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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Marie-Christine Vergiat
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Addressing Refugee and Migrant Movements: the Role of EU External Action
(2015/2342(INI))

Amendment 1
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ *means that* the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Amendment

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹, ***including 21.3 million refugees and 40.8 million internally displaced persons (three times more displaced persons than in 2014) ; whereas 80% of migratory movements are between countries sharing a common border and very little difference in income, and that these countries have very rarely have instruments to protect of migrants’ rights, or any instruments in the field of asylum; whereas the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw; whereas ever more minors are crossing the Mediterranean, and, despite the increasing number of rescues the number of deaths in the Mediterranean continues to rise (3 649 as of mid-October as against 3770 for the whole of 2015);***

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Or. fr

Amendment 2
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *whereas the* humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million 'displaced' persons¹ *means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw;*

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Amendment

1. ***Recalls that there is a global*** humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million 'displaced' persons, ***including within their own countries, and that in this context people can be forced to flee for various reasons; stresses that it is of paramount importance to safeguard the status and the rights of refugees and asylum seekers, who are in need of international protection, but also calls to protect the rights of migrants and not to stigmatise them, because leaving one's home in the hope of finding a better life is not a crime;***

Or. en

Amendment 3

Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million 'displaced' persons¹ means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw;

Amendment

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million 'displaced' persons¹ means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw; ***whereas, however, that distinction needs to be made so that those entitled to international protection may be shown genuine solidarity and those who are not may be repatriated;***

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Or. it

Amendment 4 Kinga Gál

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw;

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Amendment

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw; ***Nevertheless, a clear distinction should be made between genuine refugees and economic migrants. This is vital for the proper functioning of the asylum system.***

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Or. en

Amendment 5 Emil Radev

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million

Amendment

1. whereas, ***although*** the humanitarian crisis affecting more than

‘displaced’ persons¹ **means that** the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants **is becoming increasingly difficult to draw**;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ **makes** the distinction between people in need of international protection and **economic** migrants **difficult to draw, such distinction has to be made for the purpose of effectively implementing appropriate and corresponding EU policies and measures**;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Or. en

Amendment 6

Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas **the** humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ **means that the distinction between** people in need of international protection and migrants **is becoming increasingly difficult to draw**;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Amendment

1. whereas **a** humanitarian crisis **is** affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ **fleeing conflict and persecution; whereas movements of persons are often made up of** people in need of international protection and migrants, **and this generally complicates the situation**;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Or. fr

Amendment 7 Artis Pabriks

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ ***means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw;***

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Amendment

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹;

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Gilles Lebreton, Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ means that the distinction between ***people in need of international protection*** and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Amendment

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’¹ persons means that the distinction between ***political refugees*** and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw; ***whereas, however, since 65% of the people concerned are economic migrants, this distinction should be made in a stringent manner;***

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Lorenzo Fontana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas *the* humanitarian crisis affecting *more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹* means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants *is becoming increasingly difficult to draw*;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Amendment

1. whereas *in the face of a* humanitarian crisis affecting *an ever-growing number of people around the world, to which the EU is totally failing to respond, it is becoming increasingly necessary to draw a clear* distinction between people in need of international protection and *economic* migrants;

Or. it

Amendment 10
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants is becoming increasingly difficult to draw;

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[http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-](http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html)

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Amendment 11
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons¹ means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants *is becoming increasingly difficult to draw*;

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<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/6/5763b65a4/global-forced-displacement-hits-record-high.html>

Amendment

1. whereas the humanitarian crisis affecting more than 65.3 million ‘displaced’ persons means that the distinction between people in need of international protection and migrants *must be further clarified*;

Amendment 12
Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. recalls that migration is a global phenomenon which requires discussion and coordination at global level; takes the view that structured and continuous dialogue with countries of origin, transit and destination of refugees and migrants is therefore necessary; notes that EU cooperation with these countries has been

strengthened and redefined, as the Communication Commission of 7 June 2016 stated; stresses that the principal aim of this cooperation must be to the responsible management of migration flows while promoting standards governing European migration policy that are chiefly focused on upholding fundamental rights.

Or. fr

Amendment 13

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. whereas a billion people could be displaced because of climate change by 2050, with more than 40 per cent of the global population living in areas of severe water stress; whereas already know, climate change has become a major cause for migration; whereas economic losses from natural disasters are likely to increase dramatically from the \$300 billion currently lost annually;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. whereas, in terms of population explosion, war and sectarian strife and

extreme weather phenomena in many countries, in particular on the African continent and in the Middle East, the EU is only at the start of worldwide and hitherto unimaginable waves of migration towards the prosperous states of Europe;

Or. de

Amendment 15
Jeroen Lenaers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Whereas return is an important precondition of an efficient, fair and functioning EU asylum and migration policy and whereas the average return rate of migrants not entitled to receive international protection is 40%;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. whereas the United Nations High Commission for Refugees puts the number of stateless persons at at least 10 million;

Or. fr

Amendment 17

Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. welcomes the reference in the Commission communication of 7 June 2016 to the need to adopt each new pact to suit the situation in each third country concerned; notes the will for these pacts to reflect the many-faceted nature of EU policy; therefore calls for the relevant committees at Parliament to be kept duly informed of the steps taken to conclude any new pact to enable Parliament to vote on the applicable instruments envisaged to suit the specific conditions of each third country concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. whereas the Court of Auditors has expressