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Amendment 1
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 7 October on the World Day against the Death Penalty,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the *statement of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton (hereafter referred to as the High Representative) of 24 September 2010 on "outrageous and unacceptable" remarks made by the Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad at the UN General Assembly,*

– having regard to the *EU Declaration on non-proliferation adopted during the Thessaloniki European Council of 19-20 June 2003 and the EU strategy against proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of 10 December 2003,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the statement of 23 September 2010 by the spokesperson of the High Representative on the bombing*

deleted

in Mahabad, Iran,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the statement of 23 September 2010 by the spokesperson of the High Representative *on* the bombing in Mahabad, Iran,

Amendment

– having regard to the statement of 23 September 2010 by the spokesperson of the High Representative *condemning* the bombing in Mahabad, Iran,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the European Security Strategy (ESS) entitled “A secure Europe in a better world”, adopted by the European Council on 12 December 2003,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report on the implementation of the European Security Strategy (ESS) entitled “Providing security in a changing world”, adopted by the European Council on 12 December 2008,*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the *Statement of the spokesperson of the High Representative of 16 July 2010 on the attacks* in Iran,

- having regard to the *Council Conclusions of 22 March 2010 on free access to information* in Iran,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Statement of the spokesperson of the High Representative of 16 July 2010 *on* the attacks in Iran,

- having regard to the Statement of the spokesperson of the High Representative of 16 July 2010 *condemning* the attacks in Iran,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Zoran Thaler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Council
Conclusions of 22 March 2010 on free
access to information in Iran,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
**María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara
Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group**

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the fact that
Iran's violations of its NPT Treaty
obligations add to world's concerns about
the safety of the world non-proliferation
system, with the nuclear powers India and
Israel refusing to join, the DPRK leaving
the treaty and Pakistan's chief nuclear
specialist operating a proliferation system
in the past,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
**Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Edward McMillan-
Scott, Sarah Ludford**

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the fact that Iran's violations of its NPT Treaty obligations add to world's concerns about the safety of the world non-proliferation system, with the nuclear powers India and Israel refusing to join, the DPRK leaving the treaty and Pakistan's chief nuclear specialist operating a proliferation system in the past,*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil *in an attempt to delay the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010),*

- having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil,

Or. en

Amendment 13

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging

- having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging

proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil *in an attempt to delay* the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010),

proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil *ahead of* the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010),

Or. en

Amendment 14

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the *Vienna Group* proposal for *transferring Iranian* uranium *to Russia and France* and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil in an attempt to *delay the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010)*,

Amendment

– having regard to the *IAEA's* proposal for *an agreement to provide nuclear fuel to the Tehran Research Reactor in exchange for Low Enriched Uranium from Iran's stocks* and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil in an attempt to *build confidence and facilitate negotiations between Iran and E3+3 as well as between Iran and the Vienna Group*,

Or. en

Amendment 15

Adrian Severin, Ioan Mircea Paşcu, Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the *Vienna Group* proposal for *transferring Iranian* uranium *to Russia and France* and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil in an attempt to *delay the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010)*,

Amendment

– having regard to the *IAEA's* proposal for *an agreement to provide nuclear fuel to the Tehran Research Reactor in exchange for Low Enriched Uranium from Iran's stocks* and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil in an

attempt to *build confidence and facilitate negotiations between Iran and E3+3, as well as Iran and the Vienna Group,*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the *Vienna Group* proposal for *transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France* and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil *in an attempt to delay the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010),*

Amendment

– having regard to the *IAEA's* proposal for *an agreement to provide nuclear fuel to the Tehran Research Reactor in exchange for Low Enriched Uranium from Iran's stocks* and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

– having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil,

Or. de

Amendment 18

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil *in an attempt to delay the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010)*,

Amendment

– having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil,

Or. en

Amendment 19

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan-Scott

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil *in an attempt to delay the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010)*,

Amendment

– having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil,

Or. en

Amendment 20

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil ***in an attempt to delay the passage of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1929 (2010)***,

Amendment

– having regard to the Vienna Group proposal for transferring Iranian uranium to Russia and France and to the bridging proposal sponsored by the governments of Turkey and Brazil,

Or. en

Amendment 21

Sabine Lösing, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the ***European Union's long-standing commitment to work for*** a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear issue,

Amendment

– having regard to the ***essential need to achieve*** a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear issue, ***in order to forestall any military intervention or action***,

Or. de

Amendment 22

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran) is ***facing an array of governance challenges - from power struggles between competing factions within the country's ruling elites to a crippling social and economic malaise, a problematic regional security environment and rising popular***

Amendment

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran) is ***an important country in its region and the EU has an interest in developing a coherent strategy towards the country, in order to engage it in a more constructive approach towards regional policies, human rights and nuclear energy issues***,

discontent at home - many of which are products of the Iranian regime's own making,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran) is *fac***ing an array of governance challenges - from power struggles between competing factions within the country's ruling elites to a crippling social and economic malaise, a problematic regional security environment and rising popular discontent at home - many of which are products of the Iranian regime's own making,**

Amendment

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran) is **a non-democratic state which systematically suppresses all forms of political opposition and engages in gross violations of human rights, including freedom of expression and association, and freedom from arbitrary arrest, detention and torture,**

Or. en

Amendment 24
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran) is facing an array of **governance** challenges - **from power struggles between competing factions within the country's ruling elites to a crippling social and economic malaise, a problematic regional security environment and rising popular discontent**

Amendment

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran) is facing an array of **internal and external** challenges - **social and economic problems, a lack of democratic legitimacy, a rising resistance among the population, in particular against the policies of the government in all fields of home affairs**

at home - many of which are products of the Iranian regime's own making,

and civil rights, as well as a difficult regional security environment,

Or. en

Amendment 25
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran) is facing an array of governance challenges - from power struggles between competing factions within the country's ruling elites to a crippling social and economic malaise, a problematic regional security environment and rising popular discontent at home - many of which are products of the Iranian regime's own making,

Amendment

A. whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereafter referred to as Iran), ***being one of the most alarming regimes among the world's non-democracies***, is facing an array of governance challenges - from power struggles between competing factions within the country's ruling elites to a crippling social and economic malaise, a problematic regional security environment and rising popular discontent at home - many of which are products of the Iranian regime's own making,

Or. en

Amendment 26
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Vincent Peillon and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ***since the controversial June 2009*** presidential elections ***the reformists have become most commonly identified with the Green Movement, the popular, grass-roots social movement that took shape during the mass protests against President Ahmadinejad's re-***

Amendment

B. whereas ***political developments in Iran following the disputed*** presidential elections ***of June 2009 have shown that there is great potential for popular-led, democratic change in the country spearheaded by its vibrant and active civil society,***

election,

Or. en

Amendment 27

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *since the controversial June 2009* presidential elections *the reformists have become most commonly identified with the Green Movement, the popular, grass-roots social movement that took shape during the mass protests against President Ahmadinejad's re-election,*

Amendment

B. whereas *political developments in Iran following the disputed* presidential elections *of June 2009 have shown that there is great potential for popular-led, democratic change in the country spearheaded by its vibrant and active civil society,*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas since the controversial *June 2009* presidential elections *the reformists have become most commonly identified with the Green Movement, the popular, grass-roots social movement that took shape during the mass protests against President Ahmadinejad's re-election,*

Amendment

B. whereas *the EU has repeatedly stressed its grave concern over the human rights situation in the country; whereas this situation has been aggravated* since the controversial presidential elections *of June 2009,*

Or. en

Amendment 29
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas since the *controversial June 2009* presidential elections the reformists have become most commonly identified with the Green Movement, the popular, grass-roots social movement that took shape during the mass protests against President Ahmadinejad's re-election,

Amendment

B. whereas since the presidential elections *of June 2009, widely considered as fraudulent*, the reformists have become most commonly identified with the Green Movement, the popular, grass-roots social movement that took shape during the mass protests against President Ahmadinejad's re-election,

Or. en

Amendment 30
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas while all previous Iranian presidents have become relatively more pragmatic during their time in office, Ahmadinejad is the first president to have become more extreme – particularly on issues relating to the United States and Israel,

Amendment

Ba. whereas while all previous Iranian presidents have become relatively more pragmatic during their time in office, Ahmadinejad is the first president to have become more extreme – particularly on issues relating to the United States and Israel,

Or. en

Amendment 31
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress internal dissent, and whereas IRGC intervention in internal Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 32

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress internal dissent, and whereas IRGC intervention in internal Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,*

C. *whereas Iran's security forces – the Revolutionary Guard, Basij militia and police – have responded with a severe crackdown, arbitrarily arresting thousands of peaceful protesters and dissidents, including students and academics, women's rights activists, trade unionists, lawyers, journalists, bloggers, clerics and prominent human rights defenders, in a clear effort to intimidate critics and stifle dissent; whereas the judiciary have staged mass show trials of hundreds of prominent reformers and activists, resulting in the sentencing of some to lengthy prison terms and even to death,*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress *internal* dissent, and whereas IRGC intervention in *internal* Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,

Amendment

C. whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress dissent, and whereas IRGC intervention in Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,

Or. en

Amendment 34

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress *internal* dissent, and whereas IRGC intervention in *internal* Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,

Amendment

C. whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress dissent, and whereas IRGC intervention in Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,

Or. en

Amendment 35

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress **internal dissent**, and whereas IRGC intervention in internal Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,

Amendment

C. whereas the leadership has continuously used the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) to suppress **political opposition**, and whereas IRGC intervention in internal Iranian politics has peaked under President Ahmadinejad,

Or. en

Amendment 36
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas since president Ahmadinejad's election in 2005, the IRGC has used funds accumulated since the 1980s to purchase state enterprises and businesses privatised through the Tehran Stock Exchange,

Or. en

Amendment 37
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the fundamental human rights of Iranians – to freedom of expression and association, **and** to be free from arbitrary arrest, detention **and** torture – continue to be violated with impunity,

D. whereas the fundamental human rights of Iranians – **right to life**, to freedom of expression and association, to be free from arbitrary arrest, detention, torture, **and to be free from all forms of discrimination** – continue to be violated

with impunity,

Or. en

Amendment 38
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Iran ranks amongst the most "wired" nations in the Middle East, making it the third largest blogosphere in the world after the United States and China; whereas it is not by accident that telecommunications and the Internet have been routinely disrupted since the June 2009 elections,

