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AMENDMENTS

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Amendment 1
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to NGO reports on
human rights,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the preamble of the
Treaty on European Union, notably its
second, fourth *and fifth* indents,

– having regard to the preamble of the
Treaty on European Union, notably its
second *and its* fourth *to seventh* indents,

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to Title VII of the
Charter of Fundamental Rights,*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Article 81(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission **communication** on implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights,

– having regard to the Commission **Communication on the Strategy for the effective** implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights **by the European Union¹,**

¹ **COM(2010)0573.**

Or. en

Amendment 6

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission **communication on** implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights,

– having regard to the Commission **Communication Strategy for the effective** implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights **by the European**

*Union*¹,
¹ COM(2010)0573.

Or. en

Amendment 7
Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to all the related conventions of the Council of Europe and the United Nations in the area of fundamental rights,

Amendment

– having regard to all the related conventions, ***recommendations, reports and activities*** of the Council of Europe and the United Nations, ***including specialised monitoring bodies and human rights commissioners***, in the area of fundamental rights,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to all the related conventions of the Council of Europe and the United Nations in the ***area of*** fundamental rights,

Amendment

– having regard to all the related conventions ***and recommendations*** of the Council of Europe and the United Nations, ***including specialised monitoring bodies***, in the fundamental rights ***area***,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to all the related conventions of the Council of Europe and the United Nations in the area of fundamental rights,

Amendment

– having regard to all the related conventions **and recommendations** of the Council of Europe and the United Nations in the area of fundamental rights, **including specialised monitoring bodies**,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Stockholm Programme - ***An open and secure Europe serving and protecting citizens***,

Amendment

– having regard to the Stockholm Programme,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the reports and works by NGOs in the field of human rights,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Union **is founded** on values **such as** respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including **the rights of persons** belonging to minorities; whereas the effective safeguarding of rights has to be an overall objective of all European policies and an essential condition of the consolidation of the European **AFSJ**,

Amendment

A. whereas **Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union places the Union on the basis of a community of indivisible, universal** values **of** respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, **thus covering everybody living on the territory of the European Union,** including **those** belonging to **cultural minorities and non-nationals of EU Member States**; whereas the effective safeguarding **and promotion** of rights has to be an overall objective of all European policies and an essential condition of the consolidation of the European **Union, contributing to the promotion of peace, the values and principles pertaining to human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the well-being of the nations,**

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

A. whereas the Union is founded on values such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities; whereas the effective safeguarding of rights has to be an overall objective of all European policies **including its external dimensions** and an essential condition of the consolidation of the European AFSJ,

Or. en

Amendment 14

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Union is founded on values such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities; whereas the effective safeguarding of rights has to be an overall objective of all European policies and an essential condition of the consolidation of the European AFSJ,

Amendment

A. whereas the Union is founded on values such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities; whereas the effective safeguarding of rights has to be an overall objective of all European policies and an essential condition of the consolidation of the European AFSJ, ***irrespective of EU citizenship,***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

A. whereas the Union is founded on values such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities; whereas the effective safeguarding of rights has to be an overall objective of all European policies and an essential condition of the consolidation of the European AFSJ, ***irrespective of EU citizenship,***

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon created a new situation in the EU in the field of **fundamental** rights, **as** the Charter of Fundamental Rights ('the Charter') **transposes** basic values into concrete rights; whereas the Commission has **to issue** an annual report on implementation of the Charter, and the promotion and implementation of fundamental rights based on the Charter have to be covered by the FRA annual reports,

Amendment

B. whereas the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon created a new situation in the EU in the field of **human** rights **by making** the Charter of Fundamental Rights ('the Charter') **legally binding, thus transforming** basic values into concrete rights; whereas **since its adoption the Charter has become a source of inspiration for the case-law of European courts; whereas** the Commission has **issued** an annual report on implementation of the Charter, and the promotion and implementation of fundamental rights based on the Charter have to be covered by the FRA annual reports,

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas a genuine culture of fundamental rights must be developed, promoted and reinforced in both the EU institutions and the Member States, in particular when they apply and implement Union law, whether internally and in relations with third countries,

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas this culture must also be based on effective monitoring of respect for the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Charter, starting at the level of drafting of legislative proposals by the Commission; whereas other considerations may not take precedence over respecting and safeguarding the aforementioned fundamental rights, failing which there is a risk of tarnishing the role and image of the European Union as a guarantor and promoter of human rights and fundamental freedoms in its relations with third countries,

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas one member of the Commission is in charge to implement the fundamental rights agenda, the Fundamental Rights Agency should not serve as parallel mechanism and bypass the established procedures in this policy area,

Or. en

Amendment 20
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas Article 51 of the Charter highlights the obligation to respect the principle of subsidiarity and underlines that EU and national institutions shall implement the fundamental rights agenda in accordance with their respective powers and respecting the limits of the powers of the Union as conferred on it in the Treaties; whereas the Charter does not extend the field of application of Union law beyond the powers of the Union or establish any new power or task for the Union, or modify powers and tasks as defined in the Treaties,

Or. en

Amendment 21
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B c. whereas the fundamental rights agenda does not affect in any way the right of Member States to legislate in the sphere of public morality, family law, the definition of "family" and "marriage" as well as the protection of human dignity and respect for human physical and moral integrity,

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Stresses that effective protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms is the foundation of democracy in the European Union and an essential precondition for the consolidation of the European area of freedom, security and justice;

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1b. Stresses that protecting fundamental rights involves actions at several levels (international, European, national, regional and local), and emphasises the role that regional and local authorities can take in the practical implementation and promotion of these rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Calls on all European Union institutions to build on the new institutional and legal framework created by the Lisbon Treaty to devise an ambitious and comprehensive internal human rights policy for the Union that goes beyond an approach to human rights based on lines of competence between EU and Member States; this policy should ensure that accountability mechanisms are available at EU level to address persisting fundamental rights violations across Member States, such as the lack of EU accountability for torture;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

1. Calls on all EU institutions to build on the new institutional and legal framework created by the Lisbon Treaty to devise an ambitious and comprehensive EU human rights policy that is not based on a restricted interpretation of the division of competences between the EU and Member States;

Amendment 26
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on *specific* fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination *and the use of minority languages*, on Roma *issues*, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention *of prisoners*; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of *the Charter, show its* clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and *send* political messages *to* European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions as well as its oral questions with debates *and findings from missions and country visits* in 2009 and 2010 on *concrete cases of* fundamental rights *threats*, such as *on* privacy, personal dignity and data protection, *on* freedom of thought, conscience and religion, *on* freedom of expression and information, press freedom, *on* non-discrimination, *on the treatment of minorities including* Roma, *on homophobia and on* discrimination against same-sex *civil partnerships and* marriages, *on protection of asylum seekers and migrants*, on the *respect of non-refoulement, on prison conditions including immigration-related detention; and on complicity in the CIA extraordinary rendition programme involving kidnapping, illegal and secret detention, torture and ill-treatment*; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights *of all individuals living in the EU*, and *sends* political messages *towards* European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal *detention* of prisoners; **stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show** its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and **send** political messages **to** European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, **and findings from missions and country visits** in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, **on protection of asylum seekers and migrants, on the respect of non-refoulement, on prison conditions including immigration related detention and on the illegal transfer of prisoners in the context of the CIA rendition and secret detention programme, including kidnapping, illegal detention, torture and ill-treatment; stresses** its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights **of all individuals living in the EU**, and **sends** political messages **towards** European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, **in 2009 and 2010** on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its **recent** resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and

expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination **against** same-sex **marriages**, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

information, press **and media** freedom, **on free movement, on** non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on **homophobia and the** discrimination **of** same-sex **couples married or in a civil partnership, on protection of asylum seekers and migrants, on the respect of the principle of non refoulement, on detention conditions, including irregular migrants retention centers, and on extraordinary renditions and the** illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, **in** 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma **issues**, on discrimination **against same-sex marriages**, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the **spirit of** the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, **particularly those of** 2009 and 2010, on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on **the situation of the** Roma, on **forms of** discrimination **on grounds of sexual orientation**, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the **values incorporated in** the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member

Amendment 30
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, ***the prohibition of torture, violence and every form of cruel and inhuman treatment***, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners;

Amendment 31
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages,

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, ***freedom of movement of EU citizens***, on Roma issues, on discrimination

and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, **and its findings from missions and country visits** in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination **against** same-sex **marriages**, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on **homophobia and the discrimination of same-sex couples married or in a civil partnership**, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, **rights of irregular migrants in the EU**, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of

messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, **prohibition of torture**, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental

rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter ***and of the ECHR***, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions ***and international partners***;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, ***in 2009 and 2010*** on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, on discrimination against same-sex marriages, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, ***on discrimination against same-sex marriages***, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. Draws attention to its resolutions, as well as its oral questions with debates, in 2009 and 2010 on specific fundamental rights such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination and the use of minority languages, on Roma issues, and on the illegal detention of prisoners; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show its clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights, and send political messages to European citizens, Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Points out that the EU human rights policy should ensure that accountability mechanisms are available at EU level to address human rights violations that persist across Member States so that the existing protection gaps are addressed; notes that within this grey zone serious human rights violations are detected, such as the lack of Member States accountability for torture;

Amendment 40
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls on the Commission to extend the scope of its Communication on the Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union¹ and to elaborate further on the EU's vision and instruments to promote, protect and fulfil human rights and to promote the effective application of the Charter; this should include a follow-up to its 2003 Communication on Article 7 of the Treaty on European Union² and the speech of former Vice-President Barrot before the European Parliament in response to the EP's last report on fundamental rights in the EU, which called for a future Communication to define a transparent and coherent way to approach situations that go beyond strict EU competence, including the use of diplomatic means and of Article 7 TEU;

¹ COM(2010)0573.

² COM(2003)0606.

Amendment 41
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Draws attention to its resolutions as

well as its oral questions with debates and findings from missions and country visits in 2009 and 2010 on concrete cases of fundamental rights, such as privacy, personal dignity and data protection, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression and information, press freedom, non-discrimination, the use of minority languages, Roma issues, violence against women, discrimination against same-sex marriages, protection of asylum seekers and migrants, the respect of non-refoulement, prison conditions including immigration related detention and the illegal transfer of prisoners in the context of the CIA rendition and secret detention programme, including kidnapping, illegal detention, torture and ill-treatment; stresses that all these resolutions reflect the spirit of the Charter, show a clear commitment to the everyday protection of fundamental rights of all individuals living in the EU, and send political messages towards European citizens, Member States and EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that extraordinary rendition, which has regrettably become a common practice in international intelligence cooperation, thoroughly undermines the EU's human rights framework; regrets that the Council and Commission have not followed up any of the recommendations contained in the European Parliament's 2007 report on the alleged use of European countries by the

CIA for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners¹ nor shared with the European Parliament information on EU-US discussions on this topic; deplors the avoidance of accountability for complicity in illegal CIA rendition and secret detention in most EU Member States against whom credible allegations exist, since both complicity and lack of accountability undermines the EU's moral authority; strongly welcomes in the context the independent judge-led inquiry into complicity in torture set up by the government of the United Kingdom;

¹ P6_TA(2007)0032.

