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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 153**

**Draft report**  
**Marietta Giannakou**  
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*United in diversity*

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**Amendment 1**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Jean-Pierre Audy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights and to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

– having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights and to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, **in particular Articles 10 and 22 thereof,**

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its recommendation to the Council of 2 February 2012 on the consistent policy towards regimes against which the EU applies restrictive measures,**

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the International  
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,**

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the International  
Covenant on Economic, Social and  
Cultural Rights,**

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution on a  
Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign  
Policy of 15 November 2012,**

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU is founded on the principles of human rights and democracy and has a legal and a moral duty to promote these values in its relations with all other countries;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU is ***a culturally diverse community of values, based on the motto ‘United in diversity’ and*** founded on the principles of human rights and democracy and has a legal and a moral duty to promote these values in its relations with all other countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU is founded on the ***principles*** of human rights and democracy and has a legal and ***a moral duty to*** promote these values in its relations with all other countries;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU is founded on the ***defence and protection*** of human rights and democracy and ***should*** promote these values in its relations with all other countries;

Or. es

**Amendment 9**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU is founded on the principles of human rights and democracy and has a legal and a moral duty to promote these values in its relations with all other countries;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU is founded on the principles of human rights, **rule of law** and democracy and has a legal and a moral duty to promote these values in its relations with all other countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU is founded on the principles of human rights and democracy and has a legal and a moral duty to promote these values in its relations with all other countries;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU is founded on the principles of human rights and democracy and has **the will and** a legal and a moral duty to promote these values in its **external** relations with all other countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU **is founded on** the principles of **human rights and democracy** and has a legal and a moral duty to promote **these** values in its relations with all other countries;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU **develops its policies on the basis of application of** the principles of **democracy and protection of the fundamental human rights set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union**, and has a legal and a moral duty to promote **the** values **enshrined therein** in its relations with all other countries;

**Amendment 12**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas Article 21 of the TEU recognises that the Union's action on the international scene shall be guided by 'democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law';*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ab. whereas the EU is guided in its external relations by core values and principles concerned with the protection of human rights, and respects each country's cultural diversity, national identity and sovereignty;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 14**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ac. whereas the notion of cultural and religious differences has often led to conflict between different groups of people and has been exploited by leaders and regimes to further their own goals, thereby fuelling conflict;***

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ad. whereas religious and cultural diversity, as it enables mutual respect and understanding of the mentalities and inclusion, is a firm means to encourage human rights and democracy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ae. whereas understanding of people's cultures and religions can help foster tolerance and reconciliation in post-conflict situations;***



**Amendment 17**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Af. whereas blasphemy and apostasy are considered crimes in many countries in the world;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ag. whereas European Union has its roots in Christian values, which were in the centre of the political goals of founders of the European Economic Community - Konrad Adenauer, Alcide de Gasperi and Robert Schuman;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ah. whereas Christians are the most*

*persecuted group in the contemporary world, with more than 200 million being denied fundamental human rights solely because of their faith;*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ai. whereas in 2013 more than 2100 Christians have been killed, mainly in Syria, Nigeria, Pakistan and Egypt; whereas over the same period there have been attempts to close or destroy at least 1100 churches worldwide;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas under the conditions of globalisation all nations, states **and civilizations** actively interact with each other, and the rules and norms which guide the functioning of economic and political systems are becoming more closely linked;

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Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas *under the conditions of* globalisation *all* nations, states and civilizations actively interact with each other, and the rules and norms which guide the functioning of economic and political systems are becoming more closely linked;

*Amendment*

B. whereas globalisation *has caused* nations, states and civilizations *to* actively interact with each other, and the rules and norms which guide the functioning of economic and political systems are becoming more closely linked;

Or. es

**Amendment 23**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas under the conditions of globalisation all nations, states and civilizations actively interact with each other, and the rules and norms which guide the functioning of economic *and* political systems are becoming more closely linked;

*Amendment*

B. whereas under the conditions of globalisation all nations, states and civilizations actively interact with each other, and the rules and norms which guide the functioning of economic, political *and cultural* systems are becoming more closely linked, *while at the same time reflecting national identities and cultural differences a proper understanding of which is crucial to international dialogue based on tolerance*;

Or. bg

**Amendment 24**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas under the conditions of globalisation all nations, states and civilizations actively interact with each other, and the rules and norms which guide the functioning of economic and political systems are becoming more closely linked;

*Amendment*

B. whereas under the conditions of globalisation all nations, states and civilizations actively interact with each other, and the rules and norms which guide the functioning of economic and political systems are becoming more closely linked; ***and facing common challenges such as climate change, terrorism and poverty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas all civilizations highly ***value the cultural foundations on which their very identity depends;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas ***in*** all civilisations ***the national cultural heritage, which creates the basis for the cultural identity of citizens, is highly valued;***

