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Amendment 1
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Journalists, approved on 24 and 25 November 1971 by the European Federation of Journalists, on the ethical principles of journalism, called the ‘Munich Charter’,

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Reykjavik declaration by the Council of Europe on the impact of anti-terrorism measures on freedom of expression⁸, of 29 May 2009,

deleted

⁸ (MCM(2009)011), available at [http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/media/MCM\(2009\)011_en_final_web.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/media/MCM(2009)011_en_final_web.pdf)

Or. en

Amendment 3
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Report on the State of Media Freedom in Europe, Doc. 13078, adopted 24 January 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Council of Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the reports by NGOs on the media such as those by Reporters Without Borders (Press Freedom Indexes) and Freedom House (Freedom of the Press reports),

– having regard to the reports by NGOs on the media such as those by Reporters Without Borders (Press Freedom Indexes) and Freedom House (Freedom of the Press reports) **and International Press Institute (Death Watch and Annual IPI World Press Freedom Review),**

Or. en

Amendment 6
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the independent Policy Report on European Union Competencies in Respect of Media Pluralism and Media Freedom of the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF), Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute (EUI), January 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the independent Report with its recommendations on 'A free and pluralistic media to sustain European democracy' by the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism, January 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report of the High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism established by the European Commission, entitled "A free and pluralistic media to sustain European democracy" released on the 13th of January 2013,

Or. en

**Amendment 9
Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report on A European Charter for the Standard Settings for Media Freedoms across the EU, LIBE Committee of the European Parliament, adopted 21 February 2013,

Or. en

**Amendment 10
Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 13 December 2012 on 'The review of the EU's Human Rights Strategy',

Or. en

Amendment 11
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Declaration by the High Representative, Catherine Ashton, on behalf of the European Union of 3 May 2012 on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 12 December 2012 on 'The situation of Fundamental Rights in the European Union',

Or. en

Amendment 13
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the study on 'The impact of the resolutions and other activities of the European Parliament in the field of human rights outside the EU', requested by the Subcommittee on Human

Rights,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 28

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolutions on urgent cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, **where they raise** concerns regarding press and media freedom, particularly the imprisonment of journalists and bloggers,

Amendment

– having regard to its resolutions on urgent cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law **and on country specific resolutions, where** concerns regarding press and media freedom, particularly the imprisonment of journalists and bloggers **are raised**,

Or. en

Amendment 15
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

Amendment

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights **that citizens around the world strive to obtain**, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

Amendment

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right, ***which lays at the basis of democracy***, and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as development, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as ***development***, dignity and fulfilment of every human being;

Amendment

A. whereas the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right ***which is fundamental for democracy and citizenship*** and is essential to the realisation of other rights, such as ***education***, dignity and ***the complete*** fulfilment of every human being;

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have ***far-reaching effects*** and can only be justified ***subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which***

Amendment

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have ***serious consequences*** and can ***thus*** only be justified ***in very singular circumstances and under the very strict***

itself is considered legitimate under international law;

guidelines of legislation which is itself legitimate under international law;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be justified subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law;

Amendment

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be justified subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law; ***whereas freedom of expression is a fundamental right and closely linked to press- and media freedom and pluralism; whereas states that signed to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) are obliged to ensure that an independent, free and pluralistic press and media is guaranteed;***

Or. en

Amendment 20
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be ***justified*** subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law;

Amendment

B. whereas restrictions on freedom of expression have far-reaching effects and can only be ***very limited and*** subject to narrow and strict conditions, provided by law which itself is considered legitimate under international law;

Amendment 21
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape;

Amendment

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape, ***acting as a watchdog of democracy***;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape;

Amendment

C. whereas media platforms are essential for the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; whereas the ***independent*** press, as a collective manifestation of free expression, is one of the key actors in the media landscape;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas freedom of the press, media, the digital sector and journalism are considered to be public goods;

Amendment

D. whereas freedom of the press, media, ***including the freedom of journalist-employee from the censorship imposed by media business companies***, the digital sector and journalism ***in general*** are considered to be public goods;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D (a) whereas the current systemic crisis has hit the media and the profession of journalist very hard, making work in this profession even more precarious and putting at risk the survival of many organs of the press, in particular the press specialising in political analysis or commentary;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas (digital) media platforms increasingly have a global nature;

