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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Demetris Papadakis**  
(PE560.599v01-00)

The situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration  
(2015/2095(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**James Carver**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

**1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need **for** a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

**1. Expresses disquiet at the recent incidents on EU borders, which have starkly exposed the inadequacies of the present reception system for refugees and migrants; highlights the need to reform the existing system and develop a new system built on a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 3**  
**Javier Couso Permuy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration ***which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;***

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration ***in full respect of human rights, in particular the right of asylum for political and economic refugees;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies ***and for a coherent approach to migration encompassing all migration routes;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 5**  
**Pablo Iglesias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between ***its internal and external policies;***

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between ***the right to asylum and human rights;***

Or. es

**Amendment 6**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. ***Condemns the fact that the EU and its Member States are failing to come up with an adequate response to the global humanitarian crisis; emphasises the need for a radical and immediate change in approach;*** highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration, ***based on solidarity and the upholding of human rights,*** which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

Or. fr

**Amendment 7**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures ***coherence between its internal and external policies;***

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures ***legal access and safe routes for migrants and asylum seekers on the basis of solidarity and with full respect and in compliance with international law, fundamental rights, the right to asylum, children's rights and the right to family life, as well as the European Court of Human Rights judgements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies; ***underlines that it is important to address the root causes of migration, while dealing with the symptoms; stresses that the EU should define a new approach to its external policies in order to effectively tackle the root causes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies; ***underlines the necessity of an integrated and comprehensive policy approach, as well as a join efforts of the EU institutions, NATO and the countries of the Arab League, to restrict the unparalleled flow of persons into Europe;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies; ***calls for the adjustment of EU's working methods aiming at the coordination of its internal and external policy tools when dealing with the migration policy in the Mediterranean both at the technical and at the political levels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for ***a holistic*** EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for ***an*** EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies, ***recognising that the first priority of EU policy should be the security and cohesion of the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies ***and the right balance between***

*humanitarian aspects and security concerns;*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic *EU* approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic, *ambitious and solidarity-based* approach *on the part of the EU and the international community to this unprecedented migration crisis* which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Javi López**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies;

*Amendment*

1. Highlights the need for a holistic EU approach to migration which ensures coherence between its internal and external policies, *and points to the importance of greater harmonisation of migration policies at EU level;*

Or. es

**Amendment 15**  
**Konstantinos Papadakis**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that there is a reason for growing wave of refugees and migrants, that is to say military incursions and imperialist conflicts instigated by the EU and the Member State governments, in alliance with NATO and the US, in countries such as Syria, Libya, Iraq, Afghanistan, Mali and the Central African Republic, as well as their support for reactionary regimes, their willingness to supply funds and equipment to forces such as ISIS and their rapacity in plundering the wealth of the people; observes that the EU and Member State governments are guilty of hypocrisy since, on the one hand, they are responsible for people being uprooted from their homes as a result of their military incursions and, on the other, they are clamping down on migrants 'surplus' to capitalist requirements; stresses that the problem of incoming migrants and refugees can only be resolved by addressing the root causes thereof, that is to say the mechanisms of capitalist exploitation that are resulting in poverty and destitution. imperialist incursions and conflicts in areas riven by brutal competition between rival business interests for control of resources;***

Or. el

**Amendment 16**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Emphasises that regional instability***

*and persistent conflicts are giving rise to a humanitarian crisis which is unprecedented in modern history and which led to the displacement of 60 million persons in 2014; points out that every day in 2014 some 42 500 persons became refugees, asylum seekers or internally displaced persons and that these displacements occurred in developing countries;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to take measures to improve the EU's migration policy in all its aspects by adopting a strategic European Agenda on Migration, which is a good first step; calls on the Commission to actively involve and take into account the recommendations of all relevant stakeholders and organisations when implementing the European Agenda on Migration and developing its future migration policies; Insists that any measure or decision adopted within the European migration and asylum policy should be based on respect for human rights and dignity, international standards and the values on which the EU is built;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Acknowledges the historical responsibility of the EU and the Member States to refugees and immigrants struggling at the risk of their lives to escape from war, chaos, economic misery, hunger and death; therefore condemns the external "peace" military interventions in these countries serving economic and geostrategic interests and carried or supported by many NATO and EU Member States;***

Or. xm

**Amendment 19**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Considers that a comprehensive strategy for tackling the migration crisis in the Mediterranean should be a key element of the new EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy, the reinforcement of EU's crisis management capacities has to be a priority in the new strategy in order to contribute actively to the stabilisation of EU's neighbourhood;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Notes with regret the fact that most of the Member States and the European Union have failed to include a gender perspective into their policies on immigration, integration and asylum; calls on the Commission to present gender-sensitive migration and asylum guidelines;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21  
Eleni Theocharous**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Underlines the need for an EU holistic strategy in order to be able to face a "domino effect" with negative consequences on the social, political and economic cohesion of the EU as a whole and in order to prevent other similar humanitarian crises in the future;***

Or. en

**Amendment 22  
Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Calls on the EU and its Member States to halt the construction of walls at the EU's external borders and to stop preventing refugees and migrants from reaching EU territory;***

**Amendment 23**

**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1c. Expresses concern about the increased trend of illegal on-the-spot deportations, and rejects these practices as contrary to human rights and the rule of law; expresses deep concern about the fate of third country nationals and stateless persons readmitted under EU readmission agreements, including cases of indefinite detention, legal limbo or refoulement to their country of origin;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Javier Couso Permuy**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2. Stresses that*** the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

***2. Condemns the foreign military interventions and destabilisation operations carried or supported by many NATO and EU Member States in countries such as Iraq, Libya or Syria; underlines that these Western interference motivated its geostrategic interests in the region have promoted and exacerbated*** the persistent ***impoverishment***, instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood ***which*** have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; ***highlights the European responsibility in promoting these***

**conflicts;** believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights, and natural disasters; **considers the EU should drastically revise its external policy, in particular its strategy as regards the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, as part of the on-going European Neighbourhood Policy review, in the light of its failure;**

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; **believes that** a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean **will** come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

