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Amendment 201
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18b. Regrets that citizens of Roma origin are subjected to collective expulsion procedures by Member States and deplores the weak reaction of the Commission in certain cases;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18b. Regrets that citizens of Roma origin are subjected to collective expulsion procedures by Member States and deplores the weak reaction of the Commission in certain cases;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. ***Calls on*** the Commission ***to evaluate the tangible results of the EU Framework for*** National Roma Integration Strategies	19. ***Welcomes*** the Commission***'s evaluation of*** National Roma Integration Strategies***, recognizing the efforts made by***

and the progress achieved in each Member State;	***some Member States but above all the many gaps in most of the strategies presented to the Commission; calls on the Commission to take steps to ensure that Member States rapidly close the gaps so as rapidly to improve the situation of Roma in the Union and end anti-Gypsyism;***

Or. fr

Amendment 204
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. ***Calls*** on the Commission to ***evaluate the tangible results of*** the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies ***and the progress achieved in each Member State***;	19. ***Expresses its dissatisfaction at the overall quality of national Roma integration strategies presented by the Member States and calls*** on the Commission ***to recommend improvements so as to meet more effectively the objectives set out in*** the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies;

Or. ro

Amendment 205
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. ***Calls*** on the Commission to evaluate the tangible results of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies and the progress achieved in each Member	19. ***Welcomes the Commission's assessment of national Roma integration strategies and calls*** on the Commission to evaluate the tangible results of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration

State;	Strategies***, to analyse also the financial feasibility*** and ***sustainability of these strategies and*** the progress achieved in each Member State ***in its annual reports to the Parliament and to the Council;***

Or. en

Amendment 206
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
20. Calls on Member States to provide an effective response to ***Roma*** exclusion ***by developing integrated policies in cooperation with representatives of the Roma population and ensuring their full participation, and by making use of all available EU financial resources***;	20. Calls on Member States to provide an effective response to exclusion;

Or. it

Amendment 207
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
20. ***Calls on Member States to provide an effective response to Roma exclusion*** by developing integrated policies ***in cooperation with representatives of the Roma population and ensuring their full participation, and by making use of all available EU financial resources***;	20. ***Stresses the importance of implementing properly the national Roma integration strategies being drawn up at local level*** by developing integrated policies ***involving local authorities, non-governmental bodies and Roma communities in ongoing dialogue under the provisions of the EU Framework.***

Or. ro

Amendment 208
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
20. Calls on Member States to provide an effective response to Roma exclusion by developing integrated policies in cooperation with representatives of the Roma population and ensuring their full participation, and by making use of all available EU financial resources;	20. Calls on Member States to provide an effective response to Roma exclusion by developing integrated policies ***and implementing the measures presented*** in ***their national Roma integration strategies, in*** cooperation with representatives of the Roma population and ensuring their full participation ***also in the management***, ***monitoring*** and ***evaluation of projects affecting their communities, and*** by making use of all available EU financial resources;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Debora Serracchiani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls on Member States to take action to combat not only all forms of discrimination relating to cultural and religious differences but also all those suffered by members of linguistic minorities;

Or. it

Amendment 210
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls on Member States to document the results of action taken to protect the right of members of linguistic minorities to use their own language;

Or. it

Amendment 211
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Urges Member States to adopt the necessary legislative changes with regard to sterilization and to financially compensate the victims of coercive sterilizations performed on Roma women and women with mental disabilities, in line with the case-law of the ECtHR;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Is alarmed at the rising tide of hate speech and stigmatization of minorities and of groups of people and the growing influence of these phenomena in the media and in many political movements

and parties, reflected at the highest level of political responsibility in some Member States, which have led, inter alia, to restrictive legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 213
Kinga Gál, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls on Member States to adopt adequate measures in order to promote, in all areas of economic, social, political and cultural life, the effective equality between persons belonging to a national minority and those belonging to the majority, by taking due account in this respect of the specific conditions of the persons belonging to these national minority communities; points out the inconsistency of policy towards national minorities: while the protection of minorities is a part of the Copenhagen criteria, there is no standard for minority rights in Community policy;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Emphasises the fact that minority rights are an integral part of basic human rights and considers it necessary to draw a

clear distinction between (national) minorities, immigrants and asylum seekers;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Believes that the fight against anti-Roma discrimination should do more to involve the Roma community, whose representatives are best placed to testify to the lack of access to the rights to employment, education, housing, health, and goods and services, and to find solutions to address these problems;

Or. fr

Amendment 216
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls on the Member States to address the high levels of unemployment among the minorities, especially Roma, by removing barriers to accessing employment;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls on the Member States to eliminate spatial segregation, forced evictions and homelessness faced by the Roma setting up effective and transparent housing policies and to avoid criminalisation of homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls on Member States to allocate sufficient budgetary resources for realizing the objectives identified in their national Roma integration strategies; calls on the Council to support and adopt the proposals of the Commission and the Parliament regarding the next Multiannual Financial Framework, in particular those enabling the European Social Fund and the European Regional Development Fund to better contribute to the social inclusion of Roma by broadening the range of ex ante conditionalities to include the development of national strategies and the mapping of the territorial concentration of poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls on the Member States to eliminate spatial segregation, forced evictions and homelessness faced by the Roma setting up effective and transparent housing policies;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls for proper recognition of the right of members of ethno-linguistic minorities to produce and broadcast radio and television programmes in their own languages on both regional and national channels;

Or. it

Amendment 221
Kinga Gál, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Considers that no single solution exists for improving the situation of national minorities in all the Member

States, some common and minimum objectives for public authorities in the EU should be developed, taking account the relevant international legal norms and existing good practices;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls on the Commission to establish a policy standard for the protection of national minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls on the Member States to reform their national educational systems in order to address the needs of minorities, including Roma children, and to dismantle segregated educational arrangements without prejudice to education in minority languages existing in many Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls on the Member States to address the high levels of unemployment among the Roma by removing barriers to accessing employment;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls on the Commission to enhance its efforts to involve enlargement countries in its efforts aiming at the social inclusion of Roma, as well as to mobilize the Instrument on Pre-Accession Assistance and to urge enlargement countries through the mechanism of the Stabilisation and Association process to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20c. Calls on the Member States to

address the high levels of unemployment among the Roma by removing barriers to accessing employment;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20c. Stresses the need for swift, targeted action to be taken to help ethno-linguistic minorities to halt the disappearance of their precious cultural, literary, historical and artistic heritage;

Or. it

Amendment 228
Kinga Gál, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20c. Suggests efforts to promote the confidence building between and the co-existence of communities traditionally living next to each other by teaching and learning of each others identity, regional identities, each other's languages in both directions and each other's history, heritage and culture for better understanding and better respect for diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20c. Points out that the latest and future enlargements have led and will lead to an even greater number of Member States characterised by cultural and linguistic diversity; believes, therefore, that the EU has a particular responsibility in safeguarding the rights of minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20c. Calls on the Member States to reform their national educational systems in order to address the needs of Roma children and to dismantle segregated educational arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20d. Calls on the Member States to reform their national educational systems in

order to address the needs of Roma children and to dismantle segregated educational arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Kinga Gál, Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20d. Considers that effective participation in decision-making based on the principles of subsidiarity and self-governance is one of the most effective ways of handling the problems of national minorities, following the best practices existing within the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20d. Considers that traditional national minority communities represent a special contribution to European culture, therefore public policies should be more focused on their protection and the Union itself must address these needs in a more appropriate way;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20d. Reiterates its call for a targeted approach to the social inclusion of Roma women in order to avoid multiple discrimination and ethnic segregation;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20e. Reiterates its call for a targeted approach to the social inclusion of Roma women in order to avoid multiple discrimination and ethnic segregation;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Equal opportunities	***Equality between women and men and women's rights***

Or. en

Amendment 237
Sophia in 't Veld, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Equal opportunities	***Equality between women and men***

Or. en

Amendment 238
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Equal opportunities	***Equality between women and men***

Or. en

Amendment 239
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Equal opportunities	***Equality and Social Rights***

Or. fr

Amendment 240
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Regrets the limited impact of EU and national initiatives in the area of inequality between men and women, particularly in the context of employment;	21. Regrets the limited impact of EU and national initiatives in the area of inequality between men and women, particularly in the context of employment; ***calls on the Member States to set specific employment targets and strategies in the framework of their National Reform Programmes and Action Plans for gender equality to ensure equal access of women and men to enter and stay in the labour market; with a view to closing the entrenched gender pay and pension gaps, these targets must address the persistent concentration of women in part-time, low-pay and precarious work and ensure sufficient ways to reconcile family and work life including quality care facilities for children and other dependents;***

