AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Franziska Keller
(PE456.656v01-00)

on Migration Flows arising from Instability: Scope and Role of the EU Foreign Policy
(2010/2269(INI))
Amendment 1
Monika Hohlmeier, Tanja Fajon

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion
A. whereas migration, as a worldwide phenomenon, has contributed to the exchange of ideas and therefore also to the cultural and economic enrichment of the European Union,

Amendment
A. whereas migration, as a worldwide phenomenon, has contributed to the exchange of ideas but has also entailed challenges of integration into the host societies and therefore has brought along both cultural and economic enrichment of the European Union and questions and issues of social inclusion and adaptation, whereas the EU needs substantial but controlled immigration to support ageing population and address other social and economic challenges,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion
A. whereas migration, as a worldwide phenomenon, has contributed to the exchange of ideas and therefore also to the cultural and economic enrichment of the European Union,

Amendment
A. whereas migration, as a longstanding worldwide phenomenon, has contributed to the exchange of ideas and therefore also to the cultural and economic enrichment of the European Union,

Or. fr
Amendment 3
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Recital B

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas migratory flows have changed their route in the past according to where most pressure was applied, but have never ceased, and whereas migration cannot be stopped, but it *can* be dealt with to avoid human suffering,

*Amendment*

B. whereas migratory flows have changed their route in the past according to where most pressure was applied, but have never ceased, and whereas migration cannot be stopped, but it *is likely to transform over the next decades in scale and complexity and it must* be dealt with to avoid human suffering,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Renate Sommer

Draft opinion
Recital B

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas migratory flows have changed their route in the past according to where most pressure was applied, but have never ceased, and whereas migration cannot be stopped, but it can be dealt with *to avoid human suffering*,

*Amendment*

B. whereas migratory flows have changed their route in the past according to where most pressure was applied, but have never ceased, and whereas migration cannot be stopped, but it can be dealt with *so as to make it possible to control migratory movements*,

Or. de

Amendment 5
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)
Ba. whereas freedom of movement is a fundamental right and whereas migration often arises from a desire on the part of migrants to take their existence in hand, build a better future and live in dignity; whereas therefore not only is it impossible to halt migration but nor should it be halted;

Amendment 6
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Marie-Christine Vergiat

C. whereas migration has many reasons, such as fleeing from poverty, injustice, war, persecution, lack of prospects and income, changes in the environment, social situations and unrest, a desire for family unification and hope for a better future, and whereas very often those reasons are intertwined,
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Amendment
C. whereas migration has many reasons, such as fleeing from poverty, a lack of prospects, repression, persecution, unrest, war, a desire for family unification and hope for a better future, and whereas very often those reasons are linked,

Or. de

C. whereas migration has many reasons, such as fleeing from poverty, economic recession, injustice, war, persecution, lack of jobs, prospects and income, changes in the environment, natural and man-made disasters, unstable social situations and political unrest, a desire for family unification and hope for a better future, and whereas very often those reasons are intertwined,

Or. en
Amendment 9
Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Papanikolaou

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. Whereas flows of immigrants which result from instability and assume the form of illegal immigration put more pressure on those Member States located geographically at the EU’s external borders,

Or. el

Amendment 10
Leonidas Donskis, Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas in our times it is no longer possible to avoid thinking in depth about the problem of migration and whereas all countries are affected by population movements, whether as countries of origin or transit or as host countries,

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Tanja Fajon

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

Amendment

D. whereas the primary goal of EU policy should be to address the reasons for migration and find durable and

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sustainable solutions to the challenges that arise from migration, together with immigrants with full respect of fundamental rights and dignity for migrants and more effective immigration policy and integration,

Amendment 12
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

D. whereas the primary goal of EU policy should be to address the reasons for migration and find durable and sustainable solutions to the challenges that arise from migration,

Amendment

D. whereas the primary goal of EU policy should be to address the reasons for migration and find durable and sustainable solutions to the challenges that arise from migration with full respect to universal values of human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Convention of Human Rights,

Amendment 13
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

D. whereas the primary goal of EU policy should be to address the reasons for migration and find durable and sustainable solutions to the challenges that arise from migration,

Amendment

D. whereas the primary goal of EU migration policy should be to address the reasons for migration and find durable and sustainable solutions to the challenges that arise from migration in the countries of origin and transit and in the host Member States,
Amendment 14
Renate Sommer

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

D. whereas the primary goal of EU policy should be to address the reasons for migration and find durable and sustainable solutions to the challenges that arise from migration,

