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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Marietje Schaake**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the resolution adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union Governing Council on 19 October 2011<sup>1</sup>,**

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<sup>1</sup>**Resolution adopted unanimously by the IPU Governing Council at its 189th session (Bern, 19 October 2011)**  
**<http://www.ipu.org/english/issues/hrdocs/189/is01.htm>**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution of 16 February 2012 on access by blind people to books and other printed products<sup>1</sup>,**

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<sup>1</sup>**European Parliament resolution of 16 February 2012 on Petition 0924/2011 by Dan Pescod (British), on behalf of the European Blind Union (EBU)/Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), on access by blind people to books and other printed products (2011/2894(RSP))**  
**<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getD>**

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Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights,***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the UN Convention of the 17 April 2003 for the Safe-guarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage<sup>1</sup>,***

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<sup>1</sup><http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0013/001325/132540e.pdf>

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas technological developments enable individuals all over the world to use new information and communication technologies (ICTs) and to connect to the internet, thus *fostering revolutionary changes in* societies, the functioning of democracy, governance, *the* economy, *business, media, development and trade*;

*Amendment*

A. whereas technological developments enable individuals *and societies* all over the world to use new information and communication technologies (ICTs) and to connect to the internet, thus *facilitating development of individuals and* societies, the functioning of *public communication*, democracy, governance *and* economy; *and presenting important tools in fight for fundamental rights*;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas internet *access* is a key enabler of access to information, *free* expression, *press freedom*, freedom of assembly, and economic, social, political and cultural *developments*;

*Amendment*

B. whereas internet is a key enabler of access to information, *freedom of* expression, *freedom of press*, freedom of assembly, and economic, social, political and cultural *development*;

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas there is a global consensus, reflected in international law, that restrictions to fundamental rights must be foreseen by law;***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas ICTs are also used as tools of repression through (mass) censorship, surveillance, and tracing and tracking of information and individuals;

***E. whereas ICTs, while they have been key instruments in organising social movements and protests in various countries with special regard to the Arab Spring, are also used as tools of repression through (mass) censorship, surveillance, and tracing and tracking of information and individuals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas, in this regard, European, Europe-based or international companies active in EU countries have been or still are actively involved or collaborate with repressive authoritarian regimes in censorship and surveillance operations***

*that often contribute to identifying and locating human rights defenders and pro-democracy activists, which in some cases lead to imprisonment and torture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. Whereas ICTs may also play a role of a useful tool for terrorist organisations to prepare and perform attacks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas these changes create new contexts which require adapted application of existing laws based on a strategy to mainstream internet and ICTs in all EU external action;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the internet has flourished and developed organically as a platform of huge public value;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the internet has flourished and developed organically as a platform of huge public value; ***whereas, however, the misuse of new opportunities and instruments made available by the internet also creates new risks and dangers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Dominique Vlasto**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the internet has also become a factor in the development of international trade which demands continuing vigilance, particularly in relation to consumer protection;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas restrictions should only exist in cases of using the Internet for illegal activities, such as incitement to hatred, violence and racism, totalitarian propaganda and children's access to pornography or their sexual exploitation;***



**Amendment 15**  
**Marek Siwiec**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union underlines that "The Union shall ensure consistency between the different areas of its external action and between these and its other policies. The Council and the Commission, assisted by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall ensure that consistency and shall cooperate to that effect;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that uncensored access to the internet, mobile phones and ICTs have impacted on human rights and fundamental freedoms, exerting an enabling effect, by expanding the scope of freedom of expression, access to information, the right to privacy and freedom of assembly across the world;

1. Recognises that ***unrestricted and*** uncensored access to the internet, mobile phones and ICTs have impacted on human rights and fundamental freedoms, exerting an enabling effect, by expanding the scope of freedom of expression, access to information, the right to privacy and freedom of assembly across the world;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recognises the vast enabling, creating and catalysing potential of the internet and ICTs for global economic, social, scientific, cultural and political development, contributing as such to the progress of humankind as a whole;

*Amendment*

2. Recognises the vast enabling, creating and catalysing potential of the internet and ICTs for **community building, civil society**, global economic, social, scientific, cultural and political development, contributing as such to the progress of humankind as a whole;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Marek Siwec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recognises the vast enabling, creating and catalysing potential of the internet and ICTs for global economic, social, scientific, cultural and political development, contributing as such to the progress of humankind as a whole;

*Amendment*

2. Recognises the vast enabling, creating and catalysing potential of the internet and ICTs for global economic, social, scientific, cultural and political development, contributing as such to the progress of humankind as a whole; **is aware, nevertheless, of new risks and dangers arising from the misuse of new opportunities and instruments made available by the internet;**