Or. en

Amendment 39
Zoran Thaler

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas in Iran the number of bloggers being prosecuted for expressing their views on the internet is on the rise; whereas Hossein Derakhshan - "the Blog father" - was sentenced to 19.5 years in prison for cooperating with hostile states, propaganda against the regime and in favour of anti-revolutionary groups, insulting sanctities and the implementation and management of obscene websites; in October 2010 blogger Hossein Maleki Ronaghi - "the Genius" - was also sentenced to a long-term prison

*sentence inter alia for working with
foreign media,*

Or. en

**Amendment 40
Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Iran still retains the death penalty and is one of the three countries in the world where most executions are carried out; whereas Iran holds the record for the highest number of juvenile offenders executed; whereas Iran still applies the death penalty by stoning, which runs contrary to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

Or. en

**Amendment 41
Bastiaan Belder**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas numerous Iranians have been executed for political reasons, countless remain in prison, and hundreds have been forced to flee the country in fear of their lives and/or indefinite detention, interrogation and torture,

Or. en

Amendment 42
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas human rights bodies inside Iran (e.g. the Islamic Human Rights Commission and the Article 90 Commission) are allied to the Government and remain largely insignificant,

Or. en

Amendment 43
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas Iran's nuclear programme has a history of concealment, which over time has eroded the credibility of Iran's claims that the programme is only for peaceful purposes,

Or. en

Amendment 44
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas Iran has repeatedly denied access to its nuclear facilities to IAEA inspectors, hampering the type of unrestricted inspections that would enable the IAEA to fulfill its role as nuclear

E. whereas Iran, as a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), has, by ratifying the NPT, foresworn the acquisition of nuclear weapons and is legally bound to

watchdog,

declare all its nuclear activity, including nuclear material, and place it under IAEA safeguards; whereas Article IV of the NPT notes the inalienable right of all Parties to that Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with Articles I and II of that Treaty; whereas repeated violations of IAEA rules have undermined confidence in Iranian assurances about the purely civil character of its nuclear programme,

Or. en

Amendment 45
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas Iran has *repeatedly denied* access *to its nuclear facilities to IAEA inspectors, hampering the type of unrestricted inspections that* would enable the IAEA to fulfill its role as nuclear watchdog,

Amendment

E. whereas Iran has *still to comply with its obligations under all relevant UNSC Resolutions, namely its latest Resolution 1929, and all the requirements of the IAEA Board of Governors - which point to full and unconditional access by the Agency to all sites, equipment, people and documents that would allow for proper inspection of Iran's nuclear purposes and* would enable the IAEA to fulfill its role as nuclear watchdog,

Or. en

Amendment 46
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. *whereas Iran is subject to many sanctions by the United States and the international community; whereas these sanctions have ever more negative consequences for the Iranian population without leading to a useful result for the solution of the dispute over Iran's nuclear programme,*

Or. en

Amendment 47

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. *whereas Iran has problematic relations with almost all its neighbours; whereas especially Israel and the Gulf region feel intimidated by Iran's aggressive rhetoric and its ongoing nuclear programme,*

F. *whereas Iran lives in a difficult regional environment with three nuclear powers which are not members of the NPT, with the difficult internal situation in Iraq after the war against this country, the deteriorating situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and several international players with their own economic and political interests,*

Or. en

Amendment 48

María Muñoz De Urquiza on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. *whereas Iran has problematic*

F. *whereas Iran's relations with some*

relations with *almost all its* neighbours;
whereas especially Israel and *the* Gulf
region feel intimidated by Iran's aggressive
rhetoric *and* its ongoing nuclear
programme,

of its neighbours *have been volatile*;
whereas especially Israel and *some Persian*
Gulf *states have expressed concern over*
Iran's aggressive rhetoric, its ongoing
nuclear programme *and its support for*
Hezbollah and Hamas,

Or. en

Amendment 49

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas *Iran has problematic*
relations with *almost all its* neighbours;
whereas especially Israel and *the* Gulf
region feel intimidated by Iran's aggressive
rhetoric *and* its ongoing nuclear
programme,

Amendment

F. whereas *Iran's* relations with *some*
neighbours *have been volatile*; whereas
especially Israel and *some Persian* Gulf
states have expressed concern over Iran's
aggressive rhetoric, its ongoing nuclear
programme *and its support for Hezbollah*
and Hamas,

Or. en

Amendment 50

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Iran has *problematic*
relations with *almost all* its neighbours;
whereas especially Israel and the Gulf
region feel intimidated by *Iran's*
aggressive rhetoric and its *ongoing* nuclear
programme,

Amendment

F. whereas Iran has *difficult and*
unstable relations with *many of* its
neighbours; whereas especially Israel and
certain states in the *Persian* Gulf region
feel intimidated by the aggressive rhetoric
of the Iranian authorities, by the current
lack of guarantees as to the exclusively
civilian nature of Iran's nuclear
programme *and by the support being*

given to Hezbollah and Hamas; whereas, on the other hand, the stabilising influence which Iran could potentially regain would be beneficial to the entire region, provided that it normalises its international relations, in particular with its neighbours, dispels once and for all the concerns regarding the real aims of its nuclear programme and guarantees enhanced respect for human rights on its territory,

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Iran *has problematic relations with almost all its neighbours*; whereas *especially Israel and the Gulf region* feel *intimidated by Iran's aggressive rhetoric and its ongoing* nuclear programme,

Amendment

F. whereas Iran *suffers from a lack of credibility due to its suspicious* nuclear programme; whereas *a number of countries* feel *threatened by it, while at the same time Iran finds itself isolated because of it*; whereas, therefore, *Iran's re-engagement with the international community and with the IAEA would be beneficial to Iran and to the whole region,*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Iran *has problematic relations with almost all its neighbours*;

Amendment

F. whereas Iran *poses a threat to stability and peace in the region*; whereas

whereas especially Israel and the Gulf region feel intimidated by Iran's aggressive rhetoric and its ongoing nuclear programme,

especially Israel and the Gulf region feel intimidated by Iran's aggressive rhetoric and its ongoing nuclear programme,

Or. en

Amendment 53
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Iran has problematic relations with ***almost all*** its neighbours; whereas especially Israel and the Gulf region feel intimidated by Iran's aggressive rhetoric and its ongoing nuclear programme,

Amendment

F. whereas Iran has problematic relations with ***some of*** its neighbours; whereas especially Israel and the Gulf region feel intimidated by Iran's aggressive ***and targeted*** rhetoric and its ongoing nuclear programme,

Or. en

Amendment 54
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas Iran has hosted two generations of Afghan refugees in the country, which have benefitted from basic health and education services; whereas in 2010 more than one million registered Afghans are residing in Iran; whereas Iran received only limited international support in this area,

Or. en

Amendment 55

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas Iran has hosted two generations of Afghan refugees in the country, which have benefitted from basic health and education services; whereas in 2010 more than one million registered Afghans are residing in Iran; whereas Iran received only limited international support in this area,

Or. en

Amendment 56

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas Iran ranks among the world's top three holders of proven reserves of both oil and natural gas,

Or. en

Amendment 57

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas there *has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas*

G. whereas, *in the light of new asymmetrical threats, there is a renewed international effort to make nuclear*

Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

weapons obsolete, to further limit nuclear warhead stockpiling, and to create incentives for countries to give up any nuclear ambitions, including through the enhancing and implementation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty in all its aspects,

Or. en

Amendment 58
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. *whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and* whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies **Syria**, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Amendment

G. whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies, **namely** Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Or. en

Amendment 59
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas *there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and* whereas **Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria**, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Amendment

G. whereas Iran **lends political and material support to non-state armed organisations such as** Hezbollah and Hamas to **further** destabilise the region,

Or. en

Amendment 60

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas *there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,*

Amendment

G. whereas Turkey *and Brazil, both non-permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, successfully negotiated a nuclear fuel swap deal to break a deadlock over the country's disputed nuclear activities; whereas the United States and the EU failed to utilise this opportunity to make a fresh start to find a solution to the crisis; whereas, on the contrary, new UN and EU sanctions were introduced,*

Or. en

Amendment 61

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, *and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,*

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, *which could have a positive influence on the prospects for a diplomatic solution to the problem of Iranian nuclear programme,*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Adrian Severin, Ioan Mircea Paşcu, Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, **and** whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, **which could have a positive influence on the prospects for a diplomatic solution to the problem on Iran's nuclear program;** whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Or. en

Amendment 63
Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas ***Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise*** the region,

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas ***Iran's relations with states and non-state actors give it special responsibilities in*** the region,

Or. en

Amendment 64
María Muñoz De Urquiza on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran ***is using***

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran ***should***

its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

be much more forthcoming and constructive in its actions in the region,

Or. en

Amendment 65

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran *is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,*

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran *should be much more forthcoming and constructive in its actions in the region,*

Or. en

Amendment 66

Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between *today's non-democratic* Iran and *democratic* Turkey, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Or. en

Amendment 67
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, ***whose Prime Minister Erdogan calls President Ahmadinejad his friend***, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Or. en

Amendment 68
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas, ***and also the Muslim Brotherhood***, to destabilise the region,

Or. en

Amendment 69
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas there has been a

Amendment

G. whereas there has been a

remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and Turkey, and whereas Iran is using its state and non-state allies *Syria*, Hezbollah and Hamas, to destabilise the region,

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Or. en

Amendment 70
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas Iran is a member of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference,

Or. en

Amendment 71
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas Iran is a member of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference, an organisation which restricts human rights to those contained in Sharia law and is thereby at odds with the basic principles of the EU,

Or. en

Amendment 72
Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas Article IV of the NPT notes the inalienable right of all Parties to that Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful civilian purposes without discrimination and in conformity with Articles I and II of that Treaty,

Or. en

Amendment 73
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Stresses that popular discontent and disenchantment with the Iranian government as a result of the grave socio-economic situation combined with an absence of liberty and basic respect for human dignity within Iran represent the main challenge to the regime's survival;

1. Notes the aspirations for democratic change of the Iranian people, and deeply deplores the fact that the Iranian Government and Parliament are apparently incapable of responding to the justifiable demands of Iranian citizens, in particular the younger generation, who have seen their hopes for economic and social development stifled for too long;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Stresses that popular discontent and disenchantment with the Iranian government as a result of the grave socio-economic situation combined with an absence of liberty and basic respect for human dignity within Iran represent the main challenge to the regime's survival;***

Amendment

1. ***Notes with concern the internal political situation, in particular as far as regards democracy, the worsened socio-economic situation of the people, the lack of liberty and respect for fundamental human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 75
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 76
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 77

