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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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on corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries
(2015/2315(INI))

Amendment 1

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Article 103 of the Charter of the United Nations which stipulates that ‘in the event of a conflict between the obligations of the Members of the United Nations under the present Charter and their obligations under any other international agreement, their obligations under the present Charter shall prevail’,

Or. es

Amendment 2

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 3

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 4

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Articles 2, 3, 8, 21, 23 and 114 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU),* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Articles 2, 3, 8, 21, 23 and 114 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU),* – *having regard to Articles 2, 3, 8, 21 and 23 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU),*

Or. es

Amendment 6
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Articles 81, 82, 83, 208 and 352 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Articles 81, 82, 83, 208* – *having regard to Articles 81, 82, 83, 114,*

and 352 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

208 and 352 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Or. es

Amendment 8
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the EU Strategic Framework on Human Rights and Democracy as adopted by the Foreign Affairs Council on 25 June 2012¹, and to the Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2015-2019 adopted by the Council on 20 July 2015²,

deleted

¹

<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11855-2012-INIT/fr/pdf>

²

<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10897-2015-INIT/fr/pdf>

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Union’s Human Rights Guidelines,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its urgency resolutions on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 11

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its urgency resolutions on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law,

*– having regard to its urgency resolutions on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law **directly or indirectly involving European corporations, including those relating to the Central African Republic (2015/2874), Cambodia and Laos (2014/2515), Bangladesh (2014/2834 and 2013/2951), Qatar (2013/2952), South Africa (2012/2783), Iran (2011/2908), Sudan (2008/2580) and Turkey (1994/2644) among others,***

Or. es

Amendment 12

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 17 December 2015 on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2014 and the European Union's policy on the matter³,

deleted

³ *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0470.*

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 12 March 2015 on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013 and the European Union’s policy on the matter⁴,

deleted

⁴ *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0076.*

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 8 October 2013 on corruption in the public and private sectors: the impact on human rights in third countries,

Or. es

Amendment 15
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 6 February 2013 on Corporate social

responsibility: accountable, transparent and responsible business behaviour and sustainable growth^{4a},

^{4a} *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0049.*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 6 February 2013 on Corporate social responsibility: promoting society's interests and a route to sustainable and inclusive recovery^{5a},

^{5a} *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0050.*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to UN Human Rights Council Resolution 26/9 of 26 June 2014, in which the UNHRC decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group with the aim of drawing up an international legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights*⁵,

deleted

⁵ <https://documents-dds->

Amendment 18

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development’s (OECD) revised Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the International Labour Organisation’s (ILO) Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy, the Framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, and the International Organisation for Standardisation’s ISO 26000 standard on ‘Guidance on Social Responsibility’,

Amendment

– having regard to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development’s (OECD) revised Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the International Labour Organisation’s (ILO) Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy, the Framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, and the International Organisation for Standardisation’s ISO 26000 standard on ‘Guidance on Social Responsibility’ *and the European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium sized Enterprises for standardization User Guide for European SMEs on ISO 26000 Guidance on Social Responsibility*,

Or. en

Amendment 19

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

– *having regard to the ‘Realising Long-term Value for Companies and Investors’ project¹, currently being implemented under the UN Principles for Responsible*

Amendment

deleted

**Investment (PRI) initiative and the UN
Global Compact,**

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<http://www.unpri.org/whatsnew/realising-long-term-value-for-companies-and-investors/>.

Or. es

Amendment 20

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report by the independent expert Alfred-Maurice de Zayas on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, presented to the United Nations General Assembly, which points out that ‘foreign direct investment and other capital flows can generate problems in areas beyond human rights’,

Or. es

Amendment 21

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council of Europe Recommendation to Member States on human rights and business^{6a} adopted on 2 March 2016,

^{6a}

<https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?p=&Ref=CM/Rec%282016%293&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original&BackColorInternet>

Amendment 22

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Council of Europe
Recommendation to Member States on
human rights and business adopted on 2
March 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Council of Europe
Recommendation to Member States on
human rights and business adopted on 2
March 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper entitled ‘Promoting a European framework for corporate social responsibility’⁷ and the definition of

deleted

corporate social responsibility contained therein,

⁷ COM(2001)0366.

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the *Commission Green Paper entitled ‘Promoting a European framework for corporate social responsibility’*⁷ and the definition of corporate social responsibility contained therein,

⁷ COM(2001)0366.

Amendment

– having regard to the *Commission’s Communication COM(2011)681 on a renewed EU strategy 2011-2014 for Corporate Social Responsibility and the definition of corporate social responsibility contained therein,*

⁷ COM(2001)0366.

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper entitled ‘Promoting a European framework for corporate social responsibility’⁷ and the definition of corporate social responsibility *contained therein,*

⁷ COM(2001)0366.

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper entitled ‘Promoting a European framework for Corporate Social Responsibility’⁷ and the definition of corporate social responsibility, *as well as its follow-up communications in 2006 and in 2011,*

⁷ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2001:0366:FIN:en:PDF>

Or. en

Amendment 27

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper entitled ‘Promoting a European framework for corporate social responsibility’⁷ and the definition of corporate social responsibility contained therein,

⁷ COM(2001)0366.

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Green Paper entitled ‘Promoting a European framework for corporate social responsibility’⁷ and the definition of corporate social responsibility (*CSR*) contained therein,

⁷ COM(2001)0366.

Or. en

Amendment 28

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the EU strategy 2011-14 for Corporate Social Responsibility COM(2011)681 final,

Or. es

Amendment 29

Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the extraterritorial obligations of States arising from the Maastricht principles,

Or. de

Amendment 30
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Declaration of Philadelphia on the goals and objectives of the International Labour Organisation,

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Rule 52 of its Rules of Procedure,

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A8-0000/2016),

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities; and whereas its action on the international scene (including its trade policy) ‘shall be guided by [these] principles’;

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Or. fr

Amendment 34

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the EU is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities; and whereas its action on the international scene (including its trade policy) ‘shall be guided by [these] principles’;

A. whereas *work* is *not a commodity*;

Or. fr

Amendment 35

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights apply to all states and to all business enterprises, whether transnational or other, regardless of their size, sector, location, ownership and structure;

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Amendment 36
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights apply to all states and to all business enterprises, whether transnational or other, regardless of their size, sector, location, ownership and structure;*

Amendment

B. whereas *an enterprise is composed of the following parts: labour, capital – representing the accumulated workload – and culture;*

Amendment 37
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights *apply to all states and to all business enterprises*, whether transnational or other, regardless of their size, sector, location, ownership and structure;

Amendment

B. whereas *all states and all business enterprises are bound by* the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, whether transnational or other, regardless of their size, sector, location, ownership and structure, *but pointing out that these currently lack effective control and sanction mechanisms;*

Amendment 38
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the European Parliament in

its resolution of 6 February 2013 on Corporate social responsibility: accountable, transparent and responsible business behaviour and sustainable growth, drew attention to the special features of SMEs that CSR policies should take proper account of;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the European Parliament in its resolution of 6 February 2013 on Corporate social responsibility: promoting society's interests and a route to sustainable and inclusive recovery, agreed that SMEs need a flexible CSR approach adapted to their potential;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the UN Global Compact⁸, comprising ten principles, asks corporations to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption, making a commitment to those values and integrating them into their business operations on a voluntary basis;

deleted

⁸ <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the *UN Global Compact*⁸, comprising ten principles, asks corporations to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption, making a commitment to those values and integrating them into their business operations on a voluntary basis;

⁸ <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>

Amendment

C. whereas the *social liability of an enterprise is linked to how it is rooted* in a society and a geographical location;

⁸ <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the UN Global Compact³, comprising ten principles, asks corporations to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption, making a commitment to those values and integrating them into their business operations on a voluntary basis;

Amendment

C. whereas the UN Global Compact³, comprising ten principles, asks corporations to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption, making a commitment to those values and integrating them into their business operations on a voluntary basis, **but pointing out that this Compact is**

insufficient given that it continues to rely on voluntary compliance with its content;

³ <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>.

³ <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>.