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Recognizes that the internet and the social media enable governments to engage in direct diplomacy and the facilitation of increased people-to-people contact around the world, stresses that open debates about ideas can refute extremism and improve intercultural engagement and understanding;**

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b. Considers culture as a facilitator of access and contact where political relations are blocked or troubled, recognizes that freedom and culture are very much intertwined and that digital cultural diplomacy is of strategic interest to the EU;**

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Recognises the role of artistic freedom, and the freedom to imitate and re-use, as cornerstones for creativity and**

*freedom of expression and ideas; acknowledges, as such, the important part exceptions and limitations play in the copyright eco-system, especially in areas of journalism, quotation, satire, archives, libraries and the ensuring of access and usability of cultural heritage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the repression and control of citizens and business involves a growing technological component, through the blocking of content and the monitoring and identification of human rights defenders, journalists, activists and dissidents, as well as through the criminalisation of legitimate expression online and the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the repression and control of citizens, ***civil society organisations and activists, media*** and business involves a growing technological component, through the blocking of content and the monitoring and identification of human rights defenders, journalists, activists and dissidents, as well as through the criminalisation of legitimate expression online and the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the repression and control of citizens and business involves a growing technological component, through the blocking of content and the monitoring and

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the repression and control of citizens and business ***in some countries*** involves a growing technological component, through the blocking of

identification of human rights defenders, journalists, activists and dissidents, as well as through the criminalisation of legitimate expression online and the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures;

content and the monitoring and identification of human rights defenders, journalists, activists and dissidents, as well as through the criminalisation of legitimate expression online and the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the repression and control of citizens and business involves a growing technological component, through the **blocking of content and** the monitoring and identification of human rights defenders, journalists, activists and dissidents, **as well as** through the criminalisation of legitimate expression online **and** the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the repression and control of citizens and business involves a growing technological component, through the monitoring and identification of human rights defenders, journalists, activists and dissidents through the criminalisation **and blocking** of legitimate expression **and opposition opinion** online, **as well as** the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Paweł Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. **Stresses that the** repression and control of citizens and business **involves a growing technological component**, through the blocking of content and the monitoring and identification of human rights defenders,

*Amendment*

3. **Calls on the Commission to duly address the fact that there are countries applying** repression and control of citizens and business, through the blocking of content and the monitoring and

journalists, activists and dissidents, *as well as through* the criminalisation of legitimate expression online and the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures;

identification of human rights defenders, journalists, activists and dissidents; *further calls on the Commission to act against* the criminalisation of legitimate expression online and the adoption of restrictive legislation to justify such measures; *reaffirms therefore that such practices are against the Copenhagen criteria;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses that the recognition and implementation of the principles of Corporate Social Responsibility by Internet Service Providers, Software Developers, hardware producers, social networking services/media, etc. is necessary to guarantee the freedom of action and safety of Human Rights Defenders as well as freedom of expression;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the promotion and protection of digital freedoms should be mainstreamed and annually reviewed so as to ensure accountability and continuity, in

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all the EU's external actions, financing and aid policies and instruments;

all the EU's external actions, financing and aid policies and instruments; ***under the leadership of the High Representative and the EEAS;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that the promotion and protection of digital freedoms should be mainstreamed and annually reviewed so as to ensure accountability and continuity, in all the EU's external actions, financing and aid policies and instruments;

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the promotion and protection of digital freedoms should be mainstreamed and annually reviewed so as to ensure accountability and continuity, in all the EU's external actions, financing and aid policies and instruments; ***urges the Commission and EEAS to take a proactive approach in this regard and ensure a horizontal cooperation and coordination between and within relevant EU institutions and agencies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that the promotion and protection of digital freedoms should be mainstreamed and annually reviewed so as to ensure accountability and continuity, ***in all the EU's external actions, financing and aid policies and instruments;***

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that the promotion and protection of digital freedoms ***in all the EU's external actions, financing and aid policies, and instruments*** should be mainstreamed and annually reviewed so as to ensure accountability and continuity, ***as well as to maintain the promotion of***

*safeguards against fraud and harm to the innovative process necessary for growth;*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5. Reaffirms the Commission's recognition of unrestricted access to the internet as part of the Copenhagen criteria;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Reaffirms the Commission's recognition of *unrestricted* access to the internet as part of the Copenhagen criteria;

5. Reaffirms the Commission's recognition of access to the internet as part of the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**



*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reaffirms the Commission's **recognition of unrestricted access to the internet** as part of the Copenhagen criteria;

*Amendment*

5. Reaffirms the Commission's **assessment that freedom of the media is one of the fundamental rights and thus** part of the Copenhagen criteria **and that limitations to freedom of expression, also on the internet, should be justified by a pressing social need and, in particular, proportionate to the legitimate aim pursued;**