Or. fi

**Amendment 26**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas ***all civilizations highly value the cultural foundations on which their very identity depends;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas ***it is normal for all states and nations to be attached to their history, including their cultural history, whilst also respecting cultural diversity;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas all civilizations highly value the cultural foundations *on which their very identity depends*;

*Amendment*

C. whereas all civilizations highly value the cultural foundations *of their own identity, which also determine their place among the other participants in international dialogue*;

Or. bg

**Amendment 28**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Ca. whereas the balance between the promotion of European values and the respect for cultural sensitivities of third countries is a basic factor of good cooperation in the Union's foreign affairs*;

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

Principles of EU foreign policy

*Amendment*

Principles of EU foreign policy *in a world*

*of cultural and religious differences*

Or. bg

**Amendment 30**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. *Whereas the necessity to combat extremism remains a condition for* the successful construction of *a new* international *order* based on *widely shared* universal values;

*Amendment*

1. *Affirms that developing democracy and citizenship and combating inequality are the surest ways of ensuring* the successful construction of *an* international *balance* based on universal values;

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. whereas *the necessity to combat extremism remains a condition for* the successful construction of a *new* international order based on *widely* shared universal values;

*Amendment*

1. whereas *respect for cultural diversity and tolerance vis-à-vis different concepts and beliefs remain a necessary integral part of* the successful construction of a *peaceful* international order based on shared universal values;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Whereas the necessity to combat extremism **remains a condition** for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

*Amendment*

1. Whereas ***the promotion and protection of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy, and*** the necessity to combat extremism **remain conditions** for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

Or. es

**Amendment 33**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. whereas the necessity to combat extremism remains a condition for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

*Amendment*

1. whereas the necessity to combat ***all kind of*** extremism remains a condition for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Jean-Pierre Audy**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Whereas*** the necessity to combat extremism remains a condition for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

*Amendment*

1. ***Affirms that*** the necessity to combat ***all forms of*** extremism remains a condition for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

**Amendment 35**

**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. *Whereas* the necessity to combat extremism remains **a condition** for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

*Amendment*

1. **Believes that** the necessity to combat extremism remains **one of the conditions** for the successful construction of a new international order based on widely shared universal values;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. *Whereas* the necessity to combat extremism **remains a condition for** the successful construction of a new international order based on **widely** shared universal values;

*Amendment*

1. **Considers that the priority for the EU's foreign affairs policy is** the necessity to combat extremism, **but only in a multilateral international environment that fully involves and takes input from all other external actors leading to** the successful construction of a new international order based on shared universal values;

Or. en

**Amendment 37**

**Marusya Lyubcheva**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Whereas ***the necessity*** to combat extremism ***remains*** a condition for the successful construction of ***a new international order*** based on widely shared universal values;

*Amendment*

1. Whereas ***international relations include action*** to combat extremism, ***terrorism and chauvinism, and this is*** a condition for the successful construction of ***societies*** based on ***tolerance and*** widely shared universal values;

Or. bg

**Amendment 38**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. ***Reiterates its conviction*** that the EU ***must defend its own global interests in a determined, unified manner, while*** always ***basing its*** policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

*Amendment*

2. ***Underlines*** that the EU ***should*** always ***base its foreign*** policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU

*Amendment*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU

*must* defend *its own global* interests in a determined, *unified* manner, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values *upon which the Union is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;*

*ought to* defend *people's* interests in a determined manner, while always basing its policies on the promotion of fundamental values *such as* respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, *people's right to self-determination* and respect for human rights;

Or. fr

**Amendment 40**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must *defend its own global interests* in a determined, unified manner, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which *the Union* is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

*Amendment*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must *act* in a determined, unified manner, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which *it* is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

Or. es

**Amendment 41**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must *defend its own global interests in a* determined, unified *manner*, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union

*Amendment*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must *have* a determined *and* unified *foreign policy*, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union

is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries' *cultural dynamics*;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Jean-Pierre Audy**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must defend its own global interests in a determined, unified manner, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

*Amendment*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must defend its own global interests in a determined, unified manner, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, *solidarity, justice*, the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must defend its own global interests in a determined, unified manner, while always basing its policies on the promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the

*Amendment*

2. Reiterates its conviction that the EU must defend its own global interests in a determined, unified manner, while always basing its policies on the *protection and* promotion of the fundamental values upon which the Union is founded (namely, respect for human dignity, freedom,

rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for other countries;

democracy, equality, *defence of* the rule of law and respect for human rights) and on respect for *the sovereignty of* other countries *in the context of their national specificities and cultural identity*;