Amendment

D. whereas the primary goal of EU policy should be to address the reasons for migration and find durable and sustainable solutions to the challenges that arise from migration, such as organised smuggling of migrants,

Or. de

Amendment 15
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Da. whereas in the EU policies particular attention should be given to the most vulnerable migrants, in particular to unaccompanied minors,

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Recital E

Draft opinion

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Amendment 17
Tanja Fajon

Draft opinion
Recital E

Draft opinion

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Amendment 18
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Recital E a (new)

Draft opinion

Ea. whereas it is recognised in law that refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced people and migrants are different categories of people seeking to move from their country of origin,

Amendment 19
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Recital E b (new)
**Amendment**

*Eb. whereas legal migration is a process which is optimum for the individual seeking to move from their country of origin and the receiving country,*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

Tanja Fajon

**Draft opinion**

Recital E a (new)

**Amendment**

*Ea. whereas climate migration due to the global warming might reach unprecedented levels in coming years and the consequences for human security efforts could be devastating unless aggressive measures are taken,*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

Franziska Keller

**Draft opinion**

Recital E a (new)

**Amendment**

*Ea. whereas migration will have to be used by more and more people as a way of adapting to climate change,*

Or. en
Amendment 22
Monika Hohlmeier, Tanja Fajon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

1. Welcome the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers and urges it to develop further instruments in this direction, taking into account that legal possibilities will also limit organised crime that makes a profit from the necessity for people to move;

Amendment

1. Take note of the Commission's recent proposals for legal migration for non-asylum seekers and urges it to develop further instruments to establish a common immigration policy, to manage economic migration with a view to promoting economic and social progress in receiving, transit and origin countries, to enhance social cohesion by improving the integration of migrants; emphasises the need for adequate information on possibilities for legal immigration to the EU, in order to prevent illegal migration, make better use of the EU schemes for legal immigration, clarify the actual perspectives and opportunities within the EU and dismantle false hopes given by traffickers; therefore urges the Commission to build up information centres on migration possibilities to the EU in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Renate Sommer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

1. Welcome the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers and urges it to develop further instruments in this direction, taking into account that legal possibilities will also limit organised crime that makes a profit from the necessity for people to move;

Amendment

1. Welcome the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers, taking into account that legal possibilities must also limit organised crime associated with migration;
crime *that makes a profit from the necessity for people to move*;

Amendment 24
Leonidas Donskis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

*Draft opinion*

1. Welcomes the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers and *urges it to develop further instruments in this direction*, taking into account that legal possibilities will also limit organised crime that makes a profit from the necessity for people to move;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers, taking into account that legal possibilities will also limit organised crime that makes a profit from the necessity for people to move; *calls, however, for a balanced approach between promoting legal migration into the EU and ensuring that it has the capacity to receive and successfully integrate arriving migrants*;

Amendment 25
Carmen Romero López

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers and urges it to develop further instruments in this direction, taking into account that legal possibilities will also limit organised crime that makes a profit from the necessity for people to move; *takes the view, however, that efforts to improve procedures for*
legal immigration should be made in such a way as to guarantee full equality of social and labour rights between migrant workers and workers from the country of destination;

Amendment 26
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

1. Welcomes the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers and urges it to develop further instruments in this direction, taking into account that legal possibilities will also limit organised crime that makes a profit from the necessity for people to move;

1. Welcomes the Commission's recent efforts to find procedures for legal migration for non-asylum seekers and urges it to develop further instruments in this direction, taking into account that legal possibilities will also limit organised crime and human trafficking that make a profit from the necessity for people to move; calls on the Commission to foster protection measures for vulnerable groups and persons (mainly women and children), who often become victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation;

Amendment 27
Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Underlines that organised crime fosters illegal migration and gains billions from human trafficking, exploits the particularly vulnerable persons,
contributes to instability and should therefore be a main focus in the EU's fight against crime and illegal migration;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Monika Hohlmeier
Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Considers that the exploitation of resources, the implied growth in brutal crime and corruption and the destruction of the environment to the detriment of the living conditions of the local population is a central cause for massive migration flows and instability;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Timothy Kirkhope
Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Asks that Member States work collaboratively with non-EU countries to ensure that information relating to legal migration is readily available and that legal migration is positively advocated;

Or. en
Amendment 30
Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Considers that there is a need for further research on climate-induced migration and asks the Commission to address the problem of environmental and climate change forced migration and to consider the possibility of allowing the migrants concerned to qualify for subsidiary protection on a temporary basis until longer-term solutions are found;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 31
Tanja Fajon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Considers that there is a need for further research on climate-induced migration and asks the Commission to address the problem of environmental and climate change forced migration and to consider the possibility of allowing the migrants concerned to qualify for subsidiary protection on a temporary basis until longer-term solutions are found;

