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AMENDMENTS

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Draft motion for a resolution
Eva-Britt Svensson
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Amendment 1

Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation -1 (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 11 October 2007 on the murder of women (femicide) in Mexico and Central America and the role of the European Union in fighting the phenomenon¹,

Or. en

Amendment 2

Eva-Britt Svensson

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

– having regard to the provisions of the United Nations legal instruments in the sphere of human rights in particular those concerning women's rights, such as the Charter of the UN, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and its Optional Protocol, and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or

– having regard to the provisions of the United Nations legal instruments in the sphere of human rights in particular those concerning women's rights, such as the Charter of the UN, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights, and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, ***the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others***, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination

¹ *OJ C 227E, 4.9.2008, p. 140.*

Degrading Treatment or Punishment,

against Women (CEDAW) and its Optional Protocol, and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the UN resolution 2003/4515¹),

Or. en

Amendment 4
Barbara Matera

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard its resolution of 24 March 2009 on "Combating female genital mutilation in the EU",

Or. en

Amendment 5
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

¹ Commission on Human rights resolution 2003/45.

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Amendment

Aa. whereas the Beijing UN Platform for Action stated that violence against women is a manifestation of the historically unequal power relations between men and women, which have led to domination over and discrimination against women by men and the prevention of women's full advancement,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas men's violence against women is ***not only a problem of public health but also a matter of inequality*** between women and men, which is an area in which the EU has the mandate to take action,

B. whereas men's violence against women is ***one of the most serious obstacles to equality*** between women and men, which is an area in which the EU has the mandate to take action,

Or. es

Amendment 7
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas equality between women and men is a core principle of the EU, recognised in the Treaty establishing the European Community and in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights,

Amendment 8
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas men's violence against women *represents* a violation of human rights: the right to life, the right to safety, the right to dignity and the right to physical and mental integrity,

Amendment

C. whereas men's violence against women *represents* a violation of human rights, ***in particular***: the right to life, the right to safety, the right to dignity and the right to physical and mental integrity,

Or. pl

Amendment 9
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

C. Whereas men's violence against women represents a violation of human rights: the right to life, the right to safety, the right to dignity ***and*** the right to physical and mental integrity,

Amendment

C. Whereas men's violence against women represents a violation of human rights: the right to life, the right to safety, the right to dignity, the right to physical and mental integrity ***and the right to sexual and reproductive choice and health,***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Sylvie Guillaume, Marc Tarabella

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas men's violence against women represents a violation of human rights: the right to life, the right to safety, the right to dignity **and** the right to physical and mental integrity,

Amendment

C. whereas men's violence against women represents a violation of human rights: the right to life, the right to safety, the right to dignity, the right to physical and mental integrity, **and the right to sexual and reproductive health**,

Or. fr

Amendment 11

Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D

Draft motion for a resolution

D. whereas men's violence against women is an obstacle to the participation of women in social activities and the labour market and can lead to marginalization and poverty for women,

Amendment

D. whereas men's violence against women is an obstacle to the participation of women in social activities, **in political and public life**, and the labour market, and can lead to marginalization and poverty for women,

Or. en

Amendment 12

Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Da. whereas, in its extreme form, violence against women leads to the murder of the victim but also, in many cases, where the agencies responsible for combating such violence fail to take appropriate action, results in the perpetrator of the violence being murdered by the victim,

Amendment

Amendment 13
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas violence against women goes hand-in-hand with violence against children and has an impact on the children's psychological well-being and lives,

Amendment 14
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas ***domestic*** violence against women is a structural and widespread problem throughout Europe, a phenomenon affecting ***people*** irrespective of age, education, income or social position and is linked to unequal distribution of power between ***sexes*** in our society,

E. whereas ***male*** violence against women is a structural and widespread problem throughout Europe ***and the world***, a phenomenon affecting ***victims and perpetrators*** irrespective of age, education, income or social position and is linked to unequal distribution of power between ***women and men*** in our society,

Amendment 15
Lívia Járóka

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. whereas the types of violence against women vary in different cultures and traditions and whereas female genital mutilation, so-called crimes of honour and forced marriages are a reality in the EU,

