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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

Malin Björk

(PE575.345v01-00)

on the implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims from a gender perspective
(2015/2118(INI))

Amendment 1

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Citation 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA,

Or. en

Amendment 2

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Citation 2 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Or. en

Amendment 3

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Citation 3 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the 1979 UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW),

Or. en

Amendment 4

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Citation 4 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child of 20 November 1989,

Or. en

Amendment 5

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Citation 5 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention),

Or. en

Amendment 6

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Citation 6 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted by the Fourth World Conference on Women on 15 September 1995, and to the subsequent outcome documents adopted at the United Nations Beijing +5,

Beijing +10 and Beijing +15 special sessions and the Beijing +20 review conference,

Or. en

Amendment 7

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Citation 7 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

– having regard to Article 5 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 8

Marek Jurek

Draft opinion

Recital -A (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-A. whereas prostitution and the accompanying evil of human trafficking for the purposes of prostitution are contrary to human dignity and value, and they threaten the good of individuals, families and society;

Or. pl

Amendment 9

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion

Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas over the three-year period 2010-2012, 69 % of registered victims of trafficking in human beings (THB) were trafficked for sexual exploitation, 19 % for forced labour, and 12 % for other forms of exploitation such as removal of organs or criminal activities; whereas women account for 67 % of registered victims of THB in this period, men for 17 %, girls for 13 % and boys for 3 %; whereas different forms of trafficking need to be addressed with specific and tailored policy measures;

Amendment

A. whereas over the three-year period 2010-2012, 69 % of registered victims of trafficking in human beings (THB) were trafficked for sexual exploitation, 19 % for forced labour, and 12 % for other forms of exploitation such as removal of organs or criminal activities; whereas women account for 67 % of registered victims of THB in this period, men for 17 %, girls for 13 % and boys for 3 %, ***also including transgender persons***; whereas different forms of trafficking need to be addressed with specific and tailored policy measures;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Luigi Morgano, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas, as stated by the Joint UN Commentary on the EU Directive –A Human Rights-Based Approach (2011), several UN agencies recall that "trafficking in both men and women should be acknowledged, and the similarities and differences in the experiences of women and men in relation to vulnerabilities and violations should be addressed";

Or. en

Amendment 11
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas THB is a modern kind of slavery that cannot be accepted in a society that is based on the respect for human rights including gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Angelika Mlinar, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas under Directive 2011/36/EU the following intentional acts are punishable: the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or reception of persons, including the exchange or transfer of control over those persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation; whereas the own-initiative report on which this opinion is based is limited to an analysis of the implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 13

Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas trafficking in human beings is transnational in nature; whereas a European approach, both in monitoring the phenomenon and in coordinating responses to it, is needed in order to effectively tackle this type of organised crime;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Kristina Winberg

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

B. whereas any effective anti-THB efforts ***must*** address the root causes of THB and the associated push and pull factors, ***including decreasing the demand and use of services involving victims of THB ;***

Amendment

B. whereas any effective anti-THB efforts ***should not only*** address the root causes of THB and the associated push and pull factors, ***but also include all measures necessary to ensure that the crime is subject to effective, proportionate and dissuasive criminal penalties;***

Or. sv

Amendment 15
Marek Jurek

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Ba. whereas the deepening problems of violence against women and human trafficking are fuelled by the sexualisation of cultural, media and advertising space, with girls and women being reduced to the role of sex objects, and so-called sexual

Amendment

services and escort agencies becoming a normal part of our world and our language;

Or. pl

Amendment 16
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas the clear link between prostitution and trafficking in human beings for sexual purposes calls for measures to put an end to the demand for prostitution;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas the demand for women, girls, men and boys in the prostitution industries is a decisive pull factor for THB for sexual exploitation; and whereas the demand for cheap labour and incapacity to uphold labour rights are pull factors for THB for labour exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marek Jurek

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bb. whereas girls and young women, who encounter media content more often, are more likely to support sexual stereotypes depicting women as sex objects;

