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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Mary Honeyball
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The situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration
(2015/2095(INI))

Amendment 1
Georg Mayer

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas women asylum seekers **and undocumented migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence**, at all stages of their journey;

Amendment

A. whereas women asylum seekers **can be** vulnerable at all stages of their journey, **which they freely undertake**;

Or. sk

Amendment 2
Angelika Mlinar

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas women **asylum seekers and undocumented migrants** are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Amendment

A. whereas **migrant** women, **with or without documents, and women asylum seekers** are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas women asylum seekers and undocumented migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence,

Amendment

A. whereas women asylum seekers and undocumented migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence,

including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey ***and need special assistance as part of the reception process***;

Or. it

Amendment 4
Julie Girling

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas women asylum seekers and undocumented migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Amendment

A. whereas women asylum seekers and undocumented migrants ***and victims of trafficking*** are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas women asylum seekers and ***undocumented*** migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Amendment

A. whereas women asylum seekers and ***illegal*** migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas women asylum seekers and undocumented migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Amendment

A. whereas women **and girls** asylum seekers and undocumented migrants are particularly vulnerable to all forms of violence, including sexual violence, at all stages of their journey;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Angelika Mlinar

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas women seeking asylum have specific protection concerns and worries that are different to those of men and introducing a gender perspective into asylum procedures allows for these differences to be taken into account;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas women as well as LGBTI persons are subject to specific forms of gender based persecution, still too often not recognised in the asylum procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas women asylum seekers from unsafe countries of origin in particular are among the worst victims of discrimination and violence;

Or. de

Amendment 10
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas the current crisis is first and foremost a humanitarian crisis and the EU response must be based on solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas women run the further risk of being trafficked and recruited as prostitutes by criminal organisations;

Or. it

Amendment 12
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas encouraging women to leave their family and their country to travel to EU countries via networks of smugglers that finance illegal activities, including terrorism, puts them at risk of abuse and therefore shows a high degree of irresponsibility, and indeed criminal complicity, on the part of those who seek to show generosity by receiving women migrants;

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas Fortress Europe policies, such as the ever increasing border controls, the building of fences and walls, make the border crossings and attempts to seek refuge in Europe increasingly dangerous and even deadly, and whereas women and children, elderly, and persons with disabilities, consequently often are left behind;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas a co-ordinated and EU-wide resettlement mechanism is required to resettle refugees within all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas systematically offering family reunification to women whose asylum applications have been granted could put them at risk of being forced into marriage in their country of origin in order to make migration easier for members of their communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital A c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ac. whereas women asylum seekers travel with children more often than men;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital A d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ad. whereas there is a great degree of gender inequality for asylum applicants across the European Union; whereas women constitute on average one third of people who apply for asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Georg Mayer

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

Amendment

B. whereas victims of physical, psychological and sexual violence are already vulnerable and detention may exacerbate their trauma;

deleted

Or. sk

Amendment 19
Julie Girling

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

Amendment

B. whereas victims of physical, psychological and sexual violence are already vulnerable and detention may exacerbate their trauma;

B. whereas victims of physical, psychological and sexual violence are already vulnerable and detention *in inappropriate facilities which do not take into account of women's needs* may exacerbate their trauma;

Amendment 20
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

B. whereas victims of physical, psychological and sexual violence are already vulnerable and detention *may* exacerbate their trauma;

Amendment

B. whereas victims of physical, psychological and sexual violence are already vulnerable and detention exacerbate their trauma;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Angelika Mlinar

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas in some countries even when available, migrant women do not always have access to prenatal care;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas women are more vulnerable if they are undocumented, making it essential that they should be identified quickly and issued with identity

documents;

Or. it

Amendment 23
Angelika Mlinar

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bb. whereas feminisation of migration gives rise to specific problems, such as the commercialised migration of women and girls as domestic workers and carers, often resulting in the trafficking of women for labour and sexual exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bb. whereas assistance arrangements must also include special care services for pregnant women and women with severe health problems;

Or. it

Amendment 25
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Recital C

Draft opinion

Amendment

C. whereas there exist disparities across the Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum and a holistic EU approach to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures are in place;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Georg Mayer

Draft opinion
Recital C

Draft opinion

Amendment

C. whereas there exist disparities across the Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum and ***a holistic EU approach on to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures are in place;***

C. whereas there exist disparities across the Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum, and ***whereas this should remain a Member State competence;***