Or. es

Amendment 43
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas *corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;*

D. whereas *the separation of capital and labour has dramatic consequences such as the birth of a financial capitalism which is incapable of self-regulation, and rising unemployment and inequality;*

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

Amendment

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation, *financial services* and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

Amendment

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation, *financial services* and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

Amendment

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation, *financial services* and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws and to respect human rights;

Amendment

D. whereas corporations are one of the major players in economic globalisation and international trade and are required to comply with all applicable laws ***and international treaties in force*** and to respect human rights;

Or. es

Amendment 49
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas trade and human rights reinforce each other, and whereas the business community, while obliged to respect human rights, may also have an important role to play in offering positive incentives in terms of promoting human rights, democracy, environmental standards and corporate responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the EU has played a leading role in negotiating and implementing a number of initiatives for global responsibility which go hand in hand with

the promotion and respect of international standards; whereas the long-term positive impact on human rights of European businesses operating globally and leading by example through a non-discriminatory corporate culture is acknowledged; whereas strengthening trade relations based on the protection and enforcement of human rights enhances mutual understanding and common values such as the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas, however, these business enterprises may at times cause or contribute to human rights violations and affect the rights of vulnerable groups such as minorities, indigenous people, women and children or contribute to environmental problems;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 52
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas, however, these business enterprises may at times cause or contribute to human rights violations and affect the rights of vulnerable groups such as minorities, indigenous people, women and children or contribute to

deleted

environmental problems;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, *however, these business enterprises may at times cause or contribute to human rights violations and affect the rights of vulnerable groups such as minorities, indigenous people, women and children or contribute to environmental problems;*

Amendment

E. whereas *this basic principle of a link between capital and labour runs counter to the above-mentioned free movement of goods, capital and people championed by the EU;*

Or. fr

Amendment 54

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, however, these business enterprises may at times cause or contribute to human rights violations and affect the rights of vulnerable groups such as minorities, indigenous people, women and children or contribute to environmental problems;

Amendment

E. whereas, however, these business enterprises may at times cause or contribute to human rights violations, *such as violations of the right to food or the right to water*, and affect the rights of vulnerable groups such as minorities, indigenous people, women and children or contribute to environmental problems;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas there is a serious and concrete risk of corporate practices resulting in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas there is a serious and concrete risk of corporate practices resulting in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 57
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas there is a serious and concrete risk of corporate practices resulting in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 58
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas *there is a serious and concrete risk of corporate practices resulting in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation;*

F. whereas *the non-domicile principle cannot apply to corporate social liability without this giving rise to a hypocritical policy based on double standards;*

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas there *is a serious and concrete risk of* corporate practices *resulting* in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation;

F. whereas there *are* corporate practices *that result* in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation *by European corporations;*

Or. es

Amendment 60

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas there is a serious and concrete risk of corporate practices resulting in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation;

F. whereas there is a serious and concrete risk of *some* corporate practices resulting in forced labour, and sexual and child exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

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Or. fr

Amendment 62

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

G. whereas there is a practice whereby corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas *a significant number of* corporations *operating in third countries* are based in Europe, *are* owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas *there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;*

Amendment

G. whereas *many internationally active* corporations *have substantial business operations or* are based in Europe *and/or may be* owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas *globalisation and the development of technology has led to increasingly global supply chains, meaning that the production processes increasingly take place in many different countries and therefore jurisdictions, with different legal systems, different levels of human rights protections and standards and different levels of enforcement;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

Amendment

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe, *or receive investments or use the financial services of institutions in Europe;* whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

Amendment 65
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

Amendment

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; ***or receive investment or use the financial services of institutions in Europe***; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Renate Weber, Javier Nart, Louis Michel, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided

Amendment

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their ***supply and*** production chains that have been produced

by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are legally or factually lacking;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are *legally or factually* lacking;

Amendment

G. whereas a significant number of corporations operating in third countries are based in Europe, are owned by European corporations, have assets or goods in Europe or control other corporations in Europe; whereas there is a practice whereby European corporations outsource activities to local suppliers or use goods or services in their production chains that have been produced or provided by other corporations in countries where human rights standards are lower or enforcement and victim protection are lacking;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, where human rights are breached, appropriate and effective remedies are required; whereas a fairer and more effective remedies system is needed under domestic law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, *where* human rights *are breached, appropriate and effective remedies are required; whereas a fairer and more effective remedies system is needed under domestic law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;*

Amendment

H. whereas *protecting* human rights *must be a priority for the Member States and the Union itself, which should have an obligation to prevent European business enterprises from violating human rights regardless of the place where infringements are committed; whereas this priority requires the introduction of effective control and sanction mechanisms to deal with these violations, and measures to provide redress for rights that have been violated;*

Or. es

Amendment 70

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, *where* human rights *are breached*, appropriate and effective remedies *are required; whereas a fairer and more effective remedies system is needed under domestic law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;*

Amendment

H. whereas human rights *breaches require* appropriate and effective remedies;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, where human rights are breached, **appropriate and** effective remedies are required; **whereas** a fairer **and more effective remedies** system **is needed** under domestic law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;

Amendment

H. whereas, where human rights are breached, effective remedies are required **including** a fairer system under domestic law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, where human rights are breached, appropriate and effective remedies are required; whereas a fairer and more effective remedies system is needed under domestic law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;

Amendment

H. whereas, where human rights are breached, appropriate and effective remedies are required; whereas a fairer and more effective remedies system is needed under **both** domestic **and international** law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas, where human rights are breached, appropriate and effective remedies are required; whereas a fairer and more effective remedies system is needed under domestic law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;

Amendment

H. whereas, where human rights are breached, appropriate and effective remedies are required; whereas a fairer and more effective remedies system is needed under **both** domestic **and international** law to deal with human rights violations committed by business enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Renate Weber, Javier Nart, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas a holistic approach to the way in which corporations abide by human rights standards globally is still lacking, and that this is allowing certain states and companies to circumvent such rules;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas victims of human rights abuses involving European companies face multiple obstacles to access judicial remedies, including procedural obstacles on admissibility and disclosure of evidence, often prohibitive litigation costs, absence of clear liability standards for corporate involvement in human rights abuses, and lack of clarity on the application of EU rules of private international law in transnational civil litigation;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas victims of human rights abuses involving European companies face multiple obstacles to access judicial remedies; including procedural obstacles on admissibility and disclosure of evidence, often prohibitive litigation costs, absence of clear liability standards for corporate involvement in human rights abuses, and lack of clarity on the application of EU rules of private international law in transnational civil litigation;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Corporations and human rights

Or. en

Amendment 78

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Carolina Punset, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Is deeply concerned at the human rights violations committed in third countries by corporations and business enterprises;

1. Is deeply concerned at the human rights violations committed in third countries by ***EU*** corporations and business enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Is deeply concerned at the human rights violations committed in third countries by corporations and business enterprises;

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Or. fr

Amendment 80
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Is deeply concerned at the human rights violations committed in third countries by corporations and business enterprises;

1. Calls on the EU to re-think its founding treaties against the background of real corporate social liability, taking into account the need for enterprises to be rooted in a history, a society and a location;

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Is deeply concerned at the human rights violations committed in third countries by corporations and business enterprises;

1. Notes that increasing globalisation and internationalisation of business activities and supply chains creates a situation in which international norms, rules and cooperation are crucial to avoid the human rights abuses in third countries by corporations and business enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is deeply concerned **at the** human rights violations committed in third countries by corporations **and business enterprises**;

Amendment

1. Is deeply concerned **when** human rights violations **are** committed in third countries by **individuals**, corporations, **violent non-state actors and states alike**;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is deeply concerned **at the** human rights violations committed **in third countries by** corporations and business enterprises;

Amendment

1. Is deeply concerned **with cases of serious** human rights violations committed **due to** corporations and business enterprises **management decisions**;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Renate Weber, Javier Nart, Louis Michel, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is deeply concerned at the human rights violations committed in third countries by corporations and business enterprises;

Amendment

1. Is deeply concerned at the human rights violations committed in third countries by corporations and business enterprises; **reminds corporate actors of their responsibility to respect human rights throughout their global operations, regardless of where their users are located and independently of whether the host state meets its own human rights obligations**;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Carolina Punset, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reminds that EU corporations and business enterprises must effectively apply the principles of respect of human rights and rule of law contained in our treaties and, whenever found to have caused or contributed to human rights abuses, shall be prosecuted accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses that continuing globalisation underlines the urgency of enforceable CSR and the role that corporations play in ensuring respect for human rights will become more important;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Notes that the rapid advances in technology are leading to an increasing privatisation of law enforcement, especially online, which requires urgent attention and a proper legal framework;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to act in a continuous, effective and coherent manner at all levels, including national and European level, in order to effectively address the legal problems resulting from the extra-territorial dimension of companies and of their conduct, and the related uncertainty as to where the liability for human rights violations lies;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to act in a continuous, effective and coherent manner at all levels, including national and European level, in order to effectively address ***the legal problems resulting from the extra-territorial dimension of companies and of their conduct, and the related*** uncertainty as to where the liability for human rights violations lies;