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines that democratic changes cannot be imposed from outside or even by military means but has to be achieved through a peaceful democratic process; expresses its admiration for the courage of the tens of thousands of Iranians who continue to risk their professional careers and lives by calling for greater freedom and more democratic rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Points out that although President Ahmadinejad was elected in 2005 on a platform of social justice and economic populism, Iran's domestic problems have continued to deteriorate despite burgeoning oil prices; deplores, therefore, Ahmadinejad's aim of shoring up his political position at home by embracing a radical international agenda with the

2. Praises those who fight for social justice, human rights and democracy and reiterates its call on Iran to ensure the right of freedom of expression, as set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that Iran has signed and ratified;

expectation that a stridently anti-Western, anti-Israel stance will enhance Iran's leadership position in the Muslim world;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that although President Ahmadinejad was elected in 2005 on a platform of social justice and economic populism, Iran's domestic problems have continued to deteriorate despite burgeoning oil prices; deplores, therefore, Ahmadinejad's aim of shoring up his political position at home by embracing a radical international agenda *with the expectation that a stridently anti-Western, anti-Israel stance will enhance Iran's leadership position in the Muslim world;*

Amendment

2. Points out that although President Ahmadinejad was elected in 2005 on a platform of social justice and economic populism, Iran's domestic problems have continued to deteriorate despite burgeoning oil prices; deplores, therefore, Ahmadinejad's aim of shoring up his political position at home by embracing a radical international agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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political position at home by embracing a radical international agenda *with the expectation that a stridently anti-Western, anti-Israel stance will enhance Iran's leadership position in the Muslim world*;

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Or. fr

Amendment 81
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 82
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 83
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 84
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Affirms the need to take better account of the internal consequences of

the different approaches adopted by the European Union and the international community in response to the challenge posed by the Iranian nuclear programme; recalls the role played by the US 'open hand' policy in the success of the various reformist movements in the most recent elections in 2009, and in the consequent destabilisation of the Iranian regime; notes also the potentially counterproductive nature of the sanctions imposed on the Iranian regime and in this regard calls on the relevant Commission departments to provide the European Parliament and the Council with an in-depth study of the impact of the various sanctions regimes on popular support for the Iranian regime and on the internal political, social and economic balances in Iran; calls on the Commission to involve the Iranian opposition movements as far as possible in this study;

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Observes that previous Iranian mass movements were based a dual pillar – the quest for both welfare and liberty – and suggests that the Green Movement add to its powerful political call of "Where is my voice?" the socio-economic and anti-corruption call "Where is my oil money?";

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 86
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Observes that previous Iranian mass movements were based a dual pillar – the quest for both welfare and liberty – and suggests that the Green Movement add to its powerful political call of "Where is my voice?" the socio-economic and anti-corruption call "Where is my oil money?";*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 87

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Observes that previous Iranian mass movements were based a dual pillar – the quest for both welfare and liberty – and *suggests that the Green Movement add to its powerful political call of "Where is my voice?" the socio-economic and anti-corruption call "Where is my oil money?";*

Amendment

3. Observes that previous Iranian mass movements were based *on* a dual pillar – the quest for both welfare and liberty – and *that these remain unfulfilled promises of the 1979 revolution; whereas economic shortcomings such as inflation, corruption, high unemployment, energy shortages, an inefficient state sector and the waste of public funds have increased drastically over the last years;*

Or. en

Amendment 88
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 89
Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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Or. en

Amendment 90
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Expresses its solidarity with the millions of Iranians who have taken to the streets after the June 2009 presidential elections in the hope of political change in Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that the reformist movement covers a spectrum of intellectual trends and political agendas ranging from a wish to gradually modernize Iran's governmental institutions to the aim of thoroughly overhauling the regime;

Or. en

Amendment 92
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Vincent Peillon and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 93

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Expresses its solidarity with the millions of Iranians who have taken to the streets peacefully after the June 2009 presidential elections in the hope of political change in Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Bastiaan Belder

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Strongly rejects the regime's condemnation of protesters and opposition following the 2009 elections as "enemies of Allah" ("muharib"), who, in accordance with Islam, should receive the severest of punishments; concludes that while during the Shah's reign criticism of the regime was considered a crime, under the current regime it is tantamount to a sin against Islam;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Warns that the IRGC is slowly taking over Iran; indicates that despite ideological congruity between Supreme Leader Khamenei and the IRGC leadership, the development of the IRGC into a state within a state is turning Khamenei into a hostage in the hands of his own Praetorian Guard;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 96
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Warns that the IRGC is slowly taking over Iran; indicates that despite ideological congruity between Supreme Leader Khamenei and the IRGC leadership, the development of the IRGC into a state within a state is turning Khamenei into a hostage in the hands of his own Praetorian Guard;

Amendment

4. Condemns the oppressive action and brutal methods of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC); recognises and praises the courage of those Revolutionary Guards who defied orders to open fire against protesters, though they were severely punished, expelled from the force and sent to prison; calls on the Iranian Government to treat them with fairness and to release them immediately, together with other political prisoners;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Warns that the IRGC is *slowly* taking over Iran; *indicates that despite ideological congruity between Supreme Leader Khamenei and the IRGC leadership, the development of the IRGC into a state within a state is turning Khamenei into a hostage in the hands of his own Praetorian Guard;*

Amendment

4. Warns that the IRGC is *gradually* taking over *power in* Iran, *signifying the ascent of “totalitarian” elements within the regime; expresses its deepest concerns that such tendencies will result in the escalation of violence and oppression against political opposition, and an increased incidence of human rights abuses;*

Or. en

Amendment 98

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Warns that the *IRGC is slowly taking over Iran; indicates that despite ideological congruity between Supreme Leader Khamenei and the IRGC leadership, the development of the IRGC into a state within a state is turning Khamenei into a hostage in the hands of his own Praetorian Guard;*

Amendment

4. Warns that the development of *an increasingly greater role for* the IRGC *in different spheres of Iranian society raises fears of further militarization of the state;*

Or. en

Amendment 99

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Warns that the ***IRGC is slowly taking over Iran; indicates that despite ideological congruity between Supreme Leader Khamenei and the IRGC leadership, the development of the IRGC into a state within a state is turning Khamenei into a hostage in the hands of his own Praetorian Guard;***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 100

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Warns that the development of ***an increasingly greater role for the IRGC in different spheres of Iranian society raises fears of further militarization of the state;***

Or. en

Amendment 101

Zoran Thaler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

4. Warns that the IRGC is slowly taking over Iran ***by becoming a military, political and economic power***; indicates that despite ideological congruity between Supreme Leader Khamenei and the IRGC leadership, the development of the IRGC into a state within a state is turning Khamenei into a hostage in the hands of his own Praetorian Guard;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Is gravely concerned about the major role played by the Student Basij Organization (SBO) in Iranian society in controlling and suppressing student dissent, under central IRGC control, whereas Iran's student movement has been one of the most prominent actors in the struggle for democracy, freedom and justice;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. ***Urges the EU institutions to***

deleted

address the serious fact that the IRGC and its 'front companies' have been involved in scandals that point to the militarization rather than the privatisation of Iran's economy; stresses that this so-called 'privatisation' is enabling the Iranian leadership to transfer ownership from relatively transparent parts of the public sector to parts shielded from public scrutiny;

Or. de

Amendment 104

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 105

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 106

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 107
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Urges the EU institutions to address ***the serious fact that the IRGC and its 'front companies' have been involved in scandals that point to the militarization rather than the privatisation of Iran's economy; stresses that this so-called 'privatisation' is enabling the Iranian leadership to transfer ownership from relatively transparent parts of the public sector to parts shielded from public scrutiny;***

Amendment

5. Urges the EU institutions to address ***to what extent the worsened socio-economic situation in Iran is due to the imposition of sanctions; stresses that sanctions have to be targeted and not harm the Iranian people; expresses its disappointment, in this regard, that a new US law has provided for a ban on Iranian rug importation as of 29 September 2010;***

Or. en

Amendment 108
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Calls on Iran and those countries in the Middle East which are considering investing in nuclear power not to follow the controversial approach - rejected by a great many citizens in the EU and other European countries - of favouring a dangerous and outdated technology; instead appeals to those countries to develop all options of modern renewable energy technologies, efficiency and conservation methods; stresses in this regard that the best way to deal with the problem of nuclear power would be to abandon atomic energy once and for all, as its civilian use carries great dangers of its own and, moreover, the possibility

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cannot be excluded that civilian nuclear technology will not be used for military purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on Iran and those countries in the Middle East which are considering investing in nuclear power not to follow the controversial, and by large parts of citizens rejected way of many EU and other European countries in favouring a dangerous and outdated technology; instead appeals to those countries to develop all options of modern renewable energy technologies, efficiency and conservation methods;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Iranian authorities to uphold the due process of law and in this context reiterates its urgent call to the Iranian Government to strongly reconsider the case of Dutch-Iranian Zahra Bahrami, immediately grant her access to a lawyer and consular assistance, release her or grant her due

process; calls on Baroness Ashton, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the Commission, to raise the issue of Zahra Bahrami's detention with the Iranian authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reiterates its opposition to the death penalty and calls on the Iranian authorities, in accordance with UN General Assembly Resolutions 62/149 and 63/138, to institute a moratorium on executions pending the abolition of the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Amendment 113

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Vincent Peillon and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reiterates its opposition to the death penalty and calls on the Iranian authorities, in accordance with UN General Assembly Resolutions 62/149 and 63/138, to institute a moratorium on executions pending the abolition of the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Takes note of the Iranian authorities' claim to be against racial discrimination, but stresses that Iran's ethnic minorities lament the economic underdevelopment of the provinces where they are in a majority; condemns the numerous terrorist attacks by Jundollah in Sistan and Baluchistan since its establishment in 2003; at the same time, asks for concrete proofs of the official Iranian claim that Jundollah is supported by the American and British intelligence services;

Or. en

Amendment 115

María Muñoz De Urquiza on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on Iran and those countries in the Middle East which are considering investing in nuclear power not to follow the controversial and by large parts of citizens rejected way of many EU and other European countries in favouring a dangerous and outdated technology; instead appeals to those countries to develop all options of modern renewable energy technologies, efficiency and conservation methods;