Or. en

Amendment 241
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Regrets the limited impact of EU and national initiatives in the area of inequality between men and women, particularly in the context of employment;	21. Regrets the limited impact of EU and national initiatives in the area of inequality between men and women, particularly in the context of employment ***and calls on Member States to take measures for better reconciliation of family and working life for all generations of women***;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Regrets the limited impact of ***EU*** and national initiatives in the area of inequality between men and women, particularly in the context of ***employment***;	21. Regrets the limited impact of ***European*** and national ***campaigns and*** initiatives in the area of inequality between men and women, particularly in the context of ***the labour market and the representation of women in decision-taking positions***;

Or. fr

Amendment 243
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen, Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Calls on the Member States to set specific employment targets in the framework of their National Reform Programmes to ensure that women have equal access with men to enter and stay in the labour market; with a view to closing the entrenched gender pay and pension gaps these targets must address the persistent concentration of women in part-time, low-pay and precarious work and ensure sufficient quality care facilities for children and other dependents;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Considers that women's under representation in political decision-making is a deficit for fundamental rights and democracy; welcomes the positive measures introduced in some Member States such as legislated parity systems and gender quotas, as essential good practices and calls on Member States with particularly low representation of women in political life to consider adopting them as well;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Expresses its deep concern at the rising inequality and great poverty resulting from the social consequences of the economic and financial crisis; stresses that these precarious living conditions particularly affect children, women and the elderly, and lead to many violations of fundamental rights, in particular the rights to employment, housing, health, education, culture, justice, etc..; notes that the resulting discrimination is often multiple and is an affront to the dignity and a violation of the principle of equal rights of each individual enshrined notably in Article 1 of the UDHR;

Or. fr

Amendment 246
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Points to the fact that women continue to suffer discrimination in various areas of everyday life, in spite of the legislation in force on combating discrimination and is deeply disappointed to note that, after an almost 40 years old legislation, the gender pay gap has hardly closed at all;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21b. Considers that violence against women is the most pervasive violation of girls' and women's human rights worldwide, including in the EU; calls on the EC to establish 2015 as the European Year to End Violence against Women, and to deliver a related EU-wide strategy to end violence against women as announced in the Council Conclusions of March 2010, comprising legally-binding instruments, awareness raising actions, data collection and funding for women NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21b. Notes that current economic and social policies in the European Union are having serious consequences for trade union rights, working conditions and remuneration and the social protection of EU workers; stresses that the economic, financial and social crisis should not serve as an excuse to undermine wage and social rights, as stated by Mr. Somavia, Director-General of the ILO, addressing the European Parliament on 20 September 2011, who noted that the right to work and the protection of individuals and improvements in the living conditions and well-being of persons are among the founding values of the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 249
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21c. Reiterates its position on sexual and reproductive health rights, as stated in its resolutions of 10 February 2010[1] and 8 March 2011[2] on equality between women and men in the European Union – 2009 and 2010; expresses concern in this respect about recent restrictions on access to sexual and reproductive health services in some Member States, in particular safe and legal abortion, sexuality education

and funding cuts to family planning;

[1] P7_TA(2010)0021

[2] P7_TA(2011)0085

Or. en

Amendment 250
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Calls on the EU institutions to explore the implementation of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in the EU legal framework;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen, Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Calls on the EU to put an end to policies establishing dependency between family members in the framework of family reunion and calls on the EU and its Member States to grant migrant women an autonomous residence status, especially in cases of domestic violence;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Sophia in 't Veld, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Reiterates its position on sexual and reproductive health rights, as stated in its resolutions of 8 March 2011[1] and 13 March 2012[2] on equality between women and men in the European Union - 2010 and 2011; expresses concern in this respect about recent restrictions on access to sexual and reproductive health services in some Member States, in particular safe and legal abortion, sexuality education and funding cuts to family planning;
	[1] P7_TA(2011)0085
	[2] P7_TA(2012)0069

Or. en

Amendment 253
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22b. Calls on the Member States to ensure through efficient measures the protection for pregnant workers and women on maternal leave;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22b. Considers that women's underrepresentation in political decision-making is a question of fundamental rights and democracy; welcomes the legislated parity systems and gender quotas introduced in France, Spain, Belgium, Slovenia, Portugal and Poland, and calls on the Member States with particularly low representation of women in political assemblies to consider introducing binding legislative measures;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22c. Urges Member States to address the issue of violence against women, domestic violence and sexual exploitation in all its forms and to combat trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22c. Considers that violence against

women is the most pervasive violation of girls' and women's human rights worldwide, including in the EU; calls on the EC to establish 2015 as the European Year to End Violence against Women, and to deliver a related EU-wide strategy to end violence against women as announced in the Council Conclusions of March 2010, comprising legally binding instruments, awareness raising actions, data collection, and funding for NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22d. Calls on the Member States to ensure that national action plans address multiple discrimination and protect women belonging to ethnic minorities and immigrant women;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen, Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22d. Reiterates its position on sexual and reproductive health rights, as stated in its resolutions of 10 February 2010[1] and 8 March 2011[2] on equality between women and men in the European Union – 2009 and 2010; expresses concern in this

respect about recent restrictions on access to sexual and reproductive health services in some Member States, in particular safe and legal abortion, sexuality education and funding cuts to family planning;

[1] ***P7_TA(2010)0021***

[2] ***P7_TA(2011)0085***

Or. en

Amendment 259
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Sexual orientation ***and gender identity***	Sexual orientation

Or. en

Amendment 260
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. Calls on Member States to register and investigate hate crimes against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people (LGBT) and adopt criminal legislation prohibiting incitement to hatred on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 261
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. Calls on Member States to register and investigate hate crimes against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people (LGBT) and adopt criminal legislation prohibiting incitement to hatred on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 262
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. Calls on Member States to register and investigate hate crimes against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people (LGBT) ***and adopt criminal legislation prohibiting incitement to hatred on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity***;	23. Calls on Member States to register and investigate hate crimes against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people (LGBT);

Or. it

Amendment 263
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls on the Commission to propose a recast of the Council Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of a criminal law including other forms of bias crime, including on grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 264
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls on the Commission to propose a recast of the Council Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of a criminal law including other forms of bias crime, including on grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 265
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls on the ***Commission*** to ***propose a recast of*** the Council Framework Decision on combating certain forms and	24. Calls on the ***Member States*** to ***implement*** the Council Framework Decision on combating certain forms and

expressions of racism and xenophobia ***by means*** of ***a criminal law including other forms of bias crime, including on grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression***;	expressions of racism and xenophobia ***and to evaluate the real need*** of ***improvement through new EU legislative acts***;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on Member States to adopt the national legislative framework to address discriminations experienced by LGBT people and same-sex couples on grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity, and urges them to guarantee effective implementation of the existing EU legal framework and CJEU case-law;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 267
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on Member States to adopt the national legislative framework to address discriminations experienced by LGBT people and same-sex couples on grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity, and urges them to guarantee effective implementation of the existing EU legal framework and CJEU case-law;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 268
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on Member States to adopt the national legislative framework to address discriminations experienced by LGBT people and same-sex couples on grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity***, and urges them to guarantee effective implementation of the existing EU legal framework and CJEU case-law***;	25. Calls on Member States to adopt the national legislative framework to address discriminations experienced by LGBT people and same-sex couples on grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity;

Or. it

Amendment 269
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on Member States to adopt the national legislative framework to address discriminations experienced by LGBT people and same-sex couples on grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity, and urges them to guarantee effective implementation of the existing EU legal framework and CJEU case-law;	25. Calls on Member States to adopt the national legislative framework to address discriminations experienced by LGBT people and same-sex couples on grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity, and urges them to guarantee effective implementation of the existing EU legal framework and CJEU case-law [1];

[1] ***Case C-147/08, Jürgen Römer v Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg; Case C-***

267/06; Tadao Maruko v Versorgungsanstalt der deutschen Bühnen

Or. en

Amendment 270
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25a. Welcomes the Commission proposals on jurisdiction and applicable law for the property effects of marriages and registered partnerships; considers however that the choice of two different instruments [1] and of a separate approach for registered partnerships and marriages are unjustified; considers that the same choices of jurisdiction and applicable law should apply in both cases;

[1] COM(2011)127 final and COM(2011)126 final.