Amendment

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to act in a continuous, effective and coherent manner at all levels, including ***international,*** national and European level, in order to effectively address uncertainty as to where the liability for human rights violations lies;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to act in a continuous, effective and coherent manner at all levels, including ***national and European*** level, in order to effectively address ***the legal problems resulting from the extra-territorial dimension of companies and of their conduct, and the related uncertainty as to where the liability for human rights violations lies;***

Amendment

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to act in a continuous, effective and coherent manner at all levels, including ***at the international, European Union and national*** level, in order to effectively address ***human rights abuses by international corporations when they appear and to address the legal problems and uncertainties around this issue;***

Or. en

Amendment 91

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to act in a continuous, effective and coherent manner at all levels, ***including*** national ***and*** European ***level***, in order to effectively address the legal problems resulting from the extra-territorial dimension of companies and of their conduct, and the related uncertainty as to where the liability for human rights violations lies;

Amendment

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to act in a continuous, effective and coherent manner at all levels, national, European ***and international***, in order to effectively address the legal problems resulting from the extra-territorial dimension of companies and of their conduct, and the related uncertainty as to where the ***civil and/or criminal*** liability for human rights violations lies;

Or. es

Amendment 92

Kati Piri

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses the importance of setting up mechanisms to prevent, investigate and remedy human rights violations by corporations in third countries through effective policies, legislation and

implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The international framework

Or. en

Amendment 94

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the adoption of the UNGPs; emphasises that the UNGPs were agreed unanimously in the UN with the full support of EU Member States, the ILO and the International Chamber of Commerce, including support for the concept of a ‘smart mix’ of regulatory and voluntary action;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 95

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the adoption of the UNGPs; emphasises that the UNGPs were agreed unanimously in the UN with the full support of EU Member States, the ILO and the International Chamber of Commerce, including support for the

3. Welcomes the adoption of the UNGPs;

concept of a ‘smart mix’ of regulatory and voluntary action;

Or. es

Amendment 96
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the adoption of the UNGPs; emphasises that the UNGPs were agreed unanimously in the UN with the full support of EU Member States, the ILO and the International Chamber of Commerce, including support for the concept of a ‘smart mix’ of regulatory and voluntary action;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the adoption of the UNGPs ***and calls for the implementation of those Principles on Business and Human Rights and other international corporate responsibility standards to be consistently raised by EU representatives in Human Rights Dialogues with third countries;*** emphasises that the UNGPs were agreed unanimously in the UN with the full support of EU Member States, the ILO and the International Chamber of Commerce, including support for the concept of a ‘smart mix’ of regulatory and voluntary action;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Renate Weber, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the adoption of the UNGPs; emphasises that the UNGPs were agreed unanimously in the UN with the full support of EU Member States, the ILO and the International Chamber of Commerce, including support for the concept of a ‘smart mix’ of regulatory and voluntary action;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the adoption of the UNGPs; emphasises that the UNGPs were agreed unanimously in the UN with the full support of EU Member States, the ILO and the International Chamber of Commerce, including support for the concept of a ‘smart mix’ of regulatory and voluntary action; ***strongly supports the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and calls on companies to***

implement them, including through the establishment of due diligence policies and risk management safeguards, and the provision of effective remedies when their activities have caused or contributed to an adverse human rights impact;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recognises the UN Global Compact, the ISO 26000 standard on social responsibility, the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises as tools which can mobilise responsibility in the business activities of enterprises;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 99
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recognises the UN Global Compact, the ISO 26000 standard on social responsibility, the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises as tools which can mobilise responsibility in the business activities of enterprises;

4. Recognises the UN Global Compact, the ISO 26000 standard on social responsibility, the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises as tools which can mobilise responsibility in the business activities of enterprises; ***points out, however, that compliance with respect for human rights should not be left to the***

discretion of enterprises;

Or. es

Amendment 100

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls addressed to the corporations and their duty to respect human rights

Or. en

Amendment 101

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on companies to integrate the findings of their human rights due diligence processes into policies and procedures, with resources and authority assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 102

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on companies to ***integrate the*** findings of their human rights due diligence processes into policies and procedures, ***with resources and authority***

5. Calls on companies to ***make sure that*** findings of their human rights due diligence processes ***are actually translated*** into policies and procedures ***which are***

assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

duly implemented; stresses that this requires sufficient resources to be allocated;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Renate Weber, Louis Michel, Javier Nart, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on companies to integrate *the findings of their* human rights due diligence *processes into* policies and procedures, with resources and authority assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

Amendment

5. Calls on companies to *urgently* integrate *in their management process* human rights due diligence *and to transpose its findings into internal* policies and procedures, with resources and authority assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on companies to *integrate the findings of their* human rights due diligence *processes into* policies and procedures, with resources and authority assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

Amendment

5. Calls on companies to *carry out* human rights due diligence *and integrate their findings into their* policies and procedures, with resources and authority assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on companies to ***integrate the findings of their*** human rights due diligence ***processes*** into policies and procedures, with resources and authority assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

Amendment

5. Calls on companies to ***carry out*** human rights due diligence ***and integrate their findings*** into policies and procedures, with resources and authority assigned accordingly, and to communicate their commitment and actions externally, in order to identify, prevent and mitigate any negative human rights impact of their activities;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Asks the European External Action Service (EEAS) to make this issue part of their dialogues with third countries where there are documented widespread violations of human rights by companies;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

5b. Stresses that transparency and communication on measures taken to avoid human rights abuses in third countries are crucial to allow proper democratic oversight and to allow

consumers to make fact-based choices;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding violations of human rights is not a matter of charity or something to be done on a voluntary basis but a legal obligation on enterprises and their management, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; **strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding violations of human rights is not a matter of charity or something to be done on a voluntary basis but a legal obligation on enterprises and their management, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;**

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding *violations* of human rights is *not a matter of charity or something to be done on a voluntary basis but a legal obligation on enterprises and their management*, wherever *they may act* and whatever their size *or industrial sector*;

Amendment

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding *abuses* of human rights is *a moral* obligation, wherever *companies are active* and whatever their size;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Renate Weber, Louis Michel, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding violations of human rights is not a matter of *charity or something to be done on a voluntary basis but a legal obligation on enterprises and their management*, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;

Amendment

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding violations of human rights is not a matter of *voluntary action but an ethical question and legal obligation on enterprises and their management*, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding violations of human rights is ***not a matter of charity or something to be done on a voluntary basis but a legal obligation on enterprises and their management***, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;

Amendment

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that avoiding violations of human rights is a legal obligation on enterprises and ***the people managing or financing them***, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;

Or. es

Amendment 113
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that ***avoiding violations of*** human rights is not a matter of charity or something to be done on a voluntary basis but a legal obligation on enterprises and their management, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;

Amendment

6. Recognises the major importance of CSR and welcomes the growing use of instruments based on CSR and the self-commitment by corporations; strongly emphasises, however, that ***respecting*** human rights is not a matter of charity or something to be done on a voluntary basis but a legal obligation on enterprises and their management, wherever they may act and whatever their size or industrial sector;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

6a. Reiterates that there cannot be a 'one size fits all' approach to CSR recognising that the profusion of various CSR initiatives, although demonstrating awareness of the importance of CSR policies, can generate additional costs, be a barrier to implementation and undermine trust and fairness; expresses its belief that there must be sufficient flexibility when implementing CSR guidelines to cater for the specific requirements of each Member State and region, with particular regard to the capacities of SMEs; welcomes the Commission's active cooperation with the participation of the Parliament and the Council together with other international bodies to achieve a fundamental convergence of CSR initiatives in the long term and the exchange and promotion of good corporate practice regarding CSR, as well as to push forward the guidelines found in the International Standard ISO 26000 so as to ensure a single global, coherent and transparent definition of CSR; urges the Commission to contribute effectively to the guidance and coordination of EU Member State policies, thereby minimising the risk of additional costs being incurred by businesses operating in more than one Member State as a result of divergent provisions;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Reiterates that attention needs to be drawn to the special features of SMEs, which mainly operate at local and regional level inside specific sectors; considers it essential, therefore, for Union CSR policies, including national CSR action plans, to take proper account of the specific requirements of SMEs, to be in keeping with the 'think small first' principle, and to recognise the informal, intuitive SME approach to CSR; voices again its opposition to all measures that could result in additional administrative or financial constraints for SMEs, and its support for measures enabling SMEs to take joint action;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recalls that, if companies find that they have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