Or. bg

#### **Amendment 44**

**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. Insists *in particular on the* promotion of *women's* rights and their empowerment as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination *based on gender or sexual orientation*;

###### *Amendment*

3. Insists *that* promotion of *women's* rights and their empowerment as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination *should be one of the EU's goals in foreign relations*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 45**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights *and* their *empowerment* as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation;

###### *Amendment*

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights – *in particular* their *right to make decisions about their own bodies – and gender equality*, as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 46**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights **and** their empowerment as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation;

*Amendment*

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights, their empowerment **and their representation and participation in economic, political and social processes**, as well as the fight against any sort of **violence or** discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation;

Or. bg

**Amendment 47**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights and their empowerment as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation;

*Amendment*

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights and their empowerment as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation; **notes that gender equality is a fundamental principle of international law, to which all countries adhere;**

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Kinga Gál**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights and their empowerment as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation;

*Amendment*

3. Insists in particular on the promotion of women's rights and their empowerment as well as the fight against any sort of discrimination based on gender or sexual orientation; ***underlines the importance of protecting persons belonging to vulnerable groups such as children or members of ethnic or religious minorities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Considers access to education in all its forms, especially through the memory of past events, history and the promotion of cultural exchange is indispensable in understanding and respecting religion and cultural heritage;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including core labour rights conventions, as well as regional human rights

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including ***all non-discrimination agreements***, core labour rights

instruments;

conventions, as well as regional human rights instruments;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including core labour rights conventions, as well as regional human rights instruments;

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including core labour rights ***and women's rights*** conventions, as well as regional human rights instruments;

Or. fr

**Amendment 52**  
**Kinga Gál**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including core labour rights conventions, ***as well as*** regional human rights instruments;

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including core labour rights conventions, regional human rights instruments ***especially instruments of the Council of Europe;***

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including core labour rights conventions, as well as regional human rights instruments;

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the EU to promote the ratification and implementation of the key international human rights treaties, including core labour rights conventions, as well as regional human rights instruments; ***expects a swift ratification of the European Convention on Human Rights upon the final ruling of the Court of Justice of the European Union as well;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***4a. Stresses that the EU, which has achieved concrete results in the past in its fight against the death penalty, should take a more decisive stand and call on the institutions and the Member States to maintain and step up their political commitment to this cause with a view to seeing the death penalty abolished worldwide once and for all;***

Or. es

**Amendment 55**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers ***the development of stable, liberal democracies*** to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism, ***as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;***

*Amendment*

5. Considers ***democracy*** to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism;

Or. fr

**Amendment 56**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers the development of stable, ***liberal*** democracies to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and ***secularism***, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

*Amendment*

5. Considers the development of stable democracies ***which share the values of the EU*** to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and ***freedom***, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

Or. fi

**Amendment 57**  
**Jean-Pierre Audy**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers the development of stable, **liberal** democracies to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

*Amendment*

5. Considers the development of stable democracies to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

Or. fr

**Amendment 58**  
**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers the development of stable, **liberal** democracies to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

*Amendment*

5. Considers the development of stable, **modern** democracies **with a functioning rule of law** to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers the development of stable, **liberal** democracies to be a **tool of** peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

*Amendment*

5. Considers the development of stable democracies to be a **prerequisite for** peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness and secularism, as well as the development of democratic institutions throughout the world;

Or. bg

**Amendment 60**  
**Davor Ivo Stier**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers the development of stable, liberal democracies to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance, openness **and secularism**, as **well as the development of** democratic institutions throughout the world;

*Amendment*

5. Considers the development of stable, liberal democracies to be a tool of peace, international cooperation and willingness to constructively tackle global issues, and considers that it is in the interest of the EU to actively promote a political culture of tolerance **and** openness, **and respect for freedom of worship, and to ensure the separation of Church and State** as democratic institutions **develop** throughout the world;

Or. hr

**Amendment 61**  
**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the **democratisation of** numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the **events of the uprisings** in the Arab world, have shown that the **quest** for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is not only a Western ideology but an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the **democratic transition in** numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the **protests** in the Arab world, have shown that the **desire** for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is not only a Western ideology but an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

Or. es

**Amendment 62**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world **in the past two decades, and more recently** the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity **and equal participation** is not **only** a Western ideology but an important action driver within and across diverse cultural **systems** and religious **backgrounds**;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world, **including** the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for **social justice**, democracy **and** human dignity is not a Western ideology but an important action driver within and across diverse **political, economic, social**, cultural and religious **systems**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 63**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is not only *a* Western *ideology* but an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is not only *part of* Western *political ideologies* but *may also be* an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