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Considers concerns relating to the protection and promotion of human rights and freedoms online present in all countries; whilst recognizing the critical distinctions in the context within which ICTs are used such as the existence of the rule of law and the right to redress;**

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Calls on the Commission to ensure coherence between EU's external actions**

*and the Commission's internal strategies when defending strictly necessary and proportionate restrictions to fundamental rights, particularly when upholding basic international law principles, such as that restrictions must be based on law and not introduced in an ad hoc manner by industry;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that effective EU development policies require mainstreaming ICTs and bridging the digital divide, by providing basic technological infrastructures and facilitating access to knowledge and information;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that effective EU development **and human rights** policies require mainstreaming ICTs and bridging the digital divide, by providing basic technological infrastructures and facilitating access to knowledge and information;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that effective EU development policies require mainstreaming ICTs and bridging the digital divide, by providing basic technological infrastructures **and** facilitating access to knowledge and information;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that effective EU development policies require mainstreaming ICTs and bridging the digital divide, by providing basic technological infrastructures, facilitating access to knowledge and information, **and promoting digital literacy all over the world;**

**Amendment 37**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Considers ICTs to be enablers of transparency and good governance, literacy, education, sexual and reproductive healthcare, effective election monitoring and disaster relief in remote areas *or rural* societies;

*Amendment*

8. Considers ICTs to be enablers of transparency and good governance, literacy, education, sexual and reproductive healthcare, effective election monitoring and disaster relief, *especially* in remote areas *and developing* societies;

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Considers ICTs to be enablers of transparency and good governance, literacy, education, *sexual and reproductive healthcare*, effective election monitoring and disaster relief in remote areas or rural societies;

*Amendment*

8. Considers ICTs to be enablers of transparency and good governance, literacy, education, effective election monitoring and disaster relief in remote areas or rural societies;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Pawel Robert Kowal**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Takes the view that it is necessary to protect users, and particularly children, from harmful pornographic and violent content;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 40**

**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that EU development and aid programmes should include digital freedoms, above all in societies going through post-conflict or political transitions; believes that EU regulatory experts ***are essential interlocutors for purposes of training*** counterparts and embedding basic rights and principles in new (media) regulation and legislation;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that EU development and aid programmes should include digital freedoms, above all in societies going through post-conflict or political transitions; believes that EU regulatory experts ***can considerably contribute to the training of*** counterparts and ***the*** embedding ***of*** basic rights and principles in new (media) regulation and legislation ***in third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that EU development and aid programmes should include digital freedoms, above all in societies going through post-conflict or political transitions; believes that EU regulatory

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experts are essential interlocutors for purposes of training counterparts and embedding basic rights and principles in new (media) regulation and legislation;

experts are essential interlocutors for purposes of training counterparts and embedding basic rights and principles in new (media) regulation and legislation; ***stresses that aid in the form of building ICT infrastructures should be made conditional on the implementation and preservation of uncensored access to the internet and information online; as well as on digital freedom more broadly;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Stresses that EU development and ***aid programmes*** should include digital freedoms, above all in societies going through post-conflict or political transitions; believes that EU regulatory experts are essential interlocutors for purposes of training counterparts and embedding basic rights and principles in new (media) regulation and legislation;

*Amendment*

9. Stresses that EU development and ***human rights policies*** should include ***aid programs fostering*** digital freedoms, above all in societies ***in non-democratic countries, as well as in countries*** going through post-conflict or political transitions; believes that EU regulatory experts are essential interlocutors for purposes of training counterparts and embedding basic rights and principles in new (media) regulation and legislation;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Draws the attention to the importance of developing ICTs in conflict areas to promote peace-building activities at civil society level with a view to providing secure communications between parties involved in peaceful resolution of conflicts, thereby actively overcoming physical hindrances and risks in bilateral contacts for people and organizations in such areas;**

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Pawel Robert Kowal**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Hopes that the appropriate use of new communication technologies, and in particular social media, will help to reinforce direct democracy among citizens of the EU and of third countries by creating social platforms for formulating legislation;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 45**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Stresses that the digital collection *of evidence* and dissemination of *images* of

10. Stresses that the digital collection and dissemination of *evidence* of human rights

human rights violations can contribute to the global fight against impunity; considers ***that assistance is needed in making materials*** admissible under international (criminal) law as evidence in court proceedings;

violations can contribute to the global fight against impunity; considers ***that these materials should be*** admissible under international (criminal) law as evidence in court proceedings;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Emphasises the need to ensure that rare earth materials used in the production of ICTs are obtained in conditions of respect for human, labour and environmental rights;