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Or. fr

Amendment 117

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recalls that, **if companies** find that they have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective

7. Recalls that **companies should take moral responsibility if they** find that they have caused or contributed to harm, they

remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Renate Weber, Louis Michel, Javier Nart, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that, *if* companies *find that they* have caused or contributed to harm, *they must* provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

Amendment

7. Recalls that *when* companies *are found to* have caused or contributed to harm, *all instruments must be used so that the companies* provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Carolina Punset

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that, if companies *find that they* have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

Amendment

7. Recalls that, if companies *are found to* have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that, if companies ***find that they*** have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

Amendment

7. Recalls that, if companies have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected, ***that include restitution, compensation and guarantees of non-repetition;***

Or. en

Amendment 121
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recalls that, if companies find that they have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected;

Amendment

7. Recalls that, if companies find that they have caused or contributed to harm, they must provide for or participate in effective remedy processes for the individuals and communities affected; ***notes that this includes restitution, compensation, rehabilitation, satisfaction and guarantees of non-recurrence;***

Or. de

Amendment 122
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the practice of incorporating responsibility for respecting human rights into binding contractual requirements between companies and their corporate and private clients and suppliers; notes that such requirements can, in most cases, be enforced by judicial means;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 123
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Calls addressed to Member States and
their duty to protect human rights***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***9. Warmly welcomes the preparation of a
binding UN Treaty on Business and
Human Rights, and strongly calls for the
EU Member States and the EU itself to
promote and take part in this process;***

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Or. fr

Amendment 125
Renate Weber, Louis Michel, Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***9. Warmly welcomes the preparation of a
binding UN Treaty on Business and
Human Rights, and strongly calls for the
EU Member States and the EU itself to
promote and take part in this process;***

***9. Calls on the EU and its Member States
to constructively engage in the
negotiations of the Open-ended Inter-
Governmental Working Group on the
elaboration of an international legally
binding instrument on transnational
corporations and other business
enterprises with respect to human rights
and to implement the UN Guiding
Principles on Business and Human
Rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 126

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Warmly welcomes the preparation of a binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights, **and strongly** calls for the EU Member States and the EU itself to promote and take part in this process;

Amendment

9. Warmly welcomes the preparation of a binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights; **deplores the obstructive behaviour by the EU Member States in relation to this process and** calls for the EU Member States and the EU itself to promote and take part **constructively** in this process;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Warmly** welcomes the **preparation of** a binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights, and **strongly** calls for the EU Member States and the EU itself to promote and take part in this process;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the **works initiated on** a binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights, and calls for the EU Member States and the EU itself to promote and take part in this process;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the different but

Amendment

deleted

complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the victims' states must grant them access to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Or. fr

Amendment 129

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the victims' states must grant them access to an effective remedy, *and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;*

Amendment

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the victims' states must grant them access to an effective remedy;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses ***committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries***; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the victims' states must grant them access to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Amendment

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the victims' states must grant them access to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses committed by companies, ***even if they operate in third countries***; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the victims' states must grant them access to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Amendment

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, ***even if they operate in third countries***, including against human rights abuses committed by companies; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the victims' states must grant them access to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect *everyone within their jurisdiction*, including against *human rights* abuses committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the *victims'* states must grant *them access* to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Amendment

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect *human rights*, including against abuses committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the states must grant *access for the victims* to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the *victims' states must grant them* access to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence;

Amendment

10. Recalls the different but complementary roles of states and companies with regard to human rights protection; recalls that states have a duty to protect everyone within their jurisdiction, including against human rights abuses committed by companies, even if they operate in third countries; strongly recalls that, where human rights abuses occur, the *state in which the abuse occurs must guarantee that those affected have* access to an effective remedy, and points out that the EU shares that duty with regard to areas of exclusive or shared competence; *recognises that this means that the EU has an obligation to make its external relations conditional on third countries guaranteeing human rights and, in particular, effective remedy for people under their jurisdiction;*

Or. es

Amendment 134
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls for policy coherence on business and human rights at all levels: within different EU institutions, between the institutions, and between the EU and its Member States; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 135
Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls *for* policy coherence on business and human rights at all levels: within different EU institutions, between the institutions, and between the EU and its Member States;

11. Calls *on the Commission and Member States to guarantee* policy coherence on business and human rights at all levels: within different EU institutions, between the institutions, and between the EU and its Member States, *and in particular in relation to the Union's commercial policy;*

Or. es

Amendment 136
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls for policy coherence on business and human rights at all levels: within different EU institutions, between the institutions, and between the EU and its Member States;

11. Calls for policy coherence on business and human rights at all levels: within different EU institutions, between the institutions, and between the EU and its Member States; *notes that this will require intensive cooperation between different Directorates General within the*

Amendment 137
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on all national and international authorities to ensure that binding instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in this field are adopted as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned international rules are enforced;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on ***all national and international authorities to ensure that*** binding instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in this field ***are adopted*** as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned international rules are enforced;

12. Calls on ***the European Union and, above all, third countries, to adopt*** binding instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in this field as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and ***ensure*** that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned international rules are ***fully*** enforced;

Or. et

Amendment 139
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on all national **and international** authorities to ensure that **binding instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in this field are adopted** as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all **obligations stemming from the abovementioned international rules** are enforced;

Amendment

12. Calls on all national authorities to ensure that human rights **are effectively protected** as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all **national and international obligations** are enforced;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on all national and international authorities to ensure that **binding** instruments devoted to the **effective** protection of human rights in this field are adopted as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned international rules are **enforced**;

Amendment

12. Calls on all national and international authorities to ensure that **effective** instruments devoted to the protection of human rights in this field are adopted as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned international rules are **kept**;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on **all national and international authorities** to ensure that binding instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in **this field** are adopted as a matter of urgency and **as widely as possible, and** that all obligations

Amendment

12. Calls on **the Member States** to ensure that binding instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in **third countries** are adopted as a matter of urgency and that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned international

stemming from the abovementioned international rules are enforced;

rules are enforced; *hopes that European efforts on CSR can be a model for other countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 142

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on *all national and international authorities* to ensure that *binding* instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in this field are adopted as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned *international* rules are enforced;

Amendment

12. Calls on *Member States* to ensure that instruments devoted to the effective protection of human rights in this field are adopted as a matter of urgency and as widely as possible, and that all obligations stemming from the abovementioned rules are enforced;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Underlines that banks and other financing or lending institutions active in third countries should be included into the scope of such instruments and their enforcement, as they are equally liable for the human rights violations committed by the companies they finance or for the transactions that they enable; is convinced that national development banks must have an exemplary character concerning verifiable respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to respect the principle of development policy coherence in their foreign policies and explicitly to include it in all treaties signed by them, in keeping with international commitments undertaken in relation to human rights, decent working conditions, gender equality and environmental sustainability;

Or. es

Amendment 145

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing National Action Plans; deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 146

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on **the Member States** to implement the UNGPs **swiftly and robustly**, including by developing National Action Plans; **deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;**

Amendment

13. Calls on **all** states to implement the UNGPs, including by developing National Action Plans; **encourages remaining Member States to adopt CSR statements, policies that mention human rights or to publish their plans on business and human rights, in accordance with the Commission's 2001 CSR communication;**

Or. en

Amendment 147

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing National Action Plans; **deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;**

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing National Action Plans; **notes that, notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 148

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing National Action Plans; **deplores that,**

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing National Action Plans; **deplores that,**

notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, *only a few* Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;

notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, *not all* Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing *National* Action Plans; deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's *2001* CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;

Amendment

13. Calls on the *EU and its* Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, *in all areas falling under their respective competence*, including by developing Action Plans; deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's *2011* CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights; *and deplores that the EU has not published its plan; invites Member States to develop or review National Action Plans in line with the guidance provided by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights; calls for these plans to be developed on the basis of baseline assessments that identify gaps in laws, policies and practice and through meaningful stakeholder participation;*

Or. en

Amendment 150
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing **National** Action Plans; deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights;

