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**Draft motion for a resolution
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Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime in the European Union and Latin America

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Amendment 1
Willy Meyer (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Subject

Draft motion for a resolution

Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime in the European Union and Latin America

Amendment

Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime, **money laundering and tax havens** in the European Union and Latin America

Or. es

Amendment 2
Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Calls for an agreement to be reached on the foundations for a global system which will foster the well-being of humanity by controlling potentially harmful substances, but with sufficient flexibility to allow countries to experiment with specific responses, as this is vital in order for lessons to be learned about the effectiveness of different approaches that take account of cultural traditions;

Amendment

1. Calls for an agreement to be reached on the foundations for a global **and comprehensive** system which will foster the well-being of humanity by controlling potentially harmful substances, but with sufficient flexibility to allow countries to experiment with specific responses, as this is vital in order for lessons to be learned about the effectiveness of different approaches that take account of cultural traditions;

Or. es

Amendment 3
Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Considers the non-medical and non-scientific use of certain substances for this, based on cultural and ancestral traditions, religious beliefs and traditional medicinal uses;

Or. es

Amendment 4
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Notes that the escalation of violence related to drug trafficking, compounded by corruption, poverty and inequality, has reached ‘alarming’ levels in some regions of Latin America, according to the annual report of the UN’s International Narcotics Control Board (INCB);

Or. es

Amendment 5
Willy Meyer (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Points out that military and police policies to combat drug trafficking have not been successful thus far; therefore, proposes an international drug legalisation process to put an end to crime surrounding this phenomenon;

Or. es

Amendment 6
Patricio Zambrano Restrepo (Parlandino)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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2. Proposes that a global debate should be launched – with the involvement of producer, transit and consumer countries – covering the broadest possible spectrum of ideas *for identifying policies to fight drugs and organised crime that are based on the scientific knowledge available and on experiences that help overcome any dogmatism*;

Amendment

2. Proposes that a global debate should be launched — with the involvement of producer, transit and consumer countries — covering the broadest possible spectrum of ideas *that lead to the adoption of strategies whereby States make use of their powers to introduce the reforms they consider necessary and achieve this following legislative procedures*;

Or. es

Amendment 7
Raül Romeva i Rueda, Satu Hassi, Rui Tavares (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
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Amendment

2. Proposes that a global debate should be launched — with the involvement of producer, transit and consumer countries — covering the broadest possible spectrum of ideas for identifying policies to fight drugs and organised crime *and its root causes* that are based on the scientific knowledge available and on experiences that help overcome any dogmatism;

Or. es

Amendment 8
Gloria Guadalupe Oquelí Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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3. Suggests that policies on drugs should be the result of joint work by a broader range of multilateral agencies *such as the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS, the World Health Organization, the UN Development Programme, UNICEF, UN Women, the World Bank and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights;*

Amendment

3. Suggests that policies on drugs should be the result of joint work by a broader range of *international, multilateral, regional and national* agencies, *bodies and institutions;*

Or. es

Amendment 9
Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 10
Raül Romeva i Rueda, Satu Hassi, Rui Tavares, Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. In this context, calls upon EU Member States and Latin America to:
- promote an update of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, to go beyond a strictly prohibitionist approach;
- promote a reform of how the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) operates so that its monitoring role is based on empirical evidence and scientific rigour;

Or. es

Amendment 11

Raül Romeva i Rueda, Satu Hassi, Rui Tavares (PE)

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Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Takes the view that it is essential to create institutional fora within which government authorities, parliamentarians, intellectuals, judges, police officers and scientists from both regions can meet and hold discussions, so that parliamentarians can find out about developments in medicine, biology, sociology, criminology and any other discipline that might help in formulating properly founded legislative policies on drug trafficking and drug use, differentiating between illegal drugs in terms of the damage they do to health and society;

4. Takes the view that it is essential to create institutional fora within which government authorities, parliamentarians, intellectuals, ***representatives of civil society***, judges, police officers and scientists from both regions can meet and hold discussions, so that parliamentarians can find out about developments in medicine, biology, sociology, criminology and any other discipline that might help in formulating properly founded legislative policies on drug trafficking and drug use, differentiating between illegal drugs in terms of the damage they do to health and society;

Or. es

Amendment 12
Gesine Meissner (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

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5. Sees it as vital that a comprehensive approach should be taken to formulating drugs policies, encouraging families, schools, public health specialists, parliamentarians, scientists, government authorities, judges, police officers and civil society leaders and activists, etc. to get involved and work with the relevant government agencies;

Amendment

5. Sees it as vital that a comprehensive approach should be taken to formulating drugs policies, encouraging families, schools, public health specialists, parliamentarians, scientists, government authorities, judges, police officers, and civil society leaders and activists ***including women's organizations***, etc. to get involved and work with the relevant government agencies.