Or. fi

**Amendment 64**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is *not only a Western ideology but* an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is an important *universal* action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is ***not only a Western ideology but*** an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Jean-Pierre Audy**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is ***not only a Western ideology but*** an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

Or. fr

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

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation **is not only a Western ideology but an important action driver** within and across diverse **cultural systems** and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, **but also those in other parts of the world**, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation **are universal and** important within and across diverse **cultures** and religious backgrounds;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Elena Băsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is not only a Western ideology but an important action driver within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human dignity and equal participation is not only a Western ideology but an important action driver **of economic development, peace and stability** within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy, human **dignity** and equal participation is not only a Western **ideology** but an important **action driver** within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

*Amendment*

6. Notes in particular that the democratisation of numerous states throughout the world in the past two decades, and more recently the events of the uprisings in the Arab world, have shown that the quest for democracy - **notably freedom of expression**, human **rights** and equal participation - is not only a Western **concern** but an important **aspiration for people** within and across diverse cultural systems and religious backgrounds;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, **all across history and** until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes **and extremist groups**;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Ana Gomes**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes ***and non-state actors***;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by ***state and non-state actors, as well as many*** authoritarian and radical regimes;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical ***groups and*** regimes;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights *by authoritarian and radical regimes*;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights *and is increasingly being used for political ends, particularly in Africa and Asia*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 75**  
**Jean-Pierre Audy**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights, *particularly* by authoritarian and radical regimes;

Or. fr

**Amendment 76**  
**Davor Ivo Stier**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and

*Amendment*

7. Considers that the notion of cultural and

religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes;

religious differences has, until now, been used repeatedly as a pretext for blatant violations of human rights by authoritarian and radical regimes; ***considers that militant atheism and radical secularism also serve as ideological grounds for infringement of personal freedoms;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 77**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Underlines that the respect of cultural and religious traits and practices should be a fundament of Union foreign policy, in a tolerant manner, without prejudice to international human rights agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Elena Băsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Believes that the EU model, based on promotion of cultural diversity and tolerance, can be followed by other countries and regions of the world;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Urges the EU to prioritize encouraging third countries to end punishing blasphemy and apostasy;**

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. *Rejects essentialist visions of cultures as fixed entities; believes*** that the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural backgrounds can lead to the development and strengthening of a common core of universal values;

**8. *Believes*** that the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural backgrounds can lead to the development and strengthening of a common core of universal values;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Rejects ***essentialist*** visions of cultures as fixed entities; believes that the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural backgrounds can lead to the

8. Rejects visions of cultures as fixed entities; believes that the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural backgrounds can lead to the

development and strengthening of a common core of universal values;

development and strengthening of a common core of universal values *in accordance with the fundamental values of the EU and the approach adopted in the UN Declaration of Human Rights*;

Or. fi

**Amendment 82**  
**Elena Băsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Rejects essentialist visions of cultures as fixed entities; believes that the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural backgrounds can lead to the development and strengthening of a common core of universal values;

*Amendment*

8. Rejects essentialist visions of cultures as fixed entities; believes that **globalization** and the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural backgrounds can lead to the development and strengthening of a common core of universal values;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Rejects essentialist visions of cultures as fixed entities; believes that the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural backgrounds can lead to the development and strengthening of a common core of universal values;

*Amendment*

8. Rejects essentialist visions of cultures as fixed entities; believes that the growing interaction of people belonging to different cultural **and religious** backgrounds can lead to the development and strengthening of a common core of universal values;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls that defending smaller and minority cultures and promoting their ability to express themselves is a way to avoid a vision of cultural differences as a confrontation between irreconcilable blocks;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls that **respecting and** defending smaller and minority cultures and promoting their ability to **peacefully** express themselves **in accordance with human rights** is a way to avoid a vision of cultural differences as a confrontation between irreconcilable blocks;

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Kinga Gál**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls that defending smaller **and** minority cultures and promoting their ability to express themselves is a way to avoid a vision of cultural differences as a confrontation between irreconcilable blocks;

*Amendment*

9. Recalls that defending smaller, **national and language** minority cultures and promoting their ability to express themselves is a way to avoid a vision of cultural differences as a confrontation between irreconcilable blocks;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Elena Băsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Recalls that defending smaller and

*Amendment*

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minority cultures and promoting their ability to express themselves is a way to avoid a vision of cultural differences as a confrontation between irreconcilable blocks;

minority cultures and promoting their ability to express themselves is a way to ***promote peace and stability and to*** avoid a vision of cultural differences as a confrontation between irreconcilable blocks;