*Amendment*

11. Emphasises the need to ensure that rare earth materials used in the production of ICTs are obtained in conditions of respect for human, labour and environmental rights; ***and are not subject to monopolistic practices or subject to limitation of trade access caused by strictly political reasons;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Indrek Tarand, Reinhard Bütikofer**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Emphasises the need to ensure that rare earth materials used in the production of ICTs are obtained in conditions of respect for human, labour and environmental rights;

*Amendment*

11. Emphasises the need to ensure that rare earth materials used in the production of ICTs are obtained in conditions of respect for human, labour and environmental rights; ***believes that a multilateral approach to ensuring access to rare earth materials in humane circumstances is a requisite for achieving these goals;***

**Amendment 48**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Deplores the *use of* EU-made technologies and services in third countries to violate human rights through censorship of information, mass surveillance, monitoring, and the tracing and tracking of citizens and their activities on (mobile) telephone networks and the internet;

*Amendment*

12. Deplores the *fact that* EU-made technologies and services *are sometimes used* in third countries to violate human rights through censorship of information, mass surveillance, monitoring, and the tracing and tracking of citizens and their activities on (mobile) telephone networks and the internet;

**Amendment 49**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Deplores the use of EU-made technologies and services in third countries to violate human rights through censorship of information, mass surveillance, monitoring, and the tracing and tracking of citizens and their activities on (mobile) telephone networks and the internet;

*Amendment*

12. Deplores the use of EU-made technologies and services in third countries to violate human rights through censorship of information, mass surveillance, monitoring, and the tracing and tracking of citizens and their activities on (mobile) telephone networks and the internet; *urges the Commission to take all necessary steps to stop this digital arms trade;*



**Amendment 50**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Deplores the use of EU-made technologies and services in third countries to violate human rights through censorship of information, mass surveillance, monitoring, and the tracing and tracking of citizens and their activities on (mobile) telephone networks and the internet;

*Amendment*

12. Deplores the use of EU-made technologies and services in third countries to violate human rights through censorship of information, mass surveillance, monitoring, and the tracing and tracking of citizens and their activities on (mobile) telephone networks and the internet; ***takes the position, however, that the technologies in and of themselves are morally indifferent, and that malicious policy renders responsibility to the actor, and not the instrument.***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the ban on the export of ***repression*** technologies and services to Syria and Iran; believes this ban should become a precedent for structural restrictive measures, such as an EU-wide ‘catch-all’ provision or ‘country-specific lists’ in the dual-use regulatory framework;

*Amendment*

13. Welcomes the ban on the export of ***repressive*** technologies and services to Syria and Iran; believes this ban should become a precedent for structural restrictive measures, such as ***ex-ante licensing requirements***, an EU-wide ‘catch-all’ provision or ‘country-specific lists’ in the dual-use regulatory framework;

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. **Welcomes** the ban on the export of repression technologies and services to **Syria and Iran**; believes this ban should become a precedent for structural restrictive measures, such as an EU-wide ‘catch-all’ provision or ‘country-specific lists’ in the dual-use regulatory framework;

*Amendment*

13. **Calls for** the ban on the export of repression technologies and services to **non-democratic countries**; believes this ban should become a precedent for structural restrictive measures, such as an EU-wide ‘catch-all’ provision or ‘country-specific lists’ in the dual-use regulatory framework;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the ban on the export of repression technologies and services to Syria and Iran; believes ***this ban should become a precedent for structural restrictive measures, such as an EU-wide ‘catch-all’ provision or ‘country-specific lists’ in the dual-use regulatory framework;***

*Amendment*

13. Welcomes the ban on the export of repression technologies and services to Syria and Iran; believes ***it prudent, however, to specify that these bans must be issued on a case-by-case basis, taking into account specifics when dealing with conflict zones or controversial regimes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Underlines the need for more stringent supply-chain controls and corporate responsibility schemes in respect of trading in products (from equipment to mobile devices) and services which can be used to curtail human rights and digital freedom;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Dominique Vlasto**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Underlines the need for more stringent supply-chain controls and corporate responsibility schemes in respect of trading in products (from equipment to mobile devices) and services which can be used to curtail human rights and digital freedom;

14. Underlines the need for more stringent supply-chain controls and corporate responsibility schemes ***not only*** in respect of trading in products (from equipment to mobile devices) and services which can be used to curtail human rights and digital freedom ***but also with a view to more effective consumer protection;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 56**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Underlines the need for more stringent supply-chain controls and corporate responsibility schemes in respect of trading in products (from equipment to mobile

