AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Nathalie Griesbeck
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Situation of unaccompanied minors in the EU
(2012/2263(INI))
Amendment 1
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the decisions and case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and of the European Court of Human Rights,

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to the EU guidelines on violence against women and girls and combating all forms of discrimination against them

Or. en

Amendment 3
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution Amendment
- having regard to Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing

- having regard to Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing
Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA,
Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA, and to the Commission
Communication entitled ‘The EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings 2012–2016’,

Amendment 4
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution


Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the directives on asylum, particularly Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals or stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection and the content of the protection granted3, as well as Directive 2008/115/EC of the European

Amendment


Amendment 6
Hélène Flautre
Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Hélène Flautre
Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Or. fr
Amendment 8
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Commission
  communication to the European
  Parliament and the Council entitled
  ‘Evaluation of EU Readmission
  Agreements’ (COM(2011) 76 final),

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to Regulation (EC) No
  862/2007 of the European Parliament and
  of the Council of 11 July 2007 on
  Community statistics on migration and
  international protection,

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the contributions by the
  Council of Europe, particularly Resolution
  1810 (2011) of its Parliamentary Assembly
  on ‘unaccompanied children in Europe:

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Amendment 11
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution
– having regard to international instruments concerning the rights of children, particularly the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially Article 3 thereof,

Amendment
– having regard to international instruments concerning the rights of children, particularly the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially Article 3 thereof and the general comments, in particular that on the treatment of unaccompanied and separated children outside their country of origin (No 6),

Amendment 12
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution
– having regard to international instruments concerning the rights of children, particularly the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially Article 3 thereof,

Amendment
– having regard to international instruments concerning the rights of children, particularly the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially Article 3 thereof and General Comment No 6 (2005) on the treatment of
unaccompanied and separated children outside their country of origin,

Amendment 13
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Guidelines on Policies and Procedures in dealing with Unaccompanied Minors Seeking Asylum published by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in 1997,

Amendment 14
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, every year, thousands of under-18-year-olds who are citizens of third countries or stateless persons arrive in the European Union alone or find themselves alone after arrival;

Amendment

A. whereas, every year, thousands of under-18-year-olds who are citizens of third countries or stateless persons arrive in the European Union alone or find themselves alone after arrival, or in other words enjoy no assistance or representation from their parents or other adults legally responsible for them;

Amendment 15
Antigoni Papadopoulou
Motion for a resolution
Recital Aa (new)

Motion for a resolution
Aa. whereas the continuing conflicts in various parts of the world and the ongoing global economic crisis bring a surge in the number of unaccompanied minors;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 16
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution
B. whereas the reasons behind the arrival of unaccompanied minors are diverse: war, violence, violations of their fundamental rights, natural disasters, poverty, trafficking, exploitation, etc.;

Amendment
B. whereas the reasons behind the arrival of unaccompanied minors are diverse: war, violence, violations of their fundamental rights, desire to reunify with family members, natural disasters, poverty, trafficking, exploitation, etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution
B. whereas the reasons behind the arrival of unaccompanied minors are diverse: war, violence, violations of their fundamental rights, natural disasters, poverty, trafficking, exploitation, etc.;

Amendment
B. whereas the reasons behind the arrival of unaccompanied minors are diverse: war, violence, violations of their fundamental rights, natural disasters, poverty, trafficking, exploitation, parental child
abduction, running away from home, etc.;

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ba. whereas many unaccompanied minors enter the European Union, with or without pressure from their parents, to seek their fortune, and are attracted by the generous European social security provision;

Or. nl

Amendment 19
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ba. whereas particular attention should be paid to unaccompanied child victims of trafficking in human beings, as they need specific assistance and support due to their situation of particular vulnerability,

Or. en

Amendment 20
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas many minors arrive in the EU because they are fleeing forced marriages, and whereas the EU must do more to combat this phenomenon;

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas these minors are by definition extremely vulnerable and whereas it is necessary to ensure that their fundamental rights are respected;

C. whereas these minors, as children seeking international protection, are by definition extremely vulnerable and whereas it is necessary to ensure that their fundamental rights are respected;

Or. de

Amendment 22
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, pursuant to the Treaty on European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights, the European Union has an obligation to protect the rights of children;

D. whereas, pursuant to the Treaty on European Union, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the European Union has an obligation to protect the rights of children;

Or. fr
Amendment 23  
Nathalie Griesbeck  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital D  

D. whereas, pursuant to the Treaty on European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights, the European Union has an obligation to protect the rights of children;

Or. fr

Amendment 24  
Edit Bauer  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital E a (new)  

Ea. whereas the methods used to determine the age of a child applying for asylum or protection which are based on bone maturity or dental mineralisation remain controversial, and are subject to large margins of error;

Or. en

Amendment 25  
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides  
Motion for a resolution  
Recital F  

F. whereas the reception and care of unaccompanied minors varies considerably from one country to another, there being

F. whereas the reception and care of unaccompanied minors varies considerably from one country to another and there is
no consistency between States;

no equivalent and effective level of protection;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Fa. whereas gender equality and the equal protection of human rights of unaccompanied migrant girls and boys must be ensured, and whereas special attention must be paid to the violation of human rights of girls and the provision of adequate support and appropriate remedies;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Fa. whereas there are numerous cases of child disappearance from lodging and reception centres for asylum seekers

Or. en

Amendment 28
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a minor who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than immigration control, must be the major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them;

(Does not affect English version.)