Amendment

E. whereas (digital) media platforms increasingly have a global nature ***as well as a rising number of users;***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas net and media are human rights defenders instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; *whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for* business opportunities;

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency *and* business opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas *net* neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for business opportunities;

F. whereas *network* neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, *fostering democratic communication and* ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also

beneficial for business opportunities *and innovation*;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for business opportunities;

Amendment

F. whereas net neutrality is an essential principle for the open internet, ensuring competition and transparency; whereas the free flow of information is also beneficial for business opportunities *and stimulates job creation and growth*;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Amendment

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders *and promoters*;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas **journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world** and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Amendment

G. whereas **increasing death toll of journalists raises grave concern** and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Amendment

G. whereas **freedom of expression, the media, journalists and all those who contribute to it** are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights **defenders**;

Amendment

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often **defenders of human rights and freedom of association, opinion and religion**;

Or. pl

Amendment 34
Monika Flašíková Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders;

Amendment

G. whereas journalists, media and freedom of speech are under threat all over the world and journalists are often human rights defenders, ***however, they are often persecuted and imprisoned;***

Or. en

Amendment 35
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, ***but also to the attempts to restrict them;***

Amendment

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them;

Amendment

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them; ***whereas there are monopolistic tendencies in the***

concentration of media ownership that risk to undermine media diversity and media pluralism in various countries within and outside Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to **increased** diversity and pluralism, **but also to** the attempts to restrict **them**;

Amendment

H. whereas **while** new digital and online media platforms have contributed to **an increase in** diversity and pluralism **in society**; the attempts to restrict **these new developments have also multiplied**;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them;

Amendment

H. whereas new digital and online media platforms have contributed to increased diversity and pluralism, but also to the attempts to restrict them, **one example of which being the refusal to grant a licence for TV Trwam in Poland**;

Or. pl

Amendment 39
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas *the EU's efforts and programmes to foster and protect press and media freedom worldwide need to be optimised, building on the valuable work by civil society and journalist organisations;*

Amendment

I. whereas *journalist profession comprises rights and obligations, freedoms and responsibilities, under self-regulation and according to journalist ethics and professional standards;*

Or. en

Amendment 40
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the EU's efforts and programmes to foster and protect press and media freedom worldwide need to be optimised, building on the valuable work by civil society and journalist organisations;

Amendment

I. whereas the EU's efforts and programmes to foster and protect press and media freedom worldwide need to be optimised, building on the valuable work by civil society and *human rights and* journalist organisations;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the EU has a clear role in upholding the fundamental rights of EU

citizens; whereas, however, the EU lacks a comprehensive strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the EU is only credible on the global stage when press and media freedoms are safeguarded and respected within the Union itself;

Amendment

J. whereas the EU is only credible on the global stage when press and media freedoms are safeguarded and respected within the Union itself; ***whereas the pluralism of the press, in particular the press specialising in political analysis or commentary, is now in danger in many EU Member States;***

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ja. whereas journalism appears compromised when TV entertainment business, if out of ethical standards, tries to cover itself under slogans about freedom of expression;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for **hampering** freedom of the press and media, **and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;**

Amendment

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for **guaranteeing and protecting** freedom of the press and media;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Amendment

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom; **is alarmed by the fact that there is a general downward trend in the grading of the press- and media freedom environments in various countries within and outside Europe according to the latest annual Indexes and Analysis Reports - see the list in Annex at the end of this report -;**

Or. en

Amendment 46
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Amendment

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom; ***notes that a balance between national security issues and freedom of information must be achieved in order to prevent abuses and guarantee the independence of press and media;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Amendment

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom; ***also, recognises that media empires owned by politicians are sometimes empowered to carry out misinformation campaigns;***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Recognises** that governments have *the* primary **responsibility** for hampering freedom of the press and media, **and are increasingly** resorting to legal **pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;**

Amendment

1. **Points out** that governments have *a* primary **responsibility** for hampering freedom of the press and media, **all too often using it as a tool of traditional propaganda, and** resorting to legal **pressures in order to restrict it; emphasizes the fact that financial and political independence of the media is essential to the well-functioning of a democratic society;**

Or. en

Amendment 49
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, **and are increasingly** resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Amendment

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for **ensuring or** hampering freedom of the press and media; **in the worst cases they** are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism **or anti-extremism** legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility **for hampering freedom** of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Amendment