Or. en

Amendment 13
Gloria Guadalupe Oquelí Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Recommends the promotion of inter-regional public policies that seek to introduce tight controls on all substances recognised as precursors for manufacturing illegal drugs and to standardise the legal definition of such substances;

Amendment

6. Recommends the promotion of inter-regional public policies that seek to introduce tight controls on all substances recognised as precursors for manufacturing illegal drugs and to standardise the legal ***and health*** definition of such substances;

Or. es

Amendment 14
Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Calls for the emerging **threat** posed by synthetic drugs to be addressed;

Amendment

7. Calls for the emerging **threats** posed by **present and future** synthetic drugs, **as well as their chemical manipulation and/or adulteration**, to be addressed;

Or. es

Amendment 15

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

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8. Considers it vital that, as opposed to the approach that in some cases criminalises, stigmatises and marginalises drug addicts, damage-limitation programmes be introduced, with punishments being replaced by therapy, healthcare and reintegration into society for those that need it;

Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 16

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

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9. Proposes that a system of measurements, statistics and models should be set up, based on empirical and scientific evidence, making it possible for drugs policies to be evaluated accurately using indicators such as the number of victims of drugs-related violence, the level of crime committed by

Amendment

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users, the level of overdose deaths, the level of HIV or hepatitis C infection among users, and the financial sums involved in the drugs trade, etc.;

users, the level of overdose deaths, the level of HIV or hepatitis C infection among users, and ***also the routes used for trafficking in persons and*** the financial sums involved in the drugs trade, etc.;

Or. es

Amendment 17

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on States to promote projects in high-risk schools and neighbourhoods — particularly in those areas where the cultural and social influence of organised crime is strongest — to educate people about living within the law, with the aim of combating organised crime through a major educational project;

Or. es

Amendment 18

Patricio Zambrano Restrepo (Parlandino)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recommends that more resources should be earmarked for prevention and social cohesion programmes that principally aim to help the most vulnerable social groups, ***avoiding simplistic messages and fostering inclusive educational approaches that are based on reliable information;***

10. Recommends that more resources should be earmarked for prevention and social cohesion programmes that principally aim to help the most vulnerable social groups ***and that will gather pace with the implementation of alternative development programmes in areas where narcotic substances are produced and processed;***

Amendment 19
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

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10. Recommends that more resources be earmarked for prevention and social cohesion programmes that principally aim to help the most vulnerable social groups, avoiding simplistic messages and fostering inclusive educational approaches that are based on reliable information;

Amendment

10. Recommends that more resources ***should preferably*** be earmarked for prevention and social cohesion programmes that principally aim to help the most vulnerable social groups, avoiding simplistic messages and fostering inclusive educational approaches that are based on reliable information;

Or. de

Amendment 20
Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Recommends that more resources should be earmarked for prevention and social cohesion programmes that principally aim to help the most vulnerable social groups, avoiding simplistic messages and fostering inclusive educational approaches that are based on reliable information;

Amendment

10. Recommends that more resources should be earmarked for prevention and social cohesion ***and inclusion*** programmes that principally aim to help the most vulnerable social groups, avoiding simplistic messages and fostering inclusive educational approaches that are based on reliable information;

Or. es

Amendment 21

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Suggests that gender should be taken into account in devising prevention and social cohesion programmes, given that women are one of the most at-risk groups in the illegal networks involved in the production, distribution and use of drugs, and given the links with other illegal activities such as human trafficking and prostitution;

Amendment

11. Suggests that gender should be taken into account in devising prevention and social cohesion programmes, given that women are one of the most at-risk groups in the illegal networks involved in the production, distribution and use of drugs, and given the links with other illegal activities such as human trafficking, ***sexual exploitation*** and prostitution;

Or. es

Amendment 22

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Takes the view that, as the majority of users are young people, priority should be given to mounting ***innovative*** information and prevention ***campaigns*** that young people, in particular, can understand and take on board;

Amendment

12. Takes the view that, as the majority of users are young people, priority should be given to mounting ***campaigns of education and strengthening of values***, information and prevention that young people, in particular, can understand and take on board;

Or. es

Amendment 23

Ulrike Rodust (PE)

on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Takes the view that priority should be given to mounting innovative information and prevention campaigns that young people, in particular, can understand and take on board *as the majority of users are young people*;

Amendment

12. Takes the view that priority should be given to mounting innovative information and prevention campaigns that young people, in particular, can understand and take on board, *so as to help them avoid the spiral of dependency*;

Or. de

Amendment 24

Raül Romeva i Rueda, Satu Hassi, Rui Tavares, Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

14. Makes an urgent call for the system for classifying illegal drugs, which is 50 years old, to be reviewed on the basis of scientific data, bringing the levels of supervision into line with the level of damage caused;

Amendment

14. Makes an urgent call for the system for classifying illegal drugs, which is 50 years old, to be reviewed on the basis of scientific data, bringing the levels of supervision into line with the level of damage caused; *and, in particular, to exclude the coca leaf from the list of substances controlled by the Single Convention*;

Or. es

Amendment 25

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Takes the view that, as the main aim is to combat and eradicate drug trafficking, account must be taken of the economic, political and cultural specificities of the