**2. Points out that according to the UNHCR there are 60 million displaced persons and refugees in the world, 80% of whom come from 10 countries affected by destabilisation and wars;** stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood **thus** have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; **urges the European Union and the international community to join forces to provide** a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean, **which can** come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

Or. fr

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

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a **serious** impact on the **mass influx** of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the **migration** crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have **an** impact on the **number** of migrants **and displaced persons**; **points out that the EU and its Member States bear some measure of responsibility for the instability affecting some countries, partly as a result of the neoliberal economic policies implemented at global level**; believes that a genuine response to the **humanitarian** crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling **the root causes, namely** poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling **in the long term the problems of** poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters, **which afflict so many countries, and in the short term the pull factors and the need for more effective and robust border controls and reappraisal of international conventions such as ECHR and the UN Refugee Convention in the light of modern circumstances**;

**Amendment 28**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on ***the mass influx of migrants***; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on ***displacement and relocation of a large number of people***; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from ***understanding the role and the necessity to implement EU's obligations as a whole, as well as of the Member States acting individually***, tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

**Amendment 29**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; ***points out that this is creating major problems for countries of entry, such as Italy and Greece and making life very difficult for residents on a daily basis***; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars,

persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters, *accompanied by strict entry controls for migrants entering EU Member States*;

Or. el

**Amendment 30**  
**Pablo Iglesias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact *on the mass influx of migrants*; believes that a genuine response to the *migration* crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, *violations of human rights and natural disasters*;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact *in terms of the forced displacement of people*; believes that a genuine response to the *humanitarian* crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, *natural disasters, and any other violations of human rights*;

Or. es

**Amendment 31**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants *and the refugees crisis in the region*; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, *state*

natural disasters;

*failure*, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters; ***considers that addressing the challenge of fragile states and a stronger focus on conflict prevention should be a central priority for EU's foreign and security policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Boris Zala**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the ***geopolitical and socio-economic*** root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, ***state failure***, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters, ***which will require strategic leadership from the EU, in cooperation with key regional powers, in restoring a stable security order in the wider Middle East;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters; ***stresses the urgency for the EU to initiate concerted diplomatic efforts together with the US and other international partners to convince the countries in the region, including Turkey, Iran and Saudi Arabia, of the urgent need for a common strategy towards this global challenge without precedent;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Soraya Post**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the ***mass*** influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the ***migration*** crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from ***tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;***

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the ***humanitarian*** crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from ***fully respecting the right to seek asylum by EU Member states and extending and facilitating the means for refugees to do so;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood ***namely Africa, Asia but also Syria and other parts of the Middle East*** have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine ***and effective*** response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, ***hunger, corruption, exploitation***, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Bodil Valero, Barbara Lochbihler**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the ***mass influx of*** migrants; believes that a ***genuine*** response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the ***increasing number of refugees and*** migrants; believes that a ***long-term*** response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely ***ill-governance***, poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights, ***climate change*** and natural disasters; ***is convinced that tackling these root causes implies wide-ranging reforms on the European level, including of the EU's trade and foreign policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**

**Mariya Gabriel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, *instability*, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, *the lack of stable democratic States*, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

Or. fr

**Amendment 38**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights *and natural disasters*;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, *terrorism*, persecution, *and* violations of human rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights **and** natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights, natural disasters, **human trafficking and organised crime**;

Or. it

**Amendment 40**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, **instability**, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of **refugees and** migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, **insecurity**, wars, persecution, **gross** violations of human rights, **lack of governance** and natural disasters;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

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2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights, ***climate change*** and natural disasters;

Or. it

**Amendment 42**  
**Javi López**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

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Or. es

**Amendment 43**  
**Nikos Androulakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

serious impact on the mass influx of migrants *and asylum seekers*; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**James Carver**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, *namely poverty*, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

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2. Stresses that the persistent instability and conflicts in the EU's neighbourhood have a serious impact on the mass influx of migrants; believes that a genuine response to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean will come only from tackling the root causes, instability, wars, persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Ivo Vajgl**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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persecution, violations of human rights and natural disasters;

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***Believes, therefore, that a three-pronged response should be established:***

***(a) With regard to persons persecuted for political or social reasons, the relevant protocols on the reception of refugees should be applied through the allocation of ‘solidarity quotas’ within the EU. This means that all asylum seekers will be identified and registered in the country of first entry, and the current practice of refugees requesting asylum in their country of interest (generally Germany or Sweden) will not be permitted.***

***(b) With regard to migratory flows arising from conflicts (e.g. in Syria, Libya and Iraq), the main factor is that the persons concerned are, owing to the nature of the conflict, ‘temporary refugees’ whose future should lie in their country of origin, to which they will return when circumstances permit (end of the conflict, security in their home country). This means that refugee camps with stable living conditions (in terms of sanitation, education, etc.) need to be constructed in neighbouring countries. At the same time, asylum applications should not be accepted from persons coming from countries in which conflicts are only localised (e.g. Nigeria and Mali).***

***(c) With regard to economic migrants, such persons should be returned to their country of origin and the EU’s economic relations with those countries pegged to the logical requirement that they take back their own nationals. It must not be possible for persons entering the EU by legal means to find themselves in the same situation as persons who have done so by violating its borders;***

Or. es

**Amendment 46**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Is convinced that the current migrant and refugee crisis is directly linked to the war in Syria, which the EU must do all to end; calls on the EU and its Member States to coordinate all means to effectively fight ISIS and prevent its spreading of violent extremism in Syria, Iraq and across the whole MENA region; believes that a no-fly zone and humanitarian corridors must be enacted to assist the Syrian people and that the EU and Member States should take the initiative and coordinate to that effect in the United Nations Security Council, calling on Russia and China to enable international action on Syria; calls on Turkey to stop undermining Kurdish forces who are fighting ISIS and instead support them in that fight; reminds Member States of their commitment to support the Peshmerga in Iraq in their fight against ISIS, and demands more and better coordination amongst European contributors and with other international partners, in diplomatic action, humanitarian aid and military assistance, namely in forces training and supply of equipment; recalls that EU own security is threatened by lawlessness and State failure in Libya and urges the HR/VP to propose a CSDP mission in Libya to focus on SSR and DDR and assist in the implementation of the UN-brokered unity government agreement, thus giving an incentive to parties to agree and enable such a government; urges the EU to engage with regional actors, like Iran, in conflict resolution In the region, namely in Syria, Yemen, Bahrain; calls on the EU to speak up condemning the atrocities committed against the people of Yemen by***