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility **in the restriction** of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Jacek Włosowicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Amendment

1. Recognises that governments have the primary responsibility for hampering freedom of the press and media, and are increasingly resorting to legal pressure, e.g. through the abuse of anti-terrorism legislation and laws on national security, treason or subversion, **and the use of licences to broadcast on digital platforms** in order to restrict press and media freedom;

Or. pl

Amendment 52
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Emphasizes that free, independent and pluralistic online and traditional media is one of the cornerstones of democracy and pluralism; recognizes the importance of information resources as real freedom and media pluralism; points out that maintaining and strengthening the freedom and independence of the media in the world is of the common interest; notes that the role of free and independent media and the free exchange of information in democratic changes that occur in non-democratic regimes is of utmost importance;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity;

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity ***thus emphasizes the importance of combating impunity; authorities can not consider threats and violence and ensure the safety of journalists without political, judicial and police authorities to take decisive action against those who attack journalists and their work. Impunity impacts not only on the freedom of the press, but on the daily work of journalists as well, creating a climate of fear and self-censorship;***

Or. en

Amendment 54
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity; ***believes the EU should have a tougher stance on countries that constantly allow such acts to go unpunished;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently murdered throughout the world, often with impunity;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are frequently ***wounded or*** murdered throughout the world, often with impunity; ***calls on all states to guarantee the safety of journalists;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are

frequently murdered throughout the world,
often with impunity;

frequently murdered *or are being subject
to serious abuses* throughout the world,
often with impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are
frequently *murdered* throughout the world,
often with impunity;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are
frequently *the victims of violent attacks*
throughout the world *and sometimes even
killed*, often with impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are
frequently murdered throughout the world,
often with impunity;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that journalists are
frequently murdered throughout the world,
often with impunity; *calls for stronger
action in responding to such murders and
beatings*;

Or. pl

Amendment 59
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that laws, statutory regulation, intimidation, fines, ***highly concentrated ownership by politicians or others with conflicting interests*** can all limit the freedom to acquire and access information or lead to threats to freedom after expression;

Amendment

3. Stresses that ***certain*** laws, statutory regulation, intimidation, fines can all limit the freedom to acquire and access information or lead to threats to freedom after expression;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Stresses that indirect pressure on the press and the media can be brought by governments; considers that in many countries media rely heavily on government advertising, which then can become a tool to pressure media; and licences or tax fines can also become means to restrict the operation of critical media;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned

worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship; ***calls for an end to the harassment of journalists, who should be able to carry out their work in an independent manner without fear of violence and recrimination, and the immediate release of all journalists imprisoned because of their work;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship; ***stresses the need to support and encourage investigative journalism, because it helps to discover the social anomalies and can help law enforcement agencies, who are obliged to act ex officio in cases of detected evidence of crime;***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship; ***believes that the EU should continue pushing for the immediate release of wrongfully imprisoned journalists and bloggers.***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that criminalisation of expression is on the rise; recalls that journalists are frequently imprisoned worldwide because of their work; is aware that defamation, blasphemy and libel laws ***and laws on ‘tarnishing the image of the country abroad’ and on ‘homosexual propaganda’*** are used to imprison or censor journalists and block free expression; regrets that censorship fosters self-censorship;

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Deplores** the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

Amendment

5. **Strongly condemns** the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Deplores the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

Amendment

5. Deplores the fact that many journalists have no access to legal assistance while their profession increasingly finds itself **more than ever** in the front line of the struggle for human rights, whether online or offline;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Considers that media freedom suffers damage by being totally misinterpreted when journalist (-ism) appears involved or bribed for a slander, defamation and similar means in order to crush political or business opponent;

Amendment 68
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Considers the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

deleted

Amendment 69
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Considers *the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;*

6. Considers *that not only freedom of media but also freedom within the media must be protected and distinction between publishers, proprietors and journalists must be ensured;*

Amendment 70
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Considers** the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates **to be** a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

Amendment

6. **Is concerned that** the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates **poses** a threat to media freedom and pluralism **and ultimately, to democracy**, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers **the trend of** concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

Amendment

6. Considers concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling underlying media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators; **acknowledges that decision making inside large conglomerates can hamper freedom of expression and as such press and media freedom in general;**