Amendment

F. whereas the types of violence against women vary in different cultures and traditions and whereas female genital mutilation, ***forced sterilisation***, so-called crimes of honour and forced marriages are a reality in the EU,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Eva-Britt Svensson

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas situations of war, armed conflict, post conflict reconstruction, economic, social and/or financial crises, increase the vulnerability of women individually and collectively to male violence against them and should not be considered as an excuse to tolerate male violence,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas trafficking in women for sexual and other purposes constitutes a fundamental violation of women's human rights, and is harmful to the individual victims as well as to society at large,

Amendment 18
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas the tolerance of prostitution in Europe leads to an increase in trafficking of women into Europe for sexual purposes, and to sex tourism,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas there is no regular and comparable data collection on different types of violence against women in the EU, which makes it difficult to ascertain the real extent of the phenomenon and find an ***appropriate solution*** to this problem,

G. whereas there is no regular and comparable data collection on different types of violence against women in the EU, which makes it difficult to ascertain the real extent of the phenomenon and find ***appropriate solutions*** to this problem,

Or. en

Amendment 20
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the number of women victims of gender-based violence is alarming,

Or. es

Amendment 21
Silvia Costa

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the frequently distorted, consumerist image of women conveyed by the media undermines respect for human dignity,

Or. it

Amendment 22
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas, apart from economic dependence (which is often the case for women), important factors in female victims not reporting violence lie in the societal culture and representations to the effect that male violence against women is a private matter or that women themselves are often to blame for such violence,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Philippe Juvin, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas frequently women do not report men's violence against them **because they often** lack confidence in the police, juridical system and social services,

Amendment

H. whereas frequently, **for a variety of complex psychological, financial, social, and cultural reasons**, women do not report men's violence against them **and they are sometimes deterred from doing so by a lack of** confidence in the police, **the** juridical system and social services,

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas frequently women do not report men's violence against them because they often lack confidence in the police, juridical system and social services,

Amendment

H. whereas frequently women do not report men's violence against them because they often lack confidence in the police, juridical system and social **and medical** services,

Or. en

Amendment 25
Sylvie Guillaume, Marc Tarabella

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas in times of war, armed conflict, post-conflict reconstruction, and economic, social, or financial crisis

*women are more vulnerable to violence;
whereas such situations must never
constitute an extenuating circumstance
for male violence,*

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ha. whereas violence against women as
mothers directly and indirectly affects and
has long-lasting negative effects on their
children's emotional and mental health,
and can create a cycle of violence and
abuse which is perpetuated through
generations,*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Hb. whereas situations of war, armed
conflict, post conflict reconstruction,
economic, social and/or financial crisis,
increase the vulnerability of women to
male violence against them,*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital I

Draft motion for a resolution

I. whereas the European Parliament has frequently *asked for* the creation of a European Year of Elimination of Violence against women,

Amendment

I. whereas the European Parliament has frequently *demanded* the creation of a European Year of Elimination of *all forms of* violence against women,

Or. en

Amendment 29
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital J

Draft motion for a resolution

J. whereas the UN has declared 25 November as the International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women,

Amendment

J. whereas the UN has declared 25 November as the International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women, *and whereas an international seminar on violence against women is to be held at the European Parliament in December 2009,*

Or. pl

Amendment 30
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas there is a pressing need to introduce a comprehensive legal instrument aimed at fighting all forms of violence against women in Europe,

including trafficking in women,

Or. en

Amendment 31
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Urges the Member States to ***improve*** national laws and policies against violence against women, ***and in particular though the development of comprehensive national action plans against violence against women;***

Amendment

1. Urges the Member States to ***review*** national laws and ***introduce*** policies ***for combating*** violence against women ***that are in keeping with international standards and current knowledge in this area, and in particular to:***