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Partnership countries, as well as respect for indigenous peoples, *in* the efforts it makes with a view to fostering integrated development policies within LAC-EU cooperation on drugs;

Partnership countries, as well as respect for indigenous peoples, *without implementing action tending to criminalise social protest on the pretext that it has links with drug trafficking organisations, emphasising* the efforts it makes with a view to fostering integrated development policies within LAC-EU cooperation on drugs;

Or. es

Amendment 26
Patricio Zambrano Restrepo (Parlandino)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls for intensified transnational research into drug trafficking as a crime and *the* many variations *that can arise when it is combined with other illegal activities such as arms trafficking, people trafficking, money laundering, the smuggling of other goods, etc.*, and points out that international political, judicial and police cooperation is vital in order to achieve this;

Amendment

16. Calls for intensified transnational research into drug trafficking as a crime and *its* many variations, *establishing public policies and alternatives for action in favour of facing up to the threats and challenges posed by the current complex situation, which results from the growth of transnational organised crime, the war on drugs and a great cross-border network of illegal non-state actors*, and points out that international political, judicial and police cooperation is vital in order to achieve this;

Or. es

Amendment 27
Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls for intensified transnational

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Or. es

Amendment 28

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

17. Proposes that repressive action should be aimed at violent national and transnational criminal organisations, with a view to curbing their influence and reach; points out that reducing violence should be a priority;

Amendment

17. Proposes that repressive action should be aimed at violent national and transnational criminal organisations **and the fortunes accumulated**, with a view to curbing their influence and reach; points out that reducing violence should be a priority;

Or. es

Amendment 29

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Urges governments to implement regional strategies to combat drug trafficking, control firearms and reform justice, and to allocate more resources to public health programmes and drug use prevention campaigns;

Amendment 30
Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls for an increase in the fight against tax havens, focal points for tax evasion and the environment needed to launder money from drug trafficking and other illegal trade;

Amendment 31
Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the need for absolutely rigorous state controls on ***the*** circulation ***of weapons***, given the evidence that one of the pillars supporting the destructive power of organised criminal networks devoted to drug trafficking is the scale and sophistication of the weaponry available to them;

18. Draws attention to the need ***to urge the main countries producing and selling arms*** for absolutely rigorous state controls on ***their*** circulation, given the evidence that one of the pillars supporting the destructive power of organised criminal networks devoted to drug trafficking is the scale and sophistication of the weaponry available to them;

Amendment 32
Willy Meyer (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Proposes to make tax havens the focus of prosecution and control since this is where the huge profits derived from the drug business end up;

Or. es

Amendment 33

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Recommends continuing EU cooperation with LAC on strengthening judicial systems and promoting support for reviewing and improving the prison system;

Or. es

Amendment 34

Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Recommends opening a composed, in-depth debate on the advisability of legalising drug consumption and on the possible consequences of doing so;

Or. es

Amendment 35
Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Recommends promoting the enactment of laws to facilitate the forfeiture of assets seized from criminals and money laundering, with the aim of preventing and hindering drug trafficking so that it becomes less and less profitable and increasingly difficult to carry out;

Or. es

Amendment 36
Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for a greater exchange of experiences and legislative work by national, sub-regional and regional parliaments, in order to continue to tackle organised crime and drug trafficking in the best way;

Or. es

Amendment 37
Patricio Zambrano Restrepo (Parlandino)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Recommends that governments

include security and defence issues permanently on the agendas of bilateral, bi-regional and multilateral cooperation, in order to develop the democratic foundations of the rule of law in the structuring and functioning of the security and defence sectors. Cooperation should include policy formulation, administration, legal frameworks and coordination of foreign policy principles;

Or. es

Amendment 38
Patricio Zambrano Restrepo (Parlandino)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Calls for cooperation on legal harmonisation and framework laws, within empowerment programmes aimed at carrying out the respective judicial reforms, with the help of delegates or observers at regional and sub-regional institutions with links to the judicial system, legal affairs, security and defence;

Or. es

Amendment 39
Patricio Zambrano Restrepo (Parlandino)

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Proposes support for specific projects and establishing a shared strategy for approving an international Treaty on Security and Defence, which will promote

effective implementation of cooperation;

Or. es

Amendment 40

Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Draft motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the launch of the new COPOLAD programme, which focuses on cutting both demand and supply of drugs and seeks to step up cooperation between national agencies and others responsible for anti-drugs policies; with this in mind, supports the establishment of LAC-EU networks with a view to exchanging experience and best practices;

Amendment

21. Welcomes the launch of the new COPOLAD programme, which focuses on cutting both demand and supply of drugs and seeks to step up cooperation between national agencies and others responsible for anti-drugs policies; with this in mind, supports the establishment of LAC-EU networks with a view to exchanging experience and best practices;

Or. es

Amendment 41

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Draft motion for a resolution

22. Calls for close political, judicial, police and scientific cooperation with a view to combating money laundering *which* encourages corruption;