Or. en

Amendment 72
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling *underlying* media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

Amendment

6. Considers the trend of concentrated media ownership in large conglomerates to be a threat to media freedom and pluralism, especially with digitisation occurring in parallel; stresses the importance of an open and enabling media infrastructure, as also of the existence of independent regulators;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Recognizes the potential of private foundations and NGOs supporting quality journalism and in being drivers of innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Deplores the push for the privatisation of policing and law enforcement through internet and information service providers;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 75
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;

deleted

Amendment 76
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;

9. Is aware of the fact that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential; **emphasises that free and independent public media play a crucial role in deepening democracy, in maximising the involvement of civil society in public affairs and in empowering citizens on the path to democracy;**

Amendment 77
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;

Amendment

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as **and/or involved in** traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial and political independence is essential;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises that all too often media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, financial **and political** independence **is** essential;

Amendment

9. Recognises that all too often **the** media are used as traditional propaganda tools and that, specifically regarding public service media, **their** financial independence **and political pluralism are** essential;

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Recognizes the importance of free and independent public media in deepening democracy and informing and involving civil society and citizens in public debates and affairs;

Amendment 80
Doris Pack, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that free and independent public media always play a crucial role in deepening democracy, in maximising the involvement of civil society in public affairs and in empowering citizens on the path to democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Is concerned regarding the challenges faced by public service broadcasters in terms of editorial independence from politics and capital, precarious employment of staff, pluralism, neutrality and quality of information, access and permanent financing as a result of political and financial impacts of the economic crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Encourages the development of ethical codes for journalists as well as for those involved in the management of media outlets, in order to ensure full independence of journalists and media bodies; recognizes the importance of enforcing such codes through the establishment of independent regulatory bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Emphasises the need in these times of crisis to ensure pluralism of the press and the existence of journalism specialising in political analysis or commentary, as well as to protect public radio and television services in the interest of society as a whole and information for all; maintains that this can only be done by ensuring that the profession of journalist has secure employment and training pathways;

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those in power;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 85
Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, ***phenomena which*** create anxiety for those in power;

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals ***and, is aware of the fact that these phenomena*** create anxiety for those in power;

Or. en

**Amendment 86
Anna Ibrisagic**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for ***those in power;***

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for ***authoritarian regimes;***

Or. en

Amendment 87
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those *in* power;

Amendment

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and their empowering effects on individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those *abusing their* power;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and *their empowering effects on* individuals, phenomena which create anxiety for those in power;

Amendment

10. Recognises the potential impact of today's ever more digitised media and *recognises also that they mean that* individuals *are better informed and more critical*, phenomena which create anxiety for those in power;

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Acknowledges the major role played by digital and online media platforms in the uprisings against dictatorial regimes

Amendment

in recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers that, especially in times of economic crisis and of fundamental changes in the media landscape, the growing number of journalists employed in precarious employment conditions and lacking a proper social security in comparison with the standards on the labour market poses a threat to press independence and is directly related to the challenges of the future of journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

This amendment does not affect the English version

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that digitisation of the press and media adds new layers to the media landscape, raising questions regarding access, quality, the objectivity of information and its protection;

Amendment

13. Considers that digitisation of the press and media adds new layers to the media landscape, raising questions regarding access, quality, the objectivity of information and its protection; ***emphasises the need to safeguard and preserve the intellectual property rights and copyright of journalists;***

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that digitisation can help people to access information, scrutinize officials, that data and documents are shared and spread, that injustices or corruption are brought to light;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Stresses that to unlock the full potential of IT infrastructures, global interoperability and appropriate regulation is required; whereas these ICT

elements should be incorporated in both the existing and evolving media landscape, in conjunction with basic conditions of independence, plurality and diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Deplores all attempts to create various forms of "closed-internet" as they represent serious breaches of the right of information; urges all authorities to refrain from such attempts;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting ***not only*** the media and the work of journalists and bloggers ***but it also hinders the work of civil societies in bringing important political, economical and social transformations;***

Or. en

Amendment 97
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;

Amendment

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;
condemns the fact that some content aggregator companies (Google, Apple) are involved in the censorship of journalism, thereby undermining freedom of expression as a whole, including by disseminating journalistic content without payment;

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;