Or. en

Amendment 271
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25a. Welcomes the Commission proposals on jurisdiction and applicable law for the

property effects of marriages and registered partnerships; considers however that the choice of two different instruments and of a separate approach for registered partnerships and marriages are unjustified; considers that the same choices of jurisdiction and applicable law should apply in both cases;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. Calls on Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 273
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. Calls on Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 274
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. Calls on Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 275
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo, Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. Calls on Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States;	26. Calls on Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States ***and calls on the Commission to issue a proposal with this aim***; ***recalls the Member States' obligation to fully implement Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, including for same-sex couples and their children; welcomes the fact that more and more Member States have introduced and/or adapted their laws on cohabitation, civil partnership and marriage to overcome the discriminations based on sexual orientation lived by same-sex couples and their children and calls on other Member States to introduce similar laws;***

Or. en

Amendment 276
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. Calls on Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States;	26. Calls on Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States; ***recalls Member States' obligation to fully implement Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, including for same-sex couples and their children;***

Or. en

Amendment 277
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26a. Calls on the Commission to come up with a proposal for the full mutual recognition of the effects of all civil status documents across the EU, including legal gender recognition, marriages and registered partnerships, in order to reduce discriminatory legal and administrative barriers for citizens who exercise their right to free movement;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26a. Calls on the Commission to come up with a proposal for the full mutual recognition of the effects of all civil status documents across the EU, including marriages and registered partnerships, in order to reduce discriminatory legal and administrative barriers for citizens who exercise their right to free movement;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo, Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26a. Calls on the Commission and the Council to intervene more forcefully against homophobia, violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation, including by calling Member States' mayors and the police to protect freedom of expression and demonstration on the occasion of LGBTI prides and by officially granting support to them; calls on the Commission to finally follow up the repeated calls by the European Parliament and NGOs and issue as a matter of urgency the EU Roadmap for equality on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, to be launched at the

latest in 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26b. Deplores that transgender people are still considered mentally ill in a number of Member States; calls on Member States to introduce or review legal gender recognition procedures on the model of Argentina and review conditions (including forced sterilisation) set for legal gender recognition; calls on the Commission and the World Health Organisation to withdraw gender identity disorders from the list of mental and behavioural disorders and to ensure a non-pathologising reclassification in the negotiations on the 11th version of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11);

Or. en

Amendment 281
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26b. Calls on the Commission to use the results of this survey to prepare an EU Roadmap for equality on grounds of

sexual orientation and gender identity, with a view to adoption by 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26c. Welcomes the new set of asylum rules introduced in the Qualification Directive which include gender identity as a ground of persecution; maintains that the asylum package must remain coherent and include sexual orientation and gender identity in the Asylum Procedure Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26c. Calls on Member States to ensure the effective protection of participants in LGBT public events, including pride marches, and to ensure these events can take place lawfully;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26d. Calls on Member States to ensure access to employment and goods and services without discrimination on grounds of gender identity, in line with EU law[1];
	[1] Directive 206/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast); Council Directive 2004/113/EC implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services.

Or. en

Amendment 285
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26e. Welcomes the launch of a FRA survey that will gather comparable data on the experience of LGBT people in the European Union and Croatia;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26f. Welcomes the launch of a FRA survey that will gather comparable data on the experience of LGBT people in the European Union and Croatia;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26g. Calls on the Commission to use the results of this survey to prepare an EU Roadmap for equality on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, with a view to adoption by 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Michael Cashman, Sophia in 't Veld, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Renate Weber, Ulrike Lunacek
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26h. Calls on Member States to ensure the effective protection of participants in LGBT public events, including pride marches, and to ensure these events can take place lawfully;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Michael Cashman, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26i. Calls on Member States to fully transpose Directive 2003/86/EC of the Council on the right to family reunification, without any discrimination on the grounds of sex or sexual orientation; recalls that, according to European Court of Human Rights jurisprudence, same-sex couples fall under the scope of family life[1];
	[1] Schalk and Kopf v Austria, Application No. 30141/04, ECHR

Or. en

Amendment 290
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
27. Considers that LGBT people's	***deleted***

fundamental rights are more likely to be safeguarded if they have access to legal institutions such as cohabitation, registered partnership or marriage; welcomes the fact that 16 Member States currently offer these options, and calls on other Member States to consider doing so;

Or. it

Amendment 291
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
27. Considers that LGBT people's fundamental rights are more likely to be safeguarded if they have access to legal institutions such as cohabitation, registered partnership or marriage; welcomes the fact that 16 Member States currently offer these options, and calls on other Member States to consider doing so;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 292
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
27. Considers that LGBT people's fundamental rights are more likely to be safeguarded if they have access to legal institutions such as cohabitation, registered partnership or marriage; welcomes the fact that 16 Member States currently offer these options, and calls on	***deleted***

other Member States to consider doing so;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
The youth, elderly and ***disabled*** people	The youth, elderly and people ***with disabilities***

Or. en

Amendment 294
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
The youth, elderly and ***disabled people***	The youth, elderly and ***persons with disabilities***

Or. en

Amendment 295
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen, Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	28a. Calls on the European Institute for Gender Equality in coordination with the Fundamental Rights Agency to conduct research and provide guidance at

European and Member State level as regards the specific situation of women and girls with disabilities; particular attention should be paid to practices of forced sterilisation and coerced abortion, which may amount to torture or inhuman or degrading treatment and should, therefore, be prosecuted and punished;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
29. Calls on the Member States to ensure the ***integration*** of younger workers, particularly those affected by the economic crisis, into the labour market;	29. Calls on the Member States to ensure the ***inclusion*** of younger workers, particularly those affected by the economic crisis, into the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
29. Calls on the Member States to ensure the integration of younger workers, particularly those affected by the economic crisis, into the labour market;	29. Calls on the Member States to ensure the integration of younger workers, particularly those affected by the economic crisis, into the labour market***, including through the organization and provision of training for the social advancement of young people***;

Or. fr

Amendment 298
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	29a. Regrets that young people in some Member States are still being prosecuted and sentenced to imprisonment because the right to conscientious objection to military service is still not adequately recognised and calls on the Member States to stop the persecution of and discrimination against conscientious objectors;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Welcomes the decision to make ***2012*** the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;	30. Welcomes the decision to make ***2013*** the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;

Or. it

Amendment 300
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Welcomes the decision to ***make*** 2012 the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to ***enhance*** the ***quality*** of elderly ***people's lives*** by providing adequate social services, combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;	30. Welcomes the decision to ***declare*** 2012 ***as*** the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to ***recognize and respect*** the ***rights*** of ***the*** elderly ***so as to enjoy a life of dignity and good quality*** by providing adequate social services, ***lifelong learning and other programmes for their social and cultural inclusion, as well as*** combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Welcomes the decision to make 2012 the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;	30. Welcomes the decision to make 2012 the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing; ***stresses that men and women over 65 years of age who are active and willing contribute fully and in many different ways to the daily life of society;***

Or. fr

Amendment 302
Mikael Gustafsson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Lívia Járóka, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Welcomes the decision to make 2012 the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;	30. Welcomes the decision to make 2012 the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, combating abuse against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing; ***recalls that elderly women live more often under the poverty line due to the gender pay gap and later the pension gap;***

Or. en

Amendment 303
Petru Constantin Luhan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Welcomes the decision to make 2012 the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, ***combating*** abuse against them and promoting their	30. Welcomes the decision to make 2012 the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations; calls on the Member States to enhance the quality of elderly people's lives by providing adequate social services, ***adopting measures to combat*** abuse ***and all forms***

independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;	***of violence*** against them and promoting their independence by supporting the renovation and accessibility of housing;

Or. ro

Amendment 304
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Calls on the European Institute for Gender Equality in coordination with the Fundamental Rights Agency to conduct research and provide guidance at European and national level as regards the specific situation of women and girls with disabilities; stresses that particular attention should be paid to practices of forced sterilisation and coerced abortion, which may amount to torture or inhuman or degrading treatment and which should, therefore, be prosecuted and punished;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Calls on the European Institute for Gender Equality in coordination with the Fundamental Rights Agency to conduct research and provide guidance at European and Member State level as regards the specific situation of women and girls with disabilities; particular

attention should be paid to practices of forced sterilisation and coerced abortion, which may amount to torture or inhuman or degrading treatment and should, therefore, be prosecuted and punished;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Calls on all the Member States to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and its Optional Protocol and to ensure that all national action plans are in line with the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 and aim at improving accessibility, employment, inclusive education and training, as well as independent living for the disabled;

Or. en

Amendment 307
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Calls on an innovative solution on info-communication accessibility regarding the access of the deaf and hard of hearing citizens to the EU institutions and conferences based on the EP resolutions of 17 June 1988 on sign languages for the deaf[1], of 18 November

1998 on sign languages[2] and of 25 October 2011 on mobility and inclusion of people with disabilities and the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020, in accordance with Articles 2, 21, 24 and 30 of the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities;