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Stresses that inclusive education should play a prominent role in development policy, crisis-management and post-conflict stabilisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9b. Emphasises that respect for religious freedoms is an important external policy principle, making for more sustainable international relations and promoting cooperation between nations on a basis of humanity, tolerance and mutual recognition;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 89**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9c. Repudiates the advocacy and dissemination of fundamentalist religious tenets directed at the erosion or violation of particular communities' rights;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 90**  
**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Expresses its concern over proliferation of intolerance and repression and strongly condemns acts of violence and attacks directed against Christian communities in various countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Calls for the HR/VP and Member States to pay increased attention to the subject of freedom of religion or belief and to the situation of religious***



*communities, including Christians, in agreements and cooperation with third countries as well as in human rights reports;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy and cultural cooperation in communicating the values that make up European *culture and in advancing the interests of the EU's and its Member States*; stresses the *need for the EU to act as a world player with a global perspective and global responsibility*;

*Amendment*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy and cultural cooperation in communicating the values that make up European *cultures*; stresses the *role that the EU should play in promoting peace and democracy on the international stage*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy and cultural cooperation in *communicating the values that make up European culture* and in advancing the interests of the EU's *and* its Member States; stresses the need for the EU to act as a world player with a global perspective and global responsibility;

*Amendment*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy and cultural cooperation in *promoting the principles which are at the base of both the UN and the EU* and in advancing the *common* interests of the EU's, its Member States *and all other countries in the world*; stresses the need for the EU to act as a world player with a global perspective and global responsibility;

**Amendment 94**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy and cultural *cooperation* in communicating the values that make up European culture and in advancing the interests of the *EU's* and its Member States; stresses the need for the EU to act as a world player with a global perspective and global responsibility;

*Amendment*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy, *cultural cooperation and educational* and cultural *exchange* in communicating the values that make up European culture and in advancing the interests of the *EU's* and its Member States; stresses the need for the EU to act as a world player with a global perspective and global responsibility;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Elena Băsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy and cultural cooperation in communicating the values that make up European culture and in advancing the interests of the EU's and its Member States; stresses the need for the EU to act as a world player with a global perspective and global responsibility;

*Amendment*

11. Emphasises the importance of cultural diplomacy and cultural cooperation in communicating the values that make up European culture and in advancing the interests of the EU's and its Member States; stresses the need for the EU to act as a *coherent* world player with a global perspective and global responsibility;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Recognises that the internet and communication technologies are a key enabler in facilitating freedom of expression, pluralism, exchange of information, education, human rights, development, freedom of assembly, democracy and intercultural and interreligious interaction and inclusion, thereby fostering tolerance and understanding; Urges the Commission, therefore, to implement the recommendations set out in the Report on a Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Recognises that the current structure of the UN system and in particular that of the Security Council should reflect more adequately the diversity of global actors;

12. Recognises that the current structure of the UN system and in particular that of the Security Council ***is inadequate and*** should reflect more adequately the diversity ***and the weight*** of global actors; ***calls for the EU to steer the debate on the reform of the UNSC and defend a single permanent seat for the EU; calls on the EU member states holding a permanent seat at the UNSC to guarantee EU representation in that body until such a time when a proper EU seat at the Council is secured;***

**Amendment 98**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13. Notes however that the EU and its Member States have been able to find a common ground for dialogue and cooperation towards achieving common solutions with UN member states which go beyond cultural and religious differences; notes also that the tensions and deadlocks that hamper the development of such solutions stem from the opposition of states to such agreements on strategic grounds rather than on the basis of conflicting moral values;*

*deleted*

**Amendment 99**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Notes however that the EU and its Member States have been able to find a common ground for dialogue and cooperation towards achieving common solutions with UN member states which go beyond cultural and religious differences; notes also that the tensions and deadlocks that hamper the development of such solutions stem from the opposition of states

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to such agreements on strategic grounds rather than on the basis of conflicting moral values;

*and of parties involved in conflicts* to such agreements on strategic grounds rather than on the basis of conflicting moral values;

Or. fi

**Amendment 100**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Recognises the value of parliamentary diplomacy and highlights the work of Parliamentary Assemblies of International Organisations for the promotion of intercultural and interreligious dialogue; welcomes to this direction, such initiatives as the recommendation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (March 2012, Rabat) to draft a ‘Mediterranean Charter of Values’;***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Laurence J.A.J. Stassen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Notes with concern that beyond the threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, fundamentalist religious groups which seek to influence societies and legislation undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and