Amendment

14. Is concerned about mass surveillance, mass censoring, and blocking and filtering tendencies affecting the media and the work of journalists and bloggers;
condemns all arrests and attempted arrests of bloggers, viewing such actions as an attack on freedom of speech and opinion;

Or. pl

Amendment 99
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Deplores the fact that many technologies and services 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 are made in the EU; urges the Commission to take all necessary steps to stop this 'digital arms trade';

Or. en

Amendment 100
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of intermediaries and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging private actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight is lacking;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 101
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of intermediaries and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging private actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight *is* lacking;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of intermediaries and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging private actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight **and public scrutiny are** lacking;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of *intermediaries* and their responsibilities; considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging *private* actors in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight is lacking;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need for greater understanding of the role of **all stakeholders** and their responsibilities; **considers that the public authorities must ensure that a maximum threshold is set for concentration of the press so as to ensure pluralism and the lasting presence of an independent press, in particular journalism specialising in political analysis or commentary;** considers that market regulators can help preserve competition, but that it is also necessary to explore new ways of engaging actors, **in particular citizens and users of public information services**, in order to preserve the public value of information; recognises that self-regulation can entail specific risks where (democratic) oversight is lacking;

Amendment 103
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that digital and (computer) data-driven platforms or services such as search engines are privately owned and require transparency so as to preserve the public value of information and prevent restrictions on access to information and freedom of expression;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 104
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that digital and (computer) data-driven platforms or services such as search engines are privately owned and require transparency so as to preserve the public value of information and prevent restrictions on access to information and freedom of expression;

Amendment

16. Stresses that digital and (computer) data-driven platforms or services such as search engines ***and social media platforms*** are privately owned and require transparency so as to preserve the public value of information and prevent restrictions on access to information and freedom of expression; ***applauds and encourages the publication of policies and processes for information removal requests, and publicly accessible records of both requests submitted and access granted;***

Or. en

Amendment 105
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses the need for whistleblower and source protection and for the EU to act to that end globally;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 106
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses the need for **whistleblower and** source protection and for the EU to act to that end globally;

17. Stresses the need for **a credible legal framework offering sufficient support and protection at EU-level for whistleblowers and covering** source protection and for the EU to act to that end globally;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Strongly condemns any attempts to use the internet or other online media platforms in order to promote and foster terrorist activities; urges authorities to

take a firm stance in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Is concerned at the use by governments of the right to award licenses on digital platforms as a tool with which to fight independent media;

Or. pl

Amendment 109
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

18. Considers that for the EU *to be* considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential; *stresses that the EU should demonstrate the maximum political leadership to ensure the protection of journalists globally;*

Or. en

Amendment 110
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. **Considers** that for the EU **considered** as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Amendment

18. **Affirms** that for the EU **that understands itself** as a community of values, the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values **the** promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Amendment

18. Considers that, **in order** for the EU **to be** considered as a community of values, **a more active promotion of events such as a the annual World Press Freedom Day** and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. **Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;**

Amendment

18. **Emphasizes the fact that the freedom of the press is an essential value of the EU and as such, it must be promoted and protected worldwide;**

Or. en

Amendment 113
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Considers that for the EU considered as a community of values the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;*

Amendment

18. *Recognizes specific influence of media, especially digital and television, on young persons and children, and their right to information free of glorification of violence, exploitation of sex, consumerism and unsuitable language;*

Or. en

Amendment 114
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that for the EU *considered as a community of values* the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Amendment

18. Considers that for the EU the promotion and protection of global press and media freedom are essential;

Or. fr

Amendment 115
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Condemns the fact that some parts of the media and some governments in the EU have condoned violence and highlighted racism and emphasises that

Amendment

such acts harm the overall ethics of journalism ; demands that the ‘Munich Charter’ adopted by the European Federation of Journalists on 24 and 25 November 1971 should feature in all European collective agreements so as to safeguard the rights of professionals in the field;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists and bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should ***not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and limit restrictions to*** freedom of expression globally,

Amendment

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists and bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should ***advocate*** freedom of expression globally,

Or. en

Amendment 117
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, ***plural*** and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and