Amendment

13. Calls on the **EU and its** Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing Action Plans **in all areas falling under their respective competence**; deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's 2001 CSR communication, only a few Member States have adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their plans on business and human rights; **and deplores that the EU has not published its plan; invites Member States to develop or review National Action Plans in line with the guidance provided by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights; calls for these plans to be developed on the basis of baseline assessments that identify gaps in laws, policies and practice and through meaningful stakeholder participation; calls on the Commission and Member States to establish a mechanism to monitor the implementation of these plans and assess their effectiveness;**

Or. en

Amendment 151
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly, including by developing National Action Plans; deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's **2001** CSR communication, only a few Member States have **adopted CSR statements or policies that mention human rights or have published their** plans on business and human rights;

Amendment

13. Calls on the **EU and EU** Member States to implement the UNGPs swiftly and robustly **in all areas falling under their respective competence**, including by developing National Action Plans; deplores that, notwithstanding the Commission's **2011** CSR communication, only a few **EU** Member States have **published their plans on business and human rights and the EU has not published its plan; invites EU**

Member States to develop or review National Action Plans in line with the guidance provided by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights; calls for these plans to be developed on the basis of baseline assessments that identify gaps in laws, policies and practice and through meaningful stakeholder participation; calls on the Commission and EU Member States to establish a mechanism to monitor the implementation of these plans and assess their effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls for the Member States to legislate in a coherent, holistic, effective and binding manner in order to meet their duty to prevent, investigate, punish and redress human rights violations, including those perpetrated in third countries, directly or indirectly, by corporations acting under their jurisdiction;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls for the Member States to legislate in a coherent, holistic, effective *and binding* manner in order to meet their duty to prevent, investigate, punish and redress

14. Calls for the Member States to legislate in a coherent, holistic, effective manner in order to meet their duty to prevent, investigate, punish and redress human

human rights violations, including those perpetrated in third countries, ***directly or indirectly***, by corporations acting under their jurisdiction;

rights violations, including those perpetrated in third countries by corporations acting under their jurisdiction;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for the Member States to legislate in a coherent, holistic, ***effective and binding*** manner in order to meet their duty to prevent, investigate, punish and redress human rights violations, including those perpetrated in third countries, directly or indirectly, by corporations acting under their jurisdiction;

Amendment

14. Calls for the Member States to legislate in a coherent, holistic ***and effective*** manner in order to meet their duty to prevent, investigate, punish and redress human rights violations, including those perpetrated in third countries, directly or indirectly, by corporations acting under their jurisdiction;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls for the Member States to legislate in a coherent, holistic, effective and binding manner in order to meet their duty to prevent, investigate, punish and redress human rights violations, including those perpetrated in third countries, directly or indirectly, ***by corporations acting under their jurisdiction***;

Amendment

14. Calls for the Member States to legislate in a coherent, holistic, effective and binding manner in order to meet their duty to prevent, investigate, punish and redress human rights violations ***by corporations acting under their jurisdiction***, including those perpetrated in third countries, directly or indirectly;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States to lay down clear requirements as to the fact that companies domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; considers that they should ensure that they have systems in place to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such laws and address any shortcomings;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 157

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on **the Member** States to lay down clear requirements as to the fact that companies domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; **considers that they should ensure that they have systems in place to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such laws and address any shortcomings;**

15. Calls on **all** states to lay down clear requirements as to the fact that companies domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to **lay down clear requirements as to the fact** that companies domiciled in their **territory and/or** jurisdiction **must** respect human rights throughout their operations, **in every country and context in which they operate**; considers that they should **ensure that they have** systems **in place** to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such laws and address any shortcomings;

Amendment

15. Calls on the **EU and the** Member States to **take legal measures introducing the obligation** that companies domiciled in their jurisdiction respect human rights throughout their operations **and in relation to their business relationships including outside the EU**; considers that they should **introduce mandatory due diligence** systems **for companies** to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such laws and address any shortcomings;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to lay down clear requirements as to the fact that companies domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; considers that **they** should ensure that they **have systems in place to** assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of **such laws** and address any shortcomings;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States to lay down clear requirements as to the fact that companies domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; considers that **companies** should ensure that they assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of **mitigation measures put in place** and address any shortcomings;

Amendment 160
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to lay down clear **requirements as to the fact** that companies **domiciled** in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; considers that they should ensure that they have systems in place to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such laws and address any shortcomings;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States to lay down clear **rules** that companies **established** in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; considers that they should ensure that they have systems in place to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such laws and address any shortcomings;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to lay down clear requirements as to the fact that companies domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; considers that they should ensure that they have systems in place to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such

Amendment

15. Calls on the **EU** Member States to lay down clear requirements as to the fact that companies domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction must respect human rights throughout their operations, in every country and context in which they operate; considers that they should ensure that they have systems in place to assess risks and mitigate potential negative impacts related to human rights, labour, environmental protection and disaster-related aspects of their operations and value chains, and periodically assess the adequacy of such

laws and address any shortcomings;

laws and address any shortcomings;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that recent legislative developments at national level, such as the UK Modern Slavery Act Transparency in Supply Chains Clause and the French Bill on duty of care represent important steps towards mandatory human rights due diligence, and that the EU has already taken such steps in this direction (EU Timber Regulation, EU Non-Financial Reporting Directive, EC Proposal for a Conflict Minerals Regulation); calls on the Commission and the EU Member States to build on these improvements and to keep moving towards the introduction of mandatory human rights due diligence;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Recalls that recent legislative developments at national level, like the UK Modern Slavery Act Transparency in Supply Chains Clause and the French Bill on duty of care represent important steps towards mandatory human rights due diligence, and that the EU has already taken such steps in this direction (EU Timber Regulation, EU Non-

Financial Reporting Directive, EC Proposal for a Conflict Minerals Regulation); calls on the Commission and Member States to build on these improvements and to keep moving towards the introduction of mandatory human rights due diligence;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Recalls that recent legislative developments at national level, like the UK Modern Slavery Act Transparency in Supply Chains Clause and the French Bill on duty of care represent important steps towards mandatory human rights due diligence, and that the EU has already taken such steps in this direction (EU Timber Regulation, EU Non-Financial Reporting Directive, EC Proposal for a Conflict Minerals Regulation); calls on the Commission and Member States to build on these improvements and to keep moving towards the introduction of mandatory human rights due diligence;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Stresses that mandatory human rights due diligence should follow the steps required in the UNGPs (identify, prevent/mitigate, remedy and account

for). It should furthermore be guided by certain overarching principles related to the proactive identification of risks to human rights, the elaboration of rigorous and demonstrable action plans to prevent or mitigate these risks, adequate response to known abuses, and transparency; stresses that consultation with relevant actors should be ensured at all stages as well as disclosure of all relevant project or investment-specific information to affected stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Stresses that mandatory human rights due diligence should follow the steps required in the UNGPs (identify, prevent/mitigate, remedy and account for). It should furthermore be guided by certain overarching principles related to the proactive identification of risks to human rights, the elaboration of rigorous and demonstrable action plans to prevent or mitigate these risks, adequate response to known abuses, and transparency; stresses that consultation with relevant actors should be ensured at all stages as well as disclosure of all relevant project or investment-specific information to affected stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15e. Stresses that mandatory human rights due diligence should follow the steps required in the UNGPs and be guided by certain overarching principles related to the proactive identification of risks to human rights, the elaboration of rigorous and demonstrable action plans to prevent or mitigate these risks, adequate response to known abuses, and transparency; stresses that consultation with relevant actors should be ensured at all stages as well as disclosure of all relevant project or investment-specific information to affected stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15f. Calls on the EU and Member States to prioritise for immediate action the establishment of mandatory human rights due diligence for business enterprises which are owned or controlled by the State, receive substantial support and services from State agencies or European institutions; for businesses that provide goods or services to Member States or EU institutions through public procurement contracts, and enterprises which enjoy other commercial benefits and advantages; for business enterprises whose activities pose particularly high risks to human rights; business enterprises responsible for the delivery of privatised services that may impact upon the enjoyment of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15g. Calls on the EU and Member States to prioritise for immediate action the establishment of mandatory human rights due diligence for: business enterprises which are owned or controlled by the State, receive substantial support and services from State agencies or European institutions; for businesses that provide goods or services to Member States or EU institutions through public procurement contracts; and for business enterprises whose activities pose particularly high risks to human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to compel companies that use raw materials or commodities that might originate in conflict-affected areas (for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 171

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to compel companies that use raw materials or commodities that might originate in conflict-affected areas (for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;