Or. pl

Amendment 19
Branislav Škripek

Draft opinion
Recital C a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ca. whereas the European Parliament resolution P8_TA(2015)0470 of 17 December 2015 condemns the practice of surrogacy as it undermines the human dignity of the woman since her body and its reproductive functions are used as a commodity;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Recital D

Draft opinion

Amendment

D. whereas identification of victims remains a challenge, and whereas victim support and protection needs to be reinforced, ***while*** improving victims' access to justice and compensation;

D. whereas identification of victims remains a challenge, and whereas, ***in order to help victims of trafficking and to prosecute and convict traffickers***, victim support and protection needs to be reinforced ***including the right of the victim to legally reside and work in the Member***

State to which the victim has been trafficked, as well as improving victims' access to justice and compensation;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Malin Björk, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas the closing of borders makes people more vulnerable to traffickers and exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Angelika Mlinar, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion
Recital D a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Da. whereas the exploitation of others for sex shows should be considered trafficking in human beings;

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion
Recital D b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Db. whereas new technologies and the internet can facilitate the recruitment of victims and the advertising and selling of services connected with trafficking in human beings on a global scale;

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Kristina Winberg

Draft opinion
Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups ***such as Roma, children and refugees;***

Amendment

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups;

Or. sv

Amendment 25
Csaba Sógor

Draft opinion
Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups such as Roma, children and refugees;

Amendment

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups ***living in extreme poverty,*** such as Roma, children and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion
Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups such as Roma, children and refugees;

Amendment

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups such as Roma, children, *people with disabilities* and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Pál Csáky

Draft opinion
Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups *such as Roma, children and refugees*;

Amendment

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Catherine Bearder, Angelika Mlinar, Sophia in 't Veld, Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups such as Roma, children *and refugees*;

Amendment

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups such as Roma, *LGBTI people, domestic workers, undocumented workers, asylum seekers, refugees and children, particularly in the light of the recent Europol report stating that a conservative estimate of around 10,000 unaccompanied child refugees have gone missing since arriving in Europe and registering with the authorities*;

Amendment 29

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Axel Voss, Traian Ungureanu

Draft opinion

Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups *such as Roma, children and refugees*;

Amendment

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups, *including children, unaccompanied minors, migrant women and Roma*;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Branislav Škripek

Draft opinion

Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups such as Roma, children *and refugees*;

Amendment

E. whereas special attention must be given to vulnerable groups such as Roma, children, *refugees and other socially disadvantaged groups*;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Soraya Post

Draft opinion

Recital E

Draft opinion

E. whereas *special attention must be given to vulnerable groups* such as Roma,

Amendment

E. whereas *effective efforts against THB requires a strong framework for action*

children and refugees;

with an integrated intersectional perspective on victims that includes for example gender and disabilities and that pays special attention to groups in vulnerable situations such as Roma, children and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Recital E a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ea. whereas women and children may be compelled to exchange sex for protection, in order to survive, in order to advance along their migratory route, and for basic sustenance. Survival sex is frequently a direct consequence of gaps in assistance, failures of registration systems, family separations, and absence of safe and legal entry ways into the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Pál Csáky

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that the implementation of the directive is based on *a* human rights approach, with an emphasises on victim support and *assistance as provided for in Article 11(3)*;

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that the implementation of the directive is based on *an integrated, holistic and* human rights approach, with an emphasises on victim *assistance*, support and *protection*;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that migrant smuggling and THB are different phenomena but that they often overlap and need to be tackled in a consistent manner; recalls the role of Frontex and other EU agencies in the early identification of victims at EU borders;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that a strong and coordinated approach to tackling the problem of human trafficking across the EU is essential in order to avoid forum shopping for criminal groups and individuals, who look to exploit the weaknesses in individual Member States' criminal systems;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls for greater cooperation between EUROPOL, national authorities and third countries in order to prevent the flow of trafficked persons into the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Calls on Member States to cooperate in better developing guidelines to help identify victims of trafficking in human beings, which can aid consular services and border guards on the identification of victims of trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Calls for Member States to work closely with EUROPOL and each other in order to investigate the financial aspects and the laundering of money in human trafficking cases; notes that the huge funds raised by human trafficking and exploitation fund other kinds of serious criminality and terrorism;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Anna Hedh