Or. sk

Amendment 27
Angelika Mlinar

Draft opinion
Recital C

Draft opinion

Amendment

C. whereas there exist disparities across the Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum and a holistic EU approach to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures are in place;

C. whereas there exist disparities across the Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum and a holistic EU approach to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures, ***guidelines and support services in the asylum process*** are in place;

Amendment 28

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion

Recital C

Draft opinion

C. whereas there exist disparities across the Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum and a holistic EU approach to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures are in place;

Amendment

C. whereas there exist disparities across the Member States in the treatment of women **and girls** seeking asylum and a holistic EU approach to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures are in place;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion

Recital C

Draft opinion

C. whereas there exist disparities across **the** Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum and a holistic EU approach to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures are in place;

Amendment

C. whereas there exist disparities across Member States in the treatment of women seeking asylum and a holistic EU approach to asylum and immigration must ensure that consistent and gender-sensitive procedures are in place;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Malin Björk

Draft opinion

Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas family reunification, although a basic human right, is systematically delayed and even violated, and whereas women and children are the first victims of this right being denied or delayed;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas children generally, and girls specifically, face unique challenges and are especially vulnerable in conflict, on their journey to Europe, and as they are received by Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas organised criminal groups are taking advantage of the current volatile situation in the Mediterranean and the MENA region to exploit women and girls through smuggling, sexual violence and trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas Australia's firm migrant reception policy has shielded women from the risks posed by the journey into exile and whereas no lives have been lost since that policy was introduced and publicised in the countries of origin;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital C b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Cb. whereas the integration process and rights of migrant women are undermined when their legal status is dependent upon their spouse;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Recital C c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Cc. whereas climate change is currently, and will continuously be, responsible for migration; whereas women who are

employed within climate sensitive sectors, i.e. the agricultural sector are severely vulnerable;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises that, *regardless of legal status*, decisions to detain *should take account of past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;*

Amendment

1. Emphasises that decisions to detain *are a matter of subsidiarity and that, other than in exceptional cases in which detention would put a female illegal immigrant in danger, no past trauma can justify inequality of treatment in detention; emphasises, however, that appropriate detention conditions must be provided for* pregnant women;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises that, regardless of legal status, decisions to detain should take account *of past histories of* trauma including experiences of sexual violence, *and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;*

Amendment

1. Emphasises that, regardless of legal status, decisions to detain should take *into* account *if women have undergone* trauma including experiences of sexual violence *or FGM; considers that pregnant women in particular and single mothers should receive a treatment that takes into account their condition; stresses that girls should never be detained because of their status of migrants;*

Amendment 38
Georg Mayer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises that, regardless of legal status, decisions to detain should take account of past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, ***and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;***

Amendment

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Or. sk

Amendment 39
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises that, regardless of legal status, ***decisions to detain should take account of*** past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that, regardless of legal status, past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence ***should be taken in account,*** and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises *that*, regardless of legal status, decisions to detain should take account of past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;

Amendment

1. Emphasises *and acknowledges*, regardless of legal status, *the importance of developing a holistic approach to migration from a gender equality standpoint and considers that* decisions to detain should take account of past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;

Or. ro

Amendment 41
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises that, regardless of legal status, decisions to detain should take account of past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that, regardless of legal status, decisions to detain should take account of past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities *with qualified staff trained to deal with such situations*;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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account of past histories of trauma including experiences of sexual violence, and that the needs of pregnant women are more appropriately accommodated in tailored facilities *where privacy for individuals is ensured at all costs*;

Or. sv

Amendment 43
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Urges that UNHCR and Member State staff involved in dealing with the humanitarian emergency should have proper training in the provision of psychological support to women and girl migrants who have suffered either psychological or physical violence during their journey;

Or. it

Amendment 44
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls for all detention of children in the EU to stop, and for parents to be able to live with their children in appropriate tailored facilities awaiting their asylum decision;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Emphasises the need to organise reception centres in the Member States in such a way that they are family-friendly and meet the special needs of mothers with children and breast-feeding and pregnant women;

Or. de

Amendment 46

Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Recalls UNHCR's guidelines on gender-related persecution within the context of the 1951 Refugee Convention calling for a gender-sensitive interpretation of the Convention and determination of grounds for refugee or asylum claims;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Malin Björk

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Opposes the use of detention of refugees, including pregnant women,

*children and breastfeeding mothers;
stress the need to ensure that human
rights are not violated;*