[1] OJ C 187, 18.7.1988, p. 236

[2] OJ C 379, 1998

[3] P7_TA(2011)0453

Or. en

Amendment 308
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Calls on all the Member States to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and its Optional Protocol and to ensure that all national action plans are in line with the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 and aim at improving accessibility, employment, inclusive education and training, as well as independent living for people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Petru Constantin Luhan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Calls on the Member States to combat discrimination against persons with disabilities, particularly regarding labour market integration;

Or. ro

Amendment 310
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Is concerned at the deteriorating situation as regards media freedom and pluralism, in particular the press, in the Union, including as a result of the current economic crisis; condemns the conditions under which some journalists work and the obstacles they face, especially when covering demonstrations; is particularly concerned that some Member States are tempted to challenge the principle of the protection of journalistic sources and the ability of investigative journalists to investigate circles close to government; regrets deeply the attitude of the Commission which refuses to make any legislative proposal to ensure media freedom and pluralism in accordance with Article 11 of the Charter;

Or. fr

Amendment 311
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30b. Calls on the EU and on the Member States to improve access to employment and training of persons with disabilities, including persons with psycho-social disabilities, using existing EU funds;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30b. Calls on the EU and on the Member States to improve access to employment and training of persons with disabilities, including persons with intellectual disabilities, using existing EU funds;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30b. Welcomes the adoption by the UN Human Rights Council of a resolution recognizing Internet rights, particularly concerning access to the Internet and freedom of expression; stresses in particular the appeal to strive for 'the promotion, protection and enjoyment of

human rights, including the right to freedom of expression, on the Internet and in other technologies,' noting that these rights must be respected regardless of frontiers and through any media; calls on the EU and Member States to implement this resolution in internal law and ensure its promotion at international level;

Or. fr

Amendment 314
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30c. Calls on the Member States to fund organisations active in supporting the independent living of disabled people and de-institutionalisation programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that EU funding for internal and external actions is not used to create barriers or to generate discrimination against persons with disabilities and to put in place adequate measures in the adoption of new funding programmes to prevent this;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30d. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that EU funds are not directed towards renovating existing or building new institutions for persons with disabilities but are used instead to facilitate community living, in accordance with Articles 5 and 19 of the CRPD and Articles 21 and 26 of the Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30e. Stresses the need to increase the political participation of persons with disabilities in elections by accommodating their special needs;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	Media freedom and pluralism

Or. fr

Amendment 319
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Data Protection	Data Protection ***and Internet access***

Or. fr

Amendment 320
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
31. Reaffirms that the right of self-determination over personal data and the right to privacy constitute fundamental elements of a person's personality, human dignity and liberty;	31. Reaffirms that the right of self-determination over ***and protection of*** personal data and the right to privacy constitute fundamental elements of a person's personality, human dignity and liberty; ***recalls that provisions in this area must respect the principles of purpose, necessity and proportionality, including during negotiations on and the conclusion of international agreements; recalls in this context the critical opinions issued by the EDPS, especially regarding the evaluation report of Directive 2006/24/EC and Internet neutrality, highlighting the consequences of some surveillance methods adopted by providers of electronic services, and regrets that the***

Commission has not taken them into account in its proposals and decisions; condemns the fact that, according to the second report of Europol Joint Supervisory Board (JSB), the implementation of the TFTP agreement between the Union and the United States of America does not respect the weak guarantees provided for in that agreement on the protection of personal data, in particular Articles 2, 4 and 5;

Or. fr

Amendment 321
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's data protection regime should increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; stresses that lowering existing standards and reducing national competences, ***including those*** of constitutional courts, is out of the question;	32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's data protection regime should increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; stresses that lowering existing standards and reducing national competences, ***and the role*** of ***national constitutions and*** constitutional courts, is out of the question;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's	32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's

data protection regime should increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; stresses that lowering existing standards and reducing national competences, including those of constitutional courts, is out of the question;	data protection regime should ***not only ensure this protection, but also*** increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; ***deplores the many derogations and exceptions to the principles governing the protection of personal data, in particular the principle of purpose limitation, and the transfer of data to third countries; is concerned at the weakness of personal data protection provisions contained in the proposed Directive in particular as regards data protection in judicial fields;*** stresses that lowering existing standards and reducing national competences, including those of constitutional courts, is out of the question;

Or. fr

Amendment 323
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's data protection regime should increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; stresses that ***lowering existing*** standards ***and reducing national competences, including those*** of ***constitutional courts, is out of*** the ***question***;	32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's data protection regime should increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; ***urges the Council to commit to a comprehensive data protection framework with a uniform and high level of harmonisation building on Directive 95/46/EC;*** stresses that ***it is of crucial importance that comprehensive data protection*** standards ***envisaged in the area*** of ***law enforcement also cover*** the ***domestic processing of data***;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's data protection regime should increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; stresses that lowering existing standards and reducing national competences, including those of constitutional courts, is out of the question;	32. Stresses that the reform of the EU's data protection regime should increase transparency and awareness of data protection rights and make remedies and sanctions more effective; ***empower data protection authorities with the competence of imposing deterring fines upon violators of EU data protection law;*** stresses that lowering existing standards and reducing national competences, including those of constitutional courts, is out of the question;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32a. Is concerned at the existing trends of restricting the independence of data protection authorities and welcomes the Commission vigilance; calls on Member States to comply with existing provisions and the relevant case-law[1];

[1] CJEU, C-518/07, Commission v. Germany, 9 March 2010.

Or. en

Amendment 326
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32a. Is concerned about the existing trends of undermining the independence of data protection authorities and welcomes the Commission vigilance; calls on Member States to comply with existing provisions and the relevant case-law;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32a. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal to amend the existing Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EC, taking into account the shortcomings highlighted by the Commission's evaluation report, the EDPS, several national parliaments and the constitutional courts of several Member States that have declared its implementation unconstitutional;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32a. Stresses the need to consider repealing the Data Retention Directive or at least explore alternatives to data retention, such as expedited data preservation and targeted collection of traffic data, particularly in light of the human rights violations intrinsic to a blanket data retention system, such as data losses and misuse, mistakes in data retrieval and breaches of the confidentiality of communications with health professionals, lawyers and journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32a. Is shocked at the tragic fate of persons who die while trying to reach EU territory in particular by sea; is concerned at the way this calls into question the reception of foreigners, especially with regard to right to asylum; calls for the obligation of maritime rescue to be fully respected by Member States of the European Union and for the laws of the Union or Member States to be amended so that rescue at sea becomes an obligation and that sailors rescuing migrants at sea are never accused of being smugglers and convicted for assisting persons in danger, and calls also for the implementation of the recommendations set out in Council of Europe resolution 1872 (2012) of 24 April 2012;

Or. fr

Amendment 330
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32b. Expresses its concern regarding the shortcomings of the Data Retention Directive highlighted by the Commission's report, the EDPS, several national parliaments and the constitutional courts of several Member States that have declared it unconstitutional;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32b. Is concerned at the lack of progress made in the negotiations for an Agreement between the European Union and Canada for the transfer and use of PNR data to prevent and combat terrorism and other serious transnational crime; points out that the agreement signed in 2005 is no longer valid, owing to the expiry of the Adequacy Decision in September 2009, and that the transfer of PNR data has taken place since that date on the basis of unilateral undertakings by Canada to the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32b. Points out with concern that the first inspection performed by the Europol Joint Supervisory Body (JSB) raises serious concerns about compliance of the TFTP Agreement of the EU with the US with data protection principles; considers that the conclusions drawn by the JSB underline the flawed nature of the agreement itself, particularly as regards the role of Europol in verifying the necessity and proportionality of US requests for SWIFT data; stresses that, instead of copying the US approach by devising a European terrorist finance tracking system, the problems with the TFTP agreement should lead to proper reflections on the necessity and proportionality of such system;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32c. Welcomes that under the EU-Australia PNR agreement data is collected only for the purpose of preventing, detecting, investigating and prosecuting terrorist offences or serious transnational crime, and that effective redress and protection safeguards are ensured;

Or. en

Amendment 334
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32c. Calls on the Commission to address the concerns expressed by the EDPS, the Article 29 working party, the EESC, the FRA and by several national parliaments on the proposed directive on the European Passenger Name Record (PNR), by limiting the scope of application to flights to and from third countries, the fight against international terrorism, the length of data retention and the list of data stored and by ensuring an effective evaluation of the system;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32c. Regrets that several of its key demands were not met by the EU-US PNR Agreement (in particular a purpose limitation to serious transnational crime, limited storage periods, an exclusion of data-mining and profiling, as well as proper access and redress rights); stresses that the Commission has only presented anecdotal evidence for the usefulness of PNR data in the fight against terrorism and serious transnational crime and has

avoided a serious debate about necessity and proportionality, particularly in view of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights and German Constitutional Court on the prohibition of profiling and the blanket retention of data of innocent people; underlines that the Commission has not properly explored less intrusive alternatives to the analysis of PNR data such as that provided by using Advanced Passenger Information or by restricting the use of PNR data to cases where a lead or initial suspicion has already been established;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32d. Regrets that in the EU-US PNR Agreement, the purposes for the collection of PNR data are not explicit and that data protection safeguards provided for in the agreement are not fully in line with EU standards;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32d. Is concerned that the TFTP Agreement of the EU with the US may not

have been implemented in accordance with the provisions laid down in the agreement; stresses that the first and second inspection performed by the Europol Joint Supervisory Body (JSB) raise serious concerns about the compliance of the TFTP Agreement of the EU with the US with data protection principles;

Or. en

Amendment 338
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32e. Calls on the Commission to address the concerns expressed by the EDPS, the Article 29 working party, the EESC, the FRA and by several national parliaments on the proposed directive on the European Passenger Name Record (PNR) [1] ,by limiting the scope of application to flights to and from third countries, the length of data retention and the list of data stored and by ensuring an effective evaluation of the system;

[1] COM(2011) 32 final.