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on Member States to give particular attention to vulnerable groups, which naturally include children; reiterates that Member States must consider poverty, gender, disability, pregnancy, state of health, migration status and the fact of belonging to an ethnic minority as factors when assessing the vulnerability of a victim;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Considers that greater consideration should be paid to the situation of transgender victims, who often experience discrimination, stigmatisation and threats of violence because of their gender identity; is of the opinion that transgender persons should be considered as a vulnerable group, particularly prone to fall into the hands of traffickers seeking to exploit their despair; believes this vulnerability factor should be taken into account when Member States conduct individual risk assessment so as to ensure victims of trafficking receive appropriate protection and care; calls on the Member States to provide adequate training for officials, likely to come into contact with

victims or potential victims of trafficking in human beings, on the specificities of transgender victims, so as to be able to identify them more proactively and adapt assistance services to meet their needs;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Emilian Pavel, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ia. Urges the Member States to ratify all relevant international instruments, agreements and legal obligations which will make the efforts to combat trafficking in human beings more effective, coordinated and coherent;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ia. Calls on the Member States and intergovernmental organizations to ensure that their interventions address the factors that increase vulnerability to trafficking, including inequality, poverty and all forms of discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Rachida Dati, Tomáš Zdechovský, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Kinga Gál, Axel Voss, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Traian Ungureanu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Member States to accelerate the full and correct enforcement of Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in Human beings and protecting its victims;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Rachida Dati, Tomáš Zdechovský, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Kinga Gál, Axel Voss, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Traian Ungureanu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls on the Member States to combat impunity, criminalise trafficking and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice and that sanctions are strengthened; calls on Member States to improve collection of evidence and to increase police and judiciary cooperation to combat trafficking including with Europol and Eurojust.

Or. en

Amendment 45

Kristina Winberg

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, **as a minimum**, sexual exploitation **or** prostitution, forced labour **or** services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) **and** the removal of organs;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers sexual exploitation, prostitution, **and** forced labour **and** services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities), **as well as** the removal of organs;

Or. sv

Amendment 46
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to **establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services** and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, sexual exploitation or prostitution, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) and the removal of organs;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to **put in place strong criminal penalties for those crimes of human trafficking, modern slavery** and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, sexual exploitation or prostitution, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) and the removal of organs; **notes the low number of prosecutions and convictions of the crime of trafficking at a national level;**

Or. en

Amendment 47
Pál Csáky

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, ***sexual exploitation or prostitution***, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery ***and*** exploitation of criminal activities) ***and*** the removal of organs;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum ***exploitation of the prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation***, forced labour or services, including begging, slavery ***or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the*** exploitation of criminal activities ***or*** the removal of organs;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Ulrike Lunacek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, ***sexual*** exploitation ***or*** prostitution, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) and the removal of organs;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, ***the*** exploitation ***of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation***, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) and the removal of organs;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Branislav Škripek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, sexual exploitation or prostitution, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) and the removal of organs;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to establish as a criminal offence the use of trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, sexual exploitation or prostitution, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities; **and should include commercial surrogacy**) and the removal of organs;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to **establish as** a criminal offence **the** use **of** trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, sexual exploitation or prostitution, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) and the removal of organs;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to **make it** a criminal offence **to knowingly** use trafficked services and exploitation; in accordance with Article 2(3) the term exploitation covers, as a minimum, sexual exploitation or **the exploitation of the** prostitution **of others**, forced labour or services (including begging, slavery and exploitation of criminal activities) and the removal of organs;

Or. fr

**Amendment 51
Branislav Škripek**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls for an increased priority and resourcing to be given by EUROPOL and national police forces to the prosecution of those facilitating human trafficking; with special attention being paid to raising awareness for both police forces and the general public, of new forms of human trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on Member States to cooperate in the exchange of best practice; and the exchange of information in the fight against human trafficking; through networks such as ECRIS, and through the work of EUROPOL and national authorities; calls in this regard for EUROPOL to be given the necessary resources in order to achieve this;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Marek Jurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Member States to combat phenomena that lead to violence against women, including the widespread

availability of pornographic materials that are full of violence and that objectify women;