Amendment

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a child who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than immigration control, must be the leading principle for States and the European Union when dealing with them;

(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Amendment 29
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Amendment 30
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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insists that the Member States comply to the letter with the international and European obligations which apply when a child is under their jurisdiction and which cannot be made subject to arbitrary restrictions, such as a stipulation that they do not apply in certain areas or regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a child who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than immigration control, must be the major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them; thus respecting the core principle of the child's best interests;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a minor who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than immigration control, must be the major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them; 

thus respecting the core principle of the child's best interests;

Or. en
major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them;

Amendment 33
Mariya Gabriel, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a minor who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than immigration control, must be the major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them;

Amendment

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a minor who is potentially in danger and that child protection, regardless of their migratory status, must be the major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a minor who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than immigration control, must be the major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them;

Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 35
Daniël van der Stoep
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is above all a minor who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than immigration control, must be the major consideration for States and the European Union when dealing with them;

Amendment

1. Recalls that an unaccompanied minor is a minor who might potentially be in danger;

Amendment 36
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Recalls that any person below the age of 18 years, without exception, is to be regarded as a child and thus as a minor;

Amendment

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Amendment 37
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of

Amendment

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on the
indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child; guidelines set out in General Comment No 6 on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child; the child must therefore be granted access to the territory of the European Union so that qualified and trained professionals can carry out a comprehensive assessment of his or her circumstances, in particular his or her nationality, education, ethnic, cultural and linguistic background, degree of vulnerability and specific protection needs;

Amendment 38
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Recalls also that the **overriding** interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to **propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child**;

Amendment

2. Recalls also that the **best** interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to **encourage proper implementation of EU legislative provisions on the best interests of the child through, inter alia, the elaboration of strategic guidelines and the exchange of best practices, based on the UNCRC General Comment No. 6 (2005) for the treatment of unaccompanied and separated children outside their country of origin**;
Amendment 39
Mariya Gabriel, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child;

Amendment

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common definition and reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child and to implement legislative and non-legislative actions to ensure adequate protection of children and unaccompanied minors, in particular, improving methods of finding durable solutions.

Or. en

Amendment 40
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child;

Amendment

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; further stresses the necessity of the harmonisation of national laws on legal guardianship, and the establishment of coherent and effective protection systems for asylum seeker children or minor victims of trafficking;
calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child;

Amendment 41
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child;

Amendment

2. Recalls also that the best interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the best interests of a child;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls also that the overriding interests of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the overriding interests of a child;

Amendment

2. Recalls also that the best interest of the child, as enshrined in provisions and case-law, must take priority over any other consideration in any act taken with regard to them, whether by public authorities or by private institutions; calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework, based on a set of indices, to assess what constitutes the best interest of a child;
indices, to assess what constitutes the **overriding interests** of a child;

indices, to assess what constitutes the **best interest** of a child;

*(linguistic amendment on the English version)*

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**Amendment 43**
Nathalie Griesbeck

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

*Motion for a resolution*  
*Amendment*

3a. Emphasises the pressing need for the European Union and the Member States to come up with a coherent response to this problem which is consistent with the fundamental rights they recognise;

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**Amendment 44**
Timothy Kirkhope  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*  
*Amendment*

3a. Welcomes those Member States who have opted in to the UN's Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on providing legal protection for children against the worst forms of exploitation.
Amendment 45
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Welcomes the adoption by the Commission of an action plan on unaccompanied minors; deplores, however, the fact that the Commission’s approach is not based more on protecting the fundamental rights of such minors;

Amendment 46
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Welcomes the adoption by the Commission of an action plan on unaccompanied minors; deplores, however, the fact that the Commission’s approach is not based more on protecting the fundamental rights of such minors and notes that the existing measures are not sufficient and the comprehensive protection of unaccompanied minors requires further measures;

Amendment 47
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Nathalie Griesbeck, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika
Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Deplores the fragmentation of the European provisions concerning unaccompanied minors and urges the Commission to compile a manual drawing together these various legal bases;

Amendment

5. Deplores the fragmentation of the European provisions concerning unaccompanied minors; urges the Commission to compile a manual drawing together these various legal acts in order to facilitate the correct application by Member States; considers that EASO should be involved in compiling this manual;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Deplores the fragmentation of the European provisions concerning unaccompanied minors and urges the Commission to compile a manual drawing together these various legal bases;

Amendment

5. Deplores the fragmentation of the European provisions concerning unaccompanied minors and urges the Commission, in its efforts to encourage implementation, to compile a practitioners’ handbook drawing together these various legal instruments as well as existing best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Salvatore Iacolino
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Deplores the fragmentation of the European provisions concerning unaccompanied minors and urges the Commission to compile a manual drawing together these various legal bases;

Amendment

5. Deplores the fragmentation of the European provisions concerning unaccompanied minors and urges the Commission to compile a manual drawing together these various legal bases to strengthen their protection;

Or. it

Amendment 50
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union, in line with current data protection rules, to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points; stresses that the sole purpose of gathering data must be to improve the situation of unaccompanied minors, and law enforcement authorities must on no account be given access to the data obtained;

Or. de

Amendment 51
Hélène Flautre
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points; calls on the Commission to amend Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 so that the Member States can remove data concerning unaccompanied minors from the statistics they submit;

Or. fr

Amendment 52  
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, in accordance with the principle of the protection of personal data, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Or. fr
Amendment 53
Mariya Gabriel, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State and to improve the comparability of data collection across EU Member States, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Petru Constantin Luhan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, while ensuring that personal data is protected, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Or. en
Amendment 55
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors and which are based on the existing tools available, such as Eurostat, Frontex, the European Asylum Support Office, the European Migration Network, etc., and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Kinga Gál, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Roberta Metsola, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering and sharing information, and to make better use of the existing tools available to collect statistics data at the European level, such as Frontex and EASO;
Amendment 57
Mariya Gabriel, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors including age and gender disaggregated statistics; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment 58
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Amendment

6. Deplores the lack of reliable official data on unaccompanied minors that could be used to respond better to their needs; calls on the Member States and the European Union to establish a coordinated method for gathering information in each Member State, by means of platforms bringing together all parties involved in the problem of unaccompanied minors, and to draw up a list of national contact points;