Amendment

22. Calls for close political, judicial, police and scientific cooperation with a view to combating money laundering, *the flow of illicit capital in national and international financial systems that distorts economies and* encourages corruption;

Or. es

Amendment 42

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Central American Security Strategy adopted on 8 April 2011,

Or. es

Amendment 43

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 10

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Amendment

- having regard to the debates on the worldwide drugs problem held within the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EUROLAT)'s Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights on 4 and 5 November 2010 in Cuenca, Ecuador, and on 17 and 18 May 2011 in Montevideo, Uruguay,

- having regard to the debates on the worldwide drugs problem held within the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EUROLAT)'s Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights on 4 and 5 November 2010 in Cuenca, Ecuador, and on 17 and 18 May 2011 in Montevideo, Uruguay, **and the High Level Seminar on 'The fight against drug trafficking and organised crime in the EU and LAC' held in Mexico City from 21 to 23 February 2012,**

Or. es

Amendment 44

Ulrike Rodust (PE)

on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the problem of illegal drugs ***with which humanity has been grappling for the last 50 years*** is a complex one that combines issues relating to public health and public security, as evidenced by the high number of crimes and deaths connected to drug trafficking and its links with other illegal activities, and therefore a multi-faceted, multi-disciplinary approach to this problem is needed if it is to be dealt with politically;

Amendment

B. whereas the problem of illegal drugs is a complex one that combines issues relating to public health and public security, as evidenced by the high number of crimes and deaths connected to drug trafficking and its links with other illegal activities, and therefore a multi-faceted, multi-disciplinary approach to this problem is needed if it is to be dealt with politically;

Or. de

Amendment 45

Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

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Amendment

B. whereas the problem of illegal drugs with which humanity has been grappling for the last 50 years is a complex one that combines issues relating to public health, ***social development*** and public security, as evidenced by the high number of crimes and deaths connected to drug trafficking and its links with other illegal activities, and therefore a multi-faceted, multi-disciplinary approach to this problem is needed if it is to be dealt with politically;

Or. es

Amendment 46

Raül Romeva i Rueda, Satu Hassi, Rui Tavares (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 47
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

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C. whereas the high profits involved are the cornerstone of the drugs trade, particularly for the top intermediaries, who benefit just as much from the lack of give-and-take in the product they are trafficking as they do from the fact that drugs are highly addictive, and whereas the shape of the illegal drugs trade generally echoes the traditional pattern of asymmetrical relations between countries;

Amendment

C. whereas the high profits involved are the cornerstone of the drugs trade, particularly for the top intermediaries, who benefit just as much from the lack of give-and-take in the product they are trafficking as they do from the fact that drugs are highly addictive, and whereas the shape of the illegal drugs trade generally echoes the traditional pattern of asymmetrical relations between countries, ***because there has been an explosion in demand in countries significantly richer than the producer countries, which means that there is a demand from consumers in the north for illegal goods and services from the south;***

Or. de

Amendment 48
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas prices increase by a factor of 400 to 1 500 between producers and consumers because the profit margin is highest at the border crossing point to the consumer country (up to 1 200 %) and in individual sales;

Or. de

Amendment 49
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas prohibiting the consumption of illegal drugs lends a very high importance to dealers in places where drugs are consumed in massive quantities;

Or. de

Amendment 50
Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas drug trafficking threatens regional security, a more consistent legal

framework is needed to harmonise and facilitate carrying out the fight in each country under a more comprehensive shared strategy;

Or. es

Amendment 51
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major public order problem in the world, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, *infiltrating* the various levels of the state and *allying* them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Amendment

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major public order problem in the world, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, *using the considerable proceeds involved, which foster corruption, to infiltrate* the various levels of the state and *ally* them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence *and an explosion in the prison population*, and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Or. de

Amendment 52
Rosario Green (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major **public order** problem in the world, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, infiltrating **sometimes** various levels of the state and allying them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Amendment

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major problem in the world, **with the potential to destabilise government institutions and even states**, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, **on occasion** infiltrating various levels of the state and allying them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Or. es

Amendment 53

José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major public order problem in the world, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, infiltrating sometimes various levels of the state and allying them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Amendment

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major public order problem, **even reaching the point of destabilising institutions** in the world, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, infiltrating sometimes various levels of the state and allying them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Or. es

Amendment 54

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major public order problem in the world, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, infiltrating sometimes various levels of the state and allying them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Amendment

D. whereas offences linked to drug trafficking and organised crime are a major public order problem in the world, and whereas organised crime openly challenges the authorities, infiltrating sometimes various levels of the state and allying them with the illegal organisations concerned; whereas this is causing hitherto unknown levels of violence, ***with tens of thousands of lives lost each year***, and means that security has to be stepped up, it is ratcheting up production costs, spoiling projects that could help create jobs and prosperity for society as a whole and driving foreign investment away;

Or. es

Amendment 55

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas organised crime groups are becoming increasingly complex and structured business organisations that are capable of penetrating the economic and financial markets, which they distort in their search for lawful economic areas for channelling — often through sophisticated money laundering operations — their unlawfully accrued profits;