Amendment

2. Considers that there is an urgent need for better understand the dynamics of climate-related migration and displacement; asks the Commission to address the threats that climate-related migration poses to human security and wellbeing and consider the possibility of allowing the climate migrants to qualify for subsidiary protection on a temporary basis until longer-term solutions are found;

Or. en
Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion
2. Considers that there is a need for further research on climate-induced migration and asks the Commission to address the problem of environmental and climate change forced migration and to consider the possibility of allowing the migrants concerned to qualify for subsidiary protection on a temporary basis until longer-term solutions are found;

Amendment
2. Considers that there is a need for further research on climate-induced migration, especially on intra-country and regional migration in or towards developing countries as well as protection mechanisms for the people affected, and asks the Commission to address the problem of environmental and climate change forced migration and to consider the possibility of allowing the migrants concerned to qualify for subsidiary protection on a temporary basis until longer-term solutions are found;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion
2. Considers that there is a need for further research on climate-induced migration and asks the Commission to address the problem of environmental and climate change forced migration and to consider the possibility of allowing the migrants concerned to qualify for subsidiary protection on a temporary basis until longer-term solutions are found;

Amendment
2. Considers that there is a need for further research on climate-induced migration and asks the Commission to address the problem of migration due to the above causes, environmental factors and climate change and to consider the possibility of allowing the migrants concerned to qualify for subsidiary protection on a temporary basis until longer-term solutions are found;

Or. fr
Amendment 34
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion Amendment

2a. Calls on the European Union and Member States to take action both internally and at international level to encourage the countries of origin of migrants to adopt and implement measures and policies which enable them to develop socially, economically and democratically and do not compel their citizens/nationals to migrate; calls on the Union and Member States therefore to take the necessary steps to finance their development, particularly to swiftly attain the target of allocating 0.7% of their GDP to development aid;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Renate Sommer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to make further efforts with regard to the development and democratisation of the countries of origin and to promote the rule of law, in order to tackle the problems associated with migration at the root;

Or. de
Amendment 36
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

3a. Encourages the Commission to continue the support of setting up more Migration Information and Management Centres in third countries, especially in the EU neighbouring countries; asks the Commission to provide the relevant EP committee with regular reports on new initiatives envisaged for the creation of such centres;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

3b. Considers that the harmonisation - in cooperation with the Member States - of migration-related statistics is essential for the effective planning, adoption, implementation and assessment of the migration policy; stresses the importance of the European Migration Network (EMN) which could have a substantial contribution in this area;

Or. en
Amendment 38
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3a (new)

Draft opinion

3a. Underlines the urgent need for consistent, comprehensive and comparable statistical data about the migrant population because the constant change and nature of current migration flows present a real challenge to policymakers who need reliable data and information on which to base their decisions;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Tanja Fajon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

4. Asks for an open and thorough analysis of the EU’s visa policy as a whole to clarify its impact on refugees and asylum-seekers, 
revealing the pros and cons of the existing system; is of the opinion that where the Member States collaborate with private entities in the visa-issuing procedure, direct access to the Member States’ representations abroad should be maintained for refugee visa applicants;
**Amendment 40**
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Asks for an open and thorough analysis of the EU’s visa policy as a whole to clarify its impact on refugees and asylum-seekers, revealing the pros and cons of the existing system; is of the opinion that where the Member States collaborate with private entities in the visa-issuing procedure, direct access to the Member States’ representations abroad should be maintained for refugee visa applicants;

Amendment

4. Asks for an open and thorough analysis of the EU’s visa policy as a whole to clarify its impact on refugees and asylum-seekers, revealing the pros and cons of the existing system *with extensive sharing of information between Member States whilst fully respecting data protection*; is of the opinion that where the Member States collaborate with private entities in the visa-issuing procedure, direct access to the Member States’ representations abroad should be maintained for refugee visa applicants;

**Amendment 41**
Renate Sommer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Asks for an open *and thorough analysis* of the EU’s visa policy as a whole to clarify its impact on refugees and asylum-seekers, revealing the pros and cons of the existing system; is of the opinion that where the Member States collaborate with private entities in the visa-issuing procedure, direct access to the Member States’ representations abroad should be maintained for refugee visa applicants;