Or. en

Amendment 116

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Vincent Peillon and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran finally to abolish the death penalty for crimes committed before the age of 18 and to amend its legislation to bring it into line with the international human rights conventions that Iran has ratified, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the ICCPR;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran finally to abolish the death penalty for crimes committed before the age of 18 and to amend its legislation to bring it into line with the international human rights conventions that Iran has ratified, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the ICCPR;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran finally to abolish the death penalty for crimes committed before the age of 18 and to amend its legislation to bring it into line with the international human rights conventions that Iran has ratified, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the ICCPR;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. *Suggests that streets or districts where Iranian embassies are located in EU Member States be renamed after prominent Iranian dissidents or victims of the suffering the present Iranian Government visits upon its own citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 120

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. *Expresses its grave consternation that Iran continues to be one of the very few countries, together with Afghanistan, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Nigeria, which still practise stoning; calls on the Iranian Parliament to pass legislation outlawing this cruel and inhumane form of punishment;*

Or. en

Amendment 121

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. *Expresses its grave consternation that Iran continues to be one of the very few countries, together with Afghanistan, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and*

Nigeria, which still practise stoning; calls on the Iranian Parliament to pass legislation outlawing this cruel and inhumane form of punishment;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Expresses its grave consternation that Iran continues to be one of the very few countries, together with Afghanistan, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Nigeria, which still practise stoning; calls on the Iranian Parliament to pass legislation outlawing this cruel and inhumane form of punishment;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Strongly condemns the continuing legal discrimination against women and the persecution of sexual minorities in Iran; denounces the inhumane and medieval practice of sentencing people to death for alleged acts pertaining to the choice of partners or sexual practices; in this context, reiterates its condemnation of the death sentence against Sakineh

Mohammadi Ashtiani, charged with having had relations with two men; expresses continued concern about the fate of Ebrahim Hamidi, condemned to death by hanging on false charges of sodomy;

Or. en

Amendment 124

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Vincent Peillon and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Strongly condemns the continuing legal discrimination of women and the persecution of sexual minorities in Iran; denounces the inhumane and medieval practice of sentencing people to death for alleged acts pertaining to the choice of partners or sexual practices; in this context, reiterates its condemnation of the death sentence against Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, charged with having had relations with two men; expresses continued concern about the fate of Ebrahim Hamidi, condemned to death by hanging on false charges of sodomy;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Strongly condemns the continuing legal discrimination of women and the persecution of sexual minorities in Iran; denounces the inhumane and medieval practice of sentencing people to death for alleged acts pertaining to the choice of partners or sexual practices; in this context, reiterates its condemnation of the death sentence against Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, charged with having had relations with two men; expresses continued concern about the fate of Ebrahim Hamidi, condemned to death by hanging on false charges of sodomy;

Or. en

**Amendment 126
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. Urges the Iranian authorities to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment, and to uphold the due process of law and to end impunity for human rights violations; in particular, calls on the Iranian Parliament and judiciary to abolish such cruel and inhumane punishments as limb amputation, stoning and flogging, which are inconsistent with Iran's international obligations; firmly rejects the notion promoted by the Iranian judicial authorities that such punishments are culturally justified;

Or. en

Amendment 127

María Muñiz De Urquiza, Vincent Peillon and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. Urges the Iranian authorities to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment, and to uphold due process of law and to end impunity for human rights violations; in particular, calls on the Iranian Parliament and judiciary to abolish such cruel and inhumane punishments as limb amputation, stoning and flogging, which are inconsistent with Iran's international obligations; firmly rejects the notion promoted by the Iranian judicial authorities that such punishments are culturally justified;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. Urges the Iranian authorities to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment, and to uphold due process of law and to end impunity for human rights violations; in particular, calls on the Iranian Parliament and judiciary to abolish such

cruel and inhumane punishments as limb amputation, stoning and flogging, which are inconsistent with Iran's international obligations; firmly rejects the notion promoted by the Iranian judicial authorities that such punishments are culturally justified;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Deplores the fact that Iran often applies the death penalty, which constitutes a violation of the basic human right that is the right to life enshrined in international human rights law; further regrets that in order to enforce capital punishment Iran resorts to the most barbaric methods such as stoning; regrets, too, that the death penalty is imposed on juveniles and on people punished for their sexual orientation; further calls upon Iran to issue official statistics concerning the application of the death penalty;*

Or. en

Amendment 130
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Is horrified by the fact that shooting

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into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an honest judicial investigation;

into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; ***is deeply concerned by the widening of the repression one year after the popular uprising in Iran, including reports of arbitrary arrests, torture, ill-treatment and executions of political dissidents; condemns the efforts of the Iranian Government to silence all political opposition, as well as its attempts to avoid all international scrutiny of the violations that occurred during the post-election unrest;*** urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an honest judicial investigation;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Is horrified by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an honest judicial investigation;***

Amendment

7. ***Calls on the Iranian Government to respect fully the right to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression; strongly condemns the use of violence by the Iranian authorities against demonstrators who are seeking to exercise freedom of expression and the right to peaceful assembly;***

Or. en

Amendment 132

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Is horrified by the fact that*** shooting into demonstrating crowds ***was considered acceptable*** by the security forces ***from*** the night of 15 June 2009 ***on, as shown in video footage***; urges the ***EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities*** a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and ***insist that there be an honest judicial investigation***;

Amendment

7. ***Condemns the*** shooting into demonstrating crowds by the ***Iranian*** security forces ***that took place on*** the night of 15 June 2009; urges the ***Council and the Commission to draw up*** a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and ***calls on the Iranian authorities to launch an independent investigation whose findings will be made public***;

Or. fr

Amendment 133

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Is horrified*** by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges ***the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities*** a detailed list of ***all*** known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the ***election*** and ***insist that there be an honest judicial investigation***;

Amendment

7. ***Is appalled*** by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges ***the Commission and the Council to establish*** a detailed list of known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the ***elections***, and ***calls on the Iranian authorities to set up an independent judicial investigation***;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is **horrified** by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges **the EU institutions** to **present to the Iranian authorities** a detailed list of **all** known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the **election** and **insist that there be an honest** judicial investigation;

Amendment

7. Is **appalled** by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges **the Commission and the Council** to **establish** a detailed list of known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the **elections**, and **calls on the Iranian authorities to set up an independent** judicial investigation;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is **horrified** by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an **honest judicial** investigation;

Amendment

7. Is **appalled** by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an **independent international** investigation;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is horrified by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an honest judicial investigation;

Amendment

7. Is horrified by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds **and killing people** was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an honest judicial investigation;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is horrified by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an honest judicial investigation;

Amendment

7. Is horrified by the fact that shooting into demonstrating crowds was considered acceptable by the security forces from the night of 15 June 2009 on, as shown in video footage, **including of the brutal murder of peaceful protester Neda Agha-Soltan on 20 June 2009**; urges the EU institutions to present to the Iranian authorities a detailed list of all known incidents/violent actions against Iranian civilians in the aftermath of the election and insist that there be an honest judicial investigation;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Iranian authorities to immediately free all those detained for peacefully exercising their rights to free expression, association and assembly, and to investigate and prosecute government officials and members of the security forces responsible for the killing, abuse and torture of family members of dissidents, demonstrators and detainees;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges Iran to put an end to all forms of discrimination in the country; is concerned with the discrimination and political and social repression particularly affecting women in Iran; calls on the Iranian authorities to stop discriminating against people on the basis of their sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 140

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Insists that in any possible future negotiations with Iran the HR/VP makes the situation of human rights in the country a top priority; calls on the Commission to implement all the instruments at its disposal for the protection and promotion of human rights in Iran; in particular urges it to devise additional measures in the context of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights in order to actively protect human rights defenders; stresses that facilitating shelter to human rights defenders and access to organisational resources and communication platforms is of particular importance; encourages the Member States to support the European Shelter City Programme and programmes to develop measures against media interception technology;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Insists that in any possible future negotiations with Iran the HR/VP makes the situation of human rights in the country a top priority; calls on the Commission to implement all the

instruments at its disposal for the protection and promotion of human rights in Iran; in particular urges it to devise additional measures in the context of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights in order to actively protect human rights defenders; stresses that facilitating shelter to human rights defenders and access to organisational resources and communication platforms is of particular importance; encourages the Member States to support the European Shelter City Programme and programmes to develop measures against media interception technology;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Zoran Thaler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Condemns the Iranian authorities' efforts to censor print media and to jam radio, TV services and the internet in order to limit access to, and the flow of, information;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Deplores the fact that Iranian husbands can claim that their adulterous

relationships are in fact lawful temporary marriages, whereas married women accused of adultery have access to no such reprieve; deplores also that article 105 of the Penal Code of the Islamic Republic enables a judge to sentence an adulterer to stoning based only on his “knowledge”; deplores, too, the fact that Iran tries to limit international knowledge of its brutality by not announcing stoning verdicts publicly;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Reiterates its calls to the Iranian judiciary to declare a moratorium on capital punishment and to unambiguously prohibit juvenile executions;

Or. en

Amendment 145
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Condemns the systematic harassment of labour activists carried out by the Iranian authorities, in contravention of the pledges Iran made at the United Nations Universal Periodic Review process to respect the social and

economic rights of its citizens and their right to freedom of expression; urges the Iranian authorities to release all arrested labour activists and respect the right of trade union activists and teachers to participate in International Workers' Day (1 May) and National Teachers' Day (2 May); calls on the Iranian Government to respect workers' basic rights, as defined under international labour standards;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Demands that EU Member States strictly apply EU Council Regulation 1236/2005 to Iran by drafting reports verifying Tehran's use of legitimate equipment for illegitimate purposes (e.g. capital punishment, torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment) and places an embargo on exports in particular cases;

Or. en

Amendment 147
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Condemns the campaign of dismissals of prominent university

professors on political grounds as an intolerable attack on their human rights and academic freedom; believes that these policies will further politicise and debase Iranian universities, long a source of national pride and admiration by scholars around the world; calls on the Iranian authorities to take immediate steps to restore academic freedom in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Is very concerned by the fact that the arbitrary administration of justice in Iran results in a strong self-censorship in the media;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for a better European understanding of the dynamics at play within the Iranian political system, and therefore strongly encourages European media outlets to create a consortium of trusted Iranian bloggers to report regularly on events in Iran, and thus facilitate the analysis of their long-term

deleted

implications, with full EU-backing;

Or. en

Amendment 150

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Stresses the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for a better European understanding of the dynamics at play within the Iranian political system, and therefore strongly encourages European media outlets to create a consortium of trusted Iranian bloggers to report regularly on events in Iran, and thus facilitate the analysis of their long-term implications, with full EU-backing;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 151