Or. en

Amendment 339
Birgit Sippel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32e. Does not consider the Commission's communication on a European terrorist finance tracking system as an adequate basis for negotiation; calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal for a legal and technical framework for the extraction of data on EU territory, ensuring full compliance with European data protection standards;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32f. Points out with concern that the first inspection performed by the Europol Joint Supervisory Body (JSB) raises serious concerns about compliance of the TFTP Agreement of the EU with the US with data protection principles;

Or. en

Amendment 341
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	32g. Stresses that a European terrorist finance tracking system [1] should be an efficient and targeted extraction system with clear access rights ensuring the

termination of the current transfers of bulk data to the US as soon as possible;

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[1] ***COM (2011) 429 final.***

Or. en

Amendment 342
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
33. ***Calls on the Member States to a set up a procedure for more coordinated rules governing asylum seekers, in compliance with*** the case law of the CJEU and the ECtHR;	33. ***Emphasises that the criteria established by the Dublin Convention have proved unsuitable, in particular following*** the case law of the ECJ and the ECtHR; ***is concerned that the ongoing reform does not resolve these contradictions or respect the rights of asylum seekers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 343
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	33a. Reminds Member States that they must fully respect the Geneva Convention on refugees, in particular Article 33 thereof, which prohibits any 'refoulement' to their frontiers;

Or. fr

Amendment 344
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen, Jean Lambert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	33a. Notes that there is a huge disparity in recognition of gender-based persecutions in asylum procedures in the EU; calls on Member States to adopt and implement gender guidelines for initial decision makers and judges based on UNHCR gender-relevant guidelines and the European Asylum Support Office to develop tools to ensure a gender equality perspective in the Common European Asylum System;

Or. en

Amendment 345
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	33a. Notes that there is a huge disparity in recognition of gender and sexual orientation-based persecutions in asylum procedures in the EU; calls on Member States to adopt and implement gender guidelines for initial decision makers and judges based on UNHCR gender-relevant guidelines and the European Asylum Support Office to develop tools to ensure a gender equality perspective in the Common European Asylum System;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
34. Calls on the Member States to focus on effective legal migration policies ***and to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families***;	34. Calls on the Member States to focus on effective legal migration policies;

Or. it

Amendment 347
Mikael Gustafsson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Lívia Járóka, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
34. Calls on the Member States to focus on effective legal migration policies and to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families;	34. Calls on the Member States to focus on effective legal migration policies and to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families; ***underlines that special attention should be given to women migrants who are particularly vulnerable;***

Or. en

Amendment 348
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
34. Calls on the Member States to focus on effective legal migration policies and to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families;	34. Calls on the Member States to focus on ***open and*** effective legal migration policies and to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families;

Or. fr

Amendment 349
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	34a. Considers that the tolerance for prostitution in Europe leads to an increase in trafficking of women into Europe for sexual purposes and to sex tourism; calls on the EU to set up mechanisms to ensure that the gender-equality analysis of trafficking in human beings is part of all laws and policies aimed at preventing and combating trafficking and to address the root causes of trafficking through preventive measures such as sanctions, education and awareness campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 350
Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	34a. Recalls that access to health care is a fundamental right and calls in particular on Member States to make this right accessible in practice, including for irregular migrants, especially pregnant women and minors, thus taking up the concerns expressed by the Agency for Fundamental Rights in its report of 11October 2011;

Or. fr

Amendment 351
Mikael Gustafsson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Lívia Járóka, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	34a. Welcomes the 'EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings 2012–2016 and the work of the EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator; recalls that Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third-country nationals who are victims of mass rapes, human trafficking and other forms of sexual abuse of women and children or who have been the subject of an action to facilitate illegal immigration, who cooperate with the competent authorities, and Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals are useful tools for the protection of victims of trafficking and should be fully implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 352
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
35. ***Calls on the Member States to ensure that the completion of*** the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) ***is achieved*** by the end of 2012 as planned;	35. ***Deplores the slow progress in adopting*** the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) ***and regrets that the Union's approach has focused on migration control rather than on access to international protection to meet the needs of intended beneficiaries; calls on the Council and Member States to ensure that the CEAS is implemented*** by the end of 2012 as planned***, in accordance with international obligations of Member States on asylum***;

Or. fr

Amendment 353
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35a. Notes that there is a vast disparity in recognition of gender-based persecutions in asylum procedures in the EU; calls on Member States to adopt and implement gender guidelines for initial decision makers and judges based on UNHCR gender-relevant guidelines and the European Asylum Support Office to develop tools to ensure a gender equality perspective in the Common European Asylum System;

Or. en

Amendment 354
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35a. Welcomes the improvements in the revised Qualification Directive [1] , notably a greater acknowledgment of gender-specific forms of persecution, the inclusion of gender identity as a ground of persecution for which protection should be granted, and the commitment to take the best interest of the child into account;

[1] OJ L 337, 20.12.2011, p.9.

Or. en

Amendment 355
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35b. Urges Member States to implement the Qualification Directive in a manner which ensures full consistency with international human rights law and calls on the Member States that wish to do so to go beyond the minimum level of benefits and rights ensured by the text;

Or. en

Amendment 356
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35c. Stresses that the broadened scope of the Directive on Long-term Residents [1] to refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection, will contribute to their effective integration that carries benefits for the EU and the Member States;

[1] OJ L 132, 19.5.2011, p. 1

Or. en

Amendment 357
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35d. Welcomes the revised Commission proposal recasting the Reception Conditions Directive [1] and stresses that basic reception conditions should be offered from the moment asylum seekers arrive and that they should be encouraged to contribute to the host community, irrespective of the length of their stay;

[1] COM(2011) 320 final.

Or. en

Amendment 358
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35e. Stresses that gaps and ambiguities in the amended proposal of a Directive on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection status [1] must be addressed in a manner which can enable Member States to avoid the risk of increased costs and potential misuse, while ensuring access to fair and high quality asylum decisions for those in need of protection;

[1] COM (2011) 319 final.

Or. en

Amendment 359
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35f. Recommends the setting up of asylum expert teams assisting states with insufficient asylum infrastructures; takes the view that the existence of minimum standards and of quality assessment mechanisms can raise the quality of asylum decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 360
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35g. Emphasises that asylum-seekers do not enjoy equivalent levels of procedural and substantive protection in all Member States due to inadequate transposition of EC law or to differing approaches to implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35h. Expresses concern at the current Dublin system's impact on the legal rights of asylum-seekers, including their right to have their claim to asylum examined fairly and, where recognized, to effective protection, as well as at the uneven distribution of asylum claims among Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	35i. Stresses the need for completing negotiations on an effective mechanism for suspending transfers under the Dublin

II Regulation to Member States where there is a risk of a violation of their fundamental rights, in line with recent ECtHR [1] and CJEU case-law [2];

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[1] In the case of M.S.S. v. Belgium and Greece the ECtHR condemned Greece and Belgium for violation of Articles 3 and 13 of the ECHR.

[2] Joint Cases: NS/Secretary of State for the Home Department (England and Wales - C-411/10) and M. E. e. a./Refugee Applications Commissioner, Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform (Ireland - C-493/10), judgement of 21 December.