- adopt legislation based on the principle that violence against women, including within the family and informal relationships, is a human rights violation and stems from gender inequality in society and in the family;***
- adopt legislation based on the principle that violence against women, including within the family and informal relationships, is an offence liable to automatic prosecution and that, in order properly to protect the victim against violence, effective steps must be taken to ensure that the perpetrator is kept away from the place in which he lived with the victim and is prohibited from approaching her and to deal with the issue of contact between him and any minor children;***
- adopt legislation and a criminal policy on combating violence against women and prosecuting the perpetrators that enables pro-active measures to be taken and officials of agencies whose remit includes the prevention and combating of violence against women to be held accountable for negligence;***
- adopt legislation and a criminal policy to combat and ensure the prosecution of***

violence against women, enabling proactive measures to be taken and officials of agencies whose remit includes the prevention and combating of violence against women to be held accountable for negligence;

– adopt legislation and a criminal policy ensuring that, during the charging and sentencing of a perpetrator of violence or murder and during the investigations carried out prior to his release on parole, any history of violence against his wife and children is taken into account, together with the circumstances thereof;

– introduce coherent and mutually complementary national programmes aimed at preventing all forms of violence;
– earmark sufficient funding in national budgets to ensure that the above goals are met.

Or. pl

Amendment 32
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Urges the Member States to improve national laws and policies against violence against women, and in particular through the development of comprehensive national action plans against violence against women;

Amendment

1. Urges the Member States to improve national laws and policies against ***all forms of*** violence against women, and in particular through the development of comprehensive national action plans against violence against women ***based on an analysis of gender equality implications of violence against women and the international treaty obligations of Member States to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women, and comprising concrete measures to prevent male violence, protect victims and prosecute perpetrators;***

Amendment 33
Barbara Matera

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Urges the Member States to provide assistance, under appropriate national programmes and financing schemes, to voluntary bodies and organisations which offer shelter and psychological support to female victims of violence, not least to enable them to re-enter the labour market and in that way fully regain their human dignity;

Or. it

Amendment 34
Sylvie Guillaume, Marc Tarabella

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a more coherent EU policy plan against violence against women as stated in the EC Roadmap for Equality between women and men;

2. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a more coherent EU policy plan against violence against women as stated in the EC Roadmap for Equality between women and men, ***including steps to be taken specifically with a view to preventing violence in all its forms, protecting victims, and prosecuting those who inflict violence;***

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a **more** coherent EU policy plan against violence against women as stated in the EC Roadmap for Equality between women and men;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a coherent EU policy plan against **all forms of** violence against women as stated in the EC Roadmap for Equality between women and men, **comprising concrete measures to prevent all forms of violence, protect victims and prosecute perpetrators, and to ensure an analysis of gender equality implications of male violence against women in all its policy areas and to ensure a coordinated, committed and coherent response by the EU institutions and Member States to eradicate such violence;**

Or. en

Amendment 36
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a **more** coherent EU policy plan against violence against women as stated in the EC Roadmap for Equality between women and men;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council **and Parliament a targeted and** coherent EU policy plan against violence against women as stated in the EC Roadmap for Equality between women and men **and to include measures to combat violence against women in its action programme for equal opportunities for men and women 2011-2016;**

Or. pl

Amendment 37
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the Commission to study the option of adopting new measures to combat violence against women;

Or. es

Amendment 38
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to declare a European Year against Violence against women, as repeatedly requested by Parliament;

3. Calls on the Commission to declare a European Year against **all forms of** Violence against women, as repeatedly requested by Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Barbara Matera

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to organise an annual high level roundtable addressing violence against women;

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Or. en

Amendment 40
Eva-Britt Svensson

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to organise **an annual** high-level **roundtable** addressing violence against women;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to organise **a special** high-level **conference composed of representatives of political bodies, civil society, social and institutional organisations, with the aim of contributing to a process of developing more coherent policies** addressing violence against women;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to organise an annual high-level roundtable addressing violence against women;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to organise an annual high-level roundtable addressing violence against women **and involving non-governmental organisations engaged in combating violence against women and gender discrimination;**

Or. pl

Amendment 42
Antonia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to organise an

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4. Calls on the Commission to organise an