*the Saudi military intervention and urge Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE to stop any assistance that may end up in the hands of extremist and sectarian forces in the region; calls on the HR/VP to take an initiative to help ease dialogue between Iran and Saudi Arabia to bring peace to the region, not only impacting on the conflict in Syria, but also regarding the Israel-Palestine conflict;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Elena Valenciano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Calls on the EU and its Member States, in the face of current and future migration crises, to award top priority to a humanitarian response that seeks always to ensure the protection, safety and dignity of the migrant population; believes that this response, based on respect for human rights, must reflect the scale of each crisis, and may include the opening of human corridors that enable those affected to access humanitarian aid;*

Or. es

**Amendment 48**  
**Konstantinos Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Condemns the EUNAVFOR MED military operation launched by the EU*

*along the Mediterranean coast; points out that measures to clamp down on migrants and refugees are failing to deter people traffickers effectively and are, on the contrary, massively raising the stakes by prompting them charge more and select even more dangerous routes with further tragic consequences in terms of lives lost;*

Or. el

**Amendment 49**

**Brando Benifei, Goffredo Maria Bettini, Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Stresses that, in order to seriously address the root causes of the current refugee crisis, the European Union must be at the forefront of a serious and credible diplomatic and political international initiative on both Libya and Syria, which should engage all the main interlocutors and stakeholders involved, in cooperation with and in support of the UN and, in particular, with its Envoys Bernardino Leon and Staffan De Mistura;*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Eleni Theocharous**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Stresses the importance of establishing new/ and or enhancing existing mechanisms in order to tackle*

*humanitarian crises of this magnitude, in countries such as Greece, Italy and elsewhere, that are the result of the massive influx of refugees from Syria via Turkey and are affecting Europe as a whole;*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Nikos Androulakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Recalls that Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan are subject to large refugee flows, due to the deteriorating situation in Syria and their geographical situation; highlights the need for an effective and close cooperation with these countries in order to address the humanitarian crisis;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Emphasises that the current crisis is a consequence of, amongst other things, a failure to help with refugee issues in countries such as Lebanon and Jordan, and, if that situation continues, the result will be an increased influx of refugees coming to Europe;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 53**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Urges the EU and its Member States to substantially step up their diplomatic efforts to settle the ongoing conflicts in the EU's immediate neighbourhood from which many refugees are fleeing, namely Syria, Iraq and Libya;**

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Calls on the EU to play an active role in resolving the conflicts in the Middle East, in partnership with all the actors in the region;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Points out that one of the underlying causes of migration that cannot be overlooked is widespread corruption in**

*many third-world countries, which nullifies the effects of EU aid for the populations of those countries;*

Or. it

**Amendment 56**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2b. Believes that accession countries, namely FYROM and Serbia should be granted full support by the EU when dealing with the migrant and refugee influx; however, warns of the negative impact their actions can have in their progress towards EU integration and reminds those governments of their international human rights obligations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2b. Highlights the importance of allocating the necessary means and additional funds to the countries receiving these massive numbers of refugees in order to effectively manage the humanitarian crisis whereas at the same time stressing the importance of reviewing and improving the EU's humanitarian policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Brando Benifei, Goffredo Maria Bettini, Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2b. Calls for the HR/VP and the External Action Service to be given the necessary tools and mandate to deploy the political and diplomatic action needed in the region within the framework of the Common Foreign and Security Policy, in coordination with the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;***

***3. Condemns, in that connection, the emergence and consolidation of a policy of outsourcing the EU's security-based migration policies to third countries; urges the EU and the Member States to put respect for the rights of migrants at the heart of any bilateral or multilateral cooperation agreement with non-EU countries, including mobility partnerships and technical cooperation agreements; expresses concern, in that connection, that the broadening and strengthening of EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, remains focused as a matter of priority on combating smuggling and trafficking networks, on monitoring borders and on returning refugees to third countries of transit and origin, rather***

*than on expanding massively the capacity for granting asylum and offering protection to persons in distress and creating new, legal migration and mobility channels for persons wishing to enter EU territory;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 60**  
**Bodil Valero, Barbara Lochbihler**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, *through bilateral agreements*, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems *and border control*, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, *and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;*

*Amendment*

3. *Stresses that any agreement with a third country, including in the South Mediterranean region, in the field of migration should be concluded after a careful human rights impact assessment and include a suspension clause in relation to human rights;* advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems, to provide protection for people in need *and* to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility; *calls on the Commission to develop monitoring mechanisms, which allow for public scrutiny of migration policies, including by involving civil society in third countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. *Advocates* broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, ***through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on*** smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems ***and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;***

*Amendment*

3. ***Recognizes in principle, the need for a*** broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, ***UNHCR and NGOs working in the field, to address the root causes of migration, to face*** smuggling and trafficking networks ***through the development of an integrated framework for legal access, safe migration and protection to those in need,*** to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems, ***mobility and integration and to implement a comprehensive-coordinated humanitarian and effective asylum policy based on the principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility and supported by common instruments in order to guarantee human rights, while ensuring that the assistance to refugees and immigrants will constitute a collective EU responsibility;***

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Pablo Iglesias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. *Advocates* broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, ***in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;***

*Amendment*

3. *Advocates* broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, ***and organising safe and legal channels for entry into the EU via a range of mechanisms, such as the possibility of applying for humanitarian visas and asylum at consulates and embassies in third countries and the creation of humanitarian corridors; considers that it is not a tightening-up of policies, but rather an orchestration of these mechanisms, that will contribute***

*effectively to stopping networks that traffic in human beings and organised criminal groups;*