15. Notes with concern that beyond the threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world – ***in which connection it may be noted that the vast majority of deaths caused by terrorism are due to attacks by Islamic terrorist groups*** – fundamentalist

development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

religious groups which seek to influence societies and legislation undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

*(According to the United States National Counterterrorism Centre (NCTC), in 2011 more than 70% of deaths caused by terrorism worldwide were due to attacks by Islamic terrorist groups.)*

Or. nl

**Amendment 102**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes with concern that beyond the threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, ***fundamentalist*** religious groups ***which seek*** to influence societies and legislation undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

*Amendment*

15. Notes with concern that beyond the threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, ***extremist*** religious groups ***who use violence as a means to promote hate and intolerance and*** to influence societies and legislation undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes with concern that beyond the

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threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, fundamentalist religious groups which seek to influence societies *and legislation* undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, fundamentalist religious groups which seek to influence societies, *repress people, and restrict their human rights and fundamental freedoms*, undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes with concern that beyond the threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, fundamentalist religious groups which seek to influence societies and legislation undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

*Amendment*

15. Notes with concern that beyond the threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, fundamentalist religious groups which seek to influence societies and legislation *in ways contrary to the EU's fundamental values* undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

Or. fi

**Amendment 105**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

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threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, fundamentalist religious groups which seek to influence societies and legislation undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states;

threats that terrorist networks represent for the Union, as well as for the rest of the world, fundamentalist religious groups which seek to influence societies and legislation undermine the very principles that the Union promotes in its foreign and development policies and operate with the support – be it open or covert – of certain states; ***emphasises the need to tackle the conditions that make it possible for this phenomenon to flourish, the principal one being social deprivation;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 106**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Reiterates that the fight against terrorism cannot be conducted in a way that infringes human rights, in particular by means of invasions of privacy or the exploitation of personal data;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 107**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Regards conflicts on the grounds of religious difference as unacceptable and will continue to deploy all available foreign policy resources and tools to end or avert such conflicts, bearing in mind***



*the heavy damage they inflict on entire communities and states;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 108**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those Islamic states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 109**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those Islamic states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the EU to *cooperate* with those *Islamic* states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of *Islam* to counter the attempts to promote *fundamentalist and* exclusivist interpretations of *religion*; notes that radical religious resurgence *is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale*;

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the EU to *seek particular cooperation* with those states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of *different cultures, ethnicities and beliefs in order to jointly* counter the attempts to promote *discriminatory and* exclusivist interpretations of *beliefs which can lead to violent persecution of all those who do not fit to such an interpretation*; notes that *instances of* radical religious resurgence *have regrettably taken place all through history and are not limited to a certain faith*;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls *for* the EU to *cooperate with those Islamic states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam* to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;

*Amendment*

16. Calls *on* the EU to *stress the importance of religious tolerance and inclusiveness in its external policy* to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those *Islamic* states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to *the Muslim world* but it is taking place on a global scale;

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those states *with Muslim majorities* which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion *and violent extremism*; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to *countries with Muslim majorities* but it is taking place on a global scale;

Or. fi

**Amendment 113**  
**Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those Islamic states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the EU to *strengthen the dialogue and to* cooperate with those Islamic states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those Islamic states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist **and exclusivist** interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those Islamic states which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote **exclusive**, fundamentalist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim world but it is taking place on a global scale;

Or. es

**Amendment 115**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those Islamic **states** which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim **world** but it is taking place on a global scale;

*Amendment*

16. Calls for the EU to cooperate with those Islamic **entities** which uphold an inclusive and tolerant vision of Islam to counter the attempts to promote fundamentalist and exclusivist interpretations of religion; notes that radical religious resurgence is not limited to the Muslim **societies** but it is taking place on a global scale; **namely in Europe and the US with so called ‘Christian Evangelist’**;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Calls for the EU to fully engage diplomatically with all states from all religious backgrounds, for the goal of fighting against any kind of radical or violent religious interpretation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Expects that in their political statements EU representatives should make clear the fact that ***fundamentalist, exclusivist*** interpretations of religion are incompatible with the EU's values and must be opposed with the same assertiveness as would be any repressive political regime;

17. Expects that in their political statements EU representatives should make clear the fact that interpretations of religion ***that are intolerant of adherents of other faiths and that facilitate repression of human rights and violence*** are incompatible with the EU's values and must be opposed with the same assertiveness as would be any repressive political regime;

Or. fi

**Amendment 118**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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statements EU representatives should make clear the fact that fundamentalist, **exclusive** interpretations of religion are incompatible with the EU's values and must be opposed with the same assertiveness as would be any repressive political regime;