Or. en
7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning the problem of unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States should continue to integrate migration and particularly migration of children into development cooperation, to step up partnership agreements to foster the cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning the problem of unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking in human beings, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

Or. en

7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning unaccompanied minors, combating trafficking, restoration of family ties, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

calls for unaccompanied minors to be excluded from the scope of readmission agreements
in the light of the risk of human rights violations reported in the Commission communication entitled ‘Evaluation of EU Readmission Agreements’ (COM(2011) 76);

Amendment 61
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning the problem of unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

Amendment

7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning unaccompanied minors, in preventing and combating trafficking, as well as protecting the victims of trafficking, restoring their family ties and ensuring the respect of their rights, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

Amendment 62
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin

Amendment

7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin
and transit concerning the problem of unaccompanied minors, *preventing their arrival*, combating trafficking, *irregular immigration*, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

and transit concerning the problem of unaccompanied minors, combating trafficking, *improving the situation in the country of origin*, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

### Amendment 63
**Nathalie Griesbeck**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*  
7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning *the problem of* unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

*Amendment*  
7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

### Amendment 64
**Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Nathalie Griesbeck, Mariya Gabriel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*  
7. Recalls that the European Union and

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Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning the problem of unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

Amendment 65
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning the problem of unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

Amendment
7. Recalls that the European Union and Member States ought to step up their cooperation with third countries of origin and transit concerning unaccompanied minors, preventing their arrival, combating trafficking, irregular immigration, restoration of family ties, return and readmission, including in the context of the regular dialogues conducted between the European Union and these States and the European External Action Service (EEAS);

Amendment 66
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)
7a. Calls on the European Commission, Members States, and Third Countries to boost public awareness-raising campaigns in the countries of origin, transfer and destination of unaccompanied minors, on the risks related to child migration, particularly on exploitation of minors and organised crime.

Or. en

Amendment 67
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

7a. Stresses that minors should be repatriated only where there is no risk to their physical and mental health and a suitable carer in the country of origin has agreed and is in a position to take responsibility for the minor when he or she arrives in the country of origin; stresses further that the repatriating EU Member State's responsibility for the unaccompanied minor does not completely end when the minor is repatriated;

Or. de

Amendment 68
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)
7a. Calls on Member States to cooperate with countries of origin in fostering public information and awareness-raising campaigns on the risks of child migration, in particular the dangers of clandestine immigration, trafficking in human beings, as well as exploitation of minors and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7a (new)

7a. Stresses that investigations into personal and family history are very important in order to ascertain the backgrounds from which minors come and draw up tailored plans for their integration in the country of arrival or their reintegration in the country of origin;

Or. it

Amendment 70
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Nathalie Griesbeck, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7a (new)
7a. Recalls the important role of civil society in the readmissions of unaccompanied minors in third countries; calls thus on Member States to increase cooperation also with local and international non-governmental partners in the Country of origin in order to ensure safe returns for children.

Amendment 71
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking; calls, therefore, on all EU Member States, if they have not yet done so, to implement Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA, which contains specific provisions on protecting unaccompanied minors who are victims of human trafficking;

Amendment 72
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Kinga Gál, Carlos Coelho, Mariya
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Amendment

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation; underlines the importance of prevention by strengthening police and judiciary cooperation between Member States. Calls on the Member States to effectively implement Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims and Directive 2011/92/EU on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography; considers also that action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking; points out that minors who are victims of trafficking need special
protection, and calls on the Commission to monitor as closely as possible the transposition and application of Directives 2012/29/EU and 2011/36/EU; welcomes the adoption of the European strategy on the eradication of trafficking and, in particular, the provisions on funding for the drafting of guidelines on child protection systems and the development of a good practice model as regards the role of mentors and/or representatives;

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Amendment

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is crucial, as often minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation, notably for sexual exploitation, and because action should also be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking; Calls on Member States to properly implement the Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA and the EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings (2012-2016).

Or. en
Amendment 75
Mariya Gabriel, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Amendment

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly vulnerable to trafficking in human beings and confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking. In this regard Member States and the European Union should cooperate with the EU-Anti-Trafficking Coordinator to detect potential victims, to sensitise the public and to combat trafficking in human beings.

Or. en

Amendment 76
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Amendment

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings and slavery is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken as a priority in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Or. it
Amendment 77
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Amendment

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking, labour and sexual exploitation and abuse, because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Amendment

8. Recalls that combating trafficking in human beings is a necessary first step, as minors and especially girls are particularly confronted with the risks of trafficking and exploitation and because action should be taken in third countries to tackle the root causes of trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)
8a. Highlights that effective mechanisms shall be put in place for the prevention, identification, reporting, referral, investigation, treatment and follow-up of incidents of trafficking, labour and sexual exploitation and other forms of mistreatment;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Timothy Kirkhope
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

8a. Reminds Member States of Article 11 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which calls on states to take measures to combat the illicit transfer of children; calls on Member States to work collaboratively with third countries to address the growing problem of child smuggling; urges Member States to prosecute smugglers where possible with appropriate and commensurable sanctions

Or. en

Amendment 81
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)
Motion for a resolution Amendment

8a. Calls on the Member States to devote special attention to unaccompanied child victims of trafficking in human beings coming from third countries, providing them with the necessary assistance and protection under Directive 2011/36/EU;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Kinga Gál, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

8a. Is concerned about the situation of many unaccompanied minors who live in hiding in the EU and who are particularly vulnerable to exploitation and abuse; calls on Member States' authorities and civil society organisations to work together and take all the necessary measures to ensure their protection and dignity.