Or. en

Amendment 48
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Emphasises that gender-sensitive procedures, guidelines and support services should be incorporated into asylum and refugee processes, including separate interviewing of male and female refugees and asylum-seekers, the option of same-sex interviewers, and referrals to psychosocial and trauma counselling;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Pays tribute to all the victims of the refugee crisis who have lost their lives on traffickers' unsafe, overcrowded boats in the Mediterranean;

Or. de

Amendment 50
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Encourages Member States to use detention sparingly and not systematically, to employ robust monitoring processes and to permit access for NGOs and other competent bodies to visit and inspect reception conditions and minimum standards including women's rights at places of detention;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Stresses that all EU migration and asylum policies and measures should take into account gender and origin in their design, implementation and evaluation;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Calls on the EU Member States to ensure that asylum procedures at borders comply with the UNHCR Guidelines on International Protection, in particular with regard to gender-related persecution;

Amendment 53
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Believes that radical and long-term changes in Europe's approach to migration are required; further believes any long-term and sustainable strategy must cover all aspects of migration and asylum including diplomatic and foreign policy, the global criminal economy, provision of humanitarian aid and better assistance to those who are already in Europe; further believes gender must be mainstreamed into all areas;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Calls for women asylum seekers and migrants to be granted an independent legal status from that of their spouse, in order to avoid exploitation, decrease vulnerability, and achieve greater equality;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Expresses deep concern at the level of people smuggling which is exacerbating the current crisis and forcing vulnerable people, including children, into inhumane and life-threatening travelling conditions; recognises that people smuggling is distinct from human trafficking which does not require crossing of international borders, involves violence, coercion, exploitation of a position of vulnerability, and is aimed at the exploitation of the victim; notes that, in practice, the distinction between smuggling and trafficking can become blurred when people who are smuggled also become victims of violence and exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1f. Calls for the strengthening of the rights to family reunification across the EU, as well as for improving the implementation, with swifter and less costly processes;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

If. Stresses the importance of creating safe and legal routes into the EU; believes this will help ensure migrants, refugees and asylum seekers do not have to resort to criminal networks;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1g. Emphasises that all migrant women and girls entering the European Union should be granted an independent legal status, whatever the reasons for the stay;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1g. Underlines that search and rescue operations must be stepped up and maintained to minimise the number of deaths at sea;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Malin Björk

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1h. Stresses that undocumented migrant women and girls should have full access to their basic fundamental rights and channels for legal migration should be developed;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1h. Calls on Member States to implement specific measures to facilitate the labour market participation of women refugees and migrants such as training, self-employment, language classes, life-long learning and volunteering; believes that the education, skills and training of women asylum seekers, migrants and refugees should be recognised and valued and that transparent procedures for the recognition of qualifications obtained abroad should be set up;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Malin Björk

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1i. Emphasises the urgent need to open immediate legal, safe asylum routes, in order to avoid smuggling networks as well as to enable women, children, elderly and persons with disabilities to seek refuge without risking their lives;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Julie Girling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recalls Article 12 of CEDAW requiring states parties to guarantee access to appropriate services in connection with women's health including pre-natal and post-natal care;

Amendment

2. Recalls Article 12 of CEDAW requiring states parties to guarantee access to appropriate services in connection with women's health including ***but not limited to*** pre-natal and post-natal care;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recalls Article 12 of CEDAW requiring states parties to guarantee access to appropriate services in connection with women's health including pre-natal and post-natal care;

Amendment

2. Recalls Article 12 of CEDAW requiring states parties to guarantee access to appropriate services in connection with women's health including pre-natal and post-natal care ***and menstrual hygiene;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls for women, particularly pregnant women, and girls who are undocumented and unaccompanied children to be processed properly and as a matter of priority and identified immediately so that the authorities can keep track of them;

Or. it

Amendment 66
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that full access to the right to free public quality education, health care services, especially sexual and reproductive health and rights, employment and housing that meets the needs and abilities of migrant and refugee women and girls should be guaranteed by the hosting countries;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Emphasises that women and girls who are already in countries of arrival are often forced to enter into marriages in order to regularise the situation of new arrivals;

Or. it

Amendment 68
Julie Girling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Welcomes the additions made by the Recast Reception Conditions Directive, namely the inclusion of victims of human trafficking and FGM as separate categories of vulnerable persons; expresses its deep concern that only 12 Member States have applied vulnerable person status to victims of human trafficking;