Or. es

**Amendment 63**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration *and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;*

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with *those* third countries of origin and transit *that fully uphold fundamental human rights*, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration *of persons requiring international protection and to establish formal mechanisms and transparent procedures including a system of humanitarian visas that may be obtained in EU embassies in countries of origin and transit;*

Or. it

**Amendment 64**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in

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order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, ***bearing in mind the conclusions of the extraordinary European Council meeting of April 2015 on identifying, capturing and destroying, in ports, the infrastructure of groups that organise people smuggling***, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

Or. pl

**Amendment 65**  
**Lars Adaktusson**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop ***frameworks*** for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, ***very swiftly*** to develop ***a sustainable system*** for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants; ***emphasises, furthermore, how important it is that the children's perspective is the guiding principle in the establishment of a new common European migration policy;***

Or. sv

**Amendment 66**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;  
***Whereas an EU legal framework on asylum and irregular immigration is needed, a holistic approach among Member States is needed in preventing the entering of disguised IS members among refugees;***

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Boris Zala**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to step diplomatic efforts to develop a new***

**Amendment 68**

**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Ivo Vajgl**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure ***the appropriate and requisite – and not just minimum –*** capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, ***adapting to and differentiating between the various causes of these migratory flows,*** to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants

**Amendment 69**

**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity

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3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, ***at government level and with opposition groups, civil society and NGOs,*** through bilateral agreements, in order to

building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

Or. fr

**Amendment 70**  
**Soraya Post**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to ***clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks***, to ensure capacity building in the ***fields*** of asylum systems ***and border control***, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, ***and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;***

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to ***enhance the respect for human rights, democracy and rule of law***, to ensure capacity building in the ***field*** of asylum systems, to provide protection for people in need, ***and*** to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

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trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to *develop frameworks for regular* migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to *update and strengthen the global approach to* migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;  
*believes that the EU should develop a strategic and forward-looking approach to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Javi López**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

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cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, ***to review the Blue Card Directive with a view to improving its implementation*** and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

Or. es

**Amendment 74**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, ***to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems*** and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, ***to increase the possibilities with regard to the granting of*** asylum and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for regular migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective return policy for irregular migrants;

Or. el

**Amendment 75**  
**Javier Couso Permuy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems **and border control**, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for **regular** migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective **return** policy **for irregular migrants**;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for **safe** migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane and effective **asylum** policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for **regular** migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane **and effective** return policy for irregular migrants;

*Amendment*

3. Advocates broader and intensified EU cooperation with third countries of origin and transit, through bilateral agreements, in order to clamp down on smuggling and trafficking networks, to ensure capacity building in the fields of asylum systems and border control, to provide protection for people in need, to develop frameworks for **safe and legal** migration and mobility, and to put into force a humane return policy for irregular migrants;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Konstantinos Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Condemns the stance adopted by the Commission and the statements issued by D. Avramopoulos, Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs, calling for summary arrest and deportation procedures and the deportation of all migrants and refugees whose applications are rejected; points out that the EU and the Member State governments, through the creation of 'hot spots' and the inadmissible distinction being made 'legal' and 'illegal' entrants, are causing further hardship to refugees and migrants whom they have already made to suffer as a result of their imperialist wars and incursions by exploiting them as an extremely cheap source of labour for their own capitalist ends, while those surplus to immediate requirements are herded into detention camps and marked down for mass expulsion, endangering their lives, physical integrity and health, delivering them into the hands of the trafficking organisations that are growing and multiplying as a result of EU policy; notes that the stance adopted by the EU and the Member State governments is encouraging and legitimising the dangerous actions of fascist and racist organisations;***

Or. el

**Amendment 78**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Calls, in that connection, for the immediate suspension of cooperation with third countries in the area of border***

*monitoring which are intended to prevent migrants and refugees from seeking refuge in the EU; condemns, in that connection, the decision by the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council of 12 March 2015 to outsource search-and-rescue operations at sea and the monitoring of the EU's borders with third countries such as Egypt and Tunisia with the aim of intercepting refugees and returning them to the African shore of the Mediterranean and the Council's decision to speed up procedures for returning refugees to third countries of origin and transit, thus jeopardising the right to a fair assessment of applications for international protection; points out that no country in the world can as a matter of principle be regarded as safe and that every person who seeks asylum must have his or her application assessed individually;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 79**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3a. Calls for mobility partnerships and circular migration agreements to facilitate the movement of third-country nationals between their countries and the EU and to sustain the socio-economic development of both parties;*

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Elena Valenciano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Calls on the EU and the Member States, within the framework of a common asylum policy, to promote the creation of secure entry mechanisms for asylum seekers, including the introduction of a humanitarian visa which, since it could be issued in third countries, would constitute a safe, legal and supervised means of entry for such asylum seekers;***

Or. es

**Amendment 81**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Calls on the High Representative / Vice President of the Commission to take practical steps at the UN with a view to the Security Council giving the European Union a mandate to take action to target, in ports, the infrastructure of groups that organise people smuggling;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 82**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3b. Condemns the fact that negotiations on readmission agreements are becoming***

*more and more common; calls for the current readmission agreements to be suspended and for the negotiations on new readmission agreements also to be suspended until the assessment of those agreements has been concluded; calls on the Commission to take practical steps to follow up its 2011 report in which it criticised the EU's readmission agreements and arrangements with third countries; condemns the fact that the conclusion of visa liberalisation or partnership agreements with non-EU countries is increasingly often tied to the conclusion of a readmission agreement;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3c. Calls for negotiations to be halted on all types of agreements with third countries which do not guarantee the protection of refugees and respect for fundamental rights, i.e. with countries such as Eritrea, Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Egypt, from where refugees are fleeing, and for the Khartoum and Rabat processes to be suspended; calls, further, for the suspension of all financial aid to the Egyptian and Eritrean regimes, in the light of the reports by the UN and NGOs on human rights abuses in those countries;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 84**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