Amendment

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, ***pluralistic*** and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and

security of journalists and bloggers;
stresses that, to this end, the EU should not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and limit restrictions to freedom of expression globally;

security of journalists and bloggers;
stresses that, to this end, the EU should not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and limit restrictions to freedom of expression globally;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists and bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and limit restrictions to freedom of expression globally;*

Amendment

19. *Stresses vulnerability and need for protection of journalists in areas of armed conflict or crisis. Notes importance of journalists' ethical obligation to stand for fundamental rights and democratic values, with respect to human dignity and on the side of peaceful conflict-solution and reconciliation, as well as oppose dissemination of hatred and violent language in conflict situations;*

Or. en

Amendment 119
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists *and* bloggers; stresses that, to this end, the EU should not

Amendment

19. Believes that the EU should lead the way in ensuring that the media remain independent, plural and diverse, and in defending the situation, freedom and security of journalists, bloggers *and all those who contribute to the development*

interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and **limit** restrictions to freedom of expression globally,

of information ; stresses that, to this end, the EU should not interfere with content but should, rather, support an enabling environment and **help impose particularly strict limits on** restrictions to freedom of expression globally;

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 121
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; **considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;**

20. Notes that in recent years some **governments and** media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour **and for their attempts to misuse media for political purposes, including against fundamental state institutions;**

Or. en

Amendment 122
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

Amendment

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical **and allegedly illegal** behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; **considers** that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

Amendment

20. Notes **with concern** that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; **stresses** that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it ***keeps its own house in order***;

Amendment

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it ***first addresses the issues within its own borders***;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order;

Amendment

20. Notes that in recent years some media, notably in the EU, have come under scrutiny themselves for their unethical behaviour; considers that the EU can only lead by example if it ***endows itself with the means to ensure that freedom of expression is respected on its own territory***;

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Considers that the EU can only lead by example if it keeps its own house in order and therefore encourages the European Commission to continue monitoring closely the independence of

press and media in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that, while the EU addresses press and media freedom through several policies and programmes, it lacks a specific overall focus on freedom of the press and the media, as well as a coherent driving vision and benchmarks;

Amendment

21. Considers that, while the EU addresses press and media freedom through several policies and programmes, it lacks a specific overall focus on freedom of the press and the media, as well as a coherent driving vision and benchmarks; ***notes, in this regard, the commitment by the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop the EU guidelines on freedom of expression online and offline by the end of 2013; calls on the EEAS to consult closely with the European Parliament, the media and civil society in the drafting process of these guidelines;***

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21a. Calls on the EU and its Member States (MS) to work within the UN to ensure the adoption of a resolution calling for an end to impunity for the perpetrators of abductions and murders of journalists and designating such acts as war crimes;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Considers that complicated grant application procedures risks cutting out smaller organisations; stresses that bureaucratic burdens should be minimised;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Considers that the lack of a comprehensive strategy leads to fragmentation and risks forgoing important policy principles of transparency and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Urges the Commission, especially DG DEVCO, **and** the European External Action Service (EEAS) to improve their cooperation and coordination of programming, particularly by synergising political and diplomatic work and through the joint implementation, including via monitoring and assessment, of funding and projects; calls on the Commission to improve its analysis and evaluation of past, existing and future programming, and to make the results public;

Amendment

22. Urges the Commission, especially DG DEVCO, the European External Action Service (EEAS) **and the European Parliament** to improve their cooperation and coordination of programming, particularly by synergising political and diplomatic work and through the joint implementation, including via monitoring and assessment, of funding and projects; calls on the Commission to improve its analysis and evaluation of past, existing and future programming, and to make the results public;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

Amendment

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming **both, at national and regional level;**

Or. en

Amendment 133
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a **country-by-country and** tailored approach to programming;

Amendment

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a tailored approach to programming, **both at the national and regional level;**

Or. en

Amendment 134
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a **country-by-country and tailored** approach to programming;

Amendment

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a approach to programming **that is tailored suit regions and Member States;**

Or. es

Amendment 135
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, **also involving private donors and interlocutors;** recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

Amendment

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

Amendment 136
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming;

Amendment

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a country-by-country and tailored approach to programming ***both at national and regional level;***

Or. en

Amendment 137
Doris Pack, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a ***country-by-country and*** tailored approach to programming;

Amendment

23. Calls for a shift from ad hoc funding of projects to a more sustainable approach, also involving private donors and interlocutors; recognises the need for a tailored approach to programming, ***both at national and regional level;***