Or. es

**Amendment 119**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Expects that in their political statements EU representatives should make clear the fact that fundamentalist, exclusivist interpretations of religion are incompatible with the EU's values and must be opposed with the same assertiveness as would be any repressive political regime;

*Amendment*

17. Expects that in their political statements EU representatives should make clear the fact that fundamentalist, exclusivist interpretations of **any** religion **or faith** are incompatible with the EU's values and **universal human rights and** must be opposed with the same assertiveness as would be any repressive political regime;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Expects that in their political statements EU representatives should make clear the fact that fundamentalist, exclusivist interpretations of religion are incompatible with the EU's values **and must be opposed with the same**

*Amendment*

17. Expects that in their political statements EU representatives should make clear the fact that fundamentalist, exclusivist interpretations of religion are incompatible with the EU's values;

*assertiveness as would be any repressive political regime;*

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, *as well as of more liberal interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote fundamentalist and exclusivist views of religion;*

*Amendment*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, *and economic*, social, *civil* and political rights, by civil society;

Or. fr

**Amendment 122**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, *as well as of more liberal interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote fundamentalist and exclusivist views of religion;*

*Amendment*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in **its support of the promotion of** human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as of more **liberal** interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote fundamentalist and **exclusivist** views of religion;

*Amendment*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in **promoting and protecting** human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as of more **open and inclusive** interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote fundamentalist and **exclusive** views of religion;

Or. es

**Amendment 124**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as of more liberal interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote **fundamentalist and exclusivist** views of religion;

*Amendment*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as of more liberal interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote views of religion **that facilitate repression of human rights and violence**;

Or. fi

**Amendment 125**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**



*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as of more liberal interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote fundamentalist and exclusivist views of religion;

*Amendment*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as of more liberal interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote fundamentalist and exclusivist views of religion ***and culture or allow groups with such an agenda to dominate the public discourse;***

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Davor Ivo Stier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as ***of more liberal interpretations of religious dogma in those countries the governments of which promote*** fundamentalist ***and exclusivist*** views ***of religion;***

*Amendment*

18. Considers that the EU should be more assertive in its support of the promotion of human rights, social and political rights by civil society, as well as ***in combating*** fundamentalist views ***which misuse religious dogma for political ends;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 127**  
**Davor Ivo Stier**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Points out that secularism and***

*atheist or agnostic attitudes are incomprehensible to many non-European cultures, but that by emphasising European values founded on the Judaeo-Christian tradition, it might be possible to build bridges of cooperation and dialogue between the EU and the world's other prime movers;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 128**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to promote religious beliefs and *the right* to change one's belief; expects *both of* these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to *believe or not to believe and the right to* promote religious beliefs and to change one's belief; expects these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

Or. fr

**Amendment 129**  
**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to promote religious beliefs and the right to change one's belief; expects *both* of these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to promote religious beliefs and the right to change one's belief *or not to believe*; expects *all* of these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

**Amendment 130**  
**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies *equally both* the right to promote *religious beliefs and the right to* change one's belief; expects *both* of these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies the right to *choose*, promote *and* change one's belief; expects *all* of these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to promote religious beliefs and the right to change *one's* belief; expects both of these aspects to be present in the *EU's* initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to promote religious beliefs *as an integral part of the freedom of expression* and the right to change *or leave one's* belief; expects both of these aspects to be present in the *EU's* initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to promote religious beliefs and the right to change one's belief; expects both of these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue;

*Amendment*

19. Recalls that freedom of religion and conscience implies equally both the right to promote religious beliefs and the right to change one's belief; expects both of these aspects to be present in the EU's initiatives for intercultural dialogue; ***considers that the right to change one's convictions is a fundamental human right which no interpretation of religion must breach;***

Or. fi

**Amendment 133**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***19a. Stresses that atheists are facing threats, pressure and danger in many third countries, and should be protected similarly to religious or other minorities by EU programs and policies;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Jean-Pierre Audy**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***19a. Proposes that the religious leaders of the three Abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) conduct inter-***

*Amendment*

*religious dialogue, in a spirit of union and diversity, for spiritual peace;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 135**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20a. Considers that the EU ought, in accordance with the TFEU, to increase dialogue with religious groups;*

Or. fi

**Amendment 136**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21. Calls on all Member States to repeal existing legislation which contradicts the fundamental freedom of religion and conscience and freedom of expression;*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 137**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the importance of the EU

22. Stresses the importance of the EU

taking action *throughout the world* to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

taking action to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

Or. fr

**Amendment 138**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the importance of the EU *taking action throughout the world* to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

22. Stresses the importance of the EU *in its external actions* to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Peter van Dalen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the importance of the EU taking action throughout the world to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