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annual high-level roundtable addressing violence against women;

annual high-level roundtable addressing *all forms of* violence against women;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the EU to ensure the right to assistance and support for all victims of violence, including of trafficking in human beings, regardless of the victim's nationality, and ensuring protection of female victims of domestic violence, whose legal status might depend on their partner;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Antonya Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the European Union to set up mechanisms to ensure that the gender equality analysis of trafficking in human beings is part of all laws and policies aimed at preventing and combating trafficking, and to address the root causes of violence through preventive measures such as sanctions, education and awareness campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Sylvie Guillaume, Marc Tarabella

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that female victims of violence have proper access to legal aid and to protection, irrespective of their nationality and the nature of their involvement in police investigations;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Sylvie Guillaume, Marc Tarabella

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to act to tackle the causes of violence against women, not least by employing preventive measures and awareness campaigns on the different forms that such violence can take; considers it essential that migrant women should be entitled to permits enabling them to reside on EU territory, regardless of their marital status, and hence defend themselves more effectively against their abusers;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Council and Commission to establish a clear legal basis for combating all forms of violence against women, including trafficking;

Or. es

Amendment 48
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to start work on drafting a comprehensive directive on action to prevent and combat all forms of violence against women;

Or. pl

Amendment 49
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to **develop** public awareness and information **programmes** on domestic violence and to **reduce** the social stereotyping of the position of women in society through education and the media;

6. Calls on the Member States **and the Commission to embark on concerted action including** public awareness and information **campaigns** on domestic violence and **strategies aimed at changing** the social stereotyping of the position of women in society through education and

the media, *and to encourage the exchange of good practice*;

Or. es

Amendment 50
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to develop *public awareness* and information programmes on domestic violence *and to reduce the social* stereotyping of the position of women in society through education and the media;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to develop *educational* and information programmes *to raise public awareness of* domestic violence, *with a view to putting an end to discriminatory* stereotyping of the position of women in society *and the family and to violence against women*;

Or. pl

Amendment 51
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to develop public awareness and information programmes on *domestic violence* and to *reduce* the social stereotyping of the position of women in society through education and the media;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to develop public awareness and information programmes on *all forms of violence against women* and to *eliminate* the social stereotyping of the position *and representation* of women in society through education and the media;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to address violence against women and the gender-related dimension of human rights violations internationally, in particular in the context of bilateral Association and International Trade Agreements in force and those under negotiation;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Deplores in this context, the lack of a meaningful gender dimension in the compulsory Sustainability Impact Assessments which are carried out before the conclusion of such agreements, let alone on the issue of sexual violence, and a set of tools to analyse the gender impact, and calls on the Commission to come forward as soon as possible with a proposal to solve this problem;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Calls on the Commission also to address the international dimension of violence against women in the context of its work on Corporate Social Responsibility, in particular in relation to European undertakings working in export processing zones;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to allow as required for the specific circumstances of women in certain categories particularly vulnerable to violence, such as women belonging to minorities, female immigrants, female refugees, women living in poverty in rural or isolated communities, women in prison or other institutions, girls, homosexual women, women with disabilities, and older women;

Or. es

Amendment 56
Barbara Matera

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges the Member States to intensify measures to prevent gender-based violence among young people by providing for targeted education campaigns and better cooperation among stakeholders and the various circles affected by the phenomenon, such as families, schools, public space, and the media;

Or. it

Amendment 57
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of training for ***all*** those working with female victims of violence, ***including*** the police, social and legal services;

7. Stresses the importance of ***proper*** training for those working with female victims of violence, ***with particular reference to*** the police, ***the courts***, social and legal services, ***labour market agencies, employers and trade unions;***

Or. pl

Amendment 58
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of training for all those working with female victims of violence, including the police, social and legal services;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of training for all those working with female victims of **male** violence, including **representatives of the justice system and law enforcement**, the police, social, **medical** and legal services;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for arrangements to be put in place with a view to affording easier access to legal aid to enable female victims of gender-based violence and people-trafficking networks to assert their rights everywhere in the EU; points to the need to improve cooperation among legal practitioners and exchange good practice serving to eradicate gender-based discrimination and violence, and to employ the means required to remove the obstacles to recognition of court rulings, including convictions for gender-based violence and restraining orders imposed on abusers;