Or. pl

Amendment 54
Barbara Matera, Mariya Gabriel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Insists that equality between men and women and zero tolerance towards violence against women are core values of the European Union to be respected by all people on the territory regardless from which culture they originate; considers that in the respect of the rule of law and to protect the security of women in Europe those migrants who perpetrated criminal activities like human trafficking, sexual exploitation and forced labour should, after a fair trial, be repatriated;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Malin Björk, Anna Hedh, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Member States and the European Commission to develop concrete measures to decrease the demand for women, girls, men, and boys in prostitution as a key strategy to prevent and decrease THB, in this context urges the Member States to fully implement Art. 18.4 and the European Commission to

report back on the outcome;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Rachida Dati, Tomáš Zdechovský, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Kinga Gál, Axel Voss, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Traian Ungureanu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Member States to strengthen cooperation in order to track and confiscate assets of traffickers; calls on Member States to use all existing tools available more efficiently such as mutual recognition of Court judgements, joint investigation teams and the European investigation order;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Pál Csáky

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that traffickers are prosecuted and punished with effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties, including also by seizing and confiscating their assets and proceeds from the offences, as this could be an effective mean to change the THB from a "low risk-high profit" business to a "high risk-low profit" one;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that the cumulative effect of different types of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity makes LGBTI people particularly vulnerable to trafficking in human beings; calls on the Member States to address the unique needs of LGBTI people; calls on the Commission to promote the exchange of best practices in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls for Member States to establish hotlines which victims of human trafficking and exploitation can seek assistance and advice; notes that such hotlines have proven successful in other areas such as radicalisation and child abduction;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls on the Member States to make legal aid available to victims of trafficking not only in criminal proceedings, but also in civil, labour or immigration/asylum proceedings in which they are involved;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Stresses that forced marriage can be seen as a form of trafficking in human beings if it contains an element of exploitation of the victim, and calls on all Member States to include this dimension; stresses that exploitation may be sexual (marital rape, forced prostitution and pornography) or economic (domestic work and forced begging), and that the ultimate aim of trafficking can be forced marriage (selling a victim as a spouse or entering a marriage under duress); stresses that it is difficult for the authorities to detect such trafficking as it takes place in the private sphere; calls on the Member States to provide appropriate refuge services for these victims; calls on the Commission to strengthen the exchange of best practices in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Calls for Member States to put in place stronger penalties against employers and landlords who often facilitate human trafficking by further exploiting individuals; calls on Member States to take concrete steps to reduce the demand for and supply of services and goods by victims of trafficking in human beings; notes that alongside tough criminal penalties, there should also be a drive by Member States to raise awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery through information campaigns; asks that Member States and law enforcement authorities also strengthen their cooperation with labour, social, health and safety inspectors, as well as fisheries inspectors;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Stresses the importance of 'following the money' as a key strategy to investigate and prosecute the organised crime networks that profit from THB, and calls on Europol and Eurojust to reinforce its capacities in the field of combating THB; Member States should freeze and confiscate the assets of individuals involved in trafficking, the confiscated assets of persons convicted of trafficking

offences should be used to support and compensate victims of trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Is concerned at the growing phenomenon of sexual grooming; points out that the victims are often in a state of emotional dependence, which hinders investigative work as they are less easily identified as victims of trafficking in human beings and often refuse to testify against the person grooming them; calls on the Commission to strengthen the exchange of best practices in this regard; calls on the Member States to provide a specific refuge for these victims and to ensure that law enforcement and judicial services recognise their status as victims, in particular if they are minors, so as to avoid stigmatising them for 'deviant behaviour';