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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implications, with full EU-backing;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Stresses** the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for a better European understanding of the dynamics at play within the Iranian political system, and therefore strongly encourages European media outlets to create a consortium of trusted Iranian bloggers to report regularly on events in Iran, and thus facilitate the analysis of their long-term implications, with full EU-backing;

Amendment

8. **Is deeply concerned by the situation concerning freedom of expression in Iran, where journalists and bloggers are imprisoned and subjected to mistreatment and abuse for expressing critical views; stresses** the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for a better European understanding of the dynamics at play within the Iranian political system, and therefore strongly encourages European media outlets to create a consortium of trusted Iranian bloggers to report regularly on events in Iran, and thus facilitate the analysis of their long-term implications, with full EU-backing;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for **a better European understanding of the dynamics at play within the Iranian political system, and** therefore **strongly encourages European media outlets to create a consortium of**

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for **the domestic dialogue and as part of freedom of expression regardless of state frontiers; expresses, therefore, its grave concern over measures taken by the Iranian authorities with the**

trusted Iranian bloggers to report regularly on events in Iran, and thus facilitate the analysis of their long-term implications, with full EU-backing;

aim of preventing its citizens from freely communicating and exchanging information through the internet, as well as radio satellite broadcasting, TV and mobile phones;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for a better European understanding of the dynamics at play within the Iranian political system, and ***therefore strongly encourages European media outlets to create a consortium of trusted Iranian bloggers to report regularly on events in Iran, and thus facilitate the analysis of their long-term implications, with full EU-backing;***

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of Iran's "blogosphere" for a better European understanding of the dynamics at play within the Iranian political system, and ***welcomes the support for Iranian bloggers who report regularly on events in Iran;***

Or. de

Amendment 155
Zoran Thaler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Urges the Iranian Government to reconsider Hossein Derakhshan's and Hossein Maleki Ronaghi's cases, release them or grant them due process;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 156
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Deplores the fact that, in contradiction with the Constitution, members of religious minorities endure discrimination in housing, education and official jobs, which is leading young members of these minorities to opt for emigration;

Amendment

9. Deplores the fact that, in contradiction with the Constitution, members of religious minorities endure discrimination in housing, education and official jobs, which is leading young members of these minorities to opt for emigration; ***also deplores the fact that Iran is violating the right of cultural self-determination of particular ethnic groups;***

Or. en

Amendment 157
Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

9. Deplores the fact that, in contradiction with the Constitution, members of religious minorities endure discrimination in housing, education and official jobs, which is leading young members of these minorities to opt for emigration; ***condemns in particular the systematic persecution of the Baha'i community, the wave of arrests of Christians in 2009, and the harassment of religious dissidents or non-believers as well as Sufi and Sunni Moslems; reiterates its call for the release of the 7 Baha'i leaders and calls on the Iranian Parliament to change Iranian legislation***

so as to ensure that all adherents of different beliefs in Iran can follow their convictions free from persecution;

Or. en

Amendment 158

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

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Or. en

Amendment 159

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

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Or. en

**Amendment 160
Barry Madlener**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Is horrified by the fact that Iran implements Sharia law;

Or. en

**Amendment 161
Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that Iran comes second on the World Watch List of Religious Persecution for 2010; condemns the wave of arrests of Christians in 2009, when at least 85 Christians were arrested; condemns the systematic persecution of the Baha'i community; calls for strong advocacy of religious freedom in Iran from the Council and Commission; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 162

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that Iran comes second on the World Watch List of Religious Persecution for 2010; condemns the wave of arrests of Christians in 2009, when at least 85 Christians were arrested; condemns the systematic persecution of the Baha'i community; calls for strong advocacy of religious freedom in Iran from the Council and Commission; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 163

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 164
Bastiaan Belder**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that Iran comes second on the World Watch List of Religious Persecution for 2010; condemns the wave of arrests of Christians in 2009, when at least 85 Christians were arrested; condemns the systematic persecution of the Baha'i community; calls for strong advocacy of religious freedom in Iran from the Council and Commission;

10. Stresses that Iran comes second on the World Watch List of Religious Persecution for 2010; condemns the waves of arrests of Christians in 2009, when at least 85 Christians were arrested; condemns the systematic persecution of the Baha'i community; ***condemns the ongoing religious discrimination of the Sunni-Muslim minority***; calls for strong advocacy of religious freedom in Iran from the Council and Commission;

Or. en

**Amendment 165
Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Recalls its firm opposition to the death penalty and calls on the Iranian authorities, in accordance with UN General Assembly Resolutions 62/149 and 63/138, to institute a moratorium on executions pending the abolition of the death penalty; underlines the fact that EU institutions need to exert constant pressure on Iran in this respect;*

Or. en

Amendment 166

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the *disturbances* following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; strongly *supports the Council and the Commission for backing these NGOs in a sensible way;*

11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the *protests* following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; strongly *criticizes the fact that all international contacts or financial support for NGOs in Iran are systematically abused by the authorities to try to discredit these organisations and their work;*

Or. en

Amendment 167

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the *disturbances* following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; strongly ***supports the Council and the Commission for backing these NGOs in a sensible way;***

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11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the *protests* following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; strongly ***criticizes the fact that all international contacts or financial support for NGOs in Iran are systematically abused by the authorities to try to discredit these organisations and their work;***

Or. en

Amendment 168
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the *disturbances* following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; strongly ***supports the Council and the Commission for backing these NGOs in a sensible way;***

Amendment

11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the *protests* following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; strongly ***criticizes the fact that all international contacts or financial support for NGOs in Iran are systematically abused by the authorities to try to discredit these organisations and their work;***

Or. en

Amendment 169
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the disturbances following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; ***strongly*** supports ***the Council and the Commission for backing these NGOs in a sensible way;***

Amendment

11. Concludes that the position of Iranian NGOs worsened considerably in the wake of the disturbances following the controversial presidential election of 12 June, 2009; supports ***transparent and democratic measures which promote grassroots democratic and progressive movements without encroaching on the sovereignty of Iran;***

Or. de

Amendment 170

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 171

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Expresses its grave concern over the numerous executions of minors and the public stonings of women carried out every year despite international appeals for to abide by human rights standards;

Or. en

Amendment

11a. Is appalled to learn that according to annual reports on the death penalty in Iran, the number of executions in 2009 was the highest for the past 10 years, while according to Amnesty International

at least 388 people were executed in Iran in 2009, and according to Iran Human Rights there were 402, hence demands that Iran immediately abandon the death penalty and stop all executions;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Expects the Council and the Commission to urge* the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

Amendment

12. *Calls for the re-establishment of a UN mandate for a Special Rapporteur to investigate human rights abuses and encourage accountability for those perpetrating human rights violations in Iran; urges* the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

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Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

perpetrating human rights violations in Iran; urges the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 174

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Expects the Council and the Commission to urge* the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

Amendment

12. *Calls for the re-establishment of a UN mandate for a Special Rapporteur to investigate human rights abuses and encourage accountability for those perpetrating human rights violations in Iran; urges* the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

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Commission to urge the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

Commission to urge the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran, **and likewise condemns the instance of diplomatic intimidation, with regards to the recent communication from the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 12 October 2010, to British MEPs and others, seeking to prejudice opinion against this current report;**

Or. en

Amendment 176
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Expects the Council and the Commission to urge the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran;

Amendment

12. Expects the Council and the Commission to urge the Iranian authorities to react positively to longstanding requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (e.g. Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions; Torture; Freedom of Religion or Belief; Independence of Judges and Lawyers) for official visits to Iran; **considers that the acceptance of these requests, as well as of a renewed dialogue on human rights with the EU, will restore confidence in Iran's willingness to be a responsible part of the international community;**

Or. en

Amendment 177
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores the fact that, in contradiction with the UN Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers, the situation of lawyers in Iran has weakened considerably after the presidential election of June 2009, as the Iranian authorities are resorting to oppressive methods (e.g. arrests, disbarments, violation of freedom of expression, unwarranted tax investigations and other financial pressure) to prevent lawyers from practicing their profession freely;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Urges the Council and the Commission to demand that the Iranian regime not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights;

13. Regrets the fact that the situation of human rights defenders, including human rights lawyers and women's rights defenders who are being especially targeted, is deteriorating; is deeply concerned by the fact that human rights defenders have suffered various attacks, arbitrary arrests, unfair trials and are being deterred from making use of their constitutional rights;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Urges the Council and the Commission to demand that the Iranian regime*** not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights;

Amendment

13. ***Demands that the Iranian authorities do*** not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights; ***calls for the immediate release of all those human rights defenders and prisoners of conscience who are still imprisoned;***

Or. en

Amendment 180

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Urges the Council and the Commission to demand that the Iranian regime*** not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights;

Amendment

13. ***Demands that the Iranian authorities do*** not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights; ***calls for the immediate release of all those human rights defenders and prisoners of conscience who are still imprisoned;***

Or. en

Amendment 181

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Urges the Council and the Commission to demand that the Iranian regime*** not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights;

Amendment

13. ***Demands that the Iranian authorities do*** not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights; ***calls for the immediate release of all those human rights defenders and prisoners of conscience who are still imprisoned;***

Or. en

Amendment 182
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Council and the Commission to demand that the Iranian regime not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights;

Amendment

13. Urges the Council and the Commission to demand that the Iranian regime not deter human rights activists from making use of their constitutional rights ***and abolish death penalty;***

Or. en

Amendment 183
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran to sign, ratify and implement the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW);

Or. en

Amendment 184

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran to sign, ratify and implement the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW);

Or. en

Amendment 185

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran to sign, ratify and implement the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW);

Or. en

Amendment 186

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Deplores the fact that the Iranian regime is exerting constant pressure on Iraq to suppress the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI) as an important and serious opposition to the regime and that its members in Camp Ashraf have been placed under siege by Iraqi government forces, and that people have been killed and wounded after the U.S. army left the area;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with ***opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses also that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the EP and the Majlis should be conditional on concrete improvements in human rights;***

Amendment

14. ***Underlines the importance of civil society dialogue between the EU and Iran; welcomes all the grassroots activities which exist in particular in the cultural sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to give more support to such initiatives;*** stresses that representatives of EU institutions should include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with ***representatives of civil society; stresses the importance of dialogue at all levels, including parliamentary dialogue, to overcome mistrust and to exit from the current deadlock in the Iran crisis; insists that the interparliamentary delegation of the European Parliament and the Majlis should continue the work started during the 2004-2009 legislative period, without conditions; calls on the Iranian side not to impede contact between the EP delegation and civil society;***