Or. en

Amendment 43
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it necessary to reflect on developments in relation to the protection of fundamental rights in the post-Lisbon period and, in that context, intends this resolution to clarify the role that each institution and mechanism should play in the new European architecture of fundamental rights;

Amendment

2. Considers it necessary to reflect on developments in relation to the protection of fundamental rights in the post-Lisbon period and, in that context, intends this resolution to clarify the role that each institution and mechanism should play in the new European architecture of fundamental rights, *including the role of Parliament to follow-up on its resolutions related to human rights issues in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 44

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers it necessary to reflect on developments in relation to the protection of fundamental rights in the post-Lisbon period and, in that context, intends this resolution to clarify the role that each institution and mechanism should play in the new European architecture of fundamental rights;

Amendment

2. Considers it necessary to reflect on developments in relation to the protection of fundamental rights in the post-Lisbon period and, in that context, intends this resolution to clarify the role that each institution and mechanism should play in the new European architecture of fundamental rights; ***this includes the role of Parliament to follow-up on its resolutions related to fundamental rights issues in the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 45
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on all EU institutions and Member State governments and parliaments to build within the new institutional and legal framework created by the Lisbon Treaty an ambitious and comprehensive internal human rights policy for the EU and its member States that incorporates effective accountability mechanisms at both national and EU level to address human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Calls on the Commission to follow up its recent communication on the Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union¹ by updating its 2003 communication on Article 7 of the Treaty on European Union² and elaborating what instruments are needed and available to ensure respect for human rights;

¹ COM(2010)0573.

² COM(2003)0606.

Or. en

Amendment 47

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Reiterates that the legal achievements since the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 have fundamentally changed the face of the EU, which is establishing itself increasingly as a political community of shared values, the **three** new **pillars of the** EU system of fundamental rights **having thus become:** the legally binding Charter; the rights guaranteed by the ECHR, recognition of which flows from the Union's obligation to accede; **and** the rights based on the Member States' constitutional traditions;

3. Reiterates that the legal achievements since the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 have fundamentally changed the face of the EU, which is establishing itself increasingly as a political community of shared values; **thus welcomes** the new **multi-leveled** EU system of fundamental rights **protection that emanates from multiple sources and is enforced through a variety of mechanisms, including** the legally binding Charter; the rights guaranteed by the ECHR, recognition of which flows from the Union's obligation to accede; the rights based on the Member States' constitutional traditions **and their interpretation according to the jurisprudence of the ECtHR and the CJ;**

Amendment 48
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates that ***the legal achievements since*** the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 ***have*** fundamentally changed the face of the EU, which ***is establishing*** itself increasingly as a ***political*** community of shared values, the three new pillars of the EU system of fundamental rights having thus become: the legally binding Charter; the rights guaranteed by the ECHR, recognition of which flows from the Union's obligation to accede; and the rights based on the Member States' constitutional traditions;

Amendment

3. Reiterates that the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 ***has*** fundamentally changed the ***legal*** face of the EU, which ***should establish*** itself increasingly as a community of shared values ***and principles***, the three new pillars of the EU system of fundamental rights having thus become: the legally binding Charter; the rights guaranteed by the ECHR, recognition of which flows from the Union's obligation to accede; and the rights based on the Member States' constitutional traditions;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Reaffirms that the Charter represents ***the most*** modern codification of fundamental rights, ***offering a good balance between rights and*** solidarity and encompassing civil, political, economic and social rights as well as 'third generation' rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, a healthy environment ***and*** consumer protection);

Amendment

4. Reaffirms that, ***notwithstanding the rights recognised by the ECHR***, the Charter represents ***a*** modern codification ***in a single document*** of fundamental rights, ***taking account of the principle of*** solidarity and encompassing civil, political, economic and social rights as well as 'third generation' rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, a healthy environment, consumer protection ***and bioethical rights***);

Amendment 50

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Reaffirms that the Charter represents the most modern codification of fundamental rights, offering a good balance between rights and solidarity and encompassing civil, political, economic and *social* rights as well as ‘third generation’ rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, a healthy environment and consumer protection);

Amendment

4. Reaffirms that the Charter represents the most modern codification of fundamental rights, offering a good balance between rights and solidarity and encompassing civil, political, economic, *social* and *cultural* rights as well as ‘third generation’ rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, a healthy environment and consumer protection); *considers that the EU should develop a regulatory framework to protect against human rights abuses by businesses on the basis of the Ruggie Framework for Business and Human Rights, which strengthens States’ instruments to protect human rights, enables to hold accountable businesses that fail to respect human rights and provides remedies for human rights abuses at national and EU level;*

Amendment 51

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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civil, political, economic and social rights as well as ‘third generation’ rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, a healthy environment and consumer protection);

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regrets that two Member States have opted for a limited national effect of the Charter and that another Member State has been allowed to join them;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Reaffirms that the Charter represents the most modern codification of fundamental rights, offering a good balance between rights and solidarity and encompassing civil, political, economic and social rights as well as ‘third generation’ rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, a healthy environment and consumer protection);

Amendment

4. Reaffirms that the Charter represents the most modern codification of fundamental rights, offering a good balance between rights and solidarity and encompassing civil, political, economic (***such basic rights as the right to property***) and social rights as well as ‘third generation’ rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, ***impartial information***, a healthy environment and consumer protection);

Or. en

Amendment 53
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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4. Reaffirms that the Charter ***has the same legal value as the Treaties and*** represents the most modern codification of fundamental rights, offering a good balance between rights and solidarity and encompassing civil, political, economic

rights to good administration, a healthy environment and consumer protection);

and social rights as well as ‘third generation’ rights (i.e. the rights to good administration, a healthy environment and consumer protection);

Or. en

Amendment 54
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that the Union is based on the principles of democracy and the rule of law, respecting legal certainty and adequate checks and balances;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Stresses that the incorporation of the Charter into primary EU law, while not extending the Union's competences, creates new responsibilities for the decision-making and implementing institutions, as well as for Member States when implementing EU legislation domestically, and that the Charter's provisions have thus become directly enforceable by European and national courts; calls on the EU institutions and Member States to increase coherence among their various bodies responsible for monitoring and implementation, with a view to effective application of the established comprehensive framework;

5. Stresses that the incorporation of the Charter into primary EU law, while not extending the Union's competences, creates new responsibilities for the decision-making and implementing institutions, as well as for Member States when implementing EU legislation domestically, and that the Charter's provisions have thus become directly enforceable by European and national courts; calls on the EU institutions and Member States to increase coherence among their various bodies responsible for monitoring and implementation, with a view to effective application of the established comprehensive framework ***and to***

reinforce a cross-EU monitoring mechanism, as well as an early warning system through the Fundamental Rights Agency, the civil society and UN mechanisms, such as the Universal Periodic Review;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the incorporation of the Charter into primary EU law, while not extending the Union's competences, creates new responsibilities for the decision-making and implementing institutions, as well as for Member States when implementing EU legislation domestically, and that the Charter's provisions have thus become directly enforceable by European and national courts; calls on the EU institutions and Member States to increase coherence among their various bodies responsible for monitoring and implementation, with a view to effective application of the established comprehensive framework;

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Or. en

Amendment 57
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the incorporation of the Charter into primary EU law, while not extending the Union's competences, creates new responsibilities for the decision-making and implementing institutions, as well as for Member States when implementing EU legislation domestically, and that the Charter's provisions have thus become directly enforceable by European and national courts; calls on the EU institutions and Member States to increase coherence among their various bodies responsible for monitoring and implementation, with a view to effective application of the established comprehensive framework;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the incorporation of the Charter into primary EU law, while not extending the Union's competences, creates new responsibilities for the decision-making and implementing institutions, as well as for Member States when implementing EU legislation domestically, and that the Charter's provisions have thus become directly enforceable by European and national courts; calls on the EU institutions and Member States to increase coherence among their various bodies responsible for monitoring and implementation, with a view to effective application of the established comprehensive framework; ***and to reinforce a cross-EU monitoring mechanism, as well as an early warning system through the Fundamental Rights Agency, civil society and UN mechanisms;***

Or. en

Amendment 58
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the incorporation of the Charter into primary EU law, while not extending the Union's competences, creates new responsibilities for the decision-making and implementing institutions, as well as for Member States when implementing EU legislation

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domestically, and that the Charter's provisions have thus become directly enforceable by European and national courts; calls on the EU institutions and Member States to increase coherence among their various bodies responsible for monitoring and implementation, with a view to effective application of the established comprehensive framework;

nationally, and that the Charter's provisions have thus become directly enforceable by European and national courts; calls on the EU institutions and Member States to increase coherence among their various bodies responsible for monitoring and implementation, with a view to effective application of the established comprehensive framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Points out*** that ***promotion of*** respect for the core values of the EU ***constitutes*** common ground in the Union's relations with third countries, and stresses that the Charter is applicable in this regard; underlines the fact that, within the new institutional structure of the EU, the European External Action Service (EEAS) offers an opportunity to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the sphere of external policy, and therefore calls for a human-rights-based approach to the service's structure, resources and activity;

Amendment

6. ***Recalls*** that respect for the core values of the EU ***and protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms constitute*** common ground in the Union's relations with third countries, and stresses that the Charter is applicable in this regard; ***recalls in this connection that the promotion of democracy and the rule of law goes hand in hand with respect for, and protection and promotion of, human rights and fundamental freedoms;*** underlines the fact that, within the new institutional structure of the EU, the European External Action Service (EEAS) offers an opportunity to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the sphere of external policy, and therefore calls for a human-rights-based approach to the service's structure, resources and activity; ***urges the Council to ensure the implementation in practice of universal jurisdiction on genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, in accordance with the principle of complementarity set down in the Rome Statute;***

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that promotion of respect for the core values of the EU constitutes common ground in the Union's relations with third countries, and stresses that the **Charter** is *applicable* in this regard; underlines the fact that, within the new institutional structure of the EU, the European External Action Service (EEAS) offers an opportunity to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the sphere of external policy, and therefore calls for a human-rights-based approach to the service's structure, resources and activity;