**4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;**

*Amendment*

**4. Points out that, according to UNHCR estimates, Syria's neighbouring States have taken in some 4 million Syrian refugees; points out that the EU Member States have taken only 37 000 Syrian refugees via the UNHCR resettlement programme, while the UNHCR is calling for 10% (370 000) of Syrian refugees to be resettled and is urgently looking for at least 130 000 resettlement places for refugees with special protection needs; points out that the scope for people in need of protection to legally enter the EU is very limited, while estimates suggest that 90% of asylum seekers entered the EU illegally; points out that the number of Schengen visas issued to Syrian nationals dropped dramatically during the Syrian war, from 30 000 in 2010 to virtually none in 2013; welcomes the JHA Council's decision of 20 July 2015 to make an additional 20 000 resettlement places available, and emphasises the need to implement an ambitious and binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU so as to enable the Member States, and in particular those which have not yet contributed, to play a greater part in the resettlement programmes;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 85  
Pablo Iglesias**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 4**

**4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;**

**4. Considers, at the same time, that the EU should develop a binding resettlement programme, with annual quotas, and a system of mandatory and permanent relocation, which would automatically be applicable across the EU, and that the remit of Frontex should be expanded to include search and rescue operations, while also equipping it with the requisite humanitarian tools; considers also that the possibility of suspending the Dublin Convention should be examined, while working towards the adoption of a common asylum policy;**

Or. es

**Amendment 86  
Sofia Sakorafa**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 4**

**4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;**

**4. Considers that the readmission agreements with third countries of origin and transit should not be applied insofar as no full compliance with the relevant International Law and protection of human rights obligations is ensured on the part of these countries; reminds that every person has the right to free movement and that every asylum claim should be examined individually; underlines at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU, **taking in consideration the actual situation in the entry Member States, the funding and reception conditions, as well****

*as the needs and wishes of the refugees  
and the migrants;*

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Javier Couso Permuy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. ***Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;***

*Amendment*

4. ***Calls for a radical change of EU migration policy; strongly criticizes this "Fortress Europe"; calls for the dismantlement of inhuman and cruel borders system such as the "vallas con cuchillas de Ceuta y Melilla", demands an end to the EU systems currently in place such as FRONTEX, EURASUR, the Dublin system or EURODAC as well as the closure of immigration removal centres; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a resettlement programme binding for all EU Member States with a relocation system across the EU;***

Or. xm

**Amendment 88**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. ***Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in***

*Amendment*

4. ***Highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding***

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*permanent* resettlement programme *that would be triggered automatically on the basis of clearly defined criteria,* with yearly quotas *that would be binding on Member States, each of which would be obliged to take a fair share of the financial burden and of asylum seekers;*

Or. it

**Amendment 89**  
**Bodil Valero, Barbara Lochbihler**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. *Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;*

*Amendment*

4. *Believes that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and flexible relocation system across the EU based on fair objective criteria, such as family and cultural ties, and as far as possible on asylum seekers own preferences;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to ***immediately*** implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**James Carver**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, ***including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;***

*Amendment*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect;

Or. en

## Amendment 92

Soraya Post

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for *irregular* migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with **FRONTEX**; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with **EASO**; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;

Or. en

## Amendment 93

Daniel Caspary

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; **believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding**

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements **immediately**, fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX;

*resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;*

Or. de

**Amendment 94**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; *believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;*

*Amendment*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX;

Or. fr

**Amendment 95**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

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need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Nikos Androulakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;

*Amendment*

4. Calls on key origin and transit countries for irregular migration to the EU to implement the existing bilateral readmission agreements fully and effectively; highlights, furthermore, the need to improve cross-border cooperation with neighbouring EU Member States in this respect, including through enhanced operational and technical cooperation with FRONTEX; believes, at the same time, that the EU should establish a binding resettlement programme with yearly quotas ***in close cooperation with the UN High Commission for Refugees*** and a permanent mandatory and automatically triggered relocation system across the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Konstantinos Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

**4a. Notes that the migration problem is being considerably aggravated by the fundamentally repressive stance adopted by the EU and the Member State governments and that immediate measures should be taken alleviate the problem, including:**

**- the creation of temporary public reception and accommodation facilities of an acceptable standard that are open to refugees and migrants and the immediate closure of all detention camps; the provision of all necessary medical care, with immediate measures to ensure that hospitals in host cities and islands are fully staffed and upgraded; the provision of free food, accommodation, interpreting facilities and legal aid; special care for underage, refugees and migrants, mothers and children, who are the victims of traffickers;**

**- direct funding from the EU, the Member States and the UN for countries hosting refugees and migrants.**

**- immediate processing to ensure the prompt granting of asylum or temporary humanitarian status for refugees and fugitives from countries affected by imperialist incursions and conflicts; direct issuing by the host countries of travel documents for migrants and refugees heading for other EU Member States;**

**- immediate and comprehensive abolition of Dublin III Regulation , the Schengen Treaty; abolition of Directive 2008/115 allowing the detention of migrants for 18 months;**

**- an end to the clampdown on migrants at borders and to the deployment of EU border surveillance bodies (Frontex, Europol, European Border Surveillance System), that have succeeded in turning the Mediterranean into a watery grave and whose operations should therefore be**

*ended;*

*- an end to EU imperialist operations and incursions in third countries;*

Or. el

**Amendment 98**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Expresses concern at the repeated attempts by the EU and its Member States to outsource to third countries the work of processing asylum applications; expresses particular concern at the proposals to set up refugee camps in north Africa and in Niger and the scope for dealing properly with asylum applications in those camps; emphasises that any policy in this area must be conducted in partnership with the UNHCR; calls for an assessment of the conformity of these proposals with international law, in particular the Geneva Convention, and of the other practical and legal obstacles to their implementation; emphasises the need to make arrangements so that humanitarian visas can be issued immediately to asylum seekers and refugees in the embassies and consulates of the Member States; condemns, moreover, the lack of any proposals to guarantee safe and legal access to the EU for asylum seekers and economic migrants, and calls for*

*ambitious proposals in this area;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**