14. Underlines the need for more stringent supply-chain controls, ***such as the 'know your end-user principle'*** and corporate responsibility schemes in respect of trading

devices) and services which can be used to curtail human rights and digital freedom;

in products (from equipment to mobile devices) and services which can be used to curtail human rights and digital freedom;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 57**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Christofer Fjellner**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Regards certain targeted jamming, surveillance, monitoring and interception technology products and services as 'single-use' items whose export should be subject to ex ante approval;**

**deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 58**

**Pawel Zalewski**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Regards certain targeted jamming, surveillance, monitoring and interception technology products and services as 'single-use' items **whose export should be subject to ex ante approval;**

15. Regards certain targeted jamming, surveillance, monitoring and interception technology products and services as 'single-use' items, **therefore calls for establishing a regularly updated list of countries violating the freedom of human right expression, to which export of 'single-use' items should be banned;**

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Stresses the need to monitor EU sanctions on technologies at Union level so as to ensure that Member States comply equally and the level playing field is preserved;

*Amendment*

16. Stresses the need to ***implement and*** monitor EU sanctions on technologies at Union level so as to ensure that Member States comply equally and the level playing field is preserved;

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Stresses the need to monitor EU sanctions on technologies at Union level ***so as to ensure that Member States comply equally and the level playing field is preserved;***

*Amendment*

16. Stresses the need to monitor EU sanctions on technologies at Union level;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***16a. Stresses that the Commission should be able to provide companies, in doubt whether to file for an export license, with real time information about the legality or***

*Amendment*

*potentially harmful effects of trade deals, as well as EU (based) companies that enter into contractual relations with third country governments, whether to win operating licenses, negotiate standstill clauses or by accepting public involvement in business operations or public use of networks and services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Believes companies should perform human rights impact assessments on ICTs, starting at the R&D phase, and ensure non-complicity in possible human rights violations in third countries;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. **Believes** companies **should** perform human rights impact assessments on ICTs, starting at the R&D phase, and ensure non-complicity in possible human rights violations in third countries;

17. **Calls for the creation of a EU legal framework that would oblige** companies **in Member States to** perform human rights impact assessments on ICTs, starting at the R&D phase, and ensure non-complicity in possible human rights violations in third countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

**17. Believes companies should perform human rights impact assessments on ICTs, starting at the R&D phase, and ensure non-complicity in possible human rights violations in third countries;**

*Amendment*

**17. Calls on the Commission to provide for legal solutions enabling the Commission to demand human rights impact assessments from companies accomplishing public procurement;**

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**17a. Deplores, in this respect, the active involvement of European companies and international companies operating in the EU where repressive government policies against human rights activists and political dissidents with regards to digital rights, internet access and ICT are deployed; urges the Commission to exclude from EU procurement procedures and calls for tender companies engaged in such activities;**

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Marek Siwiec**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Stresses the importance of protection of consumers' rights in the international agreements concerning ICTs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Urges the Commission to submit, during the course of 2013, at the latest, proposals that require increased transparency and accountability for EU-based companies and the disclosure of human rights impact assessment policies; in order to improve the monitoring of the export of ICTs, products and services aimed at blocking websites, mass surveillance, tracking and monitoring of individuals, breaking into private (email) conversations and the filtering of search results.***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Recognises that the internet has

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become a public space as well as a marketplace, for which the free flow of information and access to ICTs are indispensable;

become a public space as well as a marketplace, for which the free flow of information and access to ICTs are indispensable; ***therefore, takes the stance that digital freedoms and free trade must be promoted and protected simultaneously in order to encourage and support the free exchange of ideas as well as increased business opportunities for EU citizens in an increasingly digital global economy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Strongly believes that infringements of intellectual property rights can and do pose threats to international trade, and in doing so impede EU efforts to increase competitiveness of the European Union as a whole and of individual Member States in particular, and as a result, fraudulent tactics harm legitimate innovation which impacts negatively growth and employment efforts so desired from EU constituents, likewise resulting in annual private sector losses measured in the billions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Paweł Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21. Calls for the inclusion of conditionality clauses in EU FTAs, stipulating transparent safeguards, preserving unrestricted access to the internet, and ensuring the free flow of information;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 71**

**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

21. Calls for the inclusion *of conditionality clauses* in EU FTAs, *stipulating transparent safeguards, preserving unrestricted* access to the internet, *and ensuring* the free flow of information;

21. Calls for the inclusion in EU FTAs *of wording that preserves* access to the internet, *promotes transparent safeguards and ensures* the free flow of information, *while remaining in line with the EU acquis*;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Calls on the Commission and the Council to ensure that mandates for multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as the conduct of the negotiations themselves, are effectively conducive to the achievement of**