Amendment

6. Points out that promotion of respect for the core values of the EU constitutes common ground in the Union's relations with third countries, and stresses that the **EU** is *bound by the Charter also* in this regard; underlines the fact that, within the new institutional structure of the EU, the European External Action Service (EEAS) offers an opportunity to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the sphere of external policy, and therefore calls for a human-rights-based approach to the service's structure, resources and activity;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that promotion of respect for the core values of the EU constitutes common ground in the Union's relations with third countries, and stresses that the Charter is applicable in this regard; underlines the fact that, within the new institutional structure of the EU, the European External Action Service (EEAS) *offers* an opportunity to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the sphere of external policy, and *therefore calls for a human-rights-based* approach to the service's structure, resources and *activity*;

Amendment

6. Points out that promotion of respect for the core values of the EU constitutes common ground in the Union's relations with third countries, and stresses that the Charter is applicable in this regard; underlines the fact that, within the new institutional structure of the EU, the European External Action Service (EEAS) *can only offer* an opportunity to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the sphere of external policy's *efforts to promote human rights* and *democracy if a human rights-based* approach to the service's

structure, resources and *activities is endorsed; calls on the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission to establish a Special Representative for Human Rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that promotion of respect for the core values of the EU constitutes common ground in the Union's relations with third countries, and stresses that the Charter is applicable in this regard; underlines the fact that, within the new institutional structure of the EU, the European External Action Service (EEAS) offers an opportunity to enhance coherence and effectiveness in the sphere of external policy, and therefore calls for a human-rights-based approach to the service's structure, resources and activity;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 63

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 64
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Reiterates once again its call on the Commission and the Council, and in particular the High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission, to give effect to the clause on human rights in the international agreements in force, and thus to establish a mechanism for the implementation in practice of this clause in the spirit of Articles 8, 9 and 96 of the Cotonou Agreement; stresses that the EU should clearly indicate the appropriate sanctions that could be applied to third countries that commit serious violations of human

rights, and apply them;

Or. fr

Amendment 65

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reaffirms that EU accession to the ECHR will provide an additional mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECtHR in relation to an act, or a failure to act, by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the remit of the ECHR; and that ECtHR case law will thus provide **significant** input for current and future EU action on civil liberties, justice and home affairs;

Amendment

7. Reaffirms that EU accession to the ECHR will provide an additional mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECtHR in relation to an act, or a failure to act, by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the remit of the ECHR; and that ECtHR case law will thus provide **extra** input for current and future EU action on civil liberties, justice and home affairs **in addition to the CJ's case law in this field**;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reaffirms that EU accession to the ECHR will provide an additional mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECHR in relation to an act, or a failure to act, by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the remit of the ECHR; and that ECHR case law will thus provide significant input for current and future EU

Amendment

7. Reaffirms that EU accession to the ECHR will **constitute the minimum level of protection for human rights and fundamental freedoms in Europe and** provide an additional mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECHR in relation to an act, or a failure to act, by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the

action on civil liberties, justice and home affairs;

remit of the ECHR; and that ECHR case law will thus provide significant input for current and future EU action on ***respect for, and promotion of, fundamental freedoms in the areas of*** civil liberties, justice and home affairs, ***and, in particular, in the area of immigration, where violations of fundamental rights are no rarity, as well as in relations with third countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reaffirms that EU accession to the ECHR will provide an additional mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECtHR in relation to ***an act, or a failure to act***, by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the remit of the ECHR; and that ECtHR case law will thus provide significant input for current and future EU action on civil liberties, justice and home affairs;

Amendment

7. Reaffirms that EU accession to the ECHR will provide an additional mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECtHR in relation to a ***violation of human rights derived from an act*** by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the remit of the ECHR; and that ECtHR case law will thus provide significant input for current and future EU action on civil liberties, justice and home affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECtHR in relation to an act, or a failure to act, by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the remit of the ECHR; and that ECtHR case law will thus provide significant input for current and future EU action on civil liberties, justice and home affairs; ***stresses the need to avoid contradictory case-law between the ECtHR and the CJ.***

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on all the Member States of the EU and of the Council of Europe to express their clear political commitment to, and their will to support, the accession process and agreement; calls on the Commission to finalise its internal consultations, as well as the negotiations with the Council of Europe, by finding adequate solutions to the ***main technical questions in order to complete the accession process, for the benefit of citizens, within a reasonable time limit;***

Amendment

8. Calls on all the Member States of the EU and of the Council of Europe to express their clear political commitment to, and their will to support, the accession process and agreement; calls on the Commission to finalise its internal consultations, as well as the negotiations with the Council of Europe, by finding adequate solutions to ***ensure the highest possible level of protection of human rights in Europe, including a broad remit for the ECtHR's scrutiny over EU action, access to justice and relevant procedural guarantees for applicants without discrimination;***

Or. en

Amendment 70

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 71
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Calls on all the Member States of the EU to ensure transparency of the process of EU's accession to the ECHR, as regards the human rights implications of this procedure, stressing that there should be a proper consultation with relevant stakeholders, including academics, NGOs and experts as well as proper democratic scrutiny of the procedure;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 72
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on all the Member States of the EU and of the Council of Europe to ensure transparency of the accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism *so that excessive expectations on the part of EU citizens can be avoided*;

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism ***in order to ensure that it can efficiently and effectively be used by EU citizens***;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so that *excessive expectations on the part of EU* citizens can *be avoided*;

the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so *to ensure* that citizens can *have their fundamental rights protected and that violations are sanctioned*;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so that excessive expectations on the part of EU citizens can be avoided;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so that excessive expectations on the part of EU citizens can be avoided; *also invites the Commission to implement rapidly an awareness-raising campaign on the rights conferred on citizens by the Charter of Fundamental Rights*;

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so that *excessive* expectations on the part of EU citizens can be avoided;

developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so that *unrealistic* expectations on the part of EU citizens can be avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism *so that excessive expectations on the part of EU citizens can be avoided;*

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism, *and by including it in the compulsory training of all relevant professionals.*

Or. en

Amendment 78 Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so that *excessive expectations on the part of EU citizens*

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness of the benefits of accession to the ECHR and of the requirements to be fulfilled, by developing guidelines on the adequate application and the effects of this additional mechanism so that *every person under EU Member States jurisdiction to*

can be avoided;

be *fully informed*;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality of women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; *also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;*

Amendment

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection *and a high level of employment, education, training and health protection*, equality of women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; *stresses, however, that these provisions continue to be limited, and respond only inadequately and partially to the legitimate social demands and aspirations of a high proportion of European citizens; deplores the fact that fundamental social rights are increasingly being challenged under the pressure of competition and efforts to be competitive, and are subordinated to the rules of competition and the single market; calls on the Commission and the Council to give genuine content to the social dimension of the single market by adopting and implementing a programme of practical, planned measures;*

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new **general obligations** created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality of women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

Amendment

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new **horizontal obligation** created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality of women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative, **and the institutional obligation to maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society (Article 11(2) TEU)**;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality of women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; **also** welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

Amendment

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality of women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; welcomes the ***obligation to ensure the right to asylum, non-refoulement, the fair treatment of third country nationals, and to combat trafficking of human beings, and also the*** fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Kinga Gál, László Surján

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality *of* women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality *between* women and men, *protection of the family*, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, *equality of women and men*, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; also

Amendment

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, *equal opportunities between men and women*, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding

welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

value of the Union; also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality of women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in the field of criminal

Amendment

10. Welcomes, furthermore, the new general obligations created by the Treaty of Lisbon to combat social exclusion and discrimination and to promote social justice and protection, equality of women and men, ***efficient and fair integration of immigrants***, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child, as well as its explicit reference to persons belonging to minorities, which reflects another founding value of the Union; also welcomes the fact that the Union has acquired legal personality allowing it to accede to international treaties, the improvement in judicial protection with the extension of the jurisdiction of the CJ to areas of obvious relevance to the protection of fundamental rights, such as police and

law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

judicial cooperation in the field of criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and national parliaments in the European decision-making process, especially in evaluating the implementation of EU policy in the AFSJ, and the increased role of European citizens, now invested with the power to initiate EU legislation through the European Citizens' Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Further welcomes the fact that the EU has acquired legal personality, allowing it to accede to international treaties, and also welcomes the improvement in legal protection through the expansion of the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice into areas of indisputable importance in terms of protection of fundamental rights, such as police and judicial cooperation in criminal law, the strengthened role of the European Parliament and the national parliaments in EU decision-making, particularly in the form of assessing the implementation of EU policy in the area of freedom, security and justice, and the enhanced role of European citizens, who are now empowered to call for legislative measures from the EU through the Citizens' Initiative;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Calls for*** full and consistent implementation of the Stockholm Programme, which ***converts*** the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ;

Amendment

11. ***Stresses that*** full and consistent implementation of the Stockholm Programme ***and the action plan deriving from it***, which ***convert*** the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ, ***must take place with full respect for the values and principles of the Union and within the framework of international law, even if the EU is not a signatory to the relevant international instruments and agreements;***

Or. fr

Amendment 87

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for ***full and consistent*** implementation of the Stockholm Programme, which converts the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ;

Amendment

11. Calls for implementation of the Stockholm Programme ***in compliance with international and European human rights law and the jurisprudence of the ECtHR***, which converts the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ; ***recalls that the AFSJ extends to all persons living under EU jurisdiction regardless of EU citizenship;***

Or. en

Amendment 88
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for full and consistent implementation of the Stockholm Programme, which converts the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ;

Amendment

11. Calls for full and consistent implementation of the Stockholm Programme ***in compliance with international and European human rights law***, which converts the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ; ***recalls that the AFSJ covers all persons living under EU jurisdiction, independently of citizenship***;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for full and consistent implementation of the Stockholm Programme, which converts the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ;

Amendment

11. Calls for full and consistent implementation ***in compliance with international and European human rights law*** of the Stockholm Programme, which converts the obligations and principles deriving from the Treaty into practice by setting the strategic guidelines for the AFSJ;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Considers that** the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for **reflection on** actions taken and **for** enhanced cooperation among these institutions;

Amendment

12. **Stresses that, regardless of their respective powers,** the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for **an evaluation of** actions taken and enhanced cooperation among these institutions; **regrets that Member States have very frequently evaded the exercise of controls by the Union on their own policies and practices with regard to human rights, and have tried to limit the protection of such rights to a purely national context, a situation causing harm to the role and credibility of EU policy, internal and external, on the defence of human rights and fundamental freedoms;**

Or. fr

Amendment 91

Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for reflection on actions taken and for enhanced cooperation among these institutions;

Amendment

12. Considers that the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for reflection on actions taken and for enhanced cooperation among these institutions; **calls for the establishment of an interinstitutional structured procedure for the annual monitoring of the situation of human rights in the EU, involving the FRA, the Commission, the Council and the European Parliament, defining contents and a timetable for the respective reports, so that each institution can build upon other institutions' reports;**

Amendment 92

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for reflection on actions taken and for **enhanced** cooperation among these institutions;