Or. en

Amendment 83
Timothy Kirkhope
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

8b. Recalls Article 3, Section 2 of the UN
Convention on the Rights of the Child which refers to the duties of parents and legal guardians; urges Member States to work with third countries and international organisations to ensure that in cases where parents/legal guardians have abandoned or neglected their child, judicial action is taken.

Amendment 84
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Urges the Commission and the Member States to put the issue child trafficking high on the agenda in their bilateral and multilateral dialogue with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to devote specific headings to unaccompanied minors in the European Asylum and Migration Fund, particularly in the sections concerning refugees, the external borders and return, and in the European Social Fund;

deleted

Or. it
Amendment 86
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Calls on the Commission to devote specific headings to unaccompanied minors in the European Asylum and Migration Fund, particularly in the sections concerning refugees, the external borders and return, and in the European Social Fund;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to devote specific headings to unaccompanied minors in the European Asylum and Migration Fund, particularly in the sections concerning asylum seekers, refugees, the external borders and return, and in the European Social Fund; Adequate long-term funding should be secured for programmes aiming at the identification of unaccompanied minors, adequate reception, protection, appointment of legal guardians, family tracing, resettlement and reintegration as well as for the training of border guards and authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Calls on the Commission to devote specific headings to unaccompanied minors in the European Asylum and Migration Fund, particularly in the sections concerning refugees, the external borders and return, and in the European Social Fund;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to devote specific headings to unaccompanied minors in the European Asylum and Migration Fund, particularly in the sections concerning asylum seekers, refugees, the external borders and return, and in the European Social Fund, thereby making it easier to afford long-term guarantees concerning the protection of children, and in particular with a view to supporting the regions affected;
Amendment 88
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motio for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to devote specific headings to unaccompanied minors in the European Asylum and Migration Fund, particularly in the sections concerning refugees, the external borders and return, and in the European Social Fund;

Amendment

9. Calls for specific account to be taken of unaccompanied minors in the European Asylum and Migration Fund, including in relation to the sections concerning refugees, the external borders and return, and in the European Social Fund;

(This amendment reflects the current state of play in the ongoing negotiations on the European Asylum and Migration Fund.)

Or. en

Amendment 89
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Does not affect English version.

Or. pl

Amendment 90
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 1 (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Whereas the Commission, in the context of the Community actions under the Integration Fund (IF) and the European Refugee Fund (ERF) has made EUR 4.9 million available for projects aimed at unaccompanied minors;

Amendment 91
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 2 (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

(2) Whereas the Commission has also launched a call for a new pilot project for unaccompanied minors with a budget of EUR 1 million;

Amendment 92
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 3 (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

(3) Whereas the Asylum and Migration Fund (2014-2020) will continue to be used to address the needs of unaccompanied minors in the context of the system of asylum procedures, reception conditions, integration measures, repatriation procedures and resettlement incentives;
Amendment 93
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 4 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(4) Whereas the initiatives funded by the Commission establish effective systems for the protection of children, guarantee them access to education and legal and social assistance, improve the protection and reintegration of minors who have been victims of human trafficking and prevent unsafe migration.

Amendment 94
Cecilia Wikström

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up binding strategic guidelines for use by all Member States, which should draw inspiration from their best practices, take the form of common minimum standards and detail each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor in European territory until an appropriate solution has been found for him;

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up binding strategic guidelines for use by all Member States, which should draw inspiration from their best practices, take the form of common minimum standards and detail each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor in European territory until a durable solution has been found for him;
Amendment 95
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up binding strategic guidelines for use by all Member States, which should draw inspiration from their best practices, take the form of common minimum standards and detail each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor in European territory until an appropriate solution has been found for him;
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

**Motion for a resolution**

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up binding strategic guidelines for use by all Member States, which should draw inspiration from their best practices, take the form of common minimum standards and detail each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor in European territory until an appropriate solution has been found for him;

**Amendment**

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up binding strategic guidelines for use by all Member States, which should draw inspiration from their best practices, take the form of common minimum standards and detail each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor in European territory, in order to ensure his proper protection and reception, until an appropriate solution has been found for him in the shortest possible time.

Or. it

Amendment 98
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

**Motion for a resolution**

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up binding strategic guidelines for use by all Member States, which should draw inspiration from their best practices, take the form of common minimum standards and detail each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor in European territory until an appropriate solution has been found for him;

**Amendment**

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up strategic guidelines for use by all Member States and to collect best practices in the field that address each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor in European territory until an appropriate solution has been found for him/her;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up
binding strategic guidelines for use by all
Member States, which should draw
inspiration from their best practices, take
the form of common minimum standards
and detail each stage in the process, from
the arrival of a minor in European territory
until an appropriate solution has been
found for him;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up
binding strategic guidelines for use by all
Member States, which should draw
inspiration from their best practices, take
the form of common minimum standards
and detail each stage in the process, from
the arrival of a minor in European territory
until an appropriate solution has been
found for him or her;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up
binding strategic guidelines for use by all
Member States, which should draw
inspiration from their best practices, take
the form of common minimum standards
and detail each stage in the process, from
the arrival of a minor in European territory
until an appropriate solution has been
found for him;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up
guidelines for use by all Member States,
which should draw inspiration from their
best practices, take the form of common
minimum standards and detail each stage
in the process, from the arrival of a minor
in European territory until an appropriate
solution has been found for him;

Or. it

Amendment 101
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)
10a. Calls on the Commission to draw up, on the basis of these strategic guidelines, a European framework for the protection of unaccompanied minors which the Member States would use as the basis for their national strategies; calls on each Member State to designate a national contact point responsible for coordinating the drafting and implementation of the national strategy; calls on the Commission to set up a task force which would support the existing group of experts by monitoring the introduction of the European framework in the Member States and submit an annual report on that subject to the European Parliament and the Council;

Amendment 102
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10a (new)