Or. fr

Amendment 65

Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2d. Calls on the EU and Member States to strengthen regional cooperation on trafficking in human beings along known

routes such as from the East to the EU by using the Instrument for Stability, and the on-going continuing responsibilities of candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2d. Stresses that many victims of sexual exploitation are drugged for the purpose of keeping them in a state of physical and psychological dependence; calls, therefore, on the Member States to provide specialised support programmes for these victims and to recognise this as an aggravating circumstance in their criminal justice response to trafficking in human beings;

Or. fr

Amendment 67

Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2e. Calls on Member States and the EU to collect and exchange reliable and detailed information regarding human trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2e. Recalls that Regulation 2015/2219/EU on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) provides for CEPOL to promote, in its training activities, common respect for, and understanding of, fundamental rights in law enforcement, such as the rights, support and protection of victims, including safeguarding the rights of victims of gender-based violence; stresses the importance of these provisions in the context of trafficking in human beings, given the vulnerability of the victims, and calls on CEPOL to take full account of this dimension in the development of all future training;

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Timothy Kirkhope

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2f. Calls on Member States to combat human trafficking by clamping down on those individuals using the internet and social networks to both recruit and exploit individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Kristina Winberg

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. *Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance;*

Amendment

3. *The Member States shall ensure that THB crimes are investigated and brought to court; the Member States shall furthermore ensure that victims of THB enjoy the right to proper support and assistance;*

Or. sv

Amendment 71
Pál Csáky

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. *Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance;*

Amendment

3. *Calls on the Member States to ensure that victims of THB are identified and guaranteed a proper and targeted assistance, support and protection;*

Or. en

Amendment 72
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Rachida Dati, Tomáš Zdechovský, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Axel Voss, Traian Ungureanu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. *Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper*

Amendment

3. *Calls on the Member States to fully implement articles 11 to 17 concerning protection and support of victims of Trafficking in Human Beings of the*

support and assistance;

Directive 2011/36/EU and fully implement Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime to ensure consistency and proper support and assistance for victims of Trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Csaba Sógor

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance;

Amendment

3. Considering the cross-border, including intra-EU nature of THB, calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance ***that is not conditional on victims lodging complaints or cooperating in criminal investigations;***

Or. es

Amendment 75
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance ***including the right to reside in and access the labour market of the Member State where the victim has been trafficked;***

Or. en

Amendment 76
Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance;

Amendment

3. ***Notes that Directive 2011/36/EU prohibits the criminalisation of victims of trafficking in human beings;*** calls on the Commission to come forward with proposals that create consistency in EU legislation, to ensure that victims of THB are entitled to proper support and assistance; ***calls on the Commission to strengthen the exchange of best practices on protection of victims;***

Or. fr

Amendment 77
Catherine Bearder, Angelika Mlinar, Sophia in 't Veld, Louis Michel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on Member States to critically assess their registration of refugees and the appropriate services and care structures as this group, particularly unaccompanied minors, are very vulnerable to exploitation by criminal gangs and subsequent trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for a common definition of ‘guardian’ for child victims of trafficking to be established across the Member States, to include the role, required qualifications and competence for guardians;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Malin Björk, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for better implementation of Article 11 of the directive, so as to ensure the early identification, adequate

assistance and protection of victims of trafficking, in particular by increasing the number of shelters for victims and by strengthening programmes for victims' reintegration into society;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Rachida Dati, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Axel Voss, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recalls that according to Europol about 10.000 unaccompanied children have disappeared after their arrival in the EU in 2015 and that they could be victims of trafficking and exposed to all sort of exploitation and abuse; calls on the Member States to fully implement the asylum package and register children upon their arrival in order to ensure their inclusion in the Child protection systems; calls on the Member States to increase information sharing in order to better protect migrant children in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on all Member States to effectively guarantee the rights of victims, in particular by providing access to legal

aid, legal assistance and psychological and medical support, including the right to an abortion for victims of sexual exploitation; notes that Directive 2012/29/EU lays down minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and that the implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU should be analysed in the light of the provisions of Directive 2012/29/EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Emilian Pavel, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls on Member States to give clear information to victims with regards to the appropriate authorities or organisations to contact for information on their rights to assistance and health care, their right to a residence permit and their labour rights, their rights regarding access to justice and to a lawyer, and any possible compensation;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Malin Björk, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Stresses that prevention in terms of taking appropriate measures, such as education and training, to discourage and reduce demand, as well as information