Amendment

4. Asks for an open *review* of the EU’s visa policy as a whole to clarify its impact on refugees and asylum-seekers, revealing the pros and cons of the existing system; is of the opinion that where the Member States collaborate with private entities in the visa-issuing procedure, direct access to the Member States’ representations abroad should be maintained for refugee visa applicants;
Amendment 42
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

4a. Recalls that well managed legal migration can also bring benefits to third countries through the funds which immigrants remit to their country of origin; furthermore, stresses the importance of supporting initiatives designed to promote the involvement of migrants in development and training projects in their country of origin;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 43
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

4b. Stresses the importance of concluding agreements with third countries in order to enable both legal and illegal immigration to be managed effectively;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 44
Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Urges the Commission to develop a permanent monitoring system for all FRONTEX activities linked to managing migration flows; considers that the human rights dimension of FRONTEX operations must be integrated clearly throughout the text of the amended version of the FRONTEX Regulation, especially the right of a person to leave her/his country, the prohibition of refoulement and the right to seek asylum.

Amendment
5. Welcomes the successful activities and cooperation of FRONTEX with Member States to implement the Common European Asylum System and equally welcomes the establishment of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO); considers that the activities and operations of FRONTEX and EASO need to be stable and permanent, in order to give the necessary support to particularly affected Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 45
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion
5. Urges the Commission to develop a permanent monitoring system for all FRONTEX activities linked to managing migration flows; considers that the human rights dimension of FRONTEX operations must be integrated clearly throughout the text of the amended version of the FRONTEX Regulation, especially the right of a person to leave her/his country, the prohibition of refoulement and the right to seek asylum.

Amendment
5. Urges the Commission to develop a permanent monitoring system for all FRONTEX activities linked to managing migration flows; considers that the human rights dimension of FRONTEX operations must be integrated clearly throughout the text of the amended version of the FRONTEX Regulation, especially the right of a person to leave her/his country, the prohibition of refoulement and the right to seek asylum; stresses the need for improved solidarity among EU and all Member States, in particular the most vulnerable ones, for most efficient policy coordination and burden sharing.

Or. en
Amendment 46
Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Papanikolaou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. Calls on the Commission to develop a mechanism for apportioning responsibility for receiving asylum seekers and examining their applications, but also for addressing illegal immigration, two phenomena which disproportionately affect some Member States, especially owing to their geographical position or demographic situation;

Or. el

Amendment 47
Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Papanikolaou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

5b. Calls on the Commission to intensify cooperation with the countries of transit and origin of illegal immigrants through the agreements concluded – or due to be concluded – by the European Union, but also through the bilateral agreements signed between Member States and third countries so as to curb illegal immigration and encourage legal immigration for the benefit of immigrants, the societies of Member States and immigrants' countries of origin;

Or. el
Draft opinion
Paragraph 5a (new)

Draft opinion

5a. Encourages the establishment of migration information and management centres outside the EU in order to help third countries of origin or transit to define a migration policy in response to the concerns of potential migrants and returning migrants, offer guidance on legal immigration and help with job training for would-be migrants, building on the experience of the pilot project in Bamako, Mali (CIGEM).

Or. en

Amendment 49
Salvatore Iacolino, Simon Busuttil, Monika Hohlmeier, Clemente Mastella, Alfredo Pallone

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5a (new)

Draft opinion

5a. Is convinced of the importance of bilateral agreements between the European Union and third countries to step up cooperation in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice and optimise the management of migratory movements;

Or. it
Amendment 50
Leonidas Donskis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

\textit{Draft opinion} \hspace{2cm} \textit{Amendment}

\textbf{5a.} Draws attention to the important role that rehabilitation centres for victims of torture have played in the successful integration of migrants, including refugees and asylum seekers, in the EU; notes with concern the decision that funding for these centres in the EU under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) will be gradually phased out; calls on the Commission to ensure that funding for these centres continues to be undiminished and is not left merely in the hands of the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 51
Franziska Keller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

\textit{Draft opinion} \hspace{2cm} \textit{Amendment}

\textbf{5a.} Is of the opinion that agreements with third countries that concern several EU Member States should be negotiated on a European level with full respect to Article 218 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. en
Amendment 52
Franziska Keller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

*Draft opinion*  
Amendment

5b. Asks the Commission to publish the external evaluation of the Regional Protection Programmes and to initiate a debate on whether the RPP should be continued.

Or. en

Amendment 53
Franziska Keller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

*Draft opinion*  
Amendment

5c. Emphasises the need for informing potential migrants about legal possibilities to enter the EU as well as about job opportunities and living conditions in their country of destination.

Or. en