Amendment

12. Considers that the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for reflection on actions taken and for **established interinstitutional** cooperation **that includes accountability mechanisms** among these institutions; **underlines the obligation under Article 218(10) TFEU for the European Parliament to be immediately and fully informed at all stages of the procedure regarding international agreements between the Union and third countries or international organisations;**

Amendment 93

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for reflection on actions taken and for enhanced cooperation among these institutions;

Amendment

12. Considers that the European institutions have often acted in parallel in the field of protection of fundamental rights and therefore calls for reflection on actions taken and for enhanced cooperation **and accountability mechanisms** among these institutions;

Amendment 94
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the creation of a new ‘Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship’ portfolio within the Commission as an indication of its commitment to step up its efforts in the area of fundamental rights and freedoms and as a positive response to Parliament's repeated requests in this regard;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the creation of a new ‘Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship’ portfolio within the Commission as an indication of its commitment to step up its efforts in the area of fundamental rights and freedoms and as a positive response to Parliament's repeated requests in this regard; ***such a division between justice and security should not reinforce the misconceived dichotomy between the need to protect the human rights of all people and the need to guarantee their security; the new Commissioner should pay particular attention to EU policies to fight irregular migration and terrorism and full support from the college of commissioners is crucial to enable the new Commissioner to stand out;***

Or. en

Amendment 95

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the creation of a new ‘Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship’ portfolio within the Commission as an indication of its commitment to step up its efforts in the

Amendment

13. Welcomes the creation of a new ‘Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship’ portfolio within the Commission as an indication of its commitment to step up its efforts in the

area of fundamental rights and freedoms and as a positive response to Parliament's repeated requests in this regard;

area of fundamental rights and freedoms and as a positive response to Parliament's repeated requests in this regard; ***regrets that the division between justice and security (including migration) might reinforce the misconceived dichotomy between the need to protect the human rights of all people and the need to guarantee their security;***

Or. en

Amendment 96

Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Welcomes*** the creation of a new 'Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship' portfolio within the Commission as an indication of its commitment to step up its efforts in the area of fundamental rights and freedoms and as a positive response to Parliament's repeated requests in this regard;

Amendment

13. ***Notes*** the creation of a new 'Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship' portfolio within the Commission as an indication of its commitment to step up its efforts in the area of fundamental rights and freedoms and as a positive response to Parliament's repeated requests in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to make 2013 the European Year of Citizenship in order to give momentum to the debate on European citizenship and inform EU citizens of their rights, in particular the new rights resulting from the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon;

Amendment 98
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 99
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when *there* are *good grounds for doing so*;

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when **Member States** are **in breach of their human rights obligations in implementing EU law**;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a 'zero tolerance' policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so;

Amendment

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a 'zero tolerance' policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so; ***specifically welcomes the commitment to apply infringement procedures for non-compliance with the Charter but regrets that this was not explicitly envisaged in the recent case of expulsions of Roma by France in summer 2010; calls upon the Commissioner as well as all EU institutions to make dissuasive use of Article 7 TEU;***

Or. en

Amendment 101

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of

Amendment

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of

all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings *when there are good grounds* for *doing so*;

all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings for *non-compliance with the Charter*; *regrets that this was not explicitly envisaged in the recent case of expulsions of Roma by France in summer 2010*; *calls upon the Commissioner as well as all EU institutions to make relevant use of Article 7 TEU*;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; *and* to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so;

Amendment

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: *particularly and most importantly*, to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so; *and to make sure the EU citizens are properly informed on the new fundamental-rights architecture*;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of *the Charter*, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so;

Amendment

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of *fundamental rights*, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so;

Amendment

14. Expects concrete actions by the new Commissioner responsible, in line with already declared intentions: to introduce a fundamental-rights impact assessment of all new legislative proposals; to oversee the legislative process to ensure that emerging final texts comply with the Charter; and to apply a ‘zero tolerance’ policy on violations of the Charter, *conducting in-depth investigations and* initiating infringement proceedings when there are good grounds for doing so;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reminds the Commission to monitor all new legislative proposals for compliance with the Charter, and to check existing instruments in this respect; suggests that the impact assessments accompanying Commission proposals should clearly indicate whether such proposals comply with the Charter, so that this consideration becomes an integral part of the bringing forward of legislative proposals;

Amendment

15. Reminds the Commission to monitor all new legislative proposals for compliance with the Charter, and to check existing instruments in this respect; suggests that the impact assessments accompanying Commission proposals should clearly indicate whether such proposals comply with the Charter, so that this consideration becomes an integral part of the bringing forward of legislative proposals; ***recalls the Commission of its explicit task to involve parties concerned by broad consultations in order to ensure coherence and transparency in the Union's actions (Article 11(3) TEU); underlines in this regard the importance of the FRA Platform as a significant resource for fulfilling this task;***

Or. en

Amendment 106

Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reminds the Commission to undertake objective investigations and start infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds ***the Commission to request that***

Amendment

16. Reminds the Commission to undertake objective investigations and start infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds to Member States ***that on the***

Member States provide reliable data and facts;

basis of the principle of loyal cooperation they have a duty to provide to the Commission reliable data and facts; calls on the Commission to collect directly from NGOs, or via the FRA or human rights bodies, information to evaluate the situation, including through on the spot missions;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reminds the Commission to undertake objective investigations and start infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide reliable data and facts;

Amendment

16. Reminds the Commission to undertake objective investigations and start infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide reliable data and facts *and to cross-check the information with non-governmental sources, as well as to request the FRA and other human rights bodies for inputs;*

Or. en

Amendment 108

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reminds the Commission to undertake

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objective investigations and start infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide reliable data and *facts*;

objective investigations and start infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide reliable data and *cross check the information with non-governmental sources, as well as to request the FRA and other human rights bodies for input*;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reminds the Commission to undertake objective investigations and start infringement proceeding *if there are good grounds for doing so*, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide reliable data and facts;

Amendment

16. Reminds the Commission to undertake objective investigations and start infringement proceeding, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights enshrined in the Charter; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide reliable data and facts;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

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infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the rights *enshrined in the Charter*; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide reliable data and facts;

infringement proceeding if there are good grounds for doing so, thus avoiding double standards, whenever a Member State, in implementing EU legislation, violates the *fundamental* rights; further reminds the Commission to request that Member States provide *promptly* reliable data and facts;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reminds the Member States of their duty to provide the Commission, as guardian of the treaties, with reliable data and facts, when requested;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Suggests to complement the infringement and the fundamental rights proceedings with a procedure by which contested national policies and practices, falling within the remit of EU law and fundamental rights (and applying exceptions and/or derogations to European rights and freedoms) will immediately be frozen until the Commission decides upon the formal launching of the infringement and/or fundamental rights proceedings and

reaches a formal decision on their lawfulness and compatibility with European law and fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Draws attention to the recent revival of nationalism, xenophobia and discrimination in some Member States and stresses the central role that the European Commission should take in order to prevent and combat these possible violations of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the *various* rights and an evaluation of the most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of good *practice* to the Member States;

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the *guaranteed* rights and *existing protection gaps at national and EU level*, an evaluation of the most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union *and identification of key trends and structural problems, with a view to proposing concrete initiatives and*

measures at EU level for prevention and redress of fundamental rights violations; calls upon the Commission to systematically invite the European Economic and Social Committee to give an opinion on the report; recommends the dissemination of good practices to the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights *and* an evaluation of the most contentious issues and *of* the situation of the most vulnerable groups *in the Union; recommends the dissemination* of good practice to the Member States;

Amendment

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights, an evaluation of the most contentious issues and the situation of the most vulnerable groups, *existing protection gaps, key trends and structural problems, with a view to proposing concrete initiatives and measures at EU level, to disseminating* of good practice to the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that

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its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights and an evaluation of the most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of *best practices* to the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights and an evaluation of the most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of good practice to the Member States;

Amendment

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, *on a state-by-state basis*, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights and an evaluation of the most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of good practice to the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights and an evaluation of the

Amendment

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights and an evaluation of the

most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of good practice to the Member States;

most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of good practice to the Member States;
furthermore, the reports should identify the existing protection gaps at national and EU level as well as key trends and structural problems, with a view to proposing concrete initiatives and measures at EU level for prevention and redress of human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights and an evaluation of the most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of good practice to the Member States;

Amendment

17. Emphasises the importance of the Commission's annual monitoring of compliance with the Charter, and notes that its monitoring reports should contain an assessment of the implementation of the various rights and an evaluation of the most contentious issues and of the situation of the most vulnerable groups in the Union; recommends the dissemination of good practice to the Member States; ***the reports should also indicate Member States that ignore the principles of the Charter;***

Or. en

Amendment 120
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Welcomes the Commission

Communication on the Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union¹ referring among others to its preventing approach in the effective implementation, the importance of internal training on fundamental rights, the systematic check of the fundamental rights aspect of the Commission's impact assessments by the Impact Assessment Board, as well as the targeted communication measures tailored to various situations needed in this respect; furthermore welcomes the emphasis of the above-mentioned Commission Communication regarding the importance of the political criteria for accession laid down by the 1993 Copenhagen European Council requiring candidate countries to have stable institutions guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law, human rights and respect for and protection of minorities; the preservation of this criterion is supporting the protection of fundamental rights in the future Member States;

¹ COM(2010)0573.

Or. en

Amendment 121
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to ***enforce*** the values and principles ***enshrined in the Treaty and Charter and the strategy set out in the Stockholm Programme through concrete*** legislative proposals; furthermore, calls for the ***'Lisbonisation' of the*** current *acquis* in the field of police and judicial cooperation and for a

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to ***comply with*** the values and principles ***of the Union when drawing up and adopting*** legislative proposals ***resulting from*** the Stockholm Programme; furthermore, calls for the current *acquis* ***to be revised, from the viewpoint of the Treaty of Lisbon,*** in the field of police and judicial cooperation and

strengthening of democratic accountability in the AFSJ;

for democratic accountability in the AFSJ *to be strengthened, by means of a prompt proposal to revise the legislative texts concerned; stresses the need to determine the mandate, tasks and operations of Community agencies, bodies and systems working in the areas of police and judicial cooperation and immigration and asylum policies (in particular Europol, Frontex, Eurodac, SIS and VIS and the Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice), in accordance with the values of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, democracy, equality, freedom and the rule of law; calls on the Commission to report, by the end of 2011, on the respect of those values in the conduct of the activities of Community agencies, bodies and systems in the fields of police and judicial cooperation and immigration and asylum policies, and to propose, where necessary, the relevant reviews to ensure that obligations relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms are being met;*

Or. fr

Amendment 122

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to enforce the values and principles enshrined in the Treaty and Charter and the strategy set out in the Stockholm Programme through concrete legislative proposals; furthermore, calls for the ‘Lisbonisation’ of the current acquis in the field of police and judicial

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to enforce the values and principles enshrined in the Treaty and Charter and the strategy set out in the Stockholm Programme through concrete legislative proposals *while having regard to the jurisprudence of the ECtHR when carrying out these activities;*

cooperation and for a strengthening of democratic accountability in the AFSJ;

furthermore, calls for the ‘Lisbonisation’ of the current acquis in the field of police and judicial cooperation and for a strengthening of democratic accountability in the AFSJ;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Commission to build on the new institutional and legal framework a new courageous and ambitious policy on fundamental rights in the EU, to update its 2003 Communication on Article 7 of the Treaty on European Union² on the basis of the new human rights architecture, and to address the issue of possible violations of human rights that could fall outside of strict EU competence but that are anyway against EU values, for instance by defining how diplomatic means could be used in this context;

² COM(2003)0606.