Or. en

Amendment 138
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. **Acknowledges that** the EU *can* play a more significant role in relation to its immediate ***neighbourhood, notably in the candidate countries***, and in the context of trade and association negotiations;

Amendment

24. **Urges** the EU *to* play a more significant role ***notably in the candidate countries, as well as*** in relation to its immediate ***Southern and Eastern neighbourhood***, and in the context of trade and association negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Acknowledges that the EU can play a more significant role in relation to its immediate neighbourhood, notably in the candidate countries, and in the context of trade and association negotiations;

Amendment

24. Acknowledges that the EU can play a more significant role in relation to its immediate neighbourhood, notably in the candidate countries, and ***to the neighbourhood policy*** in the context of trade and association negotiations; ***believes that in order to do this, the EU should thoroughly monitor national media laws and their implementation and adopt an appropriate strategy where a country begins to change its legislation so as to restrict the freedom and pluralism of the media;***

Or. fr

Amendment 140

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. **Considers** that existing external financial instruments, such as the EIDHR, geographical instruments and others, need to be used flexibly in order to help strengthen civil society; stresses that local ownership and capacity-building are essential to ensure sustainable development and progress;

Amendment

25. **Stresses** that existing external financial instruments, such as the EIDHR, geographical instruments and others, need to be used flexibly in order to help strengthen civil society; stresses that local ownership and capacity-building are essential to ensure sustainable development and progress;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Considers that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom **and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation**, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are **often** restricted in the name of stability and security;

Amendment

26. Considers that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom especially recalling that in periods of transition **it occurs that** freedoms are restricted in the name of stability and security;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Considers that the EU should **educate** and **train** policymakers, regulators and

Amendment

26. Considers that the EU should **provide assistance to ensure the education** and

media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

training of policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

Or. fr

Amendment 143
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. **Considers** that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

Amendment

26. **Stresses** that the EU should educate and train policymakers, regulators and media alike in third countries, with the goal of fostering press and media freedom and appropriate and technology-neutral forms of market regulation, especially recalling that in periods of transition freedoms are often restricted in the name of stability and security;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in

Amendment

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its **association**, trade and partnership agreements and aid

compliance with Article 21 TEU;

programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU; *emphasises that in this regard there should be no conclusion of any international agreement that lacks clear benchmarking and monitoring mechanisms; urges the EEAS to respect and implement the EP's reports and recommendations for the negotiations of such agreements; reminds that only coherence, consistency, coordination and transparency between the EP, EEAS and Commission with regard to the implementation and monitoring of these fundamental and human rights is crucial for the EU's credibility and effectiveness in its relations and interactions with other countries and states;*

Or. en

Amendment 145

Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade *and partnership* agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Amendment

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade, *Partnership and Cooperation* agreements, *country strategy papers* and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Or. fr

Amendment 146

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as *of* its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Amendment

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as ***important conditionalities*** *in* its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be ***at the heart*** of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Amendment

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be ***part*** of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21 TEU;

Amendment

27. Stresses that media development and enabling freedom of expression should be at the heart of the EU's dialogue at country level, as well as of its ***association***, trade and partnership agreements and aid programmes, in compliance with Article 21

TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls for the democracy and human rights clauses to be implemented particularly in countries that call into question freedom of the press and for violations actually to result in the suspension of partnership agreements between the EU and these countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Considers that EU funding should not be limited to specialised international organisations (intermediaries) but should also include local organisations;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 151
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

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Motion for a resolution

29. **Considers** that EU funding should not be limited to specialised international organisations (intermediaries) but should also include local organisations;

Amendment

29. **Urges** that EU funding should not be limited to specialised international organisations (intermediaries) but should also include local organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on the Commission to reconsider the confidentiality clauses in its human rights funding in the context of the press and media, since this leaves room for the discrediting of journalists, media outlets or NGOs, thus also damaging the credibility of EU human rights activities which are in themselves open and transparent;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 153

Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

Amendment

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and **on** supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve **their** transparency, **independence**,

sustainability, and openness as this is crucial for the development of a diverse and rich media landscape which provides for the exchange of varied views and opinions;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. **Considers** that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

Amendment

31. **Emphasizes** that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness; **stresses that EU media policies should seek to maximize pluralism and diversity by supporting independent media and start-ups to counterbalance large media conglomerates;**