Or. es

Amendment 60
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Welcomes the fact that courts have been set up in some Member States to deal with violence against women and calls on all the Member States to take this initiative further;

Or. es

Amendment 61
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Calls for records concerning gender-based violence to play a central role within the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS);

Or. es

Amendment 62
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Urges the Member States to **agree on a common basis** for collecting statistics on violence against women in close cooperation with the European Gender Institute in order to **gather** comparable data **throughout the EU** concerning violence against women;

8. Urges the Member States to **introduce a coherent system** for collecting statistics on violence against women, **including on murders committed in the context of violence within the family or close relationships**, in close cooperation with the European Gender Institute in order to **obtain** comparable data concerning violence against women **throughout the European Union**;

Amendment 63
Silvia Costa

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Urges the Member States to agree on a common basis for collecting statistics on violence against women in close cooperation with the European Gender Institute in order to gather comparable data throughout the EU concerning violence against women;

Amendment

8. Urges the Member States to agree on a common basis for collecting statistics on violence against women, ***with particular reference to violence against minors***, in close cooperation with the European Gender Institute in order to gather comparable data throughout the EU concerning violence against women;

Or. it

Amendment 64
Joanna Senyszyn

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to recognise sexual violence within marriage as a crime ***and to make rape within marriage a criminal offence and not to accept*** any reference to cultural practices or traditions as a mitigating factor in cases of violence against women, ***crimes of honour*** or female genital mutilation;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to recognise sexual violence ***and rape, including*** within marriage ***and intimate informal relationships***, as a crime ***in cases where the victim did not give consent, and to ensure that such offences result in automatic prosecution, as well as to reject*** any reference to cultural practices or traditions as a mitigating factor in cases of violence against women, ***'crimes of honour'*** or female genital mutilation;

Or. pl

Amendment 65
Barbara Matera

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Paragraph 9

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Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to recognise sexual violence within marriage as a crime and to make rape within marriage a criminal offence and not to accept any reference to cultural practices or traditions as a mitigation factor in cases of violence against women, crimes of honour or female genital mutilation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 66
Antonyia Parvanova

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

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Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to recognise sexual violence within marriage as a crime and to make **rape within marriage a criminal offence** and not to accept any reference to cultural practices **or traditions** as a mitigation factor in cases of violence against women, crimes of honour **or** female genital mutilation;

9. Urges the Member States to recognise sexual violence **against women** within marriage **and/or committed by male relatives** as a crime and to make **these forms of violence criminal offences** and not to accept any reference to cultural, **traditional or religious** practices as a mitigation factor in cases of violence against women, **including so called** crimes of honour **and** female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Raül Romeva i Rueda

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Member States to take appropriate measures to stop female genital mutilation; points out that immigrants residing in the Community should be aware that female genital mutilation is a serious assault on women's health and a violation of human rights; calls on Member States either to implement specific legal provisions on female genital mutilation or to adopt such laws and to prosecute each person who conducts genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Iratxe García Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls for any alleged instance of violence against women, in whatever form, to constitute sufficient grounds for accepting a woman's application for asylum;

Or. es

Amendment 69
Eva-Britt Svensson

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the EU to ensure the right to assistance and support for all victims of male violence against women;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Anna Záborská

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that female genital mutilation, forced sterilisation and coercive abortion constitute forms of violence against women, and that, taking into account the commitment of the EU also to act against such violence in its external policy, effective measures should be promoted in this context for the purpose of preventing and countering such practices;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Livia Járóka

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Urges the Member States to investigate without delay the extreme human rights abuses against Romani women, penalize perpetrators and provide adequate compensation to victims of forced sterilisation;

Amendment 72
Barbara Matera

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes that some Member States have been implementing policies whereby sexual violence between partners, and specifically marital violence, is to be recognised as a crime; calls on the Member States to study the outcome of those policies with a view to encouraging a Europe-wide exchange of good practice;

Or. it

Amendment 73
Barbara Matera

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Urges the Member States to reject any reference to cultural or traditional practices made in defence of violence against women, honour crimes, or genital mutilation;

Or. it