Amendment 56
Emma McClarkin (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas murder, firearms, people trafficking and the drugs trade are all interlinked because drugs finance the arms purchases that fuel the warfare between criminal organisations and gangs fighting for control of territory and trafficking, and very often subsidise the activities of terrorist organisations;

Amendment

E. whereas murder, firearms, people trafficking, **corruption** and the drugs trade are all interlinked because drugs finance the arms purchases that fuel the warfare between criminal organisations and gangs fighting for control of territory and trafficking, and very often subsidise the activities of terrorist organisations;

OR. en

Amendment 57
Willy Meyer (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. Whereas murder, firearms, people trafficking and the drugs trade are all interlinked because drugs finance the arms purchases that fuel the warfare between criminal organisations and gangs fighting for control of territory and trafficking, and very often subsidise the activities of terrorist organisations;

Amendment

E. whereas murder, firearms, people trafficking, **tax havens** and the drugs trade are all interlinked because drugs finance the arms purchases that fuel the warfare between criminal organisations and gangs fighting for control of territory and trafficking, and very often subsidise the activities of terrorist organisations;

OR. es

Amendment 58
Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. Whereas murder, firearms, people trafficking and the drugs trade are all interlinked because drugs finance the arms purchases that fuel the warfare between criminal organisations and gangs fighting for control of territory and trafficking, and **very often** subsidise the activities of terrorist organisations;

Amendment

E. Whereas murder, firearms, people trafficking and the drugs trade are all interlinked because drugs finance the arms purchases that fuel the warfare between criminal organisations and gangs fighting for control of territory and trafficking, and **sometimes** subsidise the activities of terrorist organisations;

OR. es

Amendment 59

Ulrike Rodust (PE)

on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas terrorist groups are not alone in frequently using drugs money to finance their activities, as rebel and guerrilla groups do likewise;

OR. de

Amendment 60

Ulrike Rodust (PE)

on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas drug dealers in Europe and Latin America often benefited from a certain level of tolerance during the ‘Cold

*War' if they were prepared to participate
in the fight against communism;*

OR. de

Amendment 61
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Fa. whereas in 2003 the Organisation of
American States identified organised
crime alongside terrorism as the 'greatest
threat to regional security';*

OR. de

Amendment 62
Willy Meyer (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas an unwanted side-effect of the opening-up of national borders – which has occurred as a result of the processes of regionalisation and globalisation – has been the fact that criminal threats have become transnational, and whereas these threats include money laundering and flows of illegal drugs and illicit funds: businesses involving both legal and illegal activities that can even end up providing funding for politics;

G. whereas an unwanted side-effect of the opening-up of national borders — which has occurred as a result of the processes *deriving from the current model* of regionalisation and globalisation — has been the fact that criminal threats have become transnational, and whereas these threats include money laundering and flows of illegal drugs and illicit funds: businesses involving both legal and illegal activities that can even end up providing funding for politics;

OR. es

Amendment 63

Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (CPM UE-México)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

G. whereas an unwanted side-effect of the opening-up of national borders – which has occurred as a result of the processes of regionalisation and globalisation – has been the fact that criminal threats have become transnational, and whereas these threats include money laundering *and* flows of illegal drugs and illicit funds: businesses involving both legal and illegal activities that can even end up providing funding for politics;

Amendment

G. whereas an unwanted side-effect of the opening-up of national borders — which has occurred as a result of the processes of regionalisation and globalisation — has been the fact that criminal threats have become transnational, and whereas these threats include money laundering, flows of illegal drugs and illicit funds *and trafficking migrants and weapons*: businesses involving both legal and illegal activities that can even end up providing funding for politics;

OR. es

Amendment 64

Willy Meyer (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas illegal economic activities generate large sums of money, and the owners of these sums perform complicated financial transactions in order to launder the money obtained illegally; and whereas many of these operations are performed in so-called tax havens, which are territories that seek to attract the assets of people and businesses by providing tax and banking secrecy;

Amendment

OR. es

Amendment 65
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas international drug dealing profits from the existence of tax havens and the opportunities afforded by electronic money transfer services;

OR. de

Amendment 66
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gc. whereas the use of money originating from drug dealing to fund legal activities makes the latter dependent upon such drug dealing;

OR. de

Amendment 67
Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas poverty and social exclusion, ***as well as the quick profits involved, are still causing many people to become***

H. whereas poverty and social exclusion are ***one of the main causes behind many people — who under decent living***

involved in *drugs* trafficking, *which is a lucrative business*;

conditions would not participate in it — becoming involved in *drug* trafficking as *their only means of subsistence*;

OR. es

Amendment 68
Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas *poverty and social exclusion, as well as* the quick profits involved, are still causing many people to become involved in drugs trafficking, which is a lucrative business;

Amendment

H. whereas, *in a world of furious individual competition and the promotion of luxury and consumerism as elements of personal fulfilment*, the quick profits involved, are still causing many people, *especially the young*, to become involved in drugs trafficking, which is a lucrative business;