Or. en

Amendment 124

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Suggests ***that*** the Commissioner responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship ***be invited regularly to the meetings of its*** Committee of Civil

19. Suggests ***establishing a working relationship between*** the Commissioner responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship ***and*** the Committee

Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to exchange views on current issues and developments related to fundamental rights, *in the form of an ongoing dialogue*;

of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, *by regularly inviting the Commissioner* to exchange views on current issues and developments related to fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Suggests that the *Commissioner* responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship be invited regularly to the meetings of its Committee of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to exchange views on current issues and developments related to fundamental rights, in the form of an ongoing dialogue;

Amendment

19. Suggests that the *Commissioners* responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship *and Home Affairs* be invited regularly to the meetings of its Committee of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to exchange views on current issues and developments related to fundamental rights, in the form of an ongoing dialogue;

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Suggests that the Commissioner responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship be invited regularly to the meetings of *its* Committee of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to exchange views on current issues and developments related to fundamental rights, in the form of an ongoing dialogue;

Amendment

19. Suggests that the Commissioner responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship be invited regularly to the meetings of *Parliament's* Committee of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to exchange views on current issues and developments related to fundamental rights, in the form of an ongoing dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Highlights that also the European Parliament should strengthen its autonomous impact assessment on fundamental rights in relation to legislative proposals and amendments under examination in the legislative process to make it more systematic, notably by enlarging the possibilities currently foreseen by Rule 36 of the Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the respect for the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and to ask to the Legal Service opinions on legal issues in relation to fundamental rights issues in the EU; recalls the importance of delegation visits to collect on the spot information from authorities, NGOs and citizens and believes that such practice should be strengthened and enlarged notably in relation to possible human rights violations; calls for a more structured cooperation with the FRA and NGOs dealing with human rights issues, as well as with the Council of Europe and the Commissioner for Human Rights, that should be involved systematically when discussions take place on issues relating to human rights, for instance by inviting them to committee meetings;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and **hopes that** this new body **will** work transparently and **efficiently**;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and **calls for** this new body **to** work transparently and **to report periodically to the European Parliament on its work, using the form of communication it deems appropriate**;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and hopes that this new body will **work transparently** and **efficiently**;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons; and hopes that **the work of** this new body will **be transparent** and **efficient**;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and *hopes* that this new body *will work* transparently and efficiently;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and *underlines the importance* that this new body *works* transparently and efficiently, *also when relating to the European Parliament*;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and hopes that this new body will work transparently and efficiently;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and hopes that this new body will work transparently and efficiently, *in loyal cooperation with the European Parliament*;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the

Amendment

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the

changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of **a** standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and hopes that this new body will work transparently and efficiently;

changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of **Council's** standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and hopes that this new body will work transparently and efficiently;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and hopes that this new body will work transparently and efficiently;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Council to adapt to the changes required by the Treaty and to comply with the Charter when legislating; therefore welcomes the establishment of a standing Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons and hopes that this new body will work transparently and efficiently; ***calls on the Council to ensure that the Working Party has a broad mandate to include any issue in relation to fundamental rights of EU and Member States' relevance, adhesion, ratification and compliance with international conventions related to fundamental rights, etc.;***

Or. en

Amendment 134

Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Reaffirms the inter-institutional agreement *Common Approach to Impact Assessment*¹ referred to in the *Commission Communication on the Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union, which states that the Parliament and the Council are responsible for assessing the impact of their own amendments;*

¹ Council document 14901/05 of 24.11.2005.

Or. en

Amendment 135
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Council to ensure that the Council Working Party on *Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP)* has a broad mandate that could include, for example, discussing and responding officially to reports of the FRA (in addition to recommendations of UN treaty bodies, special procedures and mechanisms), assessing the external human rights impact of EU instruments and policies, in coordination with the Council Human Rights Working Group (COHOM), ensuring coordination with agencies without a human rights mandate but human rights impacts (e.g. EIB or FRONTEX), examining EU and Member States signature, ratification and compliance with international human rights instruments and providing a forum for Council exchanges on internal human

rights matters;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Council to ensure that the Council Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons has a broad mandate, including but not limited to discussing and responding officially to reports of the FRA, discussing and reporting on implementation of recommendations of UN treaty bodies, special procedures and mechanisms; assessing the external human rights impact of internal EU instruments and policies together with the Council Human Rights Working Group (COHOM); ensuring coordination with agencies with a human rights impact (e.g. EIB or FRONTEX); examining EU and Member States signature, ratification and compliance with international human rights instruments; and generally providing a forum for Council exchanges on internal human rights matters;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Kinga Gál

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21**

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Amendment

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency ***in the inter-institutional dialogue*** and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for ***enforcement of its*** democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines ***its*** role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Amendment

21. Calls for ***respect of Parliament's right to*** democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines ***Parliament's*** role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Amendment

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions **and holding them accountable for their action or inaction** when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based

Amendment

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions **and holding them accountable for their action or inaction** when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as

approach;

it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach;

Amendment

21. Calls for enforcement of its democratic scrutiny based on the treaties; insists on the necessity of enhancing transparency and access to documents between EU institutions, in order to develop more effective interinstitutional cooperation on matters related to fundamental rights; underlines its role in evaluating the work of other EU institutions when assessing developments in the field (e.g. through annual reports), combining as it does political messages with a facts-based approach; ***deeply regrets that in relation to negotiations on international agreements, it has not been immediately and fully informed in accordance with the provisions of Article 218, paragraph 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;***

Or. fr

Amendment 142

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the EU to ensure full legal

accountability of its agencies with regard to fundamental rights violations, giving particular attention to FRONTEX;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reaffirms the fact of the CJ's enhanced role in ensuring that all institutions and Member States implementing EU law apply the Charter accordingly, and notes that this will enable the CJ to develop its case law on fundamental rights; stresses the need for enhanced cooperation between national courts, the CJ and the ECtHR in furthering the development of a coherent system of case law in the field;

Amendment

22. Reaffirms the fact of the CJ's enhanced role in ensuring that all **EU** institutions, **agencies** and Member States implementing EU law apply the Charter accordingly, and notes that this will enable the CJ to **strengthen and further** develop its case law on fundamental rights; stresses the need for enhanced cooperation between national courts, the CJ and the ECtHR in furthering the development of a coherent system of case law in the field;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Reaffirms the fact of the CJ's enhanced role in ensuring that all institutions and Member States implementing EU law **apply** the Charter accordingly, and notes that this will enable the CJ to develop its case law on fundamental rights; stresses the need for enhanced cooperation between national courts, the CJ and the ECtHR in furthering the development of a coherent system of case law in the field;

Amendment

22. Reaffirms the fact of the CJ's enhanced role in ensuring that all institutions and Member States implementing EU law **respect** the Charter accordingly, and notes that this will enable the CJ to develop its case law on fundamental rights; stresses the need for enhanced cooperation between national courts, the CJ and the ECtHR in furthering the development of a coherent system of case law in the field;

Amendment 145**Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 22***Motion for a resolution*

22. Reaffirms the fact of the CJ's enhanced role in ensuring that all institutions and Member States implementing EU law apply the Charter accordingly, and notes that this will enable the CJ to develop its case law on fundamental rights; stresses the need for *enhanced* cooperation between national courts, the CJ and the ECtHR in furthering the development of a coherent system of case law in the field;

Amendment

22. Reaffirms the fact of the CJ's enhanced role in ensuring that all institutions and Member States implementing EU law apply the Charter accordingly, and notes that this will enable the CJ to develop its case law on fundamental rights; stresses the need for *established* cooperation between national courts, the CJ and the ECtHR in furthering the development of a coherent system of case law in the field;

Amendment 146**Anna Záborská****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 23***Motion for a resolution*

23. *Emphasises that the FRA constitutes a guarantee of the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union and that it should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;*

Amendment

23. *While considering the contribution of the FRA, highlights the need to reflect on the role, on the relevance, on the quality, on the transparency and on the effective impartiality of the FRA, also in the light of the doubts recently expressed by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in its resolution 1756(2010);*

Amendment 147
Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises that the FRA *constitutes a guarantee* of the *ongoing* protection of fundamental rights within the Union and that it should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Amendment

23. Emphasises that the FRA *is charged with the continuous monitoring* of the *effective* protection of fundamental rights within the Union and that it should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend *at least* to the acceding countries; *consequently calls on the Commission to issue a proposal in 2011 to strengthen and review the mandate and independence of the FRA so to align it as a minimum with the new Lisbon Treaty and Charter of Fundamental Rights competences, i.e. the respect of fundamental rights by the EU and by each Member State when implementing EU law and policies*; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises *that* the FRA *constitutes a guarantee of the ongoing protection* of fundamental rights within the Union and *that it* should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend

Amendment

23. Emphasises the *role of the FRA in the continued observance* of fundamental rights within the Union, *which requires quality, objectivity, effective impartiality and transparency; its work* should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the

to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises that the FRA *constitutes a guarantee of the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union and that it should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter*; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Amendment

23. Emphasises that the FRA *is established to provide assistance and expertise concerning the fundamental rights situation in the EU*; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises that the FRA *constitutes a guarantee of the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union and that it should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter*; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising

Amendment

23. Emphasises that the FRA *makes a contribution to the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union*; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Or. de

Amendment 151

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises **that** the FRA **constitutes a** guarantee of the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union **and that it** should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Amendment

23. Emphasises the **role of the FRA to** guarantee of the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union; **the FRA** should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA; **calls on the FRA to provide analysis and recommendations on the human rights implications of the developments of the Lisbon Treaty;**

Or. en

Amendment 152

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises **that** the FRA **constitutes a** guarantee **of the ongoing** protection of fundamental rights within the Union **and that it** should **therefore** have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend

Amendment

23. Emphasises the FRA's **role to** guarantee the **continued** protection of fundamental rights within the Union; **thus the FRA** should have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to

to the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

the acceding countries; reiterates its request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA; ***calls on the FRA to continue providing analysis and recommendations on the fundamental rights implications of the Lisbon Treaty;***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Emphasises that the FRA constitutes a guarantee of the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union and that it should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates ***its*** request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Amendment

23. Emphasises that the FRA constitutes a guarantee of the ongoing protection of fundamental rights within the Union and that it should therefore have adequate resources for its increased tasks following the implementation of the Charter; points out that its monitoring role should extend to the acceding countries; reiterates ***Parliament's*** request to be fully associated in revising the multi-annual programme of the FRA;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that the main task of the FRA is to provide the decision-making institutions with facts and data on matters related to fundamental rights and that, to this end, it collects and analyses information and data, as well as raising

Amendment

24. Stresses that the main task of the FRA is to provide the decision-making institutions with ***objective*** facts and data ***and balanced documentation*** on matters related to fundamental rights and that, to this end, it collects and analyses

awareness by carrying out scientific research and surveys, publishing thematic and annual reports and networking and promoting dialogue with civil society; **welcomes** its 2009 annual report and its approach of providing a comparative overview and highlighting good practice in the 27 Member States;

information and data, as well as raising awareness by carrying out scientific research and surveys, publishing thematic and annual reports and networking and promoting dialogue with civil society; **notes** its 2009 annual report and its approach of providing a comparative overview and highlighting good practice in the 27 Member States; **is concerned at the partly one-sided reporting of the FRA and at attempts through its publications to influence European polic-making in a certain direction;**

Or. de

Amendment 155
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses that the main task of the FRA is to provide the decision-making institutions with facts and data on matters related to fundamental rights and that, to this end, it collects and analyses information and data, as well as raising awareness by carrying out scientific research and surveys, publishing thematic and annual reports and networking and promoting dialogue with civil society; welcomes its 2009 annual report and its approach of providing a comparative overview and highlighting good practice in the 27 Member States;

Amendment

24. Stresses that the main task of the FRA is to provide the decision-making institutions with facts and data on matters related to fundamental rights and that, to this end, it collects and analyses information and data, as well as raising awareness by carrying out scientific research and surveys **based on thorough methodologies**, publishing thematic and annual reports and networking and promoting dialogue with civil society; welcomes its 2009 annual report and its approach of providing a comparative overview and highlighting good practice in the 27 Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Calls on*** the EU decision-making institutions ***to*** use the data and facts provided by the FRA during the preparatory stage of legislative activity and in decision-making and/or monitoring processes;

Amendment

25. ***Recommends that*** the EU decision-making institutions use the data and facts provided by the FRA during the preparatory stage of legislative activity and in decision-making and/or monitoring processes ***as one source among others***;

Or. de

Amendment 157

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the EU decision-making institutions to use the data and facts provided by the FRA during the preparatory stage of legislative activity ***and*** in decision-making and/or monitoring processes;

Amendment

25. Calls on the EU decision-making institutions to use the data and facts provided by the FRA during the preparatory stage of legislative activity, in decision-making and/or monitoring processes ***and to be in constant and close cooperation with the FRA, while involving its NGO Platform***;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on all other European agencies, especially Frontex, to uphold their commitment to the protection of fundamental rights and to integrate fundamental rights approach into all their activities; in this regard, welcomes the cooperation agreement signed between Frontex and the FRA in 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the fact that the EU and the Member States share **competence** in the field of human and fundamental rights, in their respective spheres of responsibility, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, and that this shared competence represents both an opportunity and **a right, as well as** an obligation on the part of the Member States; highlights the enhanced role of the national parliaments provided by the Treaty of Lisbon and supports the establishment of a formal ongoing dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments;

Amendment

26. Underlines the fact that the EU and the Member States share **obligations** in the field of **the implementation and/or enforcement of** human and fundamental rights, in their respective spheres of responsibility, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, and that this shared **responsibility and** competence represents both an opportunity and an obligation on the part of the Member States **and of EU institutions**; highlights the enhanced role of the national parliaments provided by the Treaty of Lisbon and supports the establishment of a formal ongoing dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

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Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the fact that the EU and the Member States share **competence** in the field of human and fundamental rights, in their respective spheres of responsibility, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, and that this shared competence represents both an opportunity and a right, as well as an obligation on the part of the Member States; highlights the enhanced role of the national parliaments provided by the Treaty of Lisbon and supports the establishment of a formal ongoing dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments;

Amendment

26. Underlines the fact that the EU and the Member States share **obligations** in the field of **the implementation and/or enforcement of** human and fundamental rights, in their respective spheres of responsibility, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, and that this shared **responsibility and** competence represents both an opportunity and a right, as well as an obligation on the part of the Member States **and of EU institutions**; highlights the enhanced role of the national parliaments provided by the Treaty of Lisbon and supports the establishment of a formal ongoing dialogue between the European Parliament and national parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the fact that the EU and the Member States share competence in the field of human and fundamental rights, in their respective spheres of responsibility, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, **and that** this shared competence **represents both an opportunity and a right, as well as an obligation on the part of the Member States**; highlights the enhanced role of the national parliaments provided by the Treaty of Lisbon and supports the establishment of a formal ongoing dialogue between the European Parliament and

Amendment

26. Underlines the fact that the EU and the Member States share competence in the field of human and fundamental rights, in their respective spheres of responsibility, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity; this shared competence **should not be interpreted as a way to avoid action at EU or national level as regards fundamental rights commitments**; highlights the enhanced role of the national parliaments provided by the Treaty of Lisbon and supports the establishment of a formal ongoing dialogue between the European Parliament and national

national parliaments;

parliaments;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. **Emphasises** the importance of the judiciary bodies in the Member States, which play a primary role in the **enforcement** of human rights, and **therefore suggests the provision of easy access to the courts as a means of strengthening the protection of fundamental and human rights**; urges the Member States to invest effort in the ongoing training of national judges on fundamental rights and freedoms;

Amendment

27. **Stresses** the importance of the judiciary bodies in the Member States, which play a primary role in the **implementation, respect and promotion** of human rights and **the need to guarantee the right to a fair trial, both in the civil and criminal courts, including the right to a proper appeal**; urges the Member States to invest effort in the ongoing training of national judges on fundamental rights and freedoms;

Or. fr

Amendment 163

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Emphasises the importance of the judiciary bodies in the Member States, which play a primary role in the enforcement of human rights, and therefore **suggests the provision of** easy access to the courts as a means of strengthening the protection of fundamental and human rights; urges the Member States to invest effort in the ongoing training of national judges on fundamental rights and

Amendment

27. Emphasises the importance of the judiciary bodies in the Member States, which play a primary role in the enforcement of human rights, and therefore **urges supporting** easy access to the courts **and proceedings of a reasonable time limit** as a means of strengthening the protection of fundamental and human rights; urges the Member States to invest effort in the ongoing training of national

freedoms;

judges on fundamental rights and freedoms, *including the new aspects in the field after the Lisbon Treaty*;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Emphasises the importance of the judiciary bodies in the Member States, which play a primary role in the enforcement of *human* rights, and therefore suggests the provision of easy access to the courts as a means of strengthening the protection of fundamental and human rights; urges the Member States to invest effort in the ongoing training of national judges on fundamental rights and freedoms;

Amendment

27. Emphasises the importance of the judiciary bodies in the Member States, which play a primary role in the *insurance of compliance and* enforcement of *fundamental* rights, and therefore suggests the provision of easy access to the courts as a means of strengthening the protection of fundamental and human rights; urges the Member States to invest effort in the ongoing training of national judges on fundamental rights and freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Believes that EU action should not only address violations of fundamental rights after they have happened, but should also seek to prevent them; consequently calls for a reflection on mechanisms for early detection of potential violations of fundamental rights in the EU and in its Member States, temporary freezing of the measures which constitute such violations, accelerated

legal procedures for determining if a measure is contrary to EU fundamental rights and for sanctions in the event that these measures are nonetheless implemented contrary to EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to redouble their efforts to raise awareness, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if citizens themselves are aware of their rights; calls for active use of the experience of civic bodies *and* relevant NGOs and for the maintenance of an ongoing working relationship with all such bodies in implementing the new architecture of fundamental rights and in taking action on specific cases;

Amendment

28. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to redouble their efforts to raise awareness, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if citizens themselves are aware of their rights; calls for active use of the experience of civic bodies (relevant NGOs, *churches, platforms of civil society*) and for the maintenance of an ongoing working relationship with all such bodies in implementing the new architecture of fundamental rights and in taking action on specific cases;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to redouble their efforts to raise awareness, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if citizens themselves are aware of their rights; calls for *active use of the experience of civic*

Amendment

28. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to redouble their efforts to raise awareness, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if citizens themselves are aware of their rights; calls for the maintenance of an ongoing working

*bodies and relevant NGOs and for the maintenance of an ongoing working relationship with **all such bodies in implementing the new architecture of fundamental rights** and **in taking action on specific cases**;*

relationship with *civil society* and *Churches on fundamental rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to redouble their efforts *to raise* awareness, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if citizens themselves are aware of their rights; calls for active use of the experience of civic bodies and relevant NGOs and for the maintenance of an ongoing working relationship with all such bodies in implementing the new architecture of fundamental rights and in taking action on specific cases;

Amendment

28. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to redouble their efforts *with the aim of properly informing and raising the* awareness *of the public*, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if citizens themselves are aware of their rights *and the mechanisms available to protect them*; calls for active use of the experience of civic bodies and relevant NGOs and for the maintenance of an ongoing working relationship with all such bodies in implementing the new architecture of fundamental rights and in taking action on specific cases;

Or. el

Amendment 169

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to redouble their efforts to

Amendment

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raise awareness, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if *citizens* themselves are aware of their rights; calls for active use of the experience of civic bodies and relevant NGOs and for the maintenance of an ongoing working relationship with all such bodies in implementing the new architecture of fundamental rights and in taking action on specific cases;

raise awareness, as fundamental rights can be protected more effectively if *individuals* themselves are aware of their rights; calls for active use of the experience of civic bodies and relevant NGOs and for the maintenance of an ongoing working relationship with all such bodies in implementing the new architecture of fundamental rights and in taking action on specific cases;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Reaffirms its right to annually issue a report on the situation of fundamental rights in the EU, hereby not refraining itself from naming and shaming EU institutions, agencies or Member States if deemed necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Suggests that ways be found to cooperate better with international organisations committed to the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, and to make better use of, and more effectively channel, the results of experience in the field;

29. Suggests that ways be found ***for EU institutions and agencies*** to cooperate better with international organisations committed to the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, and to make better use of, and more effectively channel, the results of experience in the field;

Amendment 172
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Suggests that ways be found to cooperate better with international organisations committed to the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, and to make better use of, and more effectively channel, the results of experience in the field;