**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Believes furthermore that the single-most effective means to save lives in the Mediterranean region and to prevent life-threatening transport by traffickers is to establish regular, legal and safe routes towards the EU for both labour migrants and asylum seekers; calls on Member States to make use of the existing possibilities to provide for humanitarian visas at EU embassies and consular offices in countries of origin, transit countries or so called 'hot spots' in third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Marek Jurek**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Bearing in mind that the immigrants are predominantly Muslim, calls on the Gulf States (in particular Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UEA, Bahrain and Oman) to show solidarity and to take responsibility for Muslims migrating to Europe from Africa and the Middle East; points out that the active involvement of the Gulf States would have a positive impact as***

*regards resolving the current immigration crisis; points out that, from a cultural and religious point of view, the process of assimilation and adaptation of migrants will be easier in the aforementioned Gulf States;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 101**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Considering that one of the root causes for this migrant's influx is the unstable situation in many of the refugees' country of origin, the EU should reach terms with the UN regarding a resolution with the purpose of international military action against IS. Syria, number 1 among the refugee's countries of origin, needs to be stabilised, along with Iraq, otherwise the influx of refugees will increase;*

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Stresses the need to continue and reinforce EU's support to the neighbouring countries who are hosting most of the Syrian refugees namely Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey;*

**Amendment 103**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4b. Emphasises that the lack of safe and legal channels for access to the EU and its Member States and the erection of walls, barriers and fences in order to fortify fortress Europe are encouraging human trafficking, a criminal and dangerous activity; condemns, in that connection, the Council's decision to focus all efforts, including military efforts, on measures to combat traffickers and destroy their vessels along the coasts of Libya and other north African countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 104**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4b. Calls on the European Union to abolish directive 2001/51/EC that forces carriers, that transport foreign nationals into the EU, to pay for the return of those nationals, should they not have the proper documentation, and in doing so effectively deny refugees of their human right to seek asylum, while also handing over the responsibility to ask for documentation from border control on to the carriers;***

**Amendment 105**

**Marek Jurek**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4b. Draws attention to the need to screen incoming immigrants and provide assistance, including by granting refugee status, above all to those with a well-founded fear of persecution on account of their race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, in particular Christians, Yazidis and other religious minorities at risk of terrorist activities carried out by the so-called Islamic State;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 106**

**Konstantinos Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European***

***deleted***

***Convention on Human Rights and respect  
the non-refoulement principle;***

Or. el

**Amendment 107**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

***5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders;*** insists, ***however,*** on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*Amendment*

5. Insists on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. it

**Amendment 108**

**Soraya Post**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

***5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders;*** insists, ***however,*** on the need for sustained,

*Amendment*

5. Insists on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights

coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**James Carver**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

***5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;***

*Amendment*

5. Insists on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives,

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Pablo Iglesias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

***5. Welcomes the launch of the***

*Amendment*

5. Insists, however, on the need for

***EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders;*** insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

***broader*** sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and ***wholly and unconditionally*** respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. es

**Amendment 111**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

***5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation*** against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives ***and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;***

*Amendment*

***5. Acknowledges the need to take action*** against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and ***supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;***

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and ***approves the transition to the second phase of the operation, which provides authorisation for the boarding of vessels on the high seas, the arrest of traffickers and the seizure of such vessels, in accordance with international law;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 113**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. ***Welcomes*** the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and ***supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;***

*Amendment*

5. ***Criticises*** the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and insists on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives; ***calls on the EU and the Member States to provide the resources required so that search-and-rescue operations can be properly carried out; calls for a permanent humanitarian European rescue operation, which, like Mare Nostrum, would operate on the high seas and to which all Member States would contribute financially and with equipment and resources; urges the EU to co-fund such an operation and to***

*implement a European asylum policy which fully **complies** with binding obligations under the **Geneva Convention and the** European Convention on Human Rights and **respects** the non-refoulement principle; **calls for the rapid and full transposition and effective implementation of the Common European Asylum System by all participating Member States, thereby guaranteeing common European standards, including reception conditions for asylum seekers and respect for fundamental rights, as envisaged under existing legislation;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 114**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. *Welcomes* the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and *supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders*; insists, however, on the need for *sustained, coordinated* search and rescue *operations* in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*Amendment*

5. *Condemns* the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation *and any other way leading to militarisation of the efforts to address the migration, reiterates that the only effective action* against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and *elsewhere can only be achieved through a radical change in the EU migration policy by ensuring legal and safe access*; insists, however, on the *constant* need for *effective* search and rescue *mechanisms* in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Bodil Valero, Barbara Lochbihler**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. **Welcomes** the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean **and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated** search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives **and** for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*Amendment*

5. **Notes** the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean ; **stresses the need to transform this operation into a purely and permanent, coordinated European** search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives; **rejects VP/HR Mogherini's initiative to launch phase two of the operation which could lead to the unintentional use of lethal force against unarmed migrants and refugees; calls** for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights, **the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child** and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives, **in particular**

policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*through the establishment of a European coastguard service*, and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. fr

**Amendment 117**  
**Javier Couso Permuy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. *Welcomes* the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation *against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders*; insists, *however*, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*Amendment*

5. *Regrets* the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation *in the Mediterranean, denounces the tragically consequences of its military approach that has increased the number of people who die trying to reach the EU*; insists, *on the contrary*, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights, *the International Humanitarian Law* and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. it

**Amendment 119**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; ***stresses that a more assertive European presence in the Mediterranean is needed***; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum ***conceived in cooperation with the UN***, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean *and* supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for *sustained, coordinated* search and rescue *operations* in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean *which since its establishment has been involved in 9 rescue activities contributing to saving more than 1400 lives*; supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for *effective* search and rescue *mechanisms* in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Nikos Androulakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for *sustained, coordinated* search and rescue *operations* in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; *calls for the reinforcement of FRONTEX Joint Operation "Poseidon" in order to secure an effective management of EU's southern maritime border, which is subject to intense pressure by mixed*

comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*refugee and migratory flows*; insists, however, on the need for *effective* search and rescue *mechanisms* in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