OR. es

Amendment 69
Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas poverty and social exclusion, as well as the quick profits involved, are still causing many people to become involved in drugs trafficking, which is a lucrative business;

Amendment

H. whereas poverty and social exclusion, *lack or inadequacy of education and the crisis in social and family values*, as well as the quick profits involved, are still causing many people, *particularly the young*, to become involved in drugs trafficking, which is a lucrative business;

OR. es

Amendment 70

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas poverty and social exclusion, as well as the quick profits involved, are still causing many people to become involved in drugs trafficking, which is a lucrative business;

Amendment

H. whereas poverty, ***lack of opportunities*** and social exclusion, as well as the quick profits involved, are still causing many people to become involved in drugs trafficking, which is a lucrative business;

OR. es

Amendment 71

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas drug trafficking, corruption and organised crime are among the main obstacles to countries' productivity and economic growth;

OR. es

Amendment 72

Ulrike Rodust (PE)

on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the cultivation of plants that can be turned into drugs has enabled poor farmers to make a living, and continues to do so; whereas this production would be

of no economic significance without buyers and without laboratory processing;

Or. de

Amendment 73
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas the return on the initial investment after resale of the product through a laboratory is estimated at 700 %;

Or. de

Amendment 74
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hd. whereas annual turnover from drugs dealing is estimated at between USD 400 billion and USD 600 billion worldwide;

Or. de

Amendment 75
Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital I

Draft motion for a resolution

I. whereas increasing numbers of women are becoming involved in drugs trafficking, because there are more and more women who, because they are living in poverty, are seeking to improve their socio-economic circumstances by working as drug mules and dealers, and whereas, given that 60% of female prisoners in Latin America have been convicted for drug dealing, women are now coming off worst in the process;

Amendment

I. whereas increasing numbers of women are becoming involved in drugs trafficking, because there are more and more women who, because they are living in poverty, are seeking to improve their *own and their family's* socio-economic circumstances by working as drug mules and dealers, and whereas, given that 60 % of female prisoners in Latin America have been convicted for drug dealing, women are now coming off worst in the process;

Or. es

Amendment 76
Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ia. whereas young people are being incorporated from an early age into drug trafficking networks, and it can be deduced that this incorporation results from lack of opportunities, poverty, family disunity and lack of values;

Or. es

Amendment 77
Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital J

Draft motion for a resolution

J. whereas drugs trafficking is a crime that transcends national borders, and therefore

Amendment

J. whereas drugs trafficking is a crime that transcends national borders, and therefore

no country can solve it by adopting exclusively national or isolationist policies; whereas, on the contrary, it needs to be addressed by means of international political, police and judicial cooperation;

no country can solve it by adopting exclusively national or isolationist policies; whereas, on the contrary, it needs to be addressed by means of international political, police and judicial cooperation; *considering the provisions of national and international laws;*

Or. es

Amendment 78

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the large sums of money produced by the illicit activities deriving from drug trafficking flow easily into tax havens, the international financial system, transnational enterprises and the war industry;

Or. es

Amendment 79

Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas the drug cartels organise and exercise control over criminal gangs operating in smuggling, arms and people trafficking, prostitution, youth gangs, car theft and the financing of activities in the informal economy, which has led to a confusion between common and organised crime that makes it difficult for the competent judicial structures to

combat each of these activities;

Or. es

Amendment 80

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K

Draft motion for a resolution

K. whereas anti-drugs policies, which have alternated between a 'war on drugs' approach and damage limitation, have not always produced the desired results and new imaginative approaches are therefore required;

Amendment

K. whereas anti-drugs policies, which have alternated between a 'war on drugs' approach and damage limitation, ***have caused tens of thousands of deaths and*** have not always produced the desired results and new imaginative approaches are therefore required;

Or. es

Amendment 81

Ulrike Rodust (PE)

on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K

Draft motion for a resolution

K. whereas anti-drugs policies, which have alternated between a 'war on drugs' approach and damage limitation, have not always produced the desired results and new imaginative approaches are therefore required;

Amendment

K. whereas anti-drugs policies, which have alternated between a 'war on drugs' approach and damage limitation, ***and which mean that the military plays an increasingly important role in maintaining internal security,*** have not always produced the desired results and new imaginative approaches are therefore required;

OR. de

Amendment 82
Jorge Ocejo Moreno (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital K

Draft motion for a resolution

K. whereas anti-drugs policies, which have alternated between a 'war on drugs' approach and damage limitation, have not always produced the desired results and new imaginative approaches are therefore required;

Amendment

K. whereas anti-drugs policies, which have alternated between a 'war on drugs' approach and damage limitation, have not always produced the desired results and new imaginative approaches are therefore required, ***incorporating a holistic view of the problem, further strengthening of the state and its institutions, creation of decent jobs, fighting poverty, more and better education, and social development policies***;