and awareness-raising campaigns, research and educational programmes, aimed at reducing the risk of people, becoming victims of trafficking, is of crucial importance to effectively combat trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls on the Commission to assess the effectiveness of cooperation between the Member States and Europol in combating trafficking in human beings; stresses the importance of systematic exchange of data and of all Member States contributing to the European databases used for this purpose, including the Europol databases Focal Point Phoenix and Focal Point Twins; stresses the need for border guards and coast guards have access to Europol databases;

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Urges Member States to ensure that victims of human trafficking receive protection during criminal investigations and proceedings, such as quick access to

legal advice, the necessary legal representation and possible access to witness protection programmes; special measures may also be put in place to protect victims from further victimisation and trauma during investigations and trials;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Malin Björk, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Underlines that training for officials likely to come into contact with victims or potential victims of trafficking in human beings is essential, so that those involved fully understand the phenomenon they are seeking to tackle and know how to recognise it at an early stage;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Calls on the Commission to investigate further, in the light of Directive 2011/36/EU, the role of the internet, social networks and new technologies in trafficking in human beings, in particular with regard to sexual exploitation on pornographic sites and sites offering online sex shows;

Amendment 88
Emilian Pavel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Encourages the exchange of best practices between Members States with regards to prevention and combatting of all forms of human trafficking, including sexual exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Calls on Europol and the Member States to strengthen their action against recruiters, whether via a proactive approach or on the basis of a victim's testimony in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2011/36/EU; stresses that recruiters use a variety of channels, including social networks and internet sites (online recruitment agencies); calls on the Commission to expand the mandate of Europol's EU IRU (EU Internet Referral Unit) in the fight against trafficking in human beings;

Or. fr

Amendment 90

Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3e. Calls on the Commission to develop a privileged partnership with the major internet companies and to keep Parliament duly informed;

Or. fr

Amendment 91

Pál Csáky

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls for better implementation and monitoring of Article 8 of the directive, so as to ensure the non-prosecution and non-application of penalties to victims of THB, ***and emphasises that this includes the non-application of penalties for persons in prostitution and non-punishment for irregular entry or residence in countries of transit and destination.***

4. Calls for better implementation and monitoring of Article 8 of the directive, so as to ensure the non-prosecution and non-application of penalties to victims of THB ***for committing crimes which they have been compelled to commit as a direct consequence of being a victim of THB,***

Or. en

Amendment 92

Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

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monitoring of Article 8 of the directive, so as to ensure the non-prosecution and non-application of *sanctions or* penalties to victims of THB, and emphasises that this includes the non-application of *sanctions or* penalties for persons in *forced* prostitution and non-punishment for irregular entry or residence in countries of transit and destination;

Or. es

Amendment 93

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Catherine Bearder, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for better implementation and monitoring of Article 8 of the directive, so as to ensure the non-prosecution and non-application of penalties to victims of THB, and emphasises that this includes the non-application of penalties for persons in prostitution and non-punishment for irregular entry or residence in countries of transit and destination;

Amendment

4. Calls for better implementation and monitoring of Article 8 of the directive, so as to ensure the non-prosecution and non-application of penalties to victims of THB, and emphasises that this includes the non-application of penalties for persons in *forced* prostitution and non-punishment for irregular entry or residence in countries of transit and destination;

Or. fr

Amendment 94

Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Takes the view that Article 11(5) should be expanded to introduce aid for future integration (language learning, familiarisation with the culture and

community, etc.) where the victims' circumstances allow them to opt for a residence permit;