*Amendment*

5. Welcomes the launch of the EUNAVFOR Med operation against smugglers and traffickers in the Mediterranean and supports the reinforcement of the management of the Union's external borders; ***underlines the necessity of rapid action and long-term comprehensive and concrete action plan, applied in cooperation with third country for an effective approach of the organised criminal networks of the migrants smugglers***; insists, however, on the need for sustained, coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean to save lives and for an EU policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection which fully comply with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respect the non-refoulement principle;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Welcomes the increase in resources for the Triton and Poseidon operations; supports the strengthening of the management of the Union's external borders, and emphasises the need to conduct sustainable and coordinated search-and-rescue operations in the Mediterranean in order to save lives; emphasises, further, the need to implement a European asylum policy which fully complies with binding obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights and respects the non-refoulement principle;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 124**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Warns against the consequences of an unchecked influx of people from Africa and the Middle East, which could result in a general social and economic crisis in Europe, and, in turn, lead to negative public sentiment not only among Europeans, but also among migrants, who, dissatisfied with the conditions they find and with the quality of social welfare, will exhibit increasingly radicalised attitudes and behaviour, which could upset the balance of society and trigger violent, uncontrolled unrest;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 125**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Points out that EU should enhance its collaboration with regional partners such as the African Union and the League of the Arab States and reinforce its role in conflict resolution, in close cooperation with the European External Action Service (EEAS), the OSCE and the international community;***

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Andrej Plenković**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Points out that migrants are very vulnerable and consequently in danger of falling victim to people trafficking; points to the need to offer medical and psychological help to migrants whose health has been damaged by inhuman transport methods with all the risk of tragedy that these entail;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 127**  
**Javier Couso Permuy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Criticises intensive arms trade by EU Member States to countries in the region. Calls on the Council to verify a breach of the EU arms export regime;***

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls for the adoption of rules laying down stiffer penalties for individuals and organisations directly or indirectly involved in international migrant trafficking;***

Or. it

**Amendment 129**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Calls on international humanitarian organisations to set up, under UN auspices, centres for the reception and identification of asylum seekers in the Mediterranean countries of departure;***

Or. it

**Amendment 130**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5c. Calls on the UN to conduct a far-reaching spending review and to cut officials' pay, allowances and privileges, so that the money thus saved may be used to provide support to third-world countries;**

Or. it

**Amendment 131**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration;** stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards **poverty reduction, as well as to** peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

6. Stresses the need for continuous EU support to international **civilian** efforts towards peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6. Considers that development assistance**

**6. Emphasises the need to implement**

*plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration*; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*sustainable development policies in order to achieve the UN target of 0.7% of GDP and to step up EU support for civil society organisations and local authorities at all levels*; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

Or. fr

**Amendment 133**  
**Javier Couso Permuy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that *cooperation and* development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; *calls for the EU to establish a new framework of relations with third countries based on non-intervention in their internal affairs, respect for their sovereignty and defence of human rights, and aimed at supporting understanding, the development of neighbouring regions and promoting employment and education, rather than "association agreements" serving mainly to establish free trade areas that benefit corporate interests on the European side and multinationals, while impoverishing and plundering the natural resources of these third countries*; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity;

**Amendment 134**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that ***cooperation and*** development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; ***calls for the EU to establish a new framework of relations with third countries based on non-intervention in their internal affairs, respect for their sovereignty and defence of human rights, and aimed at supporting understanding, the development of neighbouring regions and promoting employment and education, rather than "association agreements" serving mainly to establish free trade areas that benefit corporate interests on the European side and multinationals, while impoverishing and plundering the natural resources of these third countries***; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity;

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; ***calls on the EU to overhaul its development assistance policy with a view to achieving that objective, and deplores, in that connection, the fact that a number of Member States have reduced their assistance budgets in a move at odds with the objective of earmarking 0.7% of their gross national income (GNI) to international solidarity;*** stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses ***the need for continuous*** EU support ***to*** international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as ***to*** peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses ***that the EU must continue to support in the long term*** international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity, ***by improving even further the effectiveness of its development assistance and working harder to prevent conflicts;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**  
**Nikos Androulakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; **welcomes the fact that one of the issues in the agenda of the Valetta Summit is the better targeting of development cooperation and investments in Africa**; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Bodil Valero, Barbara Lochbihler**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that **fairer trade and** development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; **calls, therefore, on all EU Member States to fulfil their promises in terms of development assistance, including the 0,7-percent target**; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity;

**Amendment 139**  
**Michèle Alliot-Marie**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous, ***practical*** EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity, ***through the setting-up of bilateral follow-up units in the countries concerned.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 140**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration, ***this is why a new approach towards Africa by creating providing better opportunities for trade is needed***; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction ***and eliminating corruption***, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and

prosperity;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance, **according to the Policy Coherence for Development principles**, plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy **and governance**, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity;

**Amendment 143**  
**Soraya Post**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that development assistance plays a crucial role in tackling the root causes of migration; stresses the need for continuous EU support to international efforts towards poverty reduction, as well as to peace-building, promotion of democracy, **gender equality**, human rights and fundamental freedoms, regional, political and economic stability, security and prosperity;

**Amendment 144**  
**Boris Zala**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the EEAS to engage regional powers in the pursuit of a sustainable security arrangement in North Africa and the Middle East, including a UN-sanctioned mechanism of consultations and guarantees that would allow for effective multilateral cooperation on state-building and security governance in post-conflict settings or failed states such as Syria, Libya or Yemen, thus addressing the root-causes of the refugee and migration crisis; in this respect, commends the EU's support for the UN-led mediation efforts***

*in Libya, but calls for closer and more constructive engagement of regional actors, above all Saudi Arabia and Egypt, to make the state-building process sustainable; is concerned by the continuing lack of any viable EU strategy to counter ISIS, as well as by the EU's absence from ongoing diplomatic efforts to the end the civil war in Syria;*

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Believes that the Regional Protection Programmes (RPP), which aim to enhance the capacity of non-EU countries in the regions from which considerable numbers of refugees originate or transit, could be significantly strengthened by entering the political dialogues between the EU and third countries, thus gaining more weight and engagement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on the Commission and EU Member States to take the necessary legislative and administrative steps to allow for the provision of emergency visas and facilitating temporary shelter for***