OR. es

Amendment 83
Ulrike Rodust (PE)
on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

L. whereas these policies have not always produced the desired results: the number of hectares of coca crops being grown has not fallen, there is usually a major adverse impact on the environment, crop locations have changed, neither supply nor consumption figures have fallen, many drug users are choosing to take different drugs, and countries that have traditionally been centres for production or transit have now become centres for the abuse of drugs, particularly low-quality, leftover substances; whereas, at the same time, the extensive black market funded by the profits made in meeting the demand for

Amendment

L. whereas these policies have not always produced the desired results: the number of hectares of coca crops being grown has not fallen, there is usually a major adverse impact on the environment, crop locations have changed, neither supply nor consumption figures have fallen, many drug users are choosing to take different drugs, ***in particular synthetic drugs***, and countries that have traditionally been centres for production or transit have now become centres for the abuse of drugs, particularly low-quality, leftover substances; whereas, at the same time, the extensive black market funded by the

illegal drugs is continuing to grow;

profits made in meeting the demand for
illegal drugs is continuing to grow;

Or. de

Amendment 84

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

L. whereas these policies have not always produced the desired results: the number of hectares of coca crops being grown have not always fallen and there is usually a major adverse impact ***on the environment***; whereas crop locations have changed; whereas supply and consumption figures have not always fallen; whereas drug users are choosing to take different drugs; and whereas countries that have traditionally been centres for production or transit have now become centres for the abuse of drugs, particularly low-quality, leftover substances; whereas, at the same time, the extensive black market funded by the profits made in meeting the demand for illegal drugs is continuing to grow;

Amendment

L. whereas these policies have not always produced the desired results: the number of hectares of coca crops being grown have not always fallen and there is usually a major adverse ***environmental*** impact; whereas crop locations have changed; whereas supply and consumption figures have not always fallen; whereas drug users are choosing to take different drugs; and whereas countries that have traditionally been centres for production or transit have now become centres for the abuse of drugs, particularly low-quality, leftover substances; whereas, at the same time, the extensive black market funded by the profits made in meeting the demand for illegal drugs is continuing to grow, ***mainly in the more developed countries of the northern hemisphere***;

Or. es

Amendment 85

Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital L

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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produced the desired results: the number of hectares of coca crops being grown have not always fallen and there is usually a major adverse impact on the environment; whereas crop locations have changed; whereas supply and consumption figures have not always fallen; whereas drug users are choosing to take different drugs; and whereas countries that have traditionally been centres for production or transit have now become centres for the abuse of drugs, particularly low-quality, leftover substances; whereas, at the same time, the extensive black market funded by the profits made in meeting the demand for illegal drugs is continuing to grow;

produced the desired results: the number of hectares of coca crops being grown have not always fallen and there is usually a major adverse impact on the environment; whereas crop locations have changed; whereas supply and consumption figures have not always fallen; whereas drug users are choosing to take different drugs, ***even of medical use***; and whereas countries that have traditionally been centres for production or transit have now become centres for the abuse of drugs, particularly low-quality, leftover substances; whereas, at the same time, the extensive black market funded by the profits made in meeting the demand for illegal drugs is continuing to grow;

Or. es

Amendment 86

Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital M

Draft motion for a resolution

M. whereas these traditional approaches have tended to mean that the public security agenda focuses on high-profile offences such as murder, robbery, theft and assault, when drug trafficking is actually just as closely associated with economic and white-collar crime;

Amendment

M. whereas these traditional approaches have tended to mean that the public security agenda focuses on high-profile offences such as murder, robbery, theft and assault, when drug trafficking is actually just as closely associated with economic and white-collar crime, ***that is, money laundering and the existence of 'tax havens' without any control or regulation***;

Or. es

Amendment 87

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital M

Draft motion for a resolution

M. whereas these traditional approaches have tended to mean that the public security agenda focuses on high-profile offences such as murder, robbery, theft and assault, when drug trafficking is actually just as closely associated with economic and white-collar crime;

Amendment

M. whereas these traditional approaches have tended to mean that the public security agenda focuses on high-profile offences such as murder, robbery, theft and assault, when drug trafficking is actually just as closely associated with economic, **health-endangering** and white-collar crime;

Or. es

Amendment 88

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital O

Draft motion for a resolution

O. whereas the policy of criminalising the producers, small-scale dealers and users of illegal drugs has led to enormous sums of public money being used to heighten levels of stigmatisation and social fragmentation, filling prisons to bursting point but without curbing the availability of illegal drugs or the power of the drugs cartels, since it is easy to replace the intermediaries without disrupting supply, and given that the legal status of drugs, the risk of being caught and preventive campaigns are not factors that play a major role in an individual's decision to start using drugs;

Amendment

O. whereas the policy of criminalising the producers, small-scale dealers and users of illegal drugs has led to enormous sums of public money being used to heighten levels of stigmatisation and social fragmentation, filling prisons to bursting point but without curbing the availability **and accessibility** of illegal drugs or the power of the drugs cartels, since it is easy to replace the intermediaries without disrupting supply, and given that the legal status of drugs, the risk of being caught and preventive campaigns are not factors that play a major role in an individual's decision to start using drugs **or to get involved in trafficking or distribution**;