Amendment

3. Suggests that further provision be made to identify and prosecute perpetrators of FGM and human trafficking, and that Member States report regularly on progress of successful prosecutions of traffickers;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Georg Mayer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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of human trafficking;

Or. sk

Amendment 70
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. **Welcomes** the additions made by the Recast Reception Conditions Directive, namely the inclusion of victims of human trafficking and FGM as separate categories of vulnerable persons; expresses its deep concern that **only** 12 Member States have applied vulnerable person status to victims of human trafficking;

Amendment

3. **Deplores** the additions made by the Recast Reception Conditions Directive, namely the inclusion of victims of human trafficking and FGM as separate categories of vulnerable persons; expresses its deep concern that 12 Member States have applied vulnerable person status to victims of human trafficking; **points out that any new establishment of a right to remain for victims of ill treatment and their families will inevitably be exploited by traffickers as it will be a guarantee of successful migration; points out that any new measure of this kind will therefore be counter-productive and put women in danger, as the traffickers will not hesitate to mutilate or assault them to ensure they are given preferential treatment;**

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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namely the inclusion of victims of human trafficking and FGM as separate categories of vulnerable persons; expresses its deep concern that only 12 Member States have applied vulnerable person status to victims of human trafficking; ***believes that victims and those at risk of child, early and forced marriage should be given vulnerable person status;***

Or. en

Amendment 72

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

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Amendment

3. Welcomes the additions made by the Recast Reception Conditions Directive, namely the inclusion of victims of human trafficking and FGM as separate categories of vulnerable persons; expresses its deep concern that only 12 Member States have applied vulnerable person status to victims of human trafficking; ***calls on the remaining Member States to implement the provisions of the Recast Reception Conditions Directive;***

Or. en

Amendment 73 Barbara Matera

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Draft opinion

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namely the inclusion of victims of human trafficking and FGM as separate categories of vulnerable persons; expresses its deep concern that only 12 Member States have applied vulnerable person status to victims of human trafficking; ***calls on the European Commission to encourage the remaining Member States to put into force relevant measures;***

Or. en

Amendment 74
Clare Moody, Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for extra consideration to be given to the needs of migrant and refugee mothers traveling with children, both their own and orphaned children, by ensuring the provision of safe access to food, water, shelter, changing facilities, appropriate medicine, sanitation and other needs at all stages of traveling and after arrival;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Considers that exploitation in prostitution in the host country should be considered as a ground for granting asylum on humanitarian grounds;

Amendment 76

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to fully implement Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims and Directive 2012/29/EU on establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to impose harsher penalties on and step up their monitoring of individuals who perpetrate acts of violence against women, who exploit them by forcing them to work on the shadow labour market and who take advantage of their vulnerability in the context of migration processes in the Mediterranean;

Or. it

Amendment 78

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel,

Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls on the Member States to ratify the Istanbul Convention on violence against women and domestic violence to ensure protection of migrant women and girls from violence;

Or. en

**Amendment 79
Daniela Aiuto**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls on the Member States to make it easier for women migrants to be reunited with their children who have remained in their home country;

Or. it

**Amendment 80
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Milan Zver, Constance Le Grip**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Stresses that women and girls are particularly vulnerable to exploitation by smugglers; calls therefore on Member States to increase their police and judicial cooperation including with Europol, Frontex, Eurojust and EASO to

effectively combat migrant smuggling;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Calls on the Member States to guarantee international protection to women who are victims of persecution and to follow the Commission's guidelines concerning the application of Directive 2003/86/EC on the right to family reunification;

Or. it

Amendment 82
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Calls on the Member States to issue separate residence permits immediately to family members who have entered their territory in the context of family reunification, in particular in cases involving domestic violence;

Or. it

Amendment 83
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls should be prioritised at all times;

Amendment

4. Stresses that ***giving priority to women and young girls in emergency accommodation centres makes it possible for the people traffickers to use women in order to secure the subsequent arrival of further migrants as a result of family reunification; points out that the principle of equality that is so dear to members of the committee should also be applied in this case, as it would reduce the risks to which they are exposed as a result of positive discrimination in reception arrangements; calls for family reunification no longer to be offered to women whose asylum applications have been granted;***

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Georg Mayer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that, ***notwithstanding*** fluctuation in migration flows which ***may put*** pressure on reception facilities, ***the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls should be prioritised at all times;***

Amendment

4. Stresses that fluctuation in migration flows, which ***puts*** pressure on reception facilities, ***must be taken into account;***