Amendment

29. Suggests that ways be found to cooperate better with international **and European** organisations committed to the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, and to make better use of, and more effectively channel, the results of experience in the field;

Or. fr

Amendment 173
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the EU institutions to exploit the full potential of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the EU, in the interests of greater synergy and consistency at European level, and suggests that better use be made of the expertise of the human-rights monitoring mechanisms, standards and findings developed by Council of Europe, thus avoiding duplication of work; reaffirms the need for the Union to be more involved in the work of the Commissioner for Human Rights;

Amendment

30. Calls on the EU institutions to exploit the full potential of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the EU, in the interests of greater synergy and consistency at European level, and suggests that better use be made of the expertise of the human-rights monitoring mechanisms, standards and findings developed by Council of Europe, thus avoiding duplication of work; reaffirms the need for the Union to be more involved in the work of the **Council of Europe** Commissioner for Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the EU institutions to exploit the full potential of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the EU, in the interests of greater synergy and consistency at European level, and suggests that better use be made of the expertise of the human-rights monitoring mechanisms, standards and findings developed by Council of Europe, thus avoiding duplication of work; reaffirms the need for the Union to be more involved in the work of the Commissioner for Human Rights;

Amendment

30. Calls on the EU institutions to exploit the full potential of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the EU, in the interests of greater synergy and consistency at European level, and suggests that better use be made of the expertise of the human-rights monitoring mechanisms, standards and findings developed by Council of Europe, thus avoiding duplication of work; reaffirms the need for the Union to be more involved in the work of the Commissioner for Human Rights, ***as well as in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe***;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the EU institutions to exploit the full potential of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the EU, in the interests of greater synergy and consistency at European level, and suggests that better use be made of the expertise of the human-rights monitoring mechanisms, standards and findings developed by Council of Europe, thus avoiding duplication of work; reaffirms the need for the Union to be more

Amendment

30. Calls on the EU institutions to exploit the full potential of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the EU, in the interests of greater synergy and consistency at European level, and suggests that better use be made of the expertise of the human-rights monitoring mechanisms, standards and findings developed by Council of Europe, thus avoiding duplication of work; reaffirms the need for the Union to be more

involved in the work of the Commissioner for Human Rights;

involved in the work of the Commissioner for Human Rights *and for the EU to take greater account of that work when implementing policies in the field of freedoms, justice and security*;

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Amendment

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter (*revised*), the *UN Convention relating to the Status of Refugees*, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the *core* Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference be made to them;

Amendment

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the Council of Europe and United Nations human rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, *the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, *the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICPPR), the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers*, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference be made to them;

Or. fr

Amendment 178
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities,

Amendment

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities,

the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ***the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*** and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Or. el

Amendment 179

Tatjana Ždanoka on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Amendment

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify ***without reservations***, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Amendment

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the *UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, ***the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families***, the *Council of Europe Convention on Action against trafficking in human beings*, the *UN Convention on organised crime and its two protocols against human trafficking and smuggling*, ***the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the up-coming Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence***; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them; ***to this end welcomes the inclusion of an Annex in FRA's Annual report, to be updated in each subsequent annual report, indicating the current state of play regarding the ratification by Member States of international human rights instruments, namely conventions of the UN and agreements of the Council of Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 181
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, **and** the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Amendment

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, **and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families**; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention

Amendment

31. Calls on the EU Member States to sign up to, and ratify, the core Council of Europe and United Nations human-rights conventions and the additional optional protocols: among others, the European Social Charter, the Framework Convention

for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ***the International Convention on the Protection of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families*** and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; furthermore, suggests that, in the European legislative process, more account be taken of international documents and more reference made to them;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the need for appropriate attention to the various UN monitoring mechanisms and to the findings of the UN human-rights bodies, and suggests that their recommendations relevant to Member States be followed closely; points out the importance of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the United Nations Human Rights Council; recommends cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights of the United Nations; and welcomes the opening, in Brussels, of the first European Regional Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights;

Amendment

32. Stresses the need for appropriate attention to the various UN monitoring mechanisms and to the findings of the UN human-rights bodies, and suggests that their recommendations relevant to Member States be followed closely; points out the importance of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the United Nations Human Rights Council; recommends cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights ***and the office of the High Commissioner for Refugees of the*** United Nations; and welcomes the opening, in Brussels, of the first European Regional Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Calls on the Council and the Commission to authorise FRONTEX to establish structured cooperation with the agencies dealing with fundamental rights or migrants or asylum and the UNHCR, so as to facilitate operations which have implications for the protection of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls on Member States sitting in the United Nations Security Council to ensure procedural rights guarantees in the listing and de-listing process of alleged terrorist groups or persons, as required by relevant CJ case law;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Emphasises that the new architecture will be measured on how effectively the current, most pressing ***fundamental-rights*** issues are handled by the institutions responsible, both in the Member States and at EU level;

Amendment

34. Emphasises that the new architecture will be measured on how effectively the most pressing issues ***and the most recurrent infringements*** are handled by the institutions responsible, both in the Member States and at EU level, ***also in connection with its external relations***;

Or. fr

Amendment 187

Salvatore Iacolino, Mario Mauro, Alfredo Pallone, Clemente Mastella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Takes the view that the attempts in some Member States to consign religion to the private sphere should be described as an infringement of the fundamental right to freedom of religion, which is expressly protected by the Charter with regard to both public and private spheres;

Or. it

Amendment 188

Salvatore Iacolino, Mario Mauro, Alfredo Pallone, Clemente Mastella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Is alarmed that the concept of 'hate speech' is increasingly invoked in order to place unacceptable restrictions on legitimate manifestations of religious freedom;

Or. it

Amendment 189
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates on fundamental-rights issues **in 2009 and 2010**, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions; such as:

Amendment

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates on fundamental-rights issues, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions; such as:

Or. en

Amendment 190
Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates on fundamental-rights issues **in 2009 and 2010**, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions; such as:

Amendment

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates, **as well as findings from missions and country visits**, on fundamental-rights issues, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions **and follow up by EU institutions**; such as:

Or. en

Amendment 191
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates on fundamental-rights issues in 2009 and 2010, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions; such as:

Amendment

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates ***as well as findings from missions and country visits*** on fundamental-rights issues in 2009 and 2010, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions; such as:

Or. en

Amendment 192

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates on fundamental-rights issues in 2009 and 2010, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions; ***such*** as:

Amendment

35. Recalls, therefore, all its resolutions and debates, ***as well as findings from missions and country visits*** on fundamental-rights issues in 2009 and 2010, which have shown that there are many outstanding issues and specific cases of violation of fundamental rights, which require urgent steps, mid-term strategies and long-term solutions; ***calls for an open assessment on the follow-up of all the resolutions by all EU institutions, as a concrete step forward, on the following indicative list of issues:***

Or. en

Amendment 193
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– protecting the four fundamental freedoms as the basic EU achievements,

Amendment

– protecting the four fundamental freedoms as the basic EU achievements, ***with specific attention to the freedom of movement of EU citizens,***

Or. en

Amendment 194
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– protecting the four fundamental freedoms as the basic EU achievements,

Amendment

– protecting the four fundamental freedoms as the basic EU achievements, ***namely the freedom of movement,***

Or. en

Amendment 195
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– protecting the four fundamental freedoms as the basic EU achievements,

Amendment

– protecting the four fundamental freedoms as the basic EU achievements; ***notes as highlighted in the Commission's EU Citizenship Report 2010 the major problems still encountered by EU citizens in securing rights and redress as consumers, tourists, workers, residents or legally-bound couples in a Member State other than their own; urges the***

Commission to speedily present the actions mentioned in this report with a view to improving the daily life of EU citizens,

Or. en

Amendment 196
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– securing the rights of all persons present in the EU territory, irrespective of citizenship,

Or. en

Amendment 197
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ensuring legal certainty and the existence of appropriate checks and balances of a sound democratic system,

Or. en

Amendment 198
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and

– guaranteeing protection of personal data and privacy, including *collection,*

personal data, and promoting the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism,

processing, transfer and storage of personal and financial data, *in accordance with the principles of purpose, necessity and proportionality and the rights of rectification and appeal*, and promoting the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security, *which is being* challenged by new forms of terrorism *and organised crime*;

Or. fr

Amendment 199

Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 35 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, and *promoting the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism*,

Amendment

– protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, *by developing a comprehensive instrument which would apply to data processing in all sectors and policies of the Union, including police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters; recalls the growing practice of both the private and public sector using new technologies to accumulate information on individuals without proper tests of necessity and proportionality and often in breach of data protection laws; calls on the Commission to examine how compliance with those laws and with principles of transparency can be secured in line with the findings of its review of the current EU legal framework*;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, **and promoting the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism,**

Amendment

– protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data; **requests the Council and the Commission to fully respect fundamental rights in the fight against terrorism, notably by answering Parliament's demand for transparency and victim reparation in the context of the CIA rendition and secret detention program,**

Or. en

Amendment 201
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, and **promoting the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism,**

Amendment

– protecting **personal** data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, and **protecting** the individual freedoms **in the context of the collective security challenges,**

Or. en

Amendment 202
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, and promoting the right

Amendment

– protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, **both within and outside the**

balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism,

EU, and promoting the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism,

Or. en

Amendment 203
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

- protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, and *promoting* the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism,

Amendment

- protecting data and privacy, including transfer and storage of financial and personal data, and *finding* the right balance between individual freedoms and collective security challenged by new forms of terrorism,

Or. de

Amendment 204
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– respecting the freedom and pluralism of the media and the free flow of information without interference by any public authority,

Or. en

Amendment 205
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ensuring that the demands of collective security in the context of terrorism do not displace respect for justice and individual freedom which are fundamental in democratic societies; considers that the growing tendency to store large amounts of data on individuals in the cause of fighting crime and terrorism must be judged against the fundamental right to privacy,

Or. en

Amendment 206
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- combating trafficking of human beings – especially women and children – **which** constitutes **an intolerable** form of slavery,

- combating trafficking of human beings – especially women and children – **since it** constitutes **a** form of slavery,

Or. de

Amendment 207
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– combating trafficking of human beings – especially women and children – which constitutes an intolerable form of slavery,

– combating trafficking of human beings – especially women and children – which constitutes an intolerable form of slavery; **notes that despite EU and national legislation and policy commitments over many years, several hundred thousand people are estimated to be trafficked into the EU or within the EU area annually**

and highlights the need for greater urgency in tackling this crime, including through the new proposed EU Directive which includes the suggested appointment of national rapporteurs to monitor the implementation of anti-trafficking policy at the national level,

Or. en

Amendment 208

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 – indent 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– protecting the rights of refugees and migrants, ensuring that EU management of migration flows and negotiations on readmission agreements with third countries do not put such individuals at risk of human rights violations,