Amendment 188
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses also that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the EP and the Majlis should be conditional on concrete improvements in human rights;

Amendment

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should ***make their official visits to Iran conditional and request inter alia the possibility of meeting political prisoners, especially those sentenced to death; furthermore should*** include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement, and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses also that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the EP and the Majlis should be conditional on concrete improvements in human rights;

Amendment 189
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should ***include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses also that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the EP and the Majlis should be***

Amendment

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should ***develop contacts*** with representatives ***from a broad range of Iranian political and social life including prominent Iranian human rights defenders; calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase support for grassroots activities and people-to-people contacts;***

conditional on concrete improvements in human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with *opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses also that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the EP and the Majlis should be conditional on concrete improvements in human rights;*

Amendment

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with *representatives of civil society, political parties and movements, as well as with prominent Iranian human rights defenders;*

Or. en

Amendment 191
Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should *include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses also that official mutual contacts between the delegations*

Amendment

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should *develop contacts* with representatives *from a broad range of Iranian political and social life including prominent Iranian human rights defenders;*

of the EP and the Majlis should be conditional on concrete improvements in human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses *also* that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the EP and the Majlis should *be conditional on concrete improvements in human rights*;

Amendment

14. Stresses that representatives of EU institutions should include in the programmes of their official visits to Iran meetings with opposition leaders/representatives of the Green Movement and prominent Iranian human rights dissidents; stresses that official mutual contacts between the delegations of the EP and the Majlis should *also be used to address issues of human rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases;*

Amendment

15. *Condemns the repression by the Iranian authorities of the independent media, including the censorship of video and photo materials; calls on the Iranian authorities to respect the freedom of the media and to allow for the re-opening of forcibly closed newspapers; condemns the practice of expulsion of foreign*

correspondents by the Iranian Government, including reporters from major European newspapers such as El Pais and the Guardian; believes that the censorship imposed by the Government is leading Iran into increasing isolation;

Or. en

Amendment 194

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases;*

Amendment

15. *Condemns the repression by the Iranian authorities of the independent media, including the censorship of video and photo materials; calls on the Iranian authorities to respect the freedom of the media and to allow for the re-opening of forcibly closed newspapers; condemns the practice of expulsion of foreign correspondents by the Iranian Government, including reporters from major European newspapers such as El Pais and the Guardian; believes that the censorship imposed by the Government is leading Iran into increasing isolation;*

Or. en

Amendment 195

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

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15. *Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases;*

Amendment

15. *Condemns the repression by the Iranian authorities of the independent media, including the censorship of video and photo materials; calls on the Iranian authorities to respect the freedom of the media and to allow for the re-opening of forcibly closed newspapers; condemns the practice of expulsion of foreign correspondents by the Iranian Government, including reporters from major European newspapers such as El Pais and the Guardian; believes that the censorship imposed by the Government is leading Iran into increasing isolation;*

Or. en

Amendment 196
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases;*

Amendment

15. *Calls on the EU and the High Representative to reinforce actions in support of the exercise of the right to freedom of expression, association and assembly in Iran, and to ask for the immediate release of all those detained on the grounds of their sexual orientation or their religious belief;*

Or. en

Amendment 197
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases;

Amendment

15. Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States ***to remind Iran of its international obligation to uphold the freedom of the media; calls on the EU and its Member States***, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases; ***urges the Commission to ensure that Euronews, broadcasting in Farsi, starts as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 198
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases;

Amendment

15. Urges official representatives of the EU and its Member States, when meeting their Iranian counterparts, to insist ***on an indefinite moratorium on the death sentence, and to insist*** on the re-opening of the many daily newspapers closed down in recent years, as well as the release of political prisoners, by presenting lists of names in both cases;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Condemns the fact that the Iranian authorities still sentence to death and execute juvenile offenders and civilians on the ground of their sexual orientation, and calls on the Iranian Government to implement immediately the UN moratorium on the death penalty as called for in UN General Assembly Resolutions 62/149 and 63/168; bearing in mind these dangers, reminds the member states of their obligations under the 1951 Geneva Convention on refugees and calls for effective respect of the principle of non-refoulement;

Or. en

Amendment 200

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Expresses concern about the oppression of cultural, musical and artistic expression through censorship, prohibition, and the repression of artists, musicians, film directors, writers and poets;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Expresses concern about the oppression of cultural, musical and artistic expression through censorship, prohibition, and the repression of artists, musicians, film directors, writers and poets;*

Or. en

Amendment 202

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. *Welcomes steps taken by several Member States to provide shelter to those Iranian human rights defenders, dissidents, journalists, students, women, children and artists who are persecuted for their religious beliefs, expression, sexual orientation, or other forms of exercising their human rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 203

Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. *Calls for an end to impunity in Iran through the establishment of an independent judicial review in Iran, or*

referral through the UN Security Council to institutions that operate under international law such as the International Criminal Court;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Welcomes steps taken by several Member States to provide shelter to those Iranian human rights defenders, dissidents, journalists, students, women, children and artists who are persecuted for their religious beliefs, expression, sexual orientation, or other forms of exercising their human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Helmut Scholz

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph – 16 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-16a. Notwithstanding Iran's right to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes under the rules of the non-proliferation regime, reiterates that the proliferation risks in connection with the Iranian nuclear programme remain a source of serious concern to the European Union and to the international community, as expressed very clearly in

many UNSC Resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Expresses its ***disappointment*** at the continuing refusal by Iran to ***fully cooperate with*** the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;

Amendment

16. Expresses its ***deep concern*** at the continuing refusal by Iran to ***afford the IAEA the cooperation needed to allow it to verify the exclusively peaceful and civilian nature of the Iranian nuclear programme, as stated in the IAEA's 2009 annual report; emphasises in particular that the Iranian authorities are*** obstructing the IAEA's work ***by*** denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement, ***in order to provide the IAEA with credible evidence that there are no undeclared nuclear materials and activities present on Iranian territory;***

Or. fr

Amendment 207

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Expresses*** its disappointment at the continuing refusal by Iran to fully

Amendment

16. ***Reiterates*** its ***strong*** disappointment at the continuing refusal by

cooperate with the IAEA *by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and* vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; *demands that Teheran ratify* and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;

Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA; *urges Iran to provide inspectors with the information and access they need to determine whether the real purpose of Teheran's programme is purely of civilian nature, to cooperate in a constructive spirit, and to stop* vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT and *to* implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement, *signed by Iran already back in December 2003*;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Expresses its disappointment at the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors; *calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;*

Amendment

16. *Calls on the Iranian authorities to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;* expresses its disappointment at the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. **Expresses its disappointment at** the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and **vetoing** the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;

Amendment

16. **Condemns** the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying **full and unconditional** access to key nuclear facilities and **illegitimately objecting to** the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Expresses its **disappointment** at the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;

Amendment

16. Expresses its **discontent** at the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Expresses its disappointment at the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;

Amendment

16. Expresses its disappointment at the continuing refusal by Iran to fully cooperate with the IAEA by obstructing the IAEA's work, denying access to key nuclear facilities and vetoing the appointment of inspectors; calls on the Iranian leadership to fulfil Iran's obligations under the NPT; demands that Teheran ratify and implement the Additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement; ***addresses the same demand to the other countries which have not ratified and implemented the additional Protocol on the Safeguards Agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 212

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16a. Condemns the campaign of dismissals of prominent university professors on political grounds as an intolerable attack on their human rights and academic freedom; believes that these policies will further politicise and debase Iranian universities, long a source of national pride and admiration by scholars around the world; calls on the Iranian authorities to take immediate steps to restore academic freedom in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Urges the Iranian government to improve women's rights in order to recognize the crucial role women play in society; urges the Iranian authorities to respect Iran's commitments within the framework of the the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and reiterates its call to the Iranian Parliament to pass legislation outlawing the cruel and inhumane practice of stoning; calls on HR Ashton to pay particular attention to women's rights in Iran and to raise the cases of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani and Zahra Bahrami with the Iranian authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Expresses its concerns at Russia's deepening relationship with Iran, especially with regards to the supply of fuel for its nuclear reactor, and therefore the potential proliferation of nuclear weapons-grade materials;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Following the recent statements made by Germany's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Guido Westerwelle, and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy(HR),Lady Ashton, awaits the new session of discussions in relation to Iran's nuclear programme;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses the fact that a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear issue is the only viable option;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Welcomes the positive attitude of Iran towards the possibility of restarting negotiations with the 5+1 group on the nuclear dossier, following the statement

*made by the HR/VP on this issue;
nevertheless expects Iran to meet its
obligations and return to the negotiating
table and to guarantee full cooperation
with the IAEA;*

Or. en

Amendment 218
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*16b. Also stresses the fact that in
accordance with a central tenet of the
NPT, Iran has the right to enrich
uranium for peaceful purposes and to
receive technical assistance for the same
objectives;*

Or. en

Amendment 219
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*16b. Supports the campaign “One
Million Signatures Demanding Changes
to Discriminatory Laws”, which aims to
collect one million signatures in support
of changes to discriminatory laws against
women in Iran; urges the Iranian
authorities to put an end to acts of
harassment, including at the judicial
level, against members of this campaign;*

Or. en

Amendment 220

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. ***Supports*** the European Council's twin-track approach ***aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran;***

Amendment

17. ***Notes that*** the European Council's twin-track approach ***has failed and that a policy of conditioned negotiations in an atmosphere of mutual mistrust cannot bring results; calls, therefore, for a logical policy in relations with Iran; takes the view that sanctions and isolation of the country should be replaced by constructive dialogue and unconditional negotiations on all matters of mutual interest;***

Or. en

Amendment 221

Zoran Thaler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off and ***commends it on its new Common Position*** of 26 July 2010 ***introducing new and far-reaching autonomous*** measures applicable to Iran;

Amendment

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off, and ***welcomes the Council Decision*** of 26 July 2010 ***concerning restrictive*** measures ***against Iran; insists, however, that any further sanctions in the context of the nuclear threat should exclude measures that would have negative consequences for the Iranian people as a whole;***

Or. en

Amendment 222
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran;

Amendment

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran ***until it responds favourably to the international community's offer of constructive engagement and a negotiated solution to the dispute;***

Or. en

Amendment 223
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Supports the ***European Council's*** twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear ***stand-off*** and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran;