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Or. en

Amendment 172

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to **compel companies that use** raw materials or commodities **that might originate in** conflict-affected areas **(for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;**

16. Calls on the Member States to **work towards responsible sourcing for** raw materials **and** commodities, **especially those originating from** conflict-affected areas;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to **compel** companies **that** use raw materials or commodities that **might** originate in conflict-affected areas **(for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;**

16. Calls on the Member States to **suggest to relevant** companies **to confirm if they** use raw materials or commodities that originate in conflict-affected areas to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to compel companies that use **raw materials or commodities** that might originate in conflict-affected areas (*for example, so-called conflict minerals*) **to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;**

Amendment

16. Calls on the **EU and EU** Member States to compel companies that use materials that might originate in conflict-affected areas **to carry out supply chain due diligence with the objective to prevent human rights abuses and avoid contributing to conflict through their mineral sourcing practices; in particular calls on the Commission and EU Member States to support in the current legislative procedure on so-called conflict minerals mandatory supply chain due diligence requirements for companies throughout the minerals supply chain based on the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas^{8a};**

^{8a}

<https://www.oecd.org/corporate/mne/GuidanceEdition2.pdf>

Or. en

Amendment 175

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the **Member States** to compel companies that use **raw materials or commodities** that might originate in conflict-affected areas (*for example, so-called conflict minerals*) **to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;**

Amendment

16. Calls on the **EU** to compel companies that use **minerals and metals** that might originate in conflict-affected areas **to carry out supply chain due diligence with the objective to prevent human rights abuses and avoid financing armed conflicts through their mineral sourcing practices; in particular, calls on the Commission and the EU Member States to support in**

*the current legislative procedure on so-called conflict minerals **mandatory supply chain due diligence requirements for companies throughout the minerals supply chain based on the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains;***

Or. en

Amendment 176
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to compel companies that use raw materials or commodities that might originate in conflict-affected areas (for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to compel companies that use raw materials or commodities that might originate in conflict-affected areas (for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials; *in particular calls on the Commission and Member States to support in the current legislative procedure on so-called conflict minerals **mandatory supply chain due diligence requirements for companies throughout the minerals supply chain based on the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains;***

Or. en

Amendment 177
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States to compel companies that use raw materials or commodities that might originate in conflict-affected areas (for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to compel companies that use raw materials or commodities that might originate in conflict-affected areas (for example, so-called conflict minerals) to disclose their sourcing and use of such materials *by*

sourcing and use of such materials;

product labelling, to provide complete information on the content and origin of products;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting Directives regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to implement the Revised Accounting Directive by 6 December 2016;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 179
Andrzej Grzyb
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting Directives regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to implement the Revised Accounting

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting Directives regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to implement the Revised Accounting

Directive *by 6 December 2016*;

Directive *within the adopted time frame*;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting Directives regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to implement the Revised Accounting Directive by 6 December 2016;

Amendment

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting Directives regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to implement the Revised Accounting Directive by 6 December 2016; ***calls on the Member States to include robust monitoring and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that companies are complying with the reporting requirements;***

Or. en

Amendment 181

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting Directives regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to ***implement the Revised Accounting***

Amendment

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting Directives ***2014/95/EU*** regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the ***EU*** Member States to ***transpose the***

Directive by 6 December 2016;

Directive into national laws that are clear and comprehensive, requiring a wide range of companies within their jurisdiction to report on their human rights risks and impacts and due diligence procedures in accordance with international standards; calls on the Member States to include robust monitoring and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that companies are complying with the reporting requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting *Directives* regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to ***implement the Revised Accounting Directive by 6 December 2016;***

Amendment

17. Takes note with satisfaction that, as a result of the revision of the existing Accounting *Directive (2014/95/EU)* regarding the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information, large companies and groups will be required, as from 2017, to disclose information on policies, risks and results as regards their respect for human rights and related issues; urges the Member States to ***transpose the Directive into national laws that are clear and comprehensive, requiring a wide range of companies within their jurisdiction to report on their human rights risks and impacts and due diligence procedures in accordance with international standards; calls on the Member States to include robust monitoring and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that companies are complying with the reporting requirements;***

Or. en

Amendment 183

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Urges the Commission to elaborate robust and clear guidance for companies on the new non-financial reporting requirements; recommends that this should include and elaborate on the minimum essential elements to disclose for an accurate and comprehensive understanding of the principal risks to, and impacts on, human rights of a company's activities and in a company's global value chain;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Urges the Commission to elaborate robust and clear guidance for companies on the new non-financial reporting requirements; recommends that this should include and elaborate on the minimum essential elements to disclose for an accurate and comprehensive understanding of the principal risks to, and impacts on, human rights of a company's activities and in a company's global value chain;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Invites the Commission to undertake a thorough examination, in consultation with civil society, of existing barriers to justice in cases brought before Member States' courts for alleged abuses to human rights committed by EU enterprises abroad; insists that this assessment should be geared towards identifying and promoting the adoption of effective measures that remove or alleviate these barriers;

Or. en

**Amendment 186
Ignazio Corrao**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Invites the Commission to undertake a thorough examination, in consultation with civil society, of existing barriers to justice in cases brought before Member State courts for alleged abuses to human rights committed by EU enterprises abroad; this assessment should be geared towards identifying and promoting the adoption of effective measures that remove or alleviate these barriers;

Or. en

**Amendment 187
Ignazio Corrao**

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Access to effective remedies

Or. en

Amendment 188
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 189
Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy; *deleted*

Amendment 190**Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 18***Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to **reduce** legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected ***in third countries*** have access to an effective remedy ***in the territory where the infringing enterprise has its main seat within the EU***, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; ***takes the view that at all events joint and several liability should be established between contracting and subcontracting enterprises so that, regardless of the nationality of the subcontractor committing the illegal act, those affected can take action against the main company, whether in the country where the illegal act has been committed or in the main company's country of origin (the country in which it has its seat)***; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to ***eliminate*** legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy ***and establish appropriate procedural means to enable those affected in third countries to have access to justice in both the civil and criminal courts***;

Amendment 191**Arne Gericke**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Member States to take *any* appropriate steps to ensure, *through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means*, that when *such* human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, *piercing the veil of the legal personality*, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to ensure, that when human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, *piercing the veil of the legal personality*, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on **the Member** States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the **EU** holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in **third** countries; calls on **the Member** States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Amendment

18. Calls on **all** states to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the **given state** holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in **other** countries; calls on **all the** states to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Amendment

18. Calls on the **EU** Member States to take any appropriate steps to ensure, through judicial, administrative, legislative or other appropriate means, that when such human rights violations occur, those affected have access to an effective remedy, piercing the veil of the legal personality, when a corporation based in the EU holds, directs or controls companies that are responsible for human rights violations in third countries; calls on the **EU** Member States to take appropriate steps to reduce legal, practical and other relevant barriers that could lead to a denial of access to remedy;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that collective redress mechanisms could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation;

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that collective redress mechanisms could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation;

Amendment

19. Calls on the EU and EU Member States to tackle financial and procedural burdens in civil litigation; considers that collective redress mechanisms ***including for non-EU claimants for abuses committed outside of the EU*** could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and regrets that only a few ***EU*** Member States have complied with it; urges all ***EU*** Member States to comply with this recommendation; ***calls for common standards to allow associations to bring claims on behalf of alleged***

*victims including for non-EU claimants
for abuses committed outside of the EU;*

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Or. en

Amendment 197

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that collective redress mechanisms could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation;

Amendment

19. ***Calls on the EU and its Member States to tackle financial and procedural burdens in civil litigation;*** considers that collective redress mechanisms, ***including for non-EU claimants for abuses committed outside the EU,*** could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation; ***calls for common standards to allow associations to bring claims on behalf of alleged victims, including for non-EU claimants, for abuses committed outside of the EU;***

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Or. en

Amendment 198

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that collective redress mechanisms could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation;

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Amendment

19. Considers that collective redress mechanisms, ***including for non-EU claimants for abuses committed outside of the EU***, could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation; ***calls for common standards to allow associations to bring claims on behalf of alleged victims including for non-EU claimants for abuses committed outside of the EU***;

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Considers that collective redress mechanisms could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements***; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ ***and regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with*** this recommendation;

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Amendment

19. Welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ ***and encourages*** Member States to ***follow*** this recommendation;

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Or. en

Amendment 200

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that collective redress mechanisms could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and ***regrets that only a few Member States have complied with it; urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation;***

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Amendment

19. Considers that collective redress mechanisms could potentially decrease the costs of litigation for victims of human rights infringements; welcomes the recommendation on collective redress adopted by the Commission⁹ and ***urges all Member States to comply with this recommendation; encourages this type of class action to be applicable to non-EU citizens who are victims of human rights abuses by EU companies found to have caused or contributed to harm;***

⁹ OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 60.