Or. en

Amendment 209

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- protecting the rights of victims, an area in which EU-wide legislation is required,

- protecting the rights of victims *of violence, crime, war and human rights violations*, an area in which EU-wide legislation is required,

Or. de

Amendment 210
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– protecting the rights of victims, **an** area in which EU-wide legislation is required,

Amendment

– protecting the rights of victims, **a policy** area in which EU-wide legislation is required,

Or. en

Amendment 211
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

- protecting the rights of victims, an area in which EU-wide legislation **is required**,

Amendment

– protecting the rights of victims, an area in which EU-wide legislation **should be subject to a feasibility study**;

Or. fr

Amendment 212
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– protecting the rights of victims, an area in which EU-wide legislation is required,

Amendment

– protecting the rights of victims, an area in which EU-wide legislation is required; **highlights the EU public consultation on improving rights of victims of crime and violence launched in early 2010 and looks forward to the Commission's follow-up proposal of practical measures to support victims throughout the justice process; recalls the Member State initiative for a European protection order with a view to**

increasing the protection granted to victims who move between EU Member States but urges legal clarification of its provisions,

Or. en

Amendment 213
Timothy Kirkhope

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– protecting the rights of victims, an area in which EU-wide legislation is required,

Amendment

– protecting the rights of victims, an area in which EU-wide legislation is required, ***without redirecting attention and resources that go into prevention, combating criminals and terrorists and into addressing root causes,***

Or. en

Amendment 214

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 5

Motion for a resolution

– developing EU strategy on the rights of the child through practical measures to combat child abuse, sexual exploitation and child ***pornography***, to promote safer use of the internet and to eliminate child labour and child poverty,

Amendment

– developing EU strategy on the rights of the child through practical measures to combat child abuse, sexual exploitation and child ***abuse material***, to promote safer use of the internet and to eliminate child labour and child poverty,

Or. en

Amendment 215
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 5

Motion for a resolution

– developing EU strategy on the rights of the child through practical measures to combat child abuse, sexual exploitation and child pornography, to promote safer use of the internet and to eliminate child labour and child poverty,

Amendment

– developing EU strategy on the rights of the child through practical measures to combat child abuse, sexual exploitation and child pornography, to promote safer use of the internet and to eliminate child labour and child poverty, ***bearing in mind the estimate that 10-20% of children in Europe will be sexually assaulted during their childhood, that research shows child victims portrayed in pornography are getting younger and that current global economic circumstances threaten to push more children into the workforce and/or poverty,***

Or. en

Amendment 216
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

– promoting EU asylum and immigration policies in accordance with the values and principles set out in the treaties, the Charter and the ECHR: cancelling any agreements and negotiations with third countries, particularly in relation to the European Neighbourhood Policy, which seek to transfer the implementation and enforcement of EU migratory policy to those third countries; suspending readmission agreements and negotiations on any new readmission agreement with third countries which do not comply with or apply minimum standards in terms of

human rights, democracy and rule of law, unless a genuine assessment has been carried out by the Commission, having heard both sides, of the readmission agreements concluded and implemented by the EU, in particular in terms of infringements of rights and of the consequences for people who are sent back to their countries of origin or readmission; revising the Return Directive;

Or. fr

Amendment 217
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– halting negotiations with certain third countries, in particular with regard to the strengthening of the partnerships between the European Union and the countries in question, despite the poor or deteriorating situation of democracy, rule of law and human rights in those third countries (Libya and Tunisia in particular);

Or. fr

Amendment 218
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– developing an EU strategy on the rights of disabled people, who still suffer from discrimination in their social, professional and cultural lives;

Amendment 219
Sonia Alfano, Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination *against a large number of minorities*,

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination *on any of the grounds referred to in Article 21 of the Charter, such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age, sexual orientation and nationality, notably by adopting the directive on the application of the principle of equality outside of employment, by ensuring that Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States¹ is applied without discriminations and by ensuring the free circulation and mutual recognition of civil status documents,*

¹ OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 77.

Amendment 220
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

- prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against *too many categories of people or minorities; stresses that no*

minorities,

real progress can be made unless there is a real political will to ultimately put an end to all forms of discrimination and to the prejudice and stereotyping to which many categories of people and cultural minorities are still subject; priority should be given to educating boys and girls from the youngest possible age, in addition to combating stereotypes;

Or. fr

Amendment 221

Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination *against a large number of minorities,*

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination *on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation,*

Or. en

Amendment 222

Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of minorities,

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of minorities, *protecting the language rights of national minorities,*

Or. en

Amendment 223

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6**

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination **against a large number of minorities**,

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination **in all areas of life, by enacting relevant EU wide legislation**,

Or. en

**Amendment 224
Timothy Kirkhope**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6**

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of minorities,

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of minorities, **while establishing the legal responsibilities and competences that are involved**,

Or. en

**Amendment 225
Renate Weber**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6**

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination **against a large number of minorities**,

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination, **by adopting a horizontal legislative anti-discrimination instrument addressing all forms of discrimination**,

Or. en

Amendment 226
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of minorities,

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of minorities, ***including ethnic profiling,***

Or. en

Amendment 227
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against ***a large number of*** minorities,

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against minorities,

Or. en

Amendment 228
Rui Tavares

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of ***minorities,***

Amendment

– prohibiting and eliminating all forms of discrimination against a large number of ***social groups,***

Or. en

Amendment 229
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– prohibiting the stigmatisation of cultural minorities and launching infringement proceedings against Member States which behave in such an unacceptable way;

Or. fr

Amendment 230
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– protecting language diversity, as a cultural heritage of Europe, including minority languages,

Or. en

Amendment 231
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– prohibiting the sanctioning of the use of a language different from the official language of a Member State,

Or. en

Amendment 232
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- combating poverty and social exclusion,

Or. el

Amendment 233
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- drawing up *an action-oriented* strategy on the Roma and mainstreaming *the* issue in European and national policy implementation,

– drawing up *a* strategy on the Roma *that is consistent and effective* and mainstreaming *and improving the coordination of this* issue in European and national policy implementation, *in addition to fostering cooperation between the Member States and the EU;*

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- drawing up an action-oriented strategy on *the Roma* and mainstreaming the issue in European and national policy implementation,

- drawing up an action-oriented strategy on *minorities that are particularly affected* and mainstreaming the issue in European and national policy implementation,

Or. de

Amendment 235

Livia Járóka

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7**

Motion for a resolution

– drawing up an action-oriented strategy **on** the Roma and mainstreaming the issue in European and national policy implementation,

Amendment

– drawing up an action-oriented **EU-level** strategy **to foster the social and economic inclusion of** Roma and mainstreaming the issue in European and national policy implementation,

Or. en

Amendment 236

Timothy Kirkhope

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7**

Motion for a resolution

– drawing up an action-oriented strategy on the Roma and mainstreaming the issue in European **and** national policy implementation,

Amendment

– drawing up an action-oriented strategy on the Roma and mainstreaming the issue in European, national, **regional and local** policy implementation,

Or. en

Amendment 237

Renate Weber

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– **setting up of a EU wide framework on procedural rights for suspects in criminal proceedings,**

Or. en

Amendment 238
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– guaranteeing and promoting conditions that enable the checks and balances to work and to contribute to the proper functioning of a democratic society and a genuine rule of law, in particular by guaranteeing the independence of the courts of law and Community bodies established under European legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 239
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– guaranteeing and promoting freedom of the press in the European Union, which is deteriorating year after year, the most noteworthy facts being the concentration of the media, the pressure exerted on journalists and their work and the suing of journalists for no real or serious reason;

Or. fr

Amendment 240

Tatjana Ždanoka on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– protecting and promoting regional or minority languages,

Or. en

Amendment 241

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 – indent 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– evaluating the existing EU readmission agreements and assessing the fundamental rights impact of the EU policy on readmission agreements,

Or. en

Amendment 242

Tatjana Ždanoka on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 – indent 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ensuring that stateless persons permanently resident in Member States are able to enjoy all fundamental rights, in particular, the right to vote in local elections,

Or. en

Amendment 243
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8

Motion for a resolution

- promoting social inclusion through education;

Amendment

Promoting the social inclusion *of the more vulnerable people* through education *and positive action, including those in prison, or former prisoners, and those serving alternative sentences, in addition to any other measures which foster their social rehabilitation*;

Or. it

Amendment 244
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8

Motion for a resolution

- *promoting social inclusion through* education;

Amendment

– *the right to* education *for all*;

Or. fr

Amendment 245
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

– *combating inequalities, particularly social ones, which have increased and worsened over the past few years – also because of the 2008 financial and economic crisis – in accordance with the principles, rights and objectives laid down in the Treaty on European Union, the*

Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the charter to improve living and employment conditions for the peoples of the Member States, including social, economic and territorial cohesion and solidarity between the Member States and their peoples; notes and condemns the fact that the various austerity plans adopted by the European Union and other international institutions such as the IMF have often exacerbated the social rights situation and led to a huge increase in unemployment, job insecurity and deteriorating living standards, particularly for the most vulnerable and fragile people in the Member States concerned;

Or. fr

Amendment 246
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– providing access to social welfare, health, education and training systems, in addition to cultural infrastructure, services of general interest and high-quality social services that are accessible to all, as a vital part of active, effective and responsible citizenship; promoting market and non-market entrepreneurship in secondary school, university and adult training programmes, including social and cooperative forms of the economy and responsible and ethical management; taking into account the specific features of the aforementioned systems and sectors of the social economy in order to pave the way for the social dimension of the internal market;

Or. fr

Amendment 247
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– protecting migrants, particularly
asylum-seekers;*

Or. fr

Amendment 248
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– Encouraging civil society to promote a
transparent and regular debate on
fundamental rights, to ensure that they
are protected as broadly as possible;*

Or. it

Amendment 249
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– Combating all forms of racism,
xenophobia and anti-Semitism;*

Or. it

Amendment 250
Salvatore Iacolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– Promoting greater interfaith and intercultural understanding, with a view to improving the European integration process;

Or. it

Amendment 251
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– protecting the rights of irregular migrants in the EU,

Or. en

Amendment 252
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– combating poverty and social exclusion,

Or. en

Amendment 253

Hélène Flautre on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***– protecting the freedom of expression,
and the freedom and independence of all
media and press,***

Or. en

Amendment 254
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 – indent 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***– on violations of the fundamental right to
religious freedom in some of its Member
States,***

Or. en

Amendment 255
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***35a. Underlines the need to avoid
unilateral interpretations of the principle
of non-discrimination and rejects the
attempts to grant to Article 21 of the
Charter a prominent role compared with
other (equally important) provisions
contained in it;***

Or. en

Amendment 256
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35b. Stresses the need to respect Article 81(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union when implementing the fundamental rights agenda and when proceeding on the harmonisation of civil and family law.

Or. en