Or. en

Amendment 363
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
36. Stresses its commitment to ensuring full parliamentary scrutiny of the EU's JHA Agencies, notably Europol, Frontex, Cepol, Eurojust, and the Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems; ***calls on those agencies to enhance the fundamental rights dimension of their activities;***	36. Stresses its commitment to ensuring full parliamentary scrutiny of the EU's JHA Agencies, notably Europol, Frontex, Cepol, Eurojust, and the Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems;

Or. it

Amendment 364
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
36. Stresses its commitment to ensuring full parliamentary scrutiny of the EU's JHA Agencies, notably Europol, Frontex, Cepol, Eurojust, and the Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems; calls on those agencies to ***enhance the*** fundamental rights ***dimension of*** their activities;	36. Stresses its commitment to ensuring full parliamentary scrutiny ***and control*** of the EU's JHA Agencies, notably Europol, Frontex, Cepol, Eurojust, and the Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems; calls on those agencies to ***ensure respect for*** fundamental rights ***in*** their activities;

Or. fr

Amendment 365
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
36. Stresses its commitment to ensuring full parliamentary scrutiny of the EU's JHA Agencies, notably Europol, Frontex, Cepol, Eurojust, and the Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems; calls on those agencies to enhance the fundamental rights dimension of their activities;	36. Stresses its commitment to ensuring full parliamentary scrutiny of the EU's JHA Agencies, notably Europol, Frontex, Cepol, Eurojust, and the Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems; calls on those agencies to enhance the fundamental rights dimension of their activities ***and in particular to ensure the protection of fundamental rights in the context of internal and external border controls;***

Or. fr

Amendment 366
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	36a. Stresses the need to monitor the practical implementation of EASO's mandate and that the fundamental rights related aspects of Europol's work should addressed in the renegotiation of its mandate in 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 367
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	36b. Calls for the effective implementation of the provisions on fundamental rights of the Schengen Borders Code and of the Community Code on Visas in the context of future Schengen evaluations;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	36c. Stresses that the principles of necessity and proportionality of the data collected and stored should apply to the new technologies for storing personal data and for border surveillance;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
37. Strongly criticises proposals relating to the reintroduction of Schengen border controls, as this would undermine free movement within the EU and the functioning of Schengen cooperation;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 370
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
37. Strongly ***criticises*** proposals relating to the reintroduction of Schengen border controls, as this would undermine free movement within the EU and the functioning of Schengen cooperation;	37. Strongly ***condemns*** proposals relating to the reintroduction of Schengen border controls, as this would undermine free movement within the EU and the functioning of Schengen cooperation; ***condemns also the Commission's proposal regarding a smart borders plan that would generalize surveillance of the external borders of the Union by technological means and promote the construction of a Fortress Europe, but above all would constitute a violation of human dignity by confusing immigration and crime and violate the right to freedom of movement of persons;***

Or. fr

Amendment 371
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
37. Strongly ***criticises proposals relating to*** the reintroduction of Schengen border controls, as this would undermine free movement within the EU and the functioning of Schengen ***cooperation;***	37. Strongly ***disagree with new grounds for*** the reintroduction of Schengen border controls, as this would undermine free movement within the EU and the functioning of Schengen ***area.***

Or. en

Amendment 372
Mitro Repo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
37. ***Strongly*** criticises proposals relating to the reintroduction of Schengen border controls, as this would undermine free movement within the EU and the functioning of Schengen cooperation;	37. ***Stresses that freedom of movement within the Schengen area is one of the EU citizen's most concrete rights; strongly*** criticises proposals relating to the reintroduction of Schengen border controls, as this would undermine free movement within the EU and the functioning of Schengen cooperation;

Or. fi

Amendment 373
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
38. Stresses the importance of an	***deleted***

evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in line with fundamental rights principles;

Or. it

Amendment 374
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
38. Stresses the importance of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in line with fundamental rights principles;	38. ***Expresses its concern at increasing non-compliance by Member States with the Schengen acquis, thereby undermining freedom of movement in the European Union and accordingly stresses*** the importance of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis ***adopted*** in line with ***Article 77 TFEU and with*** fundamental rights principles;

Or. ro

Amendment 375
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
38. Stresses the importance of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in line with fundamental rights principles***;***	38. Stresses the importance of an ***EU driven*** evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in line with fundamental rights principles***.***

Or. en

Amendment 376
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
38. Stresses the importance of ***an*** evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in line with fundamental rights principles;	38. Stresses the importance of ***a community-based*** evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis in line with fundamental rights principles;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	38a. Is concerned about the lack of harmonised procedural guarantees when contesting the lawfulness and proportionality of issuance of an alert in the Schengen Information System or comparable national databases;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Sylvie Guillaume

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	38a. Calls on those Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on the Participation of Foreigners in Public Life at Local Level, and those that have ratified it, to put into effect Article 6 of the Convention which provides for the right to vote and stand in local authority elections to be granted to all third-country nationals who have resided lawfully and habitually in the host country for the five years preceding the elections;

Or. fr

Amendment 379
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
39. Calls on all EU institutions to effectively address challenges such as the removal of children from the custody of one or both parents, missing children, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, protection of unaccompanied migrant children and the situation of institutionalised ***disabled*** children;	39. Calls on all EU institutions to effectively address challenges such as the removal of children from the custody of one or both parents, missing children, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, protection of unaccompanied migrant children and the situation of institutionalised children ***with disabilities***;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Petru Constantin Luhan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
39. Calls on all EU institutions to effectively address challenges such as the removal of children from the custody of one or both parents, missing children, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, protection of unaccompanied migrant children and the situation of institutionalised disabled children;	39. Calls on all EU institutions to effectively address challenges such as the removal of children from the custody of one or both parents, missing children, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, protection of unaccompanied migrant children and the situation of institutionalised disabled children***, as well as the protection of children who have suffered domestic abuse and workplace exploitation***;

Or. ro

Amendment 381
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	39a. Urges Member States to cease all military recruitment, training and registration of persons aged under eighteen; in this context, urges the Commission and Council to undertake a security and defence sector reform;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
40. Welcomes the Commission's EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child, the	40. Welcomes the Commission's EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child, the

Commission's efforts to ensure respect for, and promotion of, the rights of the child in judicial proceedings, and the fact that the Directive on victims of crime ensures a higher level of protection of children as vulnerable victims;	Commission's efforts to ensure respect for, and promotion of, the rights of the child in judicial proceedings, and the fact that the Directive on victims of crime ensures a higher level of protection of children as vulnerable victims; ***regret however that the Agenda does not clearly highlight the prior responsibility of both parents for the well-being of their children and the rights of the child;***

Or. en

Amendment 383
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Calls on all Member States to prohibit the employment of children under the minimum school-leaving age; underlines that young people at work must be protected against economic exploitation, anything that may harm their safety, health, physical, mental, moral and social development and working conditions that may interfere with their education;

Or. en

Amendment 384
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Calls on the EU institutions and on all Member States to elaborate child-

friendly policies in areas such as employment, environment, security or migration; stresses the importance of investing in children-oriented actions by re-orientating existing budgetary lines and by new investments;

Or. en

Amendment 385
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Calls on the EU institutions and on all Member States to elaborate child-friendly policies especially in relation to judiciary, education and data-protection;

Or. en

Amendment 386
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Emphasizes that no unaccompanied minors should be detained since they are vulnerable persons who need special reception arrangements;

Or. fr

Amendment 387
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Considers that in the area of the rights of the child, the primacy of the role of guidance that the mother and the father share with regard to their children and their unique and privileged position in respect of the protection of the child's best interests, must be fully taken into account; moreover, the harmonious and full development of the personality of the child and the protection of her/his psychological integrity must receive particular attention;

Or. en

Amendment 388
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Recalls that the EU and its Member States must take into account the rights and duties of the parents, legal guardians, or other individuals legally responsible for the child;

Or. en

Amendment 389
Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Calls on the EU and Member States to ensure that impunity in enquiries on paedophilia is not tolerated, including when practised by priests, and that diplomatic immunity is waived;

Or. en

Amendment 390
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40a. Calls on other stakeholders such as EU agencies such as EUROPOL and Member States, while making human rights a paramount issue to secure EU level cooperation in a holistic, coordinated and integrated approach;
	calls on Member States to adopt appropriate legal frameworks and appropriate and uniform definition of trafficking in human beings and to ensure national coordination among state actors which have to guarantee protection and promotion of human rights of the victims of trafficking;
	calls on Member States to encourage research in the field of trafficking in human beings in order to properly adjust government policies in areas such as migration, labour market, the economy, etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 391
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40b. Calls on the Member States to ensure the adequate implementation of the Directive on combating the sexual abuse of children and child pornography [1] and of the Directive on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings [2];

[1] OJ L335, 17.12.2011, p.1.

[2] OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p.1.