Or. en

Amendment 201

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls addressed to the Commission

Or. en

Amendment 202

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is aware that ‘corporate responsibility’ is not a stand-alone issue, but one that touches upon a wide range of

Amendment

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different legal and political areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 203
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Requests that the Commission take all the necessary and possible steps as a matter of urgency to act in a holistic and coherent manner in order to introduce concrete rules on corporate responsibility for human rights violations in third countries;

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Or. fr

Amendment 204
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Requests that the Commission take all the necessary and possible steps as a matter of urgency to act in a holistic and coherent manner in order to introduce concrete rules on corporate **responsibility** for human rights **violations** in third countries;

21. Requests that the Commission take all the necessary and possible steps as a matter of urgency to act in a holistic and coherent manner in order to introduce concrete rules on corporate **liability** for human rights **abuses** in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Requests that the Commission take all

21. Requests that the Commission take all

the necessary and possible steps as a matter of urgency to act in a holistic and coherent manner in order to introduce concrete rules on corporate *responsibility* for human rights violations in third countries;

the necessary and possible steps as a matter of urgency to act in a holistic and coherent manner in order to introduce concrete rules on corporate *liability* for human rights violations in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the non-binding private sector initiatives for responsible supply chain management introduced by the Commission's services, but stresses that non-binding private sector initiatives are by themselves not sufficient; calls for urgent binding and enforceable rules and related sanctions and independent monitoring mechanisms;

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Or. fr

Amendment 207
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the non-binding private sector initiatives for responsible supply chain management introduced by the Commission's services, but stresses that non-binding private sector initiatives are by themselves not sufficient; ***calls for urgent binding and enforceable rules and related sanctions and independent monitoring mechanisms;***

22. Welcomes the non-binding private sector initiatives for responsible supply chain management introduced by the Commission's services, but stresses that non-binding private sector initiatives are by themselves not sufficient;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the non-binding private sector initiatives for responsible supply chain management introduced by the Commission's services, but stresses that non-binding private sector initiatives are by themselves not sufficient; ***calls for urgent binding and enforceable rules and related sanctions and independent monitoring mechanisms;***

Amendment

22. Welcomes the non-binding private sector initiatives for responsible supply chain management introduced by the Commission's services, but stresses that non-binding private sector initiatives are by themselves not sufficient;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the non-binding private sector initiatives for responsible supply chain management introduced by the Commission's services, ***but stresses that non-binding private sector initiatives are by themselves not sufficient;*** calls for ***urgent binding and enforceable rules and related sanctions and*** independent monitoring mechanisms;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the non-binding private sector initiatives for responsible supply chain management introduced by the Commission's services ***and encourages further steps in this direction;*** calls for independent monitoring mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Welcomes the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation¹⁰ (GSP+), which entered into force on 1 January 2014, as a key EU trade policy instrument to promote human and labour rights, environmental protection and good governance in vulnerable developing countries; welcomes, in particular, the stringent and systematic GSP+ monitoring mechanism and calls for a focus on effective implementation at national level of the conventions listed in the convention;

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¹⁰

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/development/generalised-scheme-of-preferences/>

Or. fr

Amendment 211

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Welcomes the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation (GSP+), which entered into force on 1 January 2014², as a key EU trade policy instrument to promote human and labour rights, environmental protection and good governance in vulnerable developing countries; welcomes, in particular, the stringent and systematic GSP+ monitoring mechanism and calls for a focus on effective implementation at national level of the conventions listed in the convention;

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<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/development/generalised-scheme-of-preferences/>.

Or. es

Amendment 212
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation (GSP+), which entered into force on 1 January 2014¹⁰, as a key EU trade policy instrument to promote human and labour rights, environmental protection and good governance in vulnerable developing countries; **welcomes, in particular, the stringent and systematic GSP+ monitoring mechanism and calls for a focus on effective implementation at national level of the conventions listed in the convention;**

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<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/development/generalised-scheme-of-preferences/>

Amendment

23. Welcomes the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation (GSP+), which entered into force on 1 January 2014¹⁰, as a key EU trade policy instrument to promote human and labour rights, environmental protection and good governance in vulnerable developing countries;

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<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/development/generalised-scheme-of-preferences/>

Or. el

Amendment 213
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation (GSP+), which entered into force on 1 January 2014¹⁰, as a key EU trade policy instrument to promote human and labour

Amendment

23. Welcomes the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation (GSP+), which entered into force on 1 January 2014¹⁰, as a key EU trade policy instrument to promote human and labour

rights, environmental protection and good governance in vulnerable developing countries; welcomes, in particular, the stringent and systematic GSP+ monitoring mechanism and calls for a focus on effective implementation at national level of the conventions listed in the *convention*;

rights, environmental protection and good governance in vulnerable developing countries; welcomes, in particular, the stringent and systematic GSP+ monitoring mechanism; *is, however, disappointed that the Commission did not draw any consequences from its first report on the beneficiary countries' performance, which was often bad; recalls that the incentive scheme can and should be withdrawn in case of infringement of GSP+ conditions*, and calls for a focus on effective implementation at national level of the conventions listed in the *GSP+ Regulation*;

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<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/development/generalised-scheme-of-preferences/>

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<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/development/generalised-scheme-of-preferences/>

Or. en

Amendment 214 **Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

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Or. fr

Amendment 215 **Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

deleted

Or. es

**Amendment 216
Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

24. Underlines that the Member States must safeguard human rights and that the international community must be firm when governments are not acting along these lines;

Or. en

**Amendment 217
Francisco Assis**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

24. Recalls the necessity to assess the possible human rights impacts of trade and investment agreements and to incorporate on this basis all the needed human rights clauses and safeguards able to mitigate and address identified risks of human rights impacts; urges to introduce in those agreements binding and enforceable clauses for all the stakeholders (namely the EU, the states

*and the business enterprises) to respect international human rights law and standards and to set up monitoring, and remedies mechanisms able to efficiently prevent or deal with the human rights impacts of those agreements; strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines **and also calls for a follow-up mechanism to also be included, to seek to operationalize this commitment;***

Or. en

Amendment 218
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

Amendment

24. ***Recalls the necessity to assess the possible human rights impacts of trade and investment agreements and to incorporate on this basis all the needed human rights clauses and safeguards able to mitigate and address identified risks of human rights impacts; urges to introduce in those agreements binding and enforceable clauses for all stakeholders (namely the EU, the states and the business enterprises) to respect international human rights law and standards and to set up monitoring, and remedies mechanisms able to efficiently prevent or deal with the human rights impacts of those agreements;*** strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

Amendment

24. ***Recalls the necessity to assess the possible human rights impacts of trade and investment agreements and to incorporate on this basis all the needed human rights clauses and safeguards able to mitigate and address identified risks of human rights impacts; urges to introduce in those agreements binding and enforceable clauses for all the stakeholders to respect international human rights law and standards and to set up monitoring, and remedies mechanisms able to efficiently prevent or deal with the human rights impacts of those agreements;*** strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised principles and guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised

Amendment

24. Strongly calls for the systematic inclusion in trade and investment agreements of rules on corporate liability for violations of human rights, to be implemented at national level, and of references to internationally recognised

principles and guidelines;

principles and guidelines; *notes that trade agreements in general can contribute to reinforcing the global rules-based trading system and that trade and values must go hand in hand, as recently outlined by the European Commission in its new trade strategy 'Trade for All';*

Or. en

Amendment 221

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Resolves that the European Parliament will not approve any EU agreement on economic matters with a third country unless it includes the following clause: ‘Undertakings that invest in a third country shall have civil and criminal liability for crimes and infringements committed by them and by their directors, management and members of decision-making bodies – whether single-member or collegiate. This liability shall derive not only from the direct commission of an illegal act but also from complicity, collaboration, instigation, inducement and/or concealment of that act. It must be guaranteed that both the legal entity and the individuals committing the human rights violation can be prosecuted in the EU Member State of which they are nationals. Joint and several liability must at all events be established between contracting and subcontracting companies so that, regardless of the nationality of the main company or where appropriate the subcontractor that commits the illegal act, those affected can take action against the main company, whether in the country where the illegal act has been committed or in the main company’s country of origin (the country in which it has its

seat)';

Or. es

Amendment 222
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Calls on the Commission to urgently come forward with a legislative proposal for the export control of dual use items, since technologies made by European companies are still being used for human rights violations all over the world;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Urges the building of a consistent body of law, including rules governing access to justice, jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of judicial decisions in civil and commercial matters, the applicable law, and judicial assistance in cross-border situations involving third countries;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 224
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union; *deleted*

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=URISERV:l33054&from=EN>

Or. fr

Amendment 225

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union; *deleted*

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3Al33054>

Or. en

Amendment 226

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants *deleted*

in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union;

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A133054>

Or. en

Amendment 227
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union;

deleted

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A133054>

Or. en

Amendment 228
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union;

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled *or having substantive business or their main place of business* in the Union;

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A1330>

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A1330>

Amendment 229**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union;

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A1330>
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Amendment

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled *or having substantive business or their main place of business* in the Union;

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A1330>
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Amendment 230**Josef Weidenholzer****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 26***Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union;

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A1330>
54.