Or. es

Amendment 89

Ulrike Rodust (PE)

on behalf of the Group S&D

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital O

Draft motion for a resolution

O. whereas the policy of criminalising the producers, small-scale dealers and users of illegal drugs has led to enormous sums of public money being used to heighten levels of stigmatisation and social fragmentation, filling prisons to bursting point but without curbing the availability of illegal drugs or the power of the drugs cartels, since it is easy to replace the intermediaries without disrupting supply, and given that the legal status of drugs, the risk of being caught and preventive campaigns are not factors that play a major role in an individual's decision to start using drugs;

Amendment

O. whereas the policy of criminalising the producers, small-scale dealers and users of illegal drugs has led to enormous sums of public money being used to heighten levels of stigmatisation and social fragmentation, filling prisons to bursting point but without curbing the availability of illegal drugs or the power of the drugs cartels, since it is easy to replace the intermediaries without disrupting supply, and given that the legal status of drugs, the risk of being caught and preventive campaigns are not factors that play a major role in an individual's decision to start using drugs, ***leading to a continuous increase in demand***;

OR. de

Amendment 90

Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital P

Draft motion for a resolution

P. whereas figures published by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime show that less than 10% of drug users can be classified as 'problematic' and as posing a risk to social order, and whereas the focus on repression in regard to drug users needs therefore to be reconsidered;

Amendment

P. whereas figures published by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime show that less than 10 % of drug users can be classified as 'problematic' and as posing a risk to social order, and whereas the focus on repression in regard to drug users needs therefore to be reconsidered ***and a public health approach to the problem encouraged***;

Or. es

Amendment 91

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Draft motion for a resolution

Q. whereas the approach taken to drug users ought to put a stop to their social, and even in some cases criminal, stigmatisation and focus on damage limitation, public health protection and respect for human rights; whereas the way in which the law deals with those involved in growing, production and distribution at the lowest levels of the drugs trade should be different from the way in which it deals with members of violent criminal organisations;

Amendment

Q. whereas the approach taken to drug users ought to put a stop to their social, and even in some cases criminal, stigmatisation and focus on damage limitation, public health protection and respect for human rights; whereas the way in which the law deals with those involved in growing, production and distribution at the lowest levels of the drugs trade should be different from the way in which it deals with members of violent criminal organisations ***and those responsible for people and arms trafficking and money laundering;***

Or. es

Amendment 92

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital R a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ra. whereas a fundamentally repressive policy has led, in many countries, to overcrowding in prisons for drug dealing and drug use, which, under conditions of inadequate infrastructure and weak judicial systems, has led to the criminal networks gaining in strength;

Or. es

Amendment 93

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital S

Draft motion for a resolution

S. whereas more human, social and financial resources are needed to prevent drug addiction and treat and rehabilitate drug addicts;

Amendment

S. whereas ***greater social investment is required to improve the living conditions of large sections of the population in producer and transit countries, and*** more human, social and financial resources are needed to prevent drug addiction and treat and rehabilitate drug addicts;

Or. es

Amendment 94
Rosario Green, José Guadarrama (EU-Mexico JPC)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital T

Draft motion for a resolution

T. whereas satisfactory policies – i.e. those that successfully curb the damage caused to health, security and the welfare of society as a whole – can only be set up on the basis of solid empirical and scientific evidence;

Amendment

T. whereas satisfactory policies — i.e. those that successfully curb the damage caused to health, security and the welfare of society as a whole — can only be set up on the basis of solid empirical and scientific, ***systematic, available and verifiable*** evidence;

Or. es

Amendment 95
Raül Romeva i Rueda, Satu Hassi, Rui Tavares, Andres Perello Rodriguez (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital U a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. considering the non-medical and non-scientific use of certain substances,

*due to cultural traditions, religious beliefs
and traditional medicinal uses;*

Or. es

Amendment 96

Gloria Guadalupe Oqueli Solorzano (on behalf of the members of Parlacen)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital V

Draft motion for a resolution

V. whereas the development and implementation of these policies ought to be a joint responsibility shared by all countries, and whereas this should apply to producer, transit and destination countries, although this distinction is being rendered meaningless by the fact that the different stages of the criminal process are increasingly coinciding within a single country;

Amendment

V. whereas the development and implementation of these policies ought to ***have the support of multilateral specialised organisations and*** be a joint responsibility shared by all countries, and whereas this should apply to producer, transit and destination countries, although this distinction is being rendered meaningless by the fact that the different stages of the criminal process are increasingly coinciding within a single country;

Or. es

Amendment 97

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (PE)

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Va. whereas, in particular, civil society can contribute its wide experience to some specific aspects of drug policy, such as prevention, provision of information, support for those emerging from dependence and social reintegration;

Or. es