22. Stresses the importance of the EU taking action throughout the world to promote respect for freedom of *religion or belief, freedom of* expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses the importance of the EU taking action throughout the world to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the importance of the EU taking action throughout the world to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies, ***and to actively protect and promote people's digital freedoms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Elena Băsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses the importance of the EU taking action throughout the world to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the importance of the EU taking action throughout the world to promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of access to media and new information technologies; ***deplores actions taken by various countries to limit internet access and media freedom;***

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls on the EU to make culture an even stronger part of political dialogue with partner countries and regions around the world, promoting cultural exchanges **and** systematically integrating culture into development programmes and projects;

*Amendment*

23. Calls on the EU to make culture an even stronger part of political dialogue with partner countries and regions around the world, promoting cultural exchanges, systematically integrating culture into development programmes and projects **and promoting respect for cultural minorities**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 143**  
**Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Calls on the EU to make culture an even stronger part of political dialogue with partner countries and regions around the world, promoting cultural exchanges and systematically integrating culture into development programmes and projects;

*Amendment*

23. Calls on the EU to make culture an even stronger part of political dialogue with partner countries and regions around the world, promoting cultural exchanges and systematically integrating culture into development programmes and projects; ***Stresses, in this respect, the need for streamlining of internal operations in the Commission in the various DGs which focus on external relations (foreign policy, enlargement, trade and development), education, culture and the digital agenda***;

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23a. Is concerned at the fragmentation of external EU cultural policy and projects, which is hampering the strategic and efficient use of cultural resources and the development of a visible common EU strategy on the cultural aspects of the EU's external relations; calls for a coherent EU strategy for the international promotion of European cultural activities and programmes based on the protection of diversity, a more effective coordination of existing EU external policy programmes with cultural components and their implementation in agreements with third countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

24. Calls for a coherent EU policy on human rights based on common fundamental standards and a constructive, results-oriented approach; stresses that, when faced with human rights violations, the EU should make use of the full range of tools at its disposal, including **sanctions**;

24. Calls for a coherent EU policy on human rights based on common fundamental standards and a constructive, results-oriented approach; stresses that, when faced with human rights violations, the EU should make use of the full range of tools at its disposal, including **the activation of democracy and human rights clauses in all international agreements, including trade agreements**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 146**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Calls for a coherent EU policy on human rights based on common fundamental standards and a constructive, results-oriented approach; stresses that, when faced with human rights violations, the EU should make use of the full range of tools at its disposal, including sanctions;

*Amendment*

24. Calls for a coherent EU policy on human rights based on common fundamental standards and a constructive, results-oriented approach; stresses that, when faced with human rights violations, the EU should make use of the full range of tools at its disposal, including sanctions, ***especially the human rights clauses inserted into trade and association agreements with third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Reaffirms its support for all EU agreements with third countries to include reciprocal conditionality and political clauses on human rights and democracy, as a common reaffirmation of the mutual commitment to these values and regardless of the state of protection of human rights in a given country, with appropriate safeguards to ensure that the suspension mechanism cannot be abused by either side;

*Amendment*

25. *Does not affect the English version.*

Or. fi

**Amendment 148**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Reaffirms its support for all EU agreements with third countries to include reciprocal conditionality and political clauses on human rights and democracy, as a common reaffirmation of the mutual commitment to these values and regardless of the state of protection of human rights in a given country, ***with appropriate safeguards to ensure that the suspension mechanism cannot be abused by either side;***

*Amendment*

25. Reaffirms its support for all EU agreements with third countries to include reciprocal conditionality and political clauses on human rights and democracy, as a common reaffirmation of the mutual commitment to these values and regardless of the state of protection of human rights in a given country;

Or. fr

**Amendment 149**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***25a. Calls on the EU to enforce conditionality clauses when needed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**New subheading**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Recommendations to the European External Action Service***

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***25a. Calls on the EEAS and the EU Delegations worldwide to further engage with third countries and regional organisations in the promotion of intercultural and interreligious dialogue;***

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***25b. Stresses the importance of providing the EU staff with the appropriate training in this direction and underlines the relevant work of many organisations such as the Anna Lindh Foundation and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre in Vienna;***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***25c. Highlights the multiple possibilities***

*given by the new technologies to promote intercultural and interreligious dialogue as well as the EU principles and values; encourages all Heads of EU Delegations to make full use of the digital diplomacy tools through their active and consistent presence in the social media; calls on the EEAS to explore the possibilities of new virtual programmes, such as Exchange 2.0 or the J.Christopher Stephens Virtual Exchange Initiative;*

Or. en