*important objectives of the European Union, in particular the promotion of its values democracy and the rule of law, the completion of a true digital single market, and the respect for its development cooperation policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21a. Calls upon the Commission and the Council to ensure that mandates for multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, as well as the conduct of the negotiations themselves, are effectively conducive to the achievement of important objectives of the European Union, in particular the achievement of a true digital single market.*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21b. Calls on the EU to provide political backing to European companies when faced with requests to remove user generated content or provide personal information in ways that breach fundamental rights and curtail the*

*freedom to conduct business;*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Notes that eCommerce has developed outside of traditional trade-regulatory frameworks; stresses the importance of increased international cooperation in the WTO and WIPO to protect and ensure the development of the global digital market; calls for a revision and update of the current Information Technology Agreement (ITA) in the WTO and for the EU to explore the possibilities of an International Digital Economy Agreement (IDEA);***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Bernd Lange**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Calls on the Commission not to transfer enforcement and copyright claims to economic operators in future trade agreements, and also to ensure that actions that interfere with internet freedom law may only be carried out under the rule of law with judicial authority;***

**Amendment 77**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Considers restricted access for EU businesses and online consumers to (digital) markets through mass censorship in third countries to constitute protectionist measures and trade barriers;

*Amendment*

23. Considers restricted access for EU businesses and online consumers to (digital) markets through mass censorship in third countries to constitute protectionist measures and trade barriers; ***calls on the Commission to present a strategy to challenge measures by third countries restricting access for EU businesses to their online markets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

***24. Calls on the EU to strive to ensure that regulation of the internet and ICTs is kept to the minimum;***

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Calls on the EU to strive to ensure that regulation of the internet and ICTs is kept ***to the minimum***;

*Amendment*

24. Calls on the EU to strive to ensure that regulation of the internet and ICTs is kept ***at a justified and adequate level***;

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Calls on the EU to strive to ensure that regulation of the internet and ICTs is ***kept to the minimum***;

*Amendment*

24. Calls on the EU to strive to ensure that regulation of the internet and ICTs is ***undertaken only when the EU deems it necessary***;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Considers transparent and collaborative decision-making to be essential to ensure respect for the open and participatory nature of the internet; believes the EU should play a leading role in the development of digital freedom ground-rules, including dispute settlement mechanisms, also taking account of conflicting jurisdictions;

*Amendment*

26. Considers transparent and collaborative decision-making to be essential to ensure respect for the open and participatory nature of the internet; ***considers that any debate on regulations concerning the internet should be maximally open and involve all stakeholders, especially those specialised in fundamental rights protection as well as everyday internet users***; believes the EU should play a leading role in the development of digital freedom ground-rules, including dispute

settlement mechanisms, also taking account of conflicting jurisdictions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 82**

**Tunne Kelam**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 26**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Considers transparent and collaborative decision-making to be essential to ensure respect for the open and participatory nature of the internet; believes the EU should play a leading role in the development of digital freedom ground-rules, including dispute settlement mechanisms, also taking account of conflicting jurisdictions;

##### *Amendment*

26. Considers transparent and collaborative decision-making to be essential to ensure respect for the open and participatory nature of the internet; believes the EU should play a leading role in the development of digital freedom ground-rules ***and norms of behaviour in the cyber space***, including dispute settlement mechanisms, also taking account of conflicting jurisdictions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 83**

**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 27**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

27. Considers that the internet is currently relatively unregulated and is governed through a multi-stakeholder approach; stresses the need for the EU to ensure that the multi-stakeholder model is inclusive and that small businesses as well as civil society actors and users are not overruled by a few large business and government players;

##### *Amendment*

27. Considers that the ***structure of the*** internet is currently relatively unregulated and is governed through a multi-stakeholder approach; stresses the need for the EU to ensure that the multi-stakeholder model is inclusive and that small businesses as well as civil society actors and users are not overruled by a few large business and government players;

**Amendment 84**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Considers that the cooperation between governments and private actors on ICT issues should not be based on placing direct and indirect obligations on ISP to adopt devolved law enforcement roles by policing and regulating the internet;*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*29. Is concerned at the proposals by coalitions of governments and business seeking to introduce regulatory oversight and increased governmental and private control over the internet and telecom operations;*

*29. Recognizes that the internet must be kept free and open for businesses and consumers, while also acknowledging the fact that proper regulation may also be necessary to protect the very same businesses and consumers from fraud and malicious online activity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Marek Siwiec**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. **Is concerned at** the proposals by coalitions of governments and business seeking to introduce regulatory oversight and increased governmental and private control over the internet and telecom operations;

*Amendment*

29. **Takes note of** the proposals by coalitions of governments and business seeking to introduce regulatory oversight and increased governmental and private control over the internet and telecom operations;

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Is concerned at the proposals by coalitions of governments and business seeking to introduce regulatory **oversight** and increased governmental and private control over the internet and telecom operations;