10a. Calls on Member States to develop their asylum systems with a view to establishing a harmonized and child-sensitive institutional framework that takes into consideration the special needs and diverse difficulties of unaccompanied minors, especially victims of human trafficking;

Amendment 103
Hélène Flautre
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Recalls that no child should be prevented from gaining access to the territory or be sent back by means of a summary procedure at the border of a Member State;

Amendment

11. Recalls that no child may be denied access to the territory of the European Union or be the subject of an exceptional procedure at the border of a Member State;

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Recalls that no child should be prevented from gaining access to the territory or be sent back by means of a summary procedure at the border of a Member State;

Amendment

11. Recalls that no child should be prevented from gaining access to the territory or be sent back at the border of a Member State without an appropriate procedure being conducted;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention; Deplores the fact that the Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the
Council laying down standards for the reception of asylum seekers did not ban the detention of unaccompanied minors asylum seekers and urges Member States to respect the exceptional circumstances benchmark set by the Directive.

Amendment 106
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution
12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

Amendment
12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention and to take all appropriate legislative and administrative measures to protect minors from discrimination and other forms of mistreatment;

Amendment 107
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution
12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

Amendment
12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention; calls on the Commission, in the light of the relevant case-law, to take great care when applying the provisions of EU law on the detention of minors;
Amendment 108
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

Amendment
12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention; urges Member States to place minors into specific homes for children taking into consideration their age and gender.

Amendment 109
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

Amendment
12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention without first conducting an appropriate procedure which takes account of the fact that the person concerned is a minor;

Amendment 110
Salvatore Iacolino
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention, and to give precedence to alternative penalties;

Or. it

Amendment 111  
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the obligation not to place a minor in detention, other than in exceptional cases;

Or. nl

Amendment 112  
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12

12. Calls on Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

Amendment

12. Urges Member States to comply strictly and without fail with the fundamental obligation never to place a minor in detention;

(linguistic amendment on the English version)
Amendment 113
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution  

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand;

Amendment  

(Does not affect English version.)

(Linguistic amendment: concerns only the German version.)

Or. de

Amendment 114
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution  

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand;

Amendment  

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they understand;

(linguistic amendment on the English version)
Amendment 115
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand;

Amendment

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor, with particular attention being paid to children with specific protection needs, girls and victims of trafficking and organised crime, and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Kinga Gál, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

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Amendment

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them
with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand; calls on Member States to share best practices on child friendly tools to clarify to the children the procedures and their rights;

**Amendment 117**

Hélène Flautre

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

**Motion for a resolution**

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand;

**Amendment**

13. Considers that each Member State has a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist *social and educational* services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand; **calls on the Member States to make qualified interpreters available free of charge to unaccompanied minors at every stage of their dealings with the authorities;**

**Amendment 118**

Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

**Motion for a resolution**

13. Considers that each Member State has

**Amendment**

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a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need, in a language and form they can understand; a responsibility to identify unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to direct them immediately to specialist services which must, on the one hand, assess the individual circumstances and needs of each minor and, on the other hand, provide them with all the information they need on their rights and legal opportunities, in a language and form they can understand;

Amendment 119
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Calls on the Member States to organise for the staff of the authorities which deal with unaccompanied minors training courses to familiarise them with the specific needs of such minors;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 120
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors

Amendment

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used for age assessment in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method to age assessment, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors

Or. fr
always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

*(linguistic amendment on the English version)*

**Amendment 121**
Daniël van der Stoep

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

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

**Amendment**

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment;

**Amendment 122**
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

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

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14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States and recalls that medical examination should always be a measure of last resort; recommends a method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors; Recalls the fact that age assessment must be conducted in a scientific, safe, child and gender-sensitive and fair manner, avoiding any risk of violation of the physical integrity of the child; giving due respect to human dignity;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14
to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

to appeal against the results of this assessment; points out that ascertaining age must not be a systematic measure, but rather a last resort in cases where the documentary evidence provided by and the testimony of the child do not provide proof that he or she is a minor; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment 124
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment
14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a harmonised health protocol for establishing age which can be applied across the EU, consisting of a multidimensional and multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, qualified experts, that respects the rights of the child and his dignity, in a suitable time and place; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment 125
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States, which may in themselves cause traumas; recommends that the Commission establish suitable methods for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Or. de

Amendment 126
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Notes concern over certain intrusive medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States and urges Member States, where necessary, to carry out less intrusive medical examinations, such as wrist x-rays; recommends that the Commission establish a series of methods for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject.
on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment 127
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; 

Amendment

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; calls the Commission to establish a common method for ascertaining age in a scientific, safe and gender-sensitive manner, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment 128
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Roberta Metsola, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States;

Amendment

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States;
ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment 129
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;

Amendment 130
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission develops a unified method of age determination, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors;
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors with particular attention to girls;

Amendment

14. Deplores the unsuitable and intrusive nature of the medical techniques used to ascertain age in some Member States; recommends that the Commission establish a common method for ascertaining age, consisting of a multidisciplinary assessment performed by independent, trained practitioners, and with minors always being given the benefit of the doubt; considers that it should be possible to appeal against the results of this assessment; welcomes the work of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) on this subject, which should be taken as a basis for dealing with all minors with particular attention to girls;

Amendment 131
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. Calls on Member States to ensure that unaccompanied children are immediately, upon their arrival informed in their mother tongue and in a child friendly form about their rights, protection and assistance opportunities, necessary procedures and their implications.

Amendment

14a. Calls on Member States to ensure that unaccompanied children are immediately, upon their arrival informed in their mother tongue and in a child friendly form about their rights, protection and assistance opportunities, necessary procedures and their implications.