Amendment

26. Calls for the extension of jurisdictional rules under the Brussels I Regulation¹¹ to third country defendants in actions against parent companies domiciled in the Union *and companies for which the EU is an essential outlet*;

¹¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=URISERV%3A1330>
54.

Amendment 231

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Calls for the establishment of a necessity forum (forum necessitatis), which would allow claims to be brought before the courts of the Member States in situations where there would be a risk of denial of justice if no access to court were foreseen in the EU, where proceedings proved impossible in a third country, or where an applicant could not reasonably be expected to initiate or conduct proceedings in that state and the dispute had a sufficient connection with the Member State of the court seized;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 232

Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Calls for the establishment of a necessity forum (forum necessitatis), which would allow claims to be brought before the courts of the Member States in situations where there would be a risk of denial of justice if no access to court were foreseen in the EU, where proceedings proved impossible in a third country, or where an applicant could not reasonably be expected to initiate or conduct proceedings in that state and the dispute had a sufficient connection with the Member State of the court seized;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 233
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls for the establishment of a necessity forum (*forum necessitatis*), which would allow claims to be brought before the courts of the Member States in situations where there would be a risk of denial of justice if no access to court were foreseen in the EU, where proceedings proved impossible in a third country, or where an applicant could not reasonably be expected to initiate or conduct proceedings in that state and the dispute had a sufficient connection with the Member State of the court seized;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls for the establishment of a necessity forum (*forum necessitatis*), which would allow claims to be brought before the courts of the Member States in situations where there would be a risk of denial of justice if no access to court were foreseen in the EU, where proceedings proved impossible in a third country, or where an applicant could not reasonably be expected to initiate or conduct proceedings in that state and the dispute had a sufficient connection with the Member State of the court seized;

Amendment

27. Calls for the establishment of a necessity forum (*forum necessitatis*), **or any other similar mechanism**, which would allow claims to be brought before the courts of the **EU** Member States in situations where there would be a risk of denial of justice if no access to court were foreseen in the EU, where proceedings proved impossible in a third country, or where an applicant could not reasonably be expected to initiate or conduct proceedings in that state and the dispute had a sufficient connection with the **EU** Member State of the court seized;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls for improving access to evidence through enhanced procedures regarding the disclosure of evidence, as well as by reversing the burden of proof, so that it is down to the most well-resourced party to prove that it took all necessary due diligence steps to prevent abuses throughout its global operations;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Calls for improving access to evidence through enhanced procedures regarding the disclosure of evidence, as well as by reversing the burden of proof, so that it is down to the most well-resourced party to prove that it took all necessary due diligence steps to prevent abuses throughout its global operations;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls for the establishment of cases of jurisdiction based on the presence of the

deleted

defendant's assets in the Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 238

Andrzej Grzyb

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls for the establishment of cases of jurisdiction based on the presence of the defendant's assets in the Union; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 239

Renate Weber, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Petras Auštrevičius, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls for the establishment of cases of jurisdiction based on the presence of the defendant's assets in the Union; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 240

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action often involves personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 241
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action *often involves* personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level;

Amendment

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action *may involve* personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action often involves personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level;

Amendment

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action often involves personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level; *calls on Member States to address legal, procedural and practical obstacles that prevent prosecution authorities from investigating and prosecuting EU companies and their representatives involved in crimes linked to human rights abuses;*

Or. en

Amendment 243
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action often involves personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level;

Amendment

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action often involves personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level; ***calls on Member States to address legal, procedural and practical obstacles that prevent prosecution authorities from investigating and prosecuting EU companies and their representatives involved in crimes linked to human rights abuses;***

Or. en

Amendment 244
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action often involves personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level;

Amendment

29. Recalls that, when human rights violations are perpetrated by corporations, this action often involves personal criminal liability and calls for those responsible for such crimes to be prosecuted at whatever level; ***calls on Member States to address legal, procedural and practical obstacles that prevent prosecution authorities from investigating and prosecuting EU companies and their representatives involved in crimes linked to human rights abuses;***

Or. en

Amendment 245
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls on the Council and the Commission to act in accordance with Article 83 of the TFEU, in order to establish minimum rules concerning the definition of criminal offences and sanctions in the areas of particularly serious crimes with a cross-border dimension pertaining to serious human right violations in third countries committed by corporations, given the nature and impact of such offences and the special need to combat them on a common basis;

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 246
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Recommends the creation of an ‘abuse-free’ product brand at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection, devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good;

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 247
Gunnar Hökmark**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Recommends the creation of an

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‘abuse-free’ product brand at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection, devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Recommends the creation of an ‘abuse-free’ product brand at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection, devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good;

Amendment

31. Recommends the creation of an ‘abuse-free’ product brand at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection, devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good; *recommends that the products that achieve this "abuse-free" label be given special tax exemptions and benefits;*

Or. en

Amendment 249
Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Recommends the creation of an ‘abuse-free’ product **brand** at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection,

Amendment

31. Recommends the creation of an ‘abuse-free’ product **label** at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection,

devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good;

devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good; ***the EU and its Member States would promote the label and could establish fiscal, economic or other advantages for the corporations that obtain and maintain it;***

Or. en

Amendment 250
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Recommends the creation of ***an*** ‘abuse-free’ product ***brand*** at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection, devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good;

Amendment

31. ***Stresses that the absence of human rights abuses in the production chain is a fundamental right and not a matter of choice for consumers;*** recommends, ***however,*** the creation of a ‘***certified***’ abuse-free’ product ***label*** at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis ***to promote increased awareness among producers and consumers,*** monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules and endowed with powers of inspection, devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good;

Or. de

Amendment 251
Marietje Schaake, Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Recommends the creation of an ‘abuse-free’ product brand at EU level, participation in which would be on a voluntary basis, monitored by an independent body governed by strict rules***

Amendment

31. ***Notes that the use of clear and transparent labelling of products and proper information supply to consumers is crucial, with proper oversight and***

and endowed with powers of inspection, devoted to verifying and certifying that no abuse has been committed at any stage in the chain of production of the relevant good;

inspection by independent bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Strongly calls on the Commission to launch a Europe wide campaign, introducing and promoting the "abuse-free" label, urging the European consumers to opt for the use of the products and companies that achieve this label and also calling on all corporations and businesses to adopt the best practices regarding their respect for human rights and related issues;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Invites the Commission and the Member States to report annually on the steps taken to ensure effective protection of human rights in the context of business activity, the results achieved, the remaining gaps in protection and recommendations to address these gaps in future;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Ignazio Corrao

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31c. Invites the Commission and Member States to report annually on the steps taken to ensure effective protection of human rights in the context of business activity, the results achieved, the remaining gaps in protection and the recommended future actions to address these gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Miguel Urbán Crespo, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31d. Proposes the creation of a public agency to supervise the activity of European corporations, with the task of analysing, investigating and inspecting the practices of transnational corporations in third countries. Its core task would be to investigate the activities of corporations in third countries, and complaints lodged by groups and organisations affected by the practices of European corporations in third countries; proposes that the agency would make its conclusions public and present them to the European Parliament; proposes that this body would be responsible for awarding the product brand referred to in the previous paragraph;

Or. es

Amendment 256

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 257
Francisco Assis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

32. Instructs its President to forward this report to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, ***the EU Special Representative for Human Rights,*** and the EEAS.

Or. en