Or. sk

Amendment 85
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls **should** be prioritised at all times;

Amendment

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls **must** be prioritised at all times;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls should be prioritised at all times;

Amendment

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls should be prioritised at all times **and that Frontex staff must in particular be given training in dealing with pregnant women and mothers with small children**;

Or. de

Amendment 87
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the

Amendment

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the

needs of vulnerable people including women and girls should be prioritised at all times;

needs of vulnerable people, including women and girls, should be prioritised at all times ***and expresses concern at the way in which the European common asylum system is being implemented in practice;***

Or. ro

Amendment 88

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Amendment

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls, ***in particular unaccompanied girls***, should be prioritised at all times;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Malin Björk

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls should be prioritised at all times;

Amendment

4. Stresses that, notwithstanding fluctuation in ***refugee and*** migration flows which may put pressure on reception facilities, the needs of vulnerable people including women and girls should be prioritised at all times;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Barbara Matera

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Underlines the need of an holistic approach including a binding mechanism of distribution of refugees among Member States with a particular attention to the needs of pregnant women, victims of violence, especially FGM, single mothers, elder women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the EU to take greater responsibility for resolving the humanitarian emergency affecting migrant women and girls, on the basis of effective Commission measures and a proper system for allocating refugees among the Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 92
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Looks to the Commission and the

Member States to reach agreement quickly on a common EU asylum policy, the setting-up of 'hot spots' along the EU's external borders which are as family-friendly as possible and the establishment of the first 'EU refugee centres' in the countries of origin from which the largest numbers of refugees have fled;

Or. de

Amendment 93
Clare Moody, Mary Honeyball, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Highlights the need for women refugees and migrants to have access to female advocates at all times in order to express their concerns in a safe and confidential environment. This is to include, but not limited to, health concerns, reproductive concerns, maternal concerns, sexual harassment and violence and any other issues or information;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Places a particular focus on groups within migration flows that are already vulnerable, and emphasises factors such as a person's age, gender, disability,

gender identity and beliefs; expresses concern that people's specific needs for protection are not being met;

Or. sv

Amendment 95
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Emphasises the need for a holistic approach to migration with gender and climate sensitivity;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Underlines in particular the importance of ensuring access to education for migrant girls, especially when unaccompanied;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that measures should be taken to facilitate protection of female migrants and asylum seekers, including through provision of separate shelter and sanitation facilities for unrelated men and women;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Deplores the fact that thus far the EU has confined itself to expressing sorrow at the many tragedies which have occurred, without taking any decisive action to resolve the problem;

Or. it

Amendment 99
Arne Gericke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls - also in the light of the needs and suffering of women refugees - for the Union for the Mediterranean to be reactivated and given a leading role in addressing the refugee crisis and promoting constructive dialogue with the refugees' countries of origin;

Or. de

Amendment 100

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Considers that economic independence is key to equality and to integration; calls therefore on Member States to facilitate access to work for migrant women;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Arne Gericke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Emphasises - also with the interests of women refugees in mind - the need to address the reasons why people become refugees at source in their countries of origin, to step up cooperation with the African Union on this issue, to pursue a more targeted development policy and to guarantee the long-term availability of the funding required for it by introducing a financial transaction tax based on the European model;

Or. de

Amendment 102

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini, Constance Le Grip

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Strongly condemns the use of sexual violence against women as a weapon of war; considers that special attention should be given to migrant women and girls abused in conflicts by ensuring access to medical and psychological support;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Julie Girling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Encourages the UNHCR to ensure that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is provided for all staff.

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Or. en

Amendment 104
Georg Mayer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Encourages the UNHCR to ensure that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment ***and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is provided for all staff.***

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Amendment 105
Malin Björk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. **Encourages** the UNHCR **to ensure** that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is provided for all staff.

Amendment

5. **Demands that** the UNHCR **gender guidelines be fully implemented by all Member States, and** that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is provided for all staff.

Or. en

Amendment 106
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Encourages the UNHCR to ensure that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is **provided** for all staff.

Amendment

5. Encourages the UNHCR **and IOM** to ensure that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment, **that efforts are made to recruit and place female staff at all facilities,** and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is **mandatory** for all staff.

Or. en

Amendment 107
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg, Mariya Gabriel, Milan Zver, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Encourages the UNHCR to ensure that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is provided for all staff.

Amendment

5. Encourages the UNHCR, ***EASO and Member States*** to ensure that the highest possible standards are in place for recruitment and that training which promotes a gender-based approach is provided for all staff.