*Amendment*

29. Is concerned at the proposals by coalitions of governments and business seeking to introduce regulatory **restrictions** and increased governmental and private control over the internet and telecom operations;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**29a. Calls on the EU to address and resist the extra-territorial impact of third country laws, notably IPR laws of the United States, on EU citizens, consumers**

*and businesses, in this context calls on the Commission to swiftly present its EU-wide Cloud Computing Strategy as highlighted in the Digital Agenda for Europe:*

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*30a. Regrets the push in the EU for more powers to block websites, which should always be a measure of last resort;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*30b. Strongly supports the principle of net neutrality, namely that internet service providers do not block, discriminate against, impair or degrade the ability of any person to use a service to access, use, send, post, receive or offer any content, application or service of their choice, irrespective of source or target;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30b. Strongly supports the principle of net neutrality, namely that internet service providers do not block, discriminate against, impair or degrade, including through price, the ability of any person to use a service to access, use, send, post, receive or offer any content, application or service of their choice, irrespective of source or target;**

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce, **as well as an update** of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in future FTAs;

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce, **and to take into consideration these aspects in the ongoing revision** of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in future FTAs;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 31**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for *e-commerce, as well as an update* of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in future FTAs;

##### *Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for ***cross border online trade, a revision of the Information Society Directive 2001/29/EC to ensure predictability and flexibility in the copyright regime of the European Union, and a revision*** of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in future FTAs;

Or. en

### **Amendment 94**

**Marietje Schaake**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 31**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce, as well as an update of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in future FTAs;

##### *Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce, as well as an update of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for ***relevant*** copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in future FTAs;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce, *as well as an update of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in future FTAs;*

*Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce; *takes the position that the EU should continue to maintain its balanced approach to copyright protection and the protection of other fundamental rights; believes that a more concrete definition of openness is necessary, particularly in the event that efforts to enhance the aforementioned run contradictory to the EU acquis; recommends that the EU should not be afraid to project a more thorough sense of support for IPR protection when defining commitments in future FTAs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce, as well as an update of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in

*Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to propose a new regulatory framework for e-commerce, as well as an update of the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Directive (IPRED), which would balance the need for copyright reform and protection with the need to protect fundamental rights online and preserve the open internet and would serve as a basis for IPR provisions and commitments in

future FTAs;

future FTAs; *calls on the Commission to present an evaluation of the Information Society Directive;*

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Dominique Vlasto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*31a. recognises that while the internet is a factor in the development of international trade it can also be used for unlawful trade, and that consumer protection rules must therefore be introduced;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 98**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

32. Recognises that human rights must also be protected online, and believes ICTs should be mainstreamed in all EU programmes to advance this effort;

32. Recognises that human rights must also be protected online, and believes ICTs should be mainstreamed in all EU programmes, *especially in the European Neighbourhood Policy and strategic partnerships*, to advance this effort;

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Calls *on the Commission and Council to unequivocally recognise* digital freedoms as fundamental rights and as indispensable prerequisites for enjoying universal human rights such as freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and access to information and ensuring transparency and accountability in public life;

*Amendment*

33. Calls *for the recognition by the EU of* digital freedoms as fundamental rights and as indispensable prerequisites for enjoying universal human rights such as freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and access to information and ensuring transparency and accountability in public life;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Calls on the Commission and Council to unequivocally recognise digital freedoms as fundamental rights and as indispensable prerequisites for enjoying universal human rights such as freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and access to information and ensuring transparency and accountability in public life;

*Amendment*

33. Calls on the Commission and Council to unequivocally recognise digital freedoms as fundamental rights and as indispensable prerequisites for enjoying universal human rights such as *privacy*, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and access to information and ensuring transparency and accountability in public life;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Calls on the Commission and Council to ***unequivocally*** recognise digital freedoms as fundamental rights ***and as indispensable*** prerequisites for enjoying universal human rights such as freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and access to information and ensuring transparency and accountability in public life;

*Amendment*

33. Calls on the Commission and Council to recognise digital freedoms as fundamental rights, ***those which do not endanger and restrict EU citizens' efforts to produce creatively and innovate uniquely, and as*** prerequisites for enjoying universal human rights such as freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and access to information and ensuring transparency and accountability in public life, ***while also maintaining that EU growth and job creation efforts are threatened when its citizens' ideas are counterfeited and their products are pirated;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Pawel Robert Kowal**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33a. Takes the opinion that it is necessary to provide filtering and to combat spam, which has a negative impact on internet security;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 103**

**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34**



*Motion for a resolution*

34. Calls on the Commission and Council to support, train and empower human rights defenders, civil society activists and **independent** journalists **and ensure their security and freedom online**, and to assert the fundamental rights of **free** expression, freedom of assembly and freedom of association **online**;

