhood countries, giving it a specific role in advising EU institutions on how to ensure coherence and consistency between internal and external policies on human rights; *calls for the same fundamental rights indicators to be established for all Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the necessary legislative and administrative steps to allow the issuance of emergency visas and facilitate the provision of temporary shelter for human rights defenders at risk in third countries; calls for an evaluation of the existing mobility partnerships, particularly the interdependence between development aid, regular migration and irregular migration, as defined in the Global Approach to Migration;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the necessary legislative and administrative steps to allow the issuance of emergency visas and facilitate the provision of temporary shelter for human rights defenders at risk in third countries; calls for an evaluation of the existing mobility partnerships, particularly the interdependence between development aid, regular migration and irregular migration, as defined in the Global Approach to Migration; ***expresses concern at the increasingly systematic refusal to grant visas to nationals of certain third countries, in particular the countries of the Maghreb and sub-Saharan Africa; calls for the conditions governing the issuance of visas to be made less stringent, in particular for students and for short-stay visas granted to craft workers and artists;***

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Recalls the key role of Frontex and CEPOL in training of law enforcement personnel and border guards in order to execute European judicial and law enforcement which respects human rights of migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. ***Stresses that*** the *continued* refusal of Member States to accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, which is a core international human rights convention, undermines the fundamental principle of the indivisibility of human rights and diminishes the credibility of the EU when engaging with third countries on human rights issues;

Amendment

10. ***Strongly condemns*** the refusal of ***EU*** Member States to accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, ***and stresses that the continued refusal of all Member States to accede to the convention,*** which is a core international human rights convention, undermines the fundamental principle of the indivisibility of human rights and diminishes the credibility of the EU when engaging with third countries on human rights issues;

Or. fr

Amendment 28

Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

10a. Stresses the call of the European Council to reinforce the role of Frontex in accordance with the Stockholm Programme in order to increase its capacity to respond more effectively to changing migration flows;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 29
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls for a more joined-up approach between human rights dialogues and justice, liberty and security subcommittees established in the framework of agreements with third countries, notably in the European Neighbourhood **region**;

Amendment

11. Calls for a more joined-up approach between human rights dialogues and justice, liberty and security subcommittees established in the framework of agreements with third countries, notably in the **two** European Neighbourhood **regions and, more generally, all those affected by readmission agreements**;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13

Draft opinion

13. Welcomes the continued efforts of EU institutions and Member States to advance universal support **for** the International Criminal Court (ICC), as an essential means of promoting respect for international humanitarian and human rights law; encourages all the Member States to **sign** agreements with the **ICC** on witness relocation **and on** enforcement **of sentences adopted by** the Court.

Amendment

13. Welcomes the continued efforts of EU institutions and Member States to advance universal support **and cooperation with** the International Criminal Court (ICC), as an essential means of **ensuring justice for victims of crimes under international law, and** promoting respect for international humanitarian and human rights law; encourages all the Member States to **conclude framework** agreements with the **Court, particularly** on witness relocation, **interim release, relocation of acquitted persons, and sentence** enforcement; **calls on EU Member States, as States parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, to ensure that the Court has the resources necessary to fulfill its mandate and deliver justice in a robust, fair, and transparent manner**;

Amendment 31
Leonidas Donskis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Council and the Commission to take into full consideration the recommendations of the European Parliament and to integrate them in the post-Stockholm follow-up programme or strategy, which should foresee multi-annual planning of the EU's upcoming legislative and policy proposals and actions related to the area of freedom, security and justice;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

13a. Looks forward to the 'EU Anti corruption Report' to be issued by the Commission in 2013; hopes that the identification by the Commission of areas vulnerable to corruption in Member States will help step up anti-corruption efforts, facilitate the exchange of best practices, identify EU trends, and stimulate peer learning and further compliance with EU and international commitments; invites the Commission to consider future EU policy initiatives in the area of anti corruption, in particular

binding legislation on Member States and institutions reflecting the highest standards of transparency and integrity, taking due account of the negative impact of corrupt activities on human rights in the EU and in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

13b. Urges the Member States to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime, namely Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Poland and Sweden; calls on the Council to rapidly adopt the directive on attacks against information systems and repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA adopted by the European Parliament on the 4th July 2013¹ and calls on the Member States to rapidly transpose it into their domestic law;

¹Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0321,

Or. en

Amendment 34
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

13c. While reaffirming its commitment to and the strategic importance of transatlantic relations in global matters,

insists that surveillance programmes, such as PRISM, may result in violations of human rights, namely those of private life and family life, the confidentiality of communications, and may also bear consequences on the fulfilment of other human rights of European and foreign nationals, such as that of freedom of expression; calls on the US authorities to provide the EU, without undue delay, with full information on those surveillance programmes involving data collection, in particular with regard to their legal basis, necessity, proportionality and the safeguards implemented to protect human rights, including mechanisms for redress for violations;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

13d. Insists that the Commission, the Council and the Member States should consider all instruments at their disposal and negotiations with the US; calls thus for the potential, timely suspension of the Passenger Name Record (PNR) and Terrorism Finance Tracking Programme (TFTP) agreements, as well as the suspension of the negotiations on the EU-US trade and investment agreement until the US and EU Member States fully account for their illegal surveillance activities targeting the EU citizens and institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13 e (new)

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Amendment

13e. Expresses deep concern at the increasing trafficking of human beings, using transnational and cyber networks, which represents a serious threat to vulnerable groups, namely women and children, especially in times of economic and social crisis; hence, highlights the importance of a strategic coordination between the objectives and the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy and the European Security Strategy, which might call for the update of both documents; recommends that national anti-slavery plans for Member States be developed and adopted in line with the recommendations of the 2012 EU Strategy Towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings and under the coordination of the EU Anti-trafficking Coordinator;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 a (new)

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13a. Welcomes the implementation of the European Protection Order Directive(2011/99/EU) and the Directive Establishing Minimum Standards on the Rights, Support and Protection of Victims of Crime (2012/29/EU) which largely enhances human rights of victims of

crime within the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Draft opinion

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13b. Underlines the remaining high threat of terrorism and organised crime; welcomes the strengthening of operational agreements between Europol, Eurojust, and the working arrangements with Frontex to combat terrorism and organised crime;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

13c. Expresses concern of the increasing global and EU trend of cybercrime, child sex offences and fraud and the enormous financial and psychological damage of citizens worldwide caused by these crimes; welcomes the establishment of the European Cybercrime Centre at Europol to tackle cybercrime by means of building operational and analytical capacity for investigations and cooperation with international partners;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 d (new)

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13d. Recalls the importance of the need for special attention, support and social recognition of victims of terrorism, and stresses the urgency for the establishment of a specific legislative instrument for victims of terrorism;

Or. en