Or. en
Amendment 132
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Or. en

Amendment 133
Monika Hohlmeier, Mariya Gabriel, Carlos Coelho, Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

(15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a durable solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Or. en

Amendment 133
Monika Hohlmeier, Mariya Gabriel, Carlos Coelho, Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

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(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Or. en

Amendment 133
Monika Hohlmeier, Mariya Gabriel, Carlos Coelho, Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

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(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Or. en
functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

(best practices concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

(This wording is in line with Art. 25.1 on "Guarantees for unaccompanied minors" of the agreement on 2009/0165 (COD) on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection, which has been adopted by LIBE in April 2013.)

Amendment 134
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls for minors to be informed of the appointment of the person responsible for them as soon as possible after their arrival in a Member State's territory; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Amendment 135
Petru Constantin Luhan
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; such guardians should receive regular training and undergo regular and independent check-ups/monitoring; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Roberta Metsola, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning

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the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person; practices concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Amendment 137
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to draw up a collection of best practices concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications, skills and training of this person;

Amendment 138
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person trained in the field of children’s rights and protection and in the

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him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

**Amendment 139**

Mario Borghezio

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the **Commission** to establish **common** standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

**Amendment**

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the **Member States** to establish standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Or. it

**Amendment 140**

Cecilia Wikström

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the **Commission** to establish **common** standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

**Amendment**

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the **Member States** to establish standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Or. it
Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a durable solution has been found, to appoint a guardian responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a person responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Amendment

15. Calls on Member States, as soon as a minor arrives within their territory and until a lasting solution has been found, to appoint a guardian responsible for accompanying, assisting and representing him in all procedures; calls furthermore for this person to have specific training in the problems associated with unaccompanied minors and to act completely independently; calls on the Commission to establish common standards concerning the mandate, functions, qualifications and skills of this person;

Or. en
Amendment 142  
Nathalie Griesbeck  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

15a. Urges the Member States to provide all persons likely to come into contact with unaccompanied minors with appropriate specialist training in matters concerning children's rights and the protection of childhood, child psychology and behaviour, the right to asylum and immigration;

Amendment 143  
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

15a. Stresses that the person responsible for the minor should inform and advise them, but can only supplement legal advice and cannot replace it;

Amendment 144  
Lívia Járóka  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  

15a. Emphasizes that minor victims of human trafficking must benefit from
special arrangements in terms of identification, reception and protection, adapted to their needs and in line with the relevant international conventions;

Amendment 145
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Carlos Coelho, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Petru Constantin Luhan, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Jacek Protasiewicz, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution
16. Calls on Member States to give unaccompanied minors, irrespective of their status and under the same conditions as children who are nationals of the host country:

Amendment
16. In order to ensure consistency and equal standards in the protection of unaccompanied minors within the EU, calls on Member States to give unaccompanied minors, irrespective of their status and under the same conditions as children who are nationals of the host country:

Amendment 146
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution
16. Calls on Member States to give unaccompanied minors, irrespective of their status and under the same conditions as children who are nationals of the host country:

Amendment
16. Calls on Member States to provide unaccompanied minors, irrespective of their status and under the same conditions as children who are nationals of the host country:
Amendment 147
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution
– access to appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre and, during the initial days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor’s wishes;

Amendment
– access to appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre; on arrival it should be in a centre specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; the staff at the centre should have appropriate training, with experience in the field of the right to asylum, human trafficking and international protection; it should have joint activity areas, including recreational and social areas, that meet minors’ needs, and must have suitable facilities for girls, accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor’s wishes;

Or. it

Amendment 148
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution
– access to appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre and, during the initial days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it

Amendment
- appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre and, during the initial days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’, and the sharing of
is appropriate and accords with the minor's wishes;  

accommodation with related minors or other minors who are close to the unaccompanied minor, should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor's wishes;

Amendment 149  
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution  

– access to appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre and, during the initial days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor's wishes;

Amendment

– access to appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre and, during the initial days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; this first phase, involving the provision of safe accommodation, should be followed by a stabilisation period during which minors are helped to become more independent; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor's wishes;

Amendment 150  
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution  

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- access to appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre and, during the initial
days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor's wishes;

Amendment 151
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– access to appropriate accommodation: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed centre and, during the initial days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor's wishes;

Amendment

– access to appropriate accommodation with adequate sanitary conditions and care facilities: accommodation in a ‘centre’ should never be in a closed and overcrowded centre and, during the initial days, should be specialised in the reception of unaccompanied minors; minors should always be separated from adults; accommodation with host families and in ‘living units’ should be encouraged when it is appropriate and accords with the minor's wishes whereas changes in accommodation places should be limited to a minimum;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– adequate material and psychological

– necessary assistance, support and
provision must be made for them; protection;

Amendment 153
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution
– adequate material and psychological provision must be made for them;

Amendment
– adequate material, legal and psychological provision must be made for them at every stage of their dealings with the authorities;

Or. fr

Amendment 154
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution
– the right to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice;

Amendment
– the right to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice; the possibility to attend school in the host country should be ensured without delay; in addition, unaccompanied minors should where necessary be given free access to language courses, above all in the relevant language of the host country, immediately after their arrival on the territory of a Member State;

Or. de

Amendment 155
Joanna Senyszyn
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution
– the right to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice;

Amendment
– the right to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice; *Members states should facilitate the recognition of children's previous studies in order to allow them access to further education in Europe.*

Or. en

Amendment 156
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution
– the right to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice;

Amendment
– the right to education, *including learning the language used in the Member State in which the minor is living*, vocational training and socio-educational advice;

Or. pl

Amendment 157
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution
– the right to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice;

Amendment
– the right to education, *and thus to work*, and socio-educational advice;