Amendment

17. Supports the twin-track approach, ***as employed, for example, by the European Council,*** aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear ***issue in Iran*** and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran;

Or. fr

Amendment 224
Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran;

Amendment

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching *targeted* autonomous measures applicable to Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 225
María Muñoz De Urquiza on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the nuclear stand-off and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran;

Amendment

17. Supports the European Council's twin-track approach aimed at finding a negotiated *and peaceful* solution to the nuclear stand-off and commends it on its new Common Position of 26 July 2010 introducing new and far-reaching autonomous measures applicable to Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Welcomes the proposal of 14 October 2010 by the High Representative to hold a new round of talks in Vienna with representatives of the Iranian Government, noting that official dialogue with Iran over the nuclear issue has been stalled since October 2009;

Or. en

**Amendment 227
Roberto Gualtieri**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Points out the important role that Iran could play on a regional level, and welcomes the decision made by the Iranian Government to take part in the high-level peace talks on Afghanistan;

Or. en

**Amendment 228
Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Notes with interest the resumption of talks between Iran and the E3+3 which has been announced for mid-November 2010, after a break of over a year; emphasises the importance in this context of dialogue motivated solely by the sincere will of the parties to reach an agreement

as quickly as possible;

Or. fr

Amendment 229
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. *Recalls that the issue of its nuclear programme pits Iran against the entire United Nations, not just against 'the West'; calls on the European Union to continue to make every effort, in its statements and its actions, not to lend credibility to the 'shock of civilisations' rhetoric employed for strategic ends by the Iranian authorities;*

Or. fr

Amendment 230
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. *Calls on the Commission, the Council and EU Member States to strengthen all enforcement mechanisms for the implementation of the EU Common Position - especially with regard to export licensing, custom and border controls, air cargo and shipping – in order to prevent Iran from evading the sanctions regime through third parties and locally registered front companies;*

18. *Welcomes the recently concluded agreement between Turkey, Brazil and Iran, and calls on the EU to use the mediation capacities of the two non-permanent members of the Security Council to facilitate a fresh restart of the dialogue with Iran;*

Or. en

Amendment 231

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts--Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Edward McMillan Scott, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Calls on the Commission, the Council and EU Member States to strengthen all enforcement mechanisms for the implementation of the EU Common Position - especially with regard to export licensing, custom and border controls, air cargo and shipping – in order to prevent Iran from evading the sanctions regime through third parties and locally registered front companies;***

Amendment

18. ***Notes that in view of Iran's persistent lack of full cooperation with the IAEA, additional sanctions have become the logical consequence and re-iterates its position that these measures should not negatively affect the general population; welcomes in this context the decision of the US to impose targeted sanctions on Iranian officials determined to be responsible for or complicit in serious human rights abuses in Iran since the disputed presidential election of June 2009; calls on the Council to adopt similar measures;***

Or. en

Amendment 232

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Calls on the Commission, the Council and EU Member States to **strengthen** all enforcement mechanisms for the implementation of the EU Common Position - especially with regard to export licensing, custom and border controls, air cargo and shipping – in order to **prevent Iran from evading the** sanctions regime through third parties and locally***

Amendment

18. ***Calls on the Commission, the Council and EU Member States to **assess** all enforcement mechanisms for the implementation of the EU Common Position – especially with regard to export licensing, custom and border controls, air cargo and shipping – in order to **be able to make a realistic evaluation of whether** sanctions yield the intended results; re-***

registered front companies;

iterates its position that these sanctions should not negatively affect the general population; welcomes in this context the decision of the US to impose targeted sanctions on Iranian officials determined to be responsible for or complicit in serious human rights abuses in Iran since the June 2009 disputed presidential election; calls on the Council to adopt similar measures;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission, the Council and EU Member States to **strengthen** all enforcement mechanisms for the implementation of the EU Common Position - especially with regard to export licensing, custom and border controls, air cargo and shipping – in order to **prevent Iran from evading the sanctions regime through third parties and locally registered front companies;**

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission, the Council and EU Member States to **assess** all enforcement mechanisms for the implementation of the EU Common Position - especially with regard to export licensing, custom and border controls, air cargo and shipping – in order to **be able to give a realistic judgement of whether or not** sanctions **render the anticipated result;**

Or. en

Amendment 234

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Believes that renewed efforts are

needed worldwide to rid the globe of the threat of nuclear weapons; welcomes President Obama's appeal for nuclear disarmament and calls on High Representative Catherine Ashton to make this issue one of her priorities both in her dealings with Member States and in her contacts with governments in the Middle East and Asia;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Marietje Schaake , Annemie Neyts--Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Believes that renewed efforts are needed worldwide to rid the globe of the threat of nuclear weapons; welcomes President Obama's appeal for nuclear disarmament and calls on High Representative Catherine Ashton to make this issue one of her priorities both in her dealings with Member States and in her contacts with governments in the Middle East and Asia;

Or. en

Amendment 236

María Muñoz De Urquiza on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Believes that renewed efforts are needed worldwide to rid the globe of the threat of nuclear weapons; welcomes President Obama's appeal for nuclear disarmament and calls on High Representative Catherine Ashton to make nuclear disarmament - notably the expansion of nuclear weapons free zones - one of her priorities in her dealings both with Member States and in her contacts with governments in the Middle East and Asia;*

Or. en

Amendment 237

Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls on the Commission, Council and U Member States to assess trade relations with Iran beyond sanctions, with the goal of limiting human rights violations through the export of technologies built according to European standards, including mobile phones, communication networks, (dual use) technologies, surveillance technologies and software for internet scanning and censorship and data mining, including data of a personal nature, to Iran; asks the Commission to table a proposal for a regulation on a new licensing system if this review suggests that legislative action is needed;*

Or. en

Amendment 238
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the European Council to expand the existing list of proscribed Iranian entities to take into account the vast procurement network that Iran has in EU jurisdictions and in countries benefiting from the ENP, which seeks to more easily procure proscribed technology and evade the sanctions' regime;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on Iran to support a negotiated solution and agree on a concrete date for talks with EU representatives on the nuclear programme;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. *Calls on the Commission/Council to take immediate steps to ban the export of surveillance technology (especially monitoring centres) by EU companies to Iran;*

Or. en

Amendment 241
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. *Calls on the European Council to expand the list of Iranian individuals with links to Iran's nuclear and ballistic programmes and their attendant procurement networks; calls on the relevant authorities to move quickly to freeze their assets and prevent them from entering EU territory and using EU jurisdictions to conduct any activity related to these programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 242
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Vincent Peillon and Emine Bozkurt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the current Belgian Presidency and the forthcoming Hungarian Presidency to keep the Iranian nuclear file

19. Calls on the current Belgian Presidency and the forthcoming Hungarian Presidency to keep the Iranian nuclear file

high on the agenda;

and the human rights of the Iranian people high on the agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the current Belgian Presidency and the forthcoming Hungarian Presidency to keep the Iranian nuclear file high on the agenda;

Amendment

19. Calls on the current Belgian Presidency and the forthcoming Hungarian Presidency to keep the Iranian nuclear file *and the human rights of the Iranian people* high on the agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Elena Băsescu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the current Belgian Presidency and the forthcoming Hungarian Presidency to keep the Iranian nuclear file high on the agenda;

Amendment

19. Calls on the current Belgian Presidency and the forthcoming Hungarian Presidency to keep the Iranian nuclear file high on the agenda *and to engage in meaningful negotiations with a view to achieving a comprehensive and long-term settlement of the nuclear issue;*

Or. en

Amendment 245
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the High Representative to define an EU approach towards Iran that places the nuclear dossier in a wider context of stability, development and good governance in the Middle East, reflects the unique range of policy instruments at the EU's disposal, such as the European Neighbourhood Policy, takes into account the dynamics of the EU's relations with key stakeholders in the region, such as Turkey, Syria and Russia, and testifies to the EU's ambition of being a global security provider;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the importance of incorporating the European and international attempts to end the ambiguities surrounding Iran's nuclear programme into a broader, horizontal and regional approach which would permit Iran, if the talks are successful and if it shows a genuine will to resume normal relations with its neighbours, to emerge rapidly from its international isolation both politically and economically, and thus to return to the path to prosperity and peace;

Amendment 247
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Rejects fiercely *the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;*

Amendment

20. Rejects fiercely *any provocative statements that put in danger stability in the Middle East, as well as any idea of military action against any state in the region; stresses Iran's own responsibility in this process and also expects it to take a more constructive stance in efforts to find a solution to the Palestinian problem;*

Or. en

Amendment 248
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;*

Amendment

20. *Condemns the vow by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also, rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of denying legitimacy to the state of Israel;*

Or. en

Amendment 249

María Muñoz De Urquiza on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;***

Amendment

20. ***Condemns*** the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; ***reaffirms its full support for the existence of Israel and a two-state solution for Palestine;***

Or. en

Amendment 250

Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts--Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;***

Amendment

20. ***Condemns*** the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; ***reaffirms its full support for the existence of Israel and a two-state solution for Palestine;***

Or. en

Amendment 251
Cornelia Ernst; Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects*** the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; ***calls on the EU institutions to safeguard*** the existence of ***the Jewish state;***

Amendment

20. ***Condemns*** the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; ***reaffirms its full support for*** the existence of ***Israel and a two-state solution for Palestine;***

Or. en

Amendment 252
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Amendment

20. Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state ***build along with decision of UN; consequently, urges Iran to stay within UN;*** calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. **Rejects** fiercely the desire expressed by **the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel**; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Amendment

20. **Condemns** fiercely the desire expressed by **President Ahmadinejad that "Israel must be wiped off the map"**; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Rejects **fiercely** the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also **fiercely** rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Amendment

20. Rejects **unanimously** the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state, **in accordance with the basic right of all nations to a peaceful coexistence**;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Amendment

20. Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence *and the legitimacy* of the Jewish state;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of *the Jewish state*;

Amendment

20. Rejects fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of *Israel*;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. **Rejects** fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Amendment

20. **Condemns** fiercely the desire expressed by the Iranian leadership to "wipe out" Israel; also fiercely rejects the anti-Semitic rhetoric of the Iranian president, especially his denial of the Holocaust and his underlying agenda of delegitimizing the Israeli state; calls on the EU institutions to safeguard the existence of the Jewish state;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph – 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-20a. Calls on Israel and the United States - in their relations with Iran as with any other country - to refrain from the threat or use of force against territorial integrity and political independence; takes the view that confidence building measures, such as granting a negative security assurance to Iran, would promote the stabilization of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Believes that, in the case of a pre-emptive strike by Israel on Iran's nuclear plants, the EU should fully support such action;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Council and the Commission to ***closely monitor*** the situation in the Gulf region and to do their utmost to promote peace and stability in this region;