Or. en

Amendment 392
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40b. Calls the Member States to pay special attention to the relationships between parents and children, for example through programmes containing concrete measures specifically tailored to national requirements, seeking to provide maximum and optimum assistance for parents or guardians in the fulfilment of their parental duties in order to prevent family breakdown, children mistreatment and placement in social care as a result of serious poverty or ensure that such a measure is envisaged only as a very last resort;

Or. en

Amendment 393
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40c. Calls on all EU Member States who have not yet done so to ratify the Optional Protocol to the UN CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the 2007 Council of Europe Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40d. Welcomes the fact that several Member States have already amended their criminal code to criminalise violence on the internet as well as various forms of sexual violence;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40e. Stresses the need to evaluate the progress made in the fight against trafficking in human beings in the light of the findings of the EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator;

Or. en

Amendment 396
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40f. Welcomes the Commission's action plan on unaccompanied minors 2010-2014; calls on the Commission to inform the EP on the findings of the expert group on unaccompanied minors in the migration process;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40g. Calls on the Commission to mainstream children's rights in all EU activities and to assess the work to date of the Children's Rights Coordinator and the European Forum on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	40h. Encourages the use of child rights indicators elaborated by the FRA in the reviewing of EU actions; calls for the elaboration of practical guidelines on how such indicators could best be used;

Or. en

Amendment 399
Petru Constantin Luhan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
41. Regrets that EU citizens resident in a Member State other than their own are not effectively informed about their rights and urges Member States to improve their information systems;	41. Regrets that EU citizens resident in a Member State other than their own are not effectively informed about their rights and urges Member States to improve their information systems***, particularly concerning access to justice and their right to legal representation***;

Or. ro

Amendment 400
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41a. Stresses the need to integrate the necessary gender equality dimension of victim's rights in the proposed directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime; the definition of gender-based violence should refer to violence against women and the definition of violence in close relationships needs a concrete gender dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 401
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41a. Stresses the need to integrate the necessary gender equality dimension of victim's rights in the proposed directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and notes that the definition of violence in close relationships needs a concrete gender dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 402
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41a. Calls on Member States to reform

their asylum procedures in order to comply with the requirement to ensure an effective remedy as laid down by the ECtHR and CJEU case-law, notably on applicable timelines to lodge an appeal against a decision, a negative decision and provisions on the right to stay in the host country during the appeal process;

Or. en

Amendment 403
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41b. Highlights the importance of negotiations in view of amending the Dublin II Regulation and stresses that more efficient procedures should not be sought at the expense of the rights of applicants;

Or. en

Amendment 404
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41c. Recalls the importance of the directive for seasonal workers [1] for reducing irregularity at work and the risk of exploitation and urges the swift conclusion of negotiations;

[1] COM(2010) 379 final.

Or. en

Amendment 405
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41d. Calls on the Commission, in the light of its evaluation of European Readmission Agreements [1] (EURAs) to refrain from supporting the hasty conclusion of new agreements that lead to violations of fundamental rights; calls on the Council to observe the 'no agreement at any cost' principle;

[1] COM(2011) 76 final.

Or. en

Amendment 406
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41e. Strongly condemns the extensive use by most Member States of detention to facilitate removal of immigrants, including minors, and urges Member States to introduce alternatives to detention in national legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 407
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	41f. Calls for fundamental rights-sensitive border controls and stresses the need for democratic oversight by Parliament over Frontex operations;

Or. en

Amendment 408
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	Access by the poorest groups to all of their fundamental rights

Or. fr

Amendment 409
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43a. Reiterates as a matter of urgency its appeal to the Council to include the topic 'Access by the poorest groups to all of their fundamental rights' in the thematic areas of the Agency for Fundamental Rights' next Multi-annual Framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 410
Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43a. Calls on Member States to remove the barrier created by electoral thresholds applied to national minorities during elections in a given country;

Or. pl

Amendment 411
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43a. Recalls that citizenship implies the right of every person to participate in the public affairs of their country of residence under Article 21 of the UDHR; recalls that European citizenship is not limited to the right to vote and stand for municipal and European elections, nor to the exercise of their rights, however essential they may be, as regards freedom of movement and residence; stresses therefore that European citizenship implies the ability of each resident in the territory of the Union to participate actively and without discrimination of any kind in the democratic, political, social and cultural life of the Member State in which he or she resides and to exercise all the political, civil, economic, cultural and social rights and freedoms recognized by the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 412
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43a. Urges Member States to restructure their court systems, review the level of court fees, reform the legal aid system and to provide alternative dispute settlement mechanisms so as to facilitate equal access to justice to the maximum extent possible;

Or. en

Amendment 413
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43a. Urges Member States to restructure their court systems, review the level of court fees, reform the legal aid system and to provide alternative dispute settlement mechanisms so as to facilitate access to justice to the maximum extent possible;

Or. en

Amendment 414
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43a. Expresses concern in relation to the respect of fair trial in the EU and its Member States and notably in relation to recent proposals on 'secret evidence' allowing the government to use evidence against individuals which they would be unable to challenge, or even to see, which would be in striking contradiction with European fundamental rights and standards;

Or. en

Amendment 415
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43a. Calls on the Commission to complete the Roadmap for strengthening procedural rights of suspected or accused persons in criminal proceedings ensuring that fair trial rights may be effectively exercised in practice;

Or. en

Amendment 416
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43b. Urges the EU institutions and the Member States to examine how common legal principles on collective redress could

fit into the EU legal system and into the legal orders of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 417
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43b. Calls Member States to make sure extradition to third countries does not infringe fundamental rights and invites them to review their international treaties; expresses concern on the possible extradition of the 23-year-old Richard O'Dwyer from the UK to the US for copyright infringement and calls for a solution to be found to ensure that his fundamental rights are not violated;

Or. en

Amendment 418
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43b. Urges the Commission to examine the effective implementation in the EU of the right of access to justice in the context of the right of every person of present and future generations to live in an environment adequate to his or her health and well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 419
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43b. Calls on the Agency for Fundamental Rights to conduct a preliminary study on the access by the poorest groups to all of their fundamental rights and on discrimination linked to extreme poverty, by involving those NGOs in which the socially excluded are able to express themselves freely;

Or. fr

Amendment 420
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43c. Calls on Member States to deal with gender-specific crimes and to propose effective means for tackling domestic violence, if necessary by adopting legislation on protection measures;

Or. en

Amendment 421
Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43c. Expresses concern for the case of Julian Assange and calls the UK authorities to review their position on his extradition to Sweden, the Swedish authorities to text the credibility of the accusers and in any case not to extradite him to the US, where Assange could undergo a trial and treatment which do not guarantee fundamental rights as protected by European standards, potentially including also a secret trial and death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 422
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43c. Takes the view that extreme poverty is a violation of fundamental rights, characterized by an accumulation of violations that mutually reinforce each other, locking people into a vicious circle.

Or. fr

Amendment 423
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43d. Welcomes the Roadmap for strengthening the rights and protection of

victims, adopted by the Council and the proposal by the Commission of the victims´ package that addresses specifically the needs of child victims and of victims of terrorism;

Or. en

Amendment 424
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43d. Calls upon national and European institutions to celebrate 17 October as United Nations Day for the Eradication of Poverty, by involving those NGOs in which the socially excluded are able to express themselves freely;

Or. fr

Amendment 425
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43e. Calls on the Member States to provide the financial resources for crime victim services, taking into account the upcoming assessment by the FRA of options and promising practices in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 426
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43e. Calls on the EU to ratify the revised Social Charter as a whole, including Articles 30 and 31;

Or. fr

Amendment 427
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43f. Stresses that international cooperation in the fight against terrorism should be based on full compliance with international standards and obligations in the area of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 428
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43g. Calls on Member States to establish the truth on their involvement in the CIA rendition and secret detention programmes, to investigate allegations of human rights and reform their systems to avoid future similar abuse;

Or. en

Amendment 429
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43h. Welcomes the Roadmap on criminal procedures and calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up efforts in order to achieve strong EU-wide standards for procedural rights of both defendants and victims;

Or. en

Amendment 430
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	43i. Draws attention to the remaining deficiencies regarding minimum guarantees of the rights of defence, and points out that the Commissioner for Human Rights of the CoE questioned the absence of effective remedies against the European Arrest Warrant and its use for minor crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 431
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
44. Calls on the Commission to make a comparative study on electoral rights at national and EU level in order to identify divergences that have an unfair impact on certain categories of persons in the EU, and to accompany it with appropriate recommendations on overcoming discrimination;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 432
Mikael Gustafsson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Lívia Járóka, Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
44. Calls on the Commission to make a comparative study on electoral rights at national and EU level in order to identify divergences that have an unfair impact on certain categories of persons in the EU, and to accompany it with appropriate recommendations on overcoming discrimination;	44. Calls on the Commission to make a comparative study on electoral rights at national and EU level in order to identify divergences that have an unfair impact on certain categories of persons in the EU, and to accompany it with appropriate recommendations on overcoming discrimination; ***recalls the importance of preferential treatment and special measures in promoting the representation of people from different backgrounds and disadvantaged groups in decision-making positions;***