Or. fr
Amendment 158
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment
– the right to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice;
– access to education, vocational training and socio-educational counselling;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment
- the right to manifest and practice their religion;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment
- the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Antigoni Papadopoulou
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
- access to information and use of the media (radio, tv, internet) in order to satisfy their communication needs;

Amendment

Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Amendment 162

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution
- the right to health;

Amendment
- the right to health: the Member States should guarantee free access to adequate basic health care and, in addition, provide adequate medical and psychological care for minors who have been victims of torture, sexual abuse or other forms of violence;

Or. de

Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Amendment 163

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution
- the right to health;

Amendment
- adequate health, material and psychological support should be provided to them;
- immediate access to education, vocational training and socio-educational advice;

Or. en
- the right to leisure including the right to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to their age;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– the right to health;

Amendment

– the right to health and special treatment when needed (i.e. access to rehabilitation services) for minors who have been victims of any form of abuse, exploitation, torture or cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or who have been affected by armed conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Mariya Gabriel, Véronique Mathieu Houillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– the right to health;

Amendment

– the right to health and the access to medical care;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4
Motion for a resolution
- the right to health;

Amendment
- access to health-care services;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – indent 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
- stresses the right of all unaccompanied minors to the continued use and development of their own identity and values, including their mother tongue;

Or. de

Amendment 168
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
16a. Emphasises that girls and women are particularly vulnerable to violations of their rights throughout the migration process. Unaccompanied girls are at particular risk as they are often the principal targets of sexual exploitation, abuse and violence.

Or. en

Amendment 169
Edit Bauer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Member States to take the necessary measures to ensure that, where appropriate, a guardian is appointed to unaccompanied children;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Cecilia Wikström

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Recalls that all procedures must be appropriate for minors and that the point of view of the minor should be listened to and taken into account in all procedures;

17. Recalls that all procedures must be sensitive to the needs of children in line with the Council of Europe Guidelines on Child Friendly Justice and welcomes the activities of the Commission in promoting these guidelines; the views of the minor should be listened to and taken into account in all procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Recalls that all procedures must be appropriate for minors and that the point of view of the minor should be listened to and taken into account in all procedures;

17. Recalls that all procedures must be appropriate for minors and that the point of view of the minor should be listened to and taken into account in all procedures and
that trained professions such as psychologists and social assistants should be on hand;

Amendment 172
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Recalls that all procedures must be appropriate for minors and that the point of view of the minor should be listened to and taken into account in all procedures;

Amendment
17. Recalls that all procedures must be appropriate for minors and reflect their age and level of maturity and understanding, and that the point of view of the minor should be listened to and taken into account in all procedures;

Amendment 173
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that officials who likely come into contact with unaccompanied minors, including those being victims of trafficking in human beings are qualified and trained in order to enabling them to identify and properly deal with these cases;

Or. en
Amendment 174  
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

17a. Emphasises the importance of a cultural mediator being available at all stages of the process so that minors can be provided with information, consulted and have their say in decisions concerning them;

Or. it

Amendment 175  
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; *recalls, however, that unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application*;

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; *notes that the approach agreed under Article 8 of the recast Dublin regulation states that the responsible member state should be that where the unaccompanied minor has first lodged his or her application for international protection, providing that it is in the best interests of the minor and providing that no family members are present elsewhere within the EU.*

Or. en

Amendment 176  
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; recalls, however, that unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application;

Amendment
18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum package concerning unaccompanied minors; calls on Member States to make the necessary legislative and administrative reforms in order to implement it effectively;

Amendment 177
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; recalls, however, that unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border; stresses that it is also crucial, given the specific needs of unaccompanied minors, that their asylum applications should be given priority and processed swiftly within the normal system, so that a fair decision can be taken as quickly as possible; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application;

Amendment
18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; recalls, however, that unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border; stresses that it is also crucial, given the specific needs of unaccompanied minors, that their asylum applications should be given priority and processed swiftly within the normal system, so that a fair decision can be taken as quickly as possible; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application;
18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; recalls, however, that unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application;

Amendment 178
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; recalls, however, that {EU asylum and migration policies shall treat unaccompanied minors of third countries as children first and foremost and therefore} unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application;

Amendment 179
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; {recalls, however, that unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border;} recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application;

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; urges Member States to always exempt unaccompanied minors from accelerated and border procedures; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application;

Or. en
Amendment 180
Cecilia Wikström

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Welcomes the progress which has been made in asylum legislation; recalls, however, that unaccompanied minors should always be exempted from expedited procedures and from procedures at the border; recalls also that the State responsible for an asylum application by an unaccompanied minor should always be the State of the most recent asylum application; unless this is not in the child's best interests;

Amendment 181
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Kinga Gál, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

18a. Underlines that any decision concerning unaccompanied minors should be on the basis of an individual assessment and in respect of the best interest of the child;
Amendment 182
Monika Hohlmeier, Carlos Coelho, Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on States to institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to propose common standards for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor;

Amendment

19. Recalls that unaccompanied minors should not be subjected to changes in their procedure solely due to the fact that they reached majority age; calls on Member States to share best practices and pay particular attention to minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to include in its strategic guidelines best practices for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on States to institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to propose common standards for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor;

Amendment

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on Member States to share best practices and institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to include in its strategic guidelines best practices for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor;
Amendment 184
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution  

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on States to institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to propose common standards for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor;

Amendment

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on States to institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood;

Or. it

Amendment 185
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution  

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on States to institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to propose common standards for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor;

Amendment

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on States to institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to propose common standards for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor, as an integrated policy tool for helping them acquire the
necessary skills and attributes to become independent, responsible and active in society;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Condemns the very precarious circumstances with which these minors are suddenly confronted when they reach the age of majority; calls on States to institute procedures for assisting these minors in their transition to adulthood; welcomes the work of the Council of Europe on this subject and calls on the Commission to propose common standards for the planning of ‘individualised life projects’ for, and with, the minor;