21. Calls on the Council and the Commission to monitor the situation in the Gulf region ***and the Middle East ever more closely and intensively*** and to do their utmost to promote peace and stability in this region; ***emphasises in this regard the stabilising role in the region that Iran would rightly play once the Iranian authorities have opted to normalise the country's international relations and in particular its relations with its neighbours, to dispel once and for all the concerns over the real aims of its nuclear programme and to guarantee respect for human rights;***

Or. fr

Amendment 261
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Reminds the countries in the region of Article 105 of the Final Document of the 2010 NPT Review Conference which underscores the importance of a nuclear-weapon free zone in the Middle East; calls on Israel, India and Pakistan to take an active part in the process of the establishment of such a zone, which should start with the conference planned for 2012;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Is alarmed by the steadily increasing role of the IRGC in Central Asia; fully understands and shares the concerns of countries such as Uzbekistan and Tajikistan about possible IRGC programmes aimed at destabilising their governments; calls on the Council and the Commission to properly defend European interests in this region through cooperation on economic and energy-related issues;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Considers that the activities of the Imam Khomeini Relief Center in Afghanistan are aimed at disseminating the political and ideological agenda of Iran in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Is particularly concerned about the anti-western propaganda of the Imam Khomeini Relief Center in Afghanistan and the ambiguous attitude of the Iranian authorities in both supporting the Afghan Government and arming the Taliban; calls on Iran to recognise the major role it could play in Afghanistan and the wider region by replacing its anti-western policies with a solid and responsible policy towards the outside world;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Bastiaan Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. *Is very concerned about the considerable influence of Iran on the fragile situation in its near neighbour country Iraq, which is further destabilising the region at large; urges, therefore, the European Council and the Commission to counterbalance this dangerous situation by contributing to the political and socio-economic development of Iraq;*

Or. en

Amendment 266

Hannes Swoboda, Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. *Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 267

Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 268

María Muñoz De Urquiza, Emine Bozkurt and Richard Howitt on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;

22. Recognizes the role of Turkey as an influential regional actor and commends its efforts at promoting regional stability and cooperation; welcomes the initiative of Turkey and Brazil to reach a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear impasse; encourages Turkey to include the situation of human rights in Iran in its dialogue with Iran;

Amendment 269

Marietje Schaake , Annemie Neyts--Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

22. *Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;*

Amendment

22. *Recognizes the role of Turkey as an influential regional actor and commends its efforts at promoting regional stability and cooperation; welcomes the initiative of Turkey and Brazil to reach a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear impasse; encourages Turkey to include the situation of human rights in Iran in its dialogue with Iran;*

Amendment 270

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do*

Amendment

22. *Expresses its appreciation for the efforts by EU accession candidate country Turkey as well as by Brazil to secure progress on the Tehran Research Reactor agreement proposed to Iran by the IAEA in October 2009; asks the Council and the Commission to closely consult and cooperate with Turkey which aims to facilitate negotiations between Iran and the E3+3 as well as with Iran and the*

their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;

Vienna Group; calls on the Turkish authorities to continue their efforts to find a diplomatic solution to Iran's nuclear question, which is the only viable option;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;*

Amendment

22. *Welcomes the approaches made jointly by Turkey and Brazil to the Iranian authorities seeking to bring about a negotiated settlement; notes with regret, however, that the terms of the tripartite agreement of 17 May 2010 only partially meet the requirements laid down by the IAEA; recalls also the importance of maintaining coordination of the initiatives by the EU and by Turkey, a key player in the region, in particular in view of its future accession to the EU; encourages Turkey and Brazil to include the human rights situation in their dialogue with Iran;*

Or. fr

Amendment 272
Roberto Gualtieri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate*

Amendment

22. *Invites the Turkish authorities to cooperate to strengthen the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear*

Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to *follow* the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;

programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 273
Boris Zala**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;***

Amendment

22. ***Calls on the Council and the Commission to *constructively engage Turkey in the common pursuit of a diplomatic solution to Iran's nuclear stand-off, taking into account Turkey's EU membership aspirations as well as its strategic role and recent diplomatic outreach in the Middle East*; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 274
Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;***

Amendment

22. Asks the Council and the Commission to discuss ***with Turkey a common approach*** towards Iran ***and in particular concerning*** the Iranian nuclear programme;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;***

Amendment

22. ***Takes note of*** the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and the EU accession candidate Turkey, ***as well as of the mediation attempt with Brazil; acknowledges the interest of Turkey in maintaining close relations with Iran, as the EU shares the same interest in regional cooperation, peace and stability; stresses that diplomacy remains the best way to resolve the row over Iran's nuclear programme and looks forward to new intensified efforts in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 276

Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;***

Amendment

22. Calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between ***EU and Iran***, Hezbollah and Hamas;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; ***calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;***

Amendment

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to ***discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;***

Amendment

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to ***terminate the accession talks;***

Or. en

Amendment 279
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;

Amendment

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah, Hamas ***and the Muslim Brotherhood;***

Amendment 280
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;

Amendment

22. Expresses its concerns on the remarkable deepening of relations between **today's** Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey; asks the Council and the Commission to discuss the Turkish attitude towards Iran with their counterparts in Ankara; calls on the Turkish authorities to follow the European approach towards the Iranian nuclear threat; calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;

Amendment 281
Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Lösing, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that the solution to the Middle East problem - the withdrawal of Israel from the territories occupied since 1967 and a final, just and lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict which can only be the two-state solution, the establishment of a Palestinian State on the 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and a comprehensive settlement for all Palestinian refugees on the basis of UN Resolution 194 - is the key to a solution to many of the problems in

the region;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Notes that no action should be taken by any state that could risk leading to any kind of use of force against Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Underlines the fact that Russia has been one of the major suppliers of modern weapons and enriched uranium to Iran; welcomes the decision by the Russian Federation this year to halt the sale of the S-300 to Iran and its support for the UN sanctions against Iran over its nuclear programme; demands that Russia stop any kind of proliferation of weapons and export of uranium to Iran in order that the effectiveness of the sanctions against Iran and the fulfilment of the NPT may be ensured;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Issues the strongest warning on Iran's interference in Iraq's policies including attacks, when sometimes IRGC do participate, against Ashraf Camp of Iranian refugees, security to whom should be guaranteed;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Hannes Swoboda, Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Hopes that the deepening of relations between Iran and EU accession candidate Turkey, will be used by Turkey to express Europe's concern about developments in Iran concerning human rights as well as the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons; calls on the Turkish authorities to strengthen Turkey's influence on Iran and thus play a constructive role concerning the Middle East conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Notes with concern the forming of a constellation of political, economic and military interests fomenting preparations for a military attack on Iran; notes with even deeper concern the destabilising effects that such an attack would have on the Middle East and on the whole region, with the disruption of oil supplies, many civilian victims, the encouragement of international terrorism, the growth of extreme nationalist reactions in Iran, and an ultimate strengthening of the current Iranian regime;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Stresses that all the regional problems - in Iraq, Afghanistan and in Kashmir - cannot be solved by military means and non-regional players; calls for the establishment of a permanent regional conference on security and cooperation as a forum for dialogue and negotiation between the regional and international actors on all matters of mutual interest - regional security, confidence-building and disarmament, economic cooperation and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

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23. *Calls on the Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with Washington;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 289
María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. *Calls on the Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with Washington;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 290
Marietje Schaake, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Edward McMillan Scott

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. *Calls on the Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with Washington;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 291
Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the ***Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with Washington;***

Amendment

23. Calls on the ***EU and its Member States to take a reasonable, independent and internationally responsible position and to exercise their influence in transatlantic relations with a view to cooperating with the Obama Administration in such a way that only through dialogue and diplomacy will it be possible to find a realistic, long-term solution to all the problems in relations with Iran;***

Or. en

Amendment 292
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with ***Washington;***

Amendment

23. Calls on the Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with ***EUs major external partners sharing similar views and concerns on Iran;***

Or. en

Amendment 293
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with Washington;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Council and the Commission to closely attune their policies towards Iran with Washington ***before this cooperation is ultimately challenged by Iran's eventual attack on Israel or vice versa; disunity in Iranian policies already now can become detrimental;***

Or. en

Amendment 294

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Council and the Commission to ***closely attune their policies*** towards Iran with Washington;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Council and the Commission to ***consult on action*** towards Iran with Washington, ***Moscow, Beijing and all relevant global and regional actors;***

Or. en

Amendment 295

Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23a. Takes note of the converging interests of the EU and Iran in finding peace and stability in Afghanistan; welcomes the constructive role of Iran in reviving infrastructure and economy in as well as preventing drug trafficking from Afghanistan; stresses, however, that

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sustainable peace and stability in Afghanistan will require all neighbours to refrain from political interference in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 296

María Muñoz De Urquiza and Vincent Peillon on behalf of the S&D Group, Barbara Lochbihler on behalf of the Green/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Takes note of the converging interests of the EU and Iran in finding peace and stability in Afghanistan; welcomes the constructive role of Iran in reviving infrastructure and economy in as well as preventing drug trafficking from Afghanistan; stresses, however, that sustainable peace and stability in Afghanistan will require all neighbours to refrain from political interference in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Marietje Schaake , Annemie Neyts--Uyttebroeck, Norica Nicolai, Pino Arlacchi, Edward McMillan Scott, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Takes note of the converging interests of the EU and Iran in finding peace and stability in Afghanistan; welcomes the constructive role of Iran in reviving infrastructure and economy in as

well as preventing drug trafficking from Afghanistan; stresses, however, that sustainable peace and stability in Afghanistan will require all neighbours to refrain from political interference in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 298

Marietje Schaake, Hans Van Baalen, Sarah Ludford, Edward McMillan Scott, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Encourages transatlantic coordination and complementarity regarding Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Elmar Brok

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the EU institutions to do their utmost to sever the lines between Teheran and Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to consider opening an EU Delegation in Tehran, in the framework of the new European External Action Service;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on the Commission and the Council to encourage Iran to play a constructive role with regard to the future development of Afghanistan, emphasizing the shared goals of the EU and Iran as far as the stability of Afghanistan is concerned as well as in fighting effectively opium production and drug-trafficking;

Or. en