Or. en

Amendment 155
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

Amendment

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness **and**

professionalism. The programmes should include enhancing dialogue among professionals and with the public on media ethics and standards;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

Amendment

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve *their* transparency, *independence, sustainability* and openness;

Or. es

Amendment 157
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

Amendment

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve *their* transparency and openness *independence and sustainability;*

Or. en

Amendment 158
Doris Pack, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve transparency and openness;

Amendment

31. Considers that press and media programmes should also focus on improving the (state and legal) structures and supporting local media companies and businesses, in order to improve *their* transparency, *independence, sustainability* and openness;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses the fundamental importance of press and media freedom in the EU's enlargement policy and of digital freedoms in this context, considering these freedoms as *an integral* part of the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

32. *Recalls that freedom of expression and media pluralism, including on the internet, are core European values;* stresses the fundamental importance of press and media freedom in the EU's enlargement policy and of digital freedoms in this context, considering these freedoms as *human rights and therefore a* part of the Copenhagen *political* criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Considers that in transition countries the EU should focus on press and media freedom in the context and process of reconciliation and reconstruction;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Urges the Commission to include financial management, in the form of transparency and reporting requirements, in the context of all forms of budget support given by the EU, in order to allow the press to report on the spending of the funds;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 162
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Stresses that the EU should position itself better vis-à-vis international organizations with a focus on press and media support; stresses the importance of multi-lateral cooperation with especially the UN, in which the EU has the role of donor and the UN has a monitoring function; stresses that the EU should

*make full use of its Member States
capacity and expertise;*

Or. en

Amendment 163
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*34b. Applauds and welcomes the
important work of a number of
international (journalist) organizations
dealing with press- and media freedom,
stresses these should have the EU's full
support, considers the organizations
essential liaisons;*

Or. en

Amendment 164
Nicole Kiil-Nielsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*34a. Condemns European companies
involved in supplying equipment or
technical assistance to third countries that
seek to restrict freedom of expression, of
the media and of other fundamental
freedoms or to conduct mass surveillance
when using ICT; calls upon the Council*

to take steps in order publicly to identify European companies involved in such practices and to take the necessary measures to stop these activities; takes note, in this context, of the Council's commitment, in the Action Plan on Human rights and Democracy adopted on 25 June 2012, to develop measures and tools to expand internet access, openness and resilience to address indiscriminate censorship or mass surveillance when using ICTs, and to include human rights violations as one of the reasons following which non-listed items may be subject to export restrictions by Member States.

Or. fr

Amendment 165
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the EEAS to make optimal use of the EU's engagement in multilateral forums which focus on press, media and digital freedoms, such as the Council of Europe, *UNESCO*, and the OSCE, and in the context of the UN;

Amendment

35. Calls on the EEAS to make optimal use of the EU's engagement in multilateral forums which focus on press, media and digital freedoms, such as the Council of Europe, the OSCE, and in the context of the UN;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission and Council to adopt a Press and Media Freedom

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and Council *and the European External Action*

Strategy *under* EU foreign policy, as soon as possible;

Service (EEAS) to adopt a Press and Media Freedom Strategy *in* EU foreign policy, as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission and Council to adopt a Press and Media Freedom Strategy under EU foreign policy, as soon as possible;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and Council to adopt a Press and Media Freedom Strategy under EU foreign policy as soon as possible, *and to incorporate the recommendations in this report in the forthcoming Guidelines on Freedom of Expression online and offline;*

Or. en

Amendment 168
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Considers this report to be read and taken up in close consideration with its previous report on 'A Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign Policy';

Or. en

Amendment 169
Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service, the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Amendment

37. 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***, the European External Action Service, the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 170
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 171
Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Amendment

ANNEX 1 - Country rankings in press and media freedom by independent organizations with the relevant expertise
(To include annual rankings by the following NGOs: Reporters Without Borders, the Committee to Protect Journalists and Freedom House)

Or. en

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***37 a. Annex List of Annual Country
Index and Country Analysis:***

***- World Press Freedom Index 2013 by
Reporters Without Borders***

***- The State of Media Freedom in Europe
Report, Doc.13078, adopted on 24
January 2013, Council of Europe
Parliamentary Assembly (8th Sitting)***

Or. en