Or. en

Amendment 108

Jordi Sebastià

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls for broader cooperation with the migrants' countries of origin and with the NGOs working in those countries to improve conditions for women, who are the prime victims in conflicts;

Or. es

Amendment 109

Anna Hedh

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Urges all organisations – supra-national, intergovernmental and NGOs – to gender mainstream all operations and programmes that focus on movements of refugees and asylum processes;

Or. sv

Amendment 110
Angelika Mlinar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Urges all the Member States to sign and ratify the Istanbul Convention and to apply Article 59 thereof, which clearly states that the Parties should take the necessary measures to suspend expulsion proceedings and/or to grant an autonomous residence permit in the event of a dissolution of marriage to those women migrants whose residence status depends on their spouse.

Or. en

Amendment 111
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Urges all Member States to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention) and to apply its provisions in full; urges Member States to apply Article 59 of the Convention which requires states parties to take necessary measures to suspend expulsion proceedings against and/or to grant an autonomous residence permit in the event of a dissolution of marriage to those women migrants whose residence status depends on their spouse.

Or. en

Amendment 112

Malin Björk

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses that all forms of discrimination based on nationality in access to employment should be eradicated and the right to work should be secured, regardless of legal status, including for asylum seekers awaiting the outcome of their asylum claims.

Or. en

Amendment 113

Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Urges the Member States and the European Union to genuinely get involved in protecting women and young girls at risk of violence by financing and supporting the establishment of reception centres in the immediate vicinity of their region of origin, in a safe haven or area protected by the international community, with a view to making it easier for them to be repatriated swiftly back to their own people, as experts from the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime have recommended;

Or. fr

Amendment 114

Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Highlights that a coordinated EU response to the refugee crisis must include specific measures to address the vulnerability and needs of children and specifically young girls, including their right to education.

Or. en

Amendment 115
Julie Ward, Clare Moody, Mary Honeyball

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on Member States to establish effective coordinated mechanism for the reception, processing, relocation and resettlement of incoming refugees, taking into account gender-sensitive issues; calls on EU agencies and Member States to ensure that public sector and civil society staff are provided training on a gender-based approach to work with incoming refugees.

Or. en

Amendment 116
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Recalls the Communication from the Commission 'A European Agenda on

Migration' (COM (2015) 240 final); notes the Commission's intention to strengthen the safe country of origin provisions of the Asylum Procedure Directive; strongly believes that any decision to harmonise safe country of origin provisions, including the possible establishment of a common EU list of safe countries of origin, must mainstream gender; notes that no country of origin or third country can truly be deemed safe when gender-based violence occurs in all countries; believes claims based on fear of gender-based violence or discrimination should never be subjected to accelerated asylum procedures.

Or. en

Amendment 117
Jordi Sebastià

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Within a comprehensive European approach to migration, calls for specific monitoring of the trafficking of women which sometimes goes hand in hand with such movements of people, and calls for a tough crackdown on the organisations behind such trafficking;

Or. es

Amendment 118
Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Recognises that women's

organisations and refugee women must participate in decision-making on their treatment, including priorities in distribution of aid, as well as in peace-building initiatives in their countries of origin.

Or. en

Amendment 119
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Stresses that childcare must be provided during asylum appointments and interviews in order to ensure a fair opportunity to make an asylum claim; notes that lack of childcare provision for asylum seekers and refugees presents major access barriers to mainstream service provision and that this has a disproportionate impact on women who overwhelmingly bear responsibility for childcare; underlines that frontline services must consider the childcare needs of families.

Or. en

Amendment 120
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. Believes that undocumented women migrants and their dependents are particularly vulnerable to becoming victims of violence, exploitation and

intersectional discrimination based on race and gender; notes that the legal status of undocumented women migrants may limit access to appropriate services such as women's shelters.

Or. en

Amendment 121
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5e. Expresses deep concern at the prevalence of negative stereotypes about women migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; urges Member States to redouble their efforts to protect all migrants, refugees and asylum seekers from right-wing extremism and violence.

Or. en

Amendment 122
Mary Honeyball, Clare Moody, Julie Ward

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5f. Regrets that the Commission's European Agenda on Migration does not aim to ease restrictions on family reunification; notes the importance of enabling those already present in the EU to reunite with family members, including unaccompanied children; encourages a more inclusive definition of the family to include underage siblings, customary law spouses and extended family members where there is a special relationship of

dependence.

Or. en