*human rights defenders at risk in the Mediterranean region; urges Member States to pay particular attention to cases linked to requests for political asylum so as to prevent any return potentially entailing a violation of human rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6a. Believes that the migration crisis in the Mediterranean can only be resolved through a sustained political will and coordination across EU institutions and Member States; considers that European resources should be used in a truly comprehensive and coherent approach to resolve the urgent problem of migration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6a. Considers that third countries receiving EU aid for reconstruction, peace building and democracy that go on to achieve economic stability, security and prosperity must prevent the uncontrolled mass migration of their nationals to Europe;*

Or. el

**Amendment 149**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Considers that, in the context of a holistic EU approach, an International Conference should be convened as an EU initiative, under the auspices of the UN and with the participation of all Member States involved, with the aim of addressing the humanitarian crisis;***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Elena Valenciano, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Considers that migrant children are particularly vulnerable, especially when they are unaccompanied; recalls that unaccompanied children are above all children and that child protection, rather than immigration policies, must be the leading principle when dealing with them, thus respecting the core principle of the best interests of the child;***

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls for a clear distinction between legitimate asylum seekers and irregular migrants in EU internal and external policies to achieve fair and swift procedures that either lead to effective integration or return in cases of unfounded applications; in this regard, it highlights the importance of setting up the concepts of "safe and unsafe" third countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 152**

**Tokia Saïfi**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Emphasises how important it is that the EU should also work to bring about international and multilateral cooperation on the issue of migration; considers, with that aim in view, that the United Nations must be fully involved in the efforts to find a global solution.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 153**

**Urmas Paet**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls for the EU to make a greater contribution for the purposes of financing and equipping refugee camps outside the EU in order to create better conditions**

*there; considers that this would help  
reduce the need for refugees to move on;*

Or. et

**Amendment 154**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6b. Underlines that the continued refusal of Member States to accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, which is a core international human rights convention, undermines the fundamental principle of indivisibility of human rights and diminishes the credibility of the EU when engaging with third countries on human rights issues, notably from the Southern Mediterranean region; calls on all Member States to urgently ratify this Convention;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6b. Points out that additional EU budget resources will be required to tackle the migration crisis in the Mediterranean through the implementation of new proposals and actions; underlines the need for the immediate provision of technical and financial assistance to the frontline countries bearing the brunt of***

*the migratory crisis and measures to ease the pressure on, initial reception facilities resulting from the massive increase in the mixed migrant influx;*

Or. el

**Amendment 156**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6b. Calls for the deployment of European immigration liaison officers to EU delegations in key third countries to gather information on migratory flows, co-ordinate with national liaison officers, and co-operate directly with the local authorities thus enabling the activation of early warning systems at EU level to timely react to new migration crises;*

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6b. Encourages the VP/HR and the EEAS to continue to support the process of ratification of the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime, the Protocol thereto to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and*

**Amendment 158**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6c. Expresses concern with the increasing demands being placed on neighbourhood countries in relation to EU's migration and border management policies; calls for a human rights-based approach to EU migration and border management, which ensures that the rights of regular and irregular migrants, refugees and other vulnerable groups are always the first consideration; recalls the extra-territorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the implementation of EU migration policy, as ruled by the European Court of Human Rights;*

**Amendment 159**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6c. Calls on Member States to enhance options for safe and legal channels into the EU like to increase the number of humanitarian visas issued at their embassies and consular offices and ease existing restrictions of family reunification;*

**Amendment 160**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6c. Stresses out that agreements with third countries should encourage control and reduce migration flows before migrants arrive at EU borders; calls for establishment of migration information centres in third countries financed in cooperation with the government concerned and the UNHRC;***

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6c. Condemns the increasing criminalisation of irregular migration within the EU at the expense of the human rights of the people concerned; urges that provision be made without delay for the establishment of the necessary human rights safeguards, accountability and enforcement mechanisms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6d. Expresses concern at the reports of widespread ill-treatment and arbitrary detention of refugees and migrants by countries from the Southern Mediterranean region; urges the EU to raise this issue in the course of its human rights dialogues and justice, freedom and security subcommittees with these countries and to step up its assistance in this field;**

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6d. Requests that the Commission and the EEAS participate actively in the debate on the term 'climate refugee', including its possible legal definition in international law or in any legally binding international agreement;**

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6d. Calls for development of protection**

*capabilities in third countries of transit; calls for more targeted humanitarian aid in order to ease the burden of countries bordering war zones such as regional relocation and support programmes as well as regional cooperation networks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6e. Recognises statelessness as a significant human rights challenge; asks the Commission and the EEAS to fight statelessness in all EU external action, in particular by addressing discrimination in nationality laws on the basis of gender, religion or a minority status, by promoting children's right to a nationality and by supporting the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) campaign aimed at ending statelessness by 2024;*

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Bodil Valero**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6e. Requests that the Commission consults the European Parliament prior to the conclusion of any agreement between Frontex and a third country; insists that these agreements must provide for adequate safeguards for ensuring that*

*human rights standards are fully respected, including with regards to return, joint patrolling, search and rescue or interception operations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6e. Highlights the impact of ISIS and its evolution on the mass influx of legitimate asylum seekers and irregular migrants; acknowledges a crucial role of security and counter-terrorism policies in tackling root causes of migration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Elena Valenciano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 f (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6f. The EU should have a centralised European asylum system, organized by the European Commission to deal with these requests and therefore facilitate and speed up the fairly shared distribution of refugees needed among all EU countries. The current situation in Hungary with regard to Austria and Germany shows the embarrassing lack of any coordination and coherent action among EU countries, increasing the chaos and worsening this critical situation. Since it is a huge and complex crisis the EU and its Member*

*States should give a better response to the crisis;*

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Pier Antonio Panzeri, Brando Benifei**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 g (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6g. Considers that international cooperation to Development needs to be reinforced taking into consideration the phenomenon of migration. the real development of third countries shall be the way to tackle the root causes of the refugee crisis;*

Or. en