*Amendment*

34. Calls on the Commission and Council to support, train and empower human rights defenders, civil society activists and journalists **using TCTs in their activities**, and to assert the **relating** fundamental rights of **freedom of** expression, freedom of assembly and freedom of association;

Or. en

**Amendment 104**

**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Calls on the Commission and Council to support, train and empower human rights defenders, civil society activists and independent journalists and ensure their security and freedom online, and to assert the fundamental rights of free expression, freedom of assembly and freedom of association online;

*Amendment*

34. Calls on the Commission and Council to support, train and empower human rights defenders, civil society activists and independent journalists and ensure their security and freedom online, and to assert the fundamental rights of **privacy**, free expression, freedom of assembly and freedom of association online;

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza, Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**34a. Asks Member States not to use the exception of public order as a restrictive**

*measure to limit civil society organisations' fundamental rights of assembly and demonstration and recalls that such an exception ought to be motivated and proportional.*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35. Calls on the Commission and Council to upgrade their in-house ICT knowledge base;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

35. Calls on the Commission and Council to upgrade their in-house ICT knowledge base;

35. Calls on the Commission and Council to upgrade their in-house ICT knowledge base *and train all members of staff on e-skills and safe use of internet and ICTs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

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*Motion for a resolution*

36. Calls for political **and diplomatic** support for digital freedoms in recipient countries of EU aid, in addition to assistance programmes;

*Amendment*

36. Calls for political support for digital freedoms in recipient countries of EU aid, in addition to assistance programmes **in non-democratic countries and in recipient countries of EU aid programs**;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**

**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Considers that **governments which restrict** digital freedoms should **become ineligible for EU aid**, while those receiving EU aid should be required to use ICTs in order to increase transparency and accountability;

*Amendment*

37. Considers that **the restriction of** digital freedoms should **be taken into full consideration in the EU's relations with third countries**, while those receiving EU **assistance and** aid should be required to use ICTs in order to increase transparency and accountability;

Or. en

**Amendment 110**

**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Considers that governments which restrict digital freedoms should become ineligible for EU aid, while those receiving EU aid should be required to use ICTs in order to increase transparency and accountability;

*Amendment*

37. Considers that governments which restrict digital freedoms should become ineligible for EU aid, **except countries in acute conflict and disaster and immediate post-conflict and post-disaster situations** while those receiving EU aid should be required to use ICTs in order to increase

transparency and accountability;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to **include**, in accession negotiations, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, **conditionality clauses stipulating** the need to respect and preserve unrestricted access to the internet, digital freedoms and human rights online;

*Amendment*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to **promote**, in accession negotiations, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, the need to respect and preserve unrestricted access to the internet, digital freedoms and human rights online;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 38**

*Motion for a resolution*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to include, in accession negotiations, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, conditionality clauses stipulating the need to respect and preserve unrestricted access to the internet, digital freedoms **and human rights online**;

*Amendment*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to include, in accession negotiations, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, conditionality clauses stipulating the need to respect and preserve unrestricted access to the internet **and** digital freedoms;

Or. en

## Amendment 113

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 38

##### *Motion for a resolution*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to include, in accession negotiations, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, conditionality clauses stipulating the need to **respect and preserve** unrestricted access to the internet, digital freedoms and human rights online;

##### *Amendment*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to include, in accession negotiations **and negotiations of framework agreements with third countries**, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, conditionality clauses stipulating the need to **guarantee and respect** unrestricted access to the internet, digital freedoms and human rights online;

Or. en

## Amendment 114

Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 38

##### *Motion for a resolution*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to include, in accession negotiations, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, conditionality clauses stipulating the need to respect and preserve **unrestricted** access to the internet, digital freedoms and human rights online;

##### *Amendment*

38. Urges the Council and Commission to include, in accession negotiations, human rights dialogues, trade negotiations and all forms of contact relating to human rights, conditionality clauses stipulating the need to respect and preserve access to the internet, digital freedoms and human rights online; **deems it, however, necessary to debate and define exactly what 'unrestricted' entails from a legislative and legal perspective;**

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***40a. Considers coordination and joint diplomatic initiatives with other OECD countries in developing and executing a digital freedom strategy essential for efficient and agile action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***40b. Calls on the Commission and the Council to adopt a Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign Policy as soon as possible;***

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Marek Siwiec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

41. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS.

41. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, ***the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the Commission***, and the

EEAS.

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Pawel Zalewski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 41**

*Motion for a resolution*

41. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS.

*Amendment*

41. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the ***High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission, the*** Council, the Commission and the EEAS.

Or. en