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution (new)
Paragraph 19 a (new)

19a. Calls on Member States to define the responsibilities of each partner, in particular national and local authorities, welfare services, youth workers, families and legal representatives, in implementing and monitoring life projects and ensuring their co-ordination;

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Amendment 188  
Birgit Sippel, Josef Weidenholzer  

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Amendment

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification; *stresses that in principle the minor can be asked to help in searching for family members but that there must not be any obligation to cooperate as a determining factor in the consideration of the application for international protection;* recalls that, in cases where there is a risk to the life of the minor or of family members, in particular where family members remain in the country of origin, the gathering, processing and passing-on of information on these persons must be done on a confidential basis in order not to endanger the lives of those concerned;

Amendment 189  
Hélène Flautre  

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an

Amendment

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an
appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification; appropriate solution for him, which is in his overriding interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always include an examination of the possibilities of family reunification, in particular in the European Union and when this poses no risk to the family; calls on the Commission, in that connection, to assess whether Article 10(3) of Directive 2003/86/EC is being implemented properly;

Amendment 190
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Amendment
20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification; advices all competent authorities in EU Member-states to closely cooperate to lift all bureaucratic obstacles in order to achieve swift family tracing and/or reunification;

Amendment 191
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Nathalie Griesbeck, Georgios Papanikolaou, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Timothy Kirkhope, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio
20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Amendment

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek a durable solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification, provided that this is in the child’s best interests;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Amendment

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his best interest; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification; calls on Member States to improve cooperation on family tracing and share best practices;

Or. en
20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Or. nl

Amendment 194
Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him/her, which respects his/her best interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;
appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

appropriate solution for him/her, which respects his/her interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Amendment 196
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him, which respects his interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

20. Stresses firmly that the ultimate aim, once an unaccompanied minor has arrived in European territory, must be to seek an appropriate solution for him or her, which respects his or her interests; recalls that efforts to achieve this must always begin with an examination of the possibilities of family reunification;

Amendment 197
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the best interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that
the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

Amendment 198
Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the *overriding interests* of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Or. en

Amendment 199
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the *best interest* of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

(linguistic amendment on the English version)

Or. en
Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned in a manner consistent with the overriding interests of the child concerned; that framework should be based on the comparative study of best practices in the area of the return of minors published by the Commission in 2011, which contains a checklist and a compendium of good practices relating to the return of children; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it is not in his or her interests, if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor (and of his or her family members, in the context of family reunification) must be assessed in detail; no return may be effected without the explicit consent of the minor concerned and if there is no tangible proof that he or she will be received in a manner respectful of his or her rights; calls on Member States to establish, in cooperation with international and non-governmental organisations, monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection and reintegration of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit; calls on the Commission, when assessing the implementation of Directive 2008/115/EC, to focus on its impact on unaccompanied minors, and in particular on the impact of Articles 10, 14(1)(c) and 17;

Or. fr

Amendment 200
Nathalie Griesbeck
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; points out, also, that if no relative has been identified, a decision to return the child should be taken only where prior agreement has been reached on secure, specific and suitable care arrangements, including measures for the child's reintegration in the country of origin; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

Or. fr

Amendment 201
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Petru Constantin Luhan, Carlos Coelho, Mariya Gabriel, Jacek Protasiewicz, Georgios Papanikolaou, Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Roberta Angelilli, Monika Hohlmeier, Roberta Metsola, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to include in its strategic guidelines a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor
the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit; may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish cooperation arrangements with countries of origin and transit and with international and local NGOs in order to ensure the protection of minors after their return.

Amendment 202
Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit; calls on the European Union to commit to improve its response to end potential drivers of migration including early and forced marriage, harmful traditional practices including female genital mutilation and sexual violence worldwide;

Or. en
Amendment 203
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a common reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; calls on Member States to establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Roberta Angelilli, Marco Scurria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Calls on the Commission to propose a voluntary reference framework outlining a series of conditions to be met before a minor can be returned, respecting the overriding interests of the child; reiterates in the strongest terms that no decision to return a minor may be taken if it endangers the minor's life, security or fundamental rights or those of his or her family, and that the individual circumstances of each minor must be taken into account; notes that monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return are a vital element of a return mechanism.
arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit; establish monitoring arrangements to ensure the protection of minors after their return, in cooperation with countries of origin and transit;

Amendment 205
Petru Constantin Luhan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
21a. calls on the Commission to set up improved trans-national mechanisms for dealing with child-protection issues given that unaccompanied children move across Europe, including when they disappear from reception centres.

Amendment 206
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
deleted

22. Stresses that the integration of unaccompanied minors in the host country must be centred around an individual life project drawn up for, and with, the minor;

Amendment 207
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22
Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses that the integration of unaccompanied minors in the host country must be centred around an individual life project drawn up for, and with, the minor; with full respect of his ethnic, religious, cultural and linguistic background;

Amendment

22a. Strongly urges the Member States to guarantee a social grant for unaccompanied minors above the age of 18 if they intend to continue studying at university;

(All unaccompanied minors have a right to a decent life and social assistance, both up to the age of 18 and up to the end of university studies.)

Amendment 208
Petru Constantin Luhan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

22b. Calls on the Commission to expand the criteria for defining unaccompanied children, so that a child whose parents are unidentified or whose parents are identified but, following an inquiry, are found not to be carrying out their parental...
duties would be considered as an unaccompanied minor.

(It is unacceptable that a child should be considered accompanied if both parents are alcoholics, beggars or are failing to carry out their parental duties.)

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22c. Calls on the Member States to introduce an obligation for public authorities to take action with regard to unaccompanied minors who are victims of begging;

(The exploitation of minors in relation to begging should be prevented at all costs.)