Or. en

Amendment 433
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44a. Reminds that the Treaty of Maastricht (1992) introduced the concept of 'citizenship of the Union', conferring on every citizen of the Union the right to move and reside freely within the territory of the Union, the right to vote and to stand as a candidate at municipal elections and in elections to the European Parliament in the Member State in which he or she resides, protection by the diplomatic or consular authorities of any Member State, the right to petition the European Parliament and to apply to the European Ombudsman, as well as a series of rights in various fields such as the free movement of goods and services, consumer protection and public health, equal opportunities and equal treatment, access to employment and to social protection; notes that the Treaties of Amsterdam (1997) and Lisbon (2009) further strengthened the rights associated with Union citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 434
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo, Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44a. Is extremely worried at the situation of democracy, rule of law, checks and balances, media and fundamental rights in some of the Member States and notably at the practice by those in power of selecting, appointing or firing persons for

independent positions such as Constitutional Courts, the judiciary, public broadcasting media heads and media regulatory bodies, ombudsmen or commissioners, on the basis of mere party politics instead of competence, experience and independence;

Or. en

Amendment 435
Alexander Mirsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44a. Calls on EU Member States to study experience and receive consultations and recommendations from those countries, which allow non-citizens to vote in local elections, to amend their constitutions in order to allow non-citizens to vote in local elections;

Or. en

Amendment 436
Alexander Mirsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44b. Emphasizes, that in accordance with the equality principle, all EU residents who regularly pay taxes and are permanent residents should have the opportunity to participate in political life of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 437
Alexander Mirsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44c. Calls on the Commission to reflect the situation of non-citizens, in particular, in the Citizenship Report and the Report on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 438
Alexander Mirsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44d. Reiterates its recommendation that the Latvian authorities envisage the possibility of allowing non-citizens who are long-time inhabitants to take part in local self-government elections;

Or. en

Amendment 439
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
45. Calls on Member States to launch information campaigns to inform EU	45. Calls on Member States to launch information campaigns to inform EU

citizens about their right to vote and stand in elections; calls for the necessary reforms of the European election procedures to be carried out in all Member States in order to promote active EU citizenship;	citizens about their right to vote and stand in elections; calls for the necessary reforms of the European election procedures to be carried out in all Member States in order to promote active EU citizenship; ***active and participatory EU citizenship should also be encouraged by access to documents and information, transparency, good governance and administration, democratic participation and representation, with decision-making as closely as possible to Union citizens;***

Or. en

Amendment 440
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
45. Calls on Member States to launch information campaigns to inform EU citizens about their right to vote and stand in elections; calls for the necessary reforms of the European election procedures to be carried out in all Member States in order to promote active EU citizenship;	45. Calls on Member States to launch information ***and awareness-raising*** campaigns to inform EU citizens about their right to vote and stand in elections ***while taking into consideration the needs of more specific audiences and vulnerable groups***; calls for the necessary reforms of the European election procedures to be carried out in all Member States in order to promote active EU citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 441
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45a. Welcomes the decision to declare 2013 as the European Year of Citizens thus giving visibility to Union citizenship and its concrete benefits for Union citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 442
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to distribute information on the right to diplomatic and consular protection; calls on Member States to cooperate actively in order to secure the protection of EU citizens outside the EU, including in times of crisis or disaster;

Or. en

Amendment 443
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to distribute information on the right to diplomatic and consular protection; calls on Member States to cooperate actively in order to secure the protection of EU residents outside the EU, including in times of crisis or disaster;

Or. en

Amendment 444
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo, Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45a. Calls the Commission to entrust the FRA with the task of issuing an yearly report monitoring the situation of media freedom and pluralism in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 445
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45a. Calls upon Member States to prepare information campaigns to promote the active participation of citizens through citizens' initiatives and exercising their right of petition.

Or. fr

Amendment 446
Kinga Göncz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45a. Calls on the EU and the Member States to increase public awareness of the Citizens' Initiative, a tool for direct democracy aiming at enhancing the Union's democratic functioning;

Or. en

Amendment 447
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45b. Points out the need to launch effective information campaigns that promote EU citizenship rights among young people such as setting up an 'active citizenship programme' in schools and universities;

Or. en

Amendment 448
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45b. Expresses serious concern over the situation of detainees in the European Union; calls the Commission, the Council and the Member States to come up with proposals, together with the Council of Europe and the Committee for the Prevention of Torture, to ensure that prisoners' rights are respected and that

reinsertion in society is promoted; calls for the implementation of its requests contained in its resolution of 15 December 2011[1] on detention conditions in the EU and notably for a legislative initiative on minimum common standards of detention in the EU and for the appropriate monitoring mechanisms;

[1] P7_TA(2011)0585

Or. en

Amendment 449
Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45b. Calls upon Member States to prepare information campaigns to promote the active participation of citizens in exercising their right to submit to the European Ombudsman complaints about acts of maladministration committed by a European institution or body;

Or. fr

Amendment 450
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45c. Welcomes the designation of 2013 as the European Year of Citizens and calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that information campaigns on European citizenship and

the rights connected to it are carried out;

Or. en

Amendment 451
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45c. Calls for the strengthening of democratic and judicial oversight of secret services at national level, which is extremely urgent and necessary, as demonstrated by their involvement with extraordinary renditions and with CIA flights and prisons and as recent worrying events in Germany and France, among others, have shown; calls for the EU to strengthen its oversight in relation to the collaboration at European level between these agencies, including via EU bodies, and between these and third states;

Or. en

Amendment 452
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45d. Underlines the need for swift reform of the European Parliament electoral system, ensuring the active participation of EU citizens in the EU's functioning;

Or. en

Amendment 453
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo, Sonia Alfano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45d. Expresses concern in relation to the events of disproportionate repression by the police in Member States on the occasion of public events and demonstrations, as confirmed by the recent Italian judgment on the G8 in Genoa, and by other reports by NGOs, citizens and media involving many EU Member States; calls for Member States to make sure that democratic and judicial oversight of law enforcement agencies and personnel is strengthened, accountability is ensured and that impunity has no place in Europe, notably when acts of torture or inhuman or degrading treatments are committed;

Or. en

Amendment 454
Monika Flašíková Beňová, Tatjana Ždanoka, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45e. Calls on the EU and the Member States to increase public awareness of the Citizens' Initiative, a tool for direct democracy aimed at enhancing the Union's democratic functioning;

Or. en

Amendment 455
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45e. Calls for the respect of dignity at the end of life, notably by ensuring that decisions expressed in living wills are recognised and respected;

Or. en

Amendment 456
Renate Weber, Graham Watson, Sophia in 't Veld, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45f. Believes that current policies on drugs have not reached their stated objectives and that the current prohibitionist approach based on criminalization and imprisonment creates stigmatization and marginalization; calls for the revision, at national, European and international level, of laws and policies on drugs on the basis of a new alternative approach based on fundamental rights, medical care and harm reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 457
Renate Weber, Sophia in 't Veld, Sonia Alfano, Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45g. Expresses ongoing concern on the situation in Hungary, notably in relation to the new Constitution, government control on the media and the judiciary, restrictions to LGBTI rights and freedom of expression, discrimination among religious groups and of Roma and other minority groups, criminalization of homeless persons, the situation in the educational system and measures affecting students, the rise in extremism, racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism, as well as raising tensions with neighbouring states;

Or. en

Amendment 458
Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45h. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to abrogate or review the rules on liquids and body scanners and calls the Commission to bring infringement proceedings against those Member states violating EU regulations protecting citizens' fundamental rights on the matter;

Or. en

Amendment 459
Gianni Vattimo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	45i. Calls on EU institutions and Member States to ensure that fundamental rights, democracy, the rule of law and the principle of secularism and neutrality of the State are protected from fundamentalist religious views; calls for these values to be upheld in relations with religious communities and for discrimination in treatment among different religions enacted by the State to be overcome; expresses concern in relation to the Holy See's use of diplomatic immunity in relation to cases of paedophilia, the lack of cooperation on other judicial cases such as the dubious financial operations by its IOR related to money-laundering, the disappearance of Emanuela Orlandi and the fate of those arrested in the so-called 'Vatican leaks' case; calls on the EU and Member States to take action on these issues;

Or. en