Or. es

Amendment 95
Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Insists on the need for member states to enhance their police and judicial cooperation, particular via Europol and Eurojust, including information sharing and combating recruitment of people for THB through internet;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Urges the Commission and the Member States to ensure that law enforcement personnel, including border agencies such as Frontex, are provided with adequate training in THB, with emphasise on the gender dimension, special needs of trafficked women, children and other vulnerable groups and how to provide incentives for victims of THB and others to report traffickers;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c Calls for Member States to implement Directive 2011/36/EC, as well as all other relevant legal frameworks on THB, without any delay; Urges the Commission to take legal actions against neglecting Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Stresses that NGOs and individuals working to protect and help victims of THB should not be held responsible of any crime;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4e. Calls for Member States to educate their citizens on THB and victim identification through information campaigns; Calls on the Member States and the EU to target funding to NGOs

supporting victims of THB;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Soraya Post

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the European Commission to examine how the different approaches to prostitution in national legislation affects trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Luigi Morgano, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the EU to pay attention and make visible the new forms of trafficking and exploitation of human beings, including reproductive exploitation and trafficking in new-born children;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Marek Jurek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for terms such as 'sexual services' not to be used in legislation, since they trivialise prostitution and legitimise the exploitation of women and men for prostitution;

Or. pl

Amendment 103
Emilian Pavel, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls for a consistent approach to prosecution of offences related to human trafficking, and for Member States to step up their investigations and prosecutions; calls, in that regard, for Member States to increase cross-border cooperation and collaboration with the relevant EU agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Member States to implement the principle of non-refoulement in their anti-trafficking directives as is the case in the UN Trafficking Protocol and the CoE Trafficking Convention and in accordance with States obligations under international refugee law and

international human rights law;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Rachida Dati, Tomáš Zdechovský, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Axel Voss, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Traian Ungureanu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Recalls that training of practitioners and officials is crucial to early identify potential victims and prevent crime; calls therefore on the Member States to fully apply art 18. 3 of the Directive 2011/36/EU and to share best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Pál Csáky

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take targeted actions to discourage demand for THB as it is an inevitable element of preventing and combating THB;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Louis Michel, Sophia in 't Veld, Gérard Deprez, Angelika Mlinar, Nathalie Griesbeck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to assess the need to review the mandate of the future European Public Prosecutor's Office to include powers, once established, to tackle trafficking in beings;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Luigi Morgano, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on the EU to provide through Eurostat estimations in its statistics on victims of trafficking in human beings, and not only registered victims, following the general pattern by UN agencies such as IOM, UNODC or ILO;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on all Member States to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Emilian Pavel, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls for a stronger collaboration with online platforms on projects aimed at raising awareness of the risks of being targeted and recruited over the internet and via social networks;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Mariya Gabriel, Barbara Matera, Rachida Dati, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Kinga Gál, Axel Voss, Salvatore Domenico Pogliese

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Considers that migrants are particularly vulnerable to trafficking, especially children; calls on Member States to increase cooperation, including in the hotspots, to identify potential victims and to use all means, including military operations, to combat traffickers and smugglers;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Highlights that third country

nationals victims of trafficking should be given the possibility to safe return, but also be entitled to residence permits, in order to ensure their proper access to justice, support and assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Pál Csáky

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Encourages the EU and the Member States to research into of the newest trends and forms of THB, including the influence the current migration crisis could have on THB, in order to address the new developments with an adequate and targeted response;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Emilian Pavel, Anna Hedh

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Encourages national authorities and EU agencies to create, where relevant, joint investigation teams and involve Europol and Eurojust in all cross-border trafficking cases;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Considers that safe and legal ways of entry to the EU would decrease vulnerability and trafficking in human beings;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Pál Csáky

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Appreciates the work of the EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, who is responsible for improving coordination and coherence among EU institutions, EU agencies, Member States and international actors and developing existing and new EU policies to address trafficking in human beings, however is of the view that in order to accelerate the EU response to the THB his/her mandate might be extended;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Malin Björk, Mariya Gabriel, Anna Hedh, Louis Michel, Bodil Valero

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 d (new)

4d. Recalls the obligation of Member States to pay special attention to child victims of trafficking including unaccompanied minors coming from third countries, and to provide special protection to children in criminal procedures, the best interests of the child must be considered paramount at all times (Art 13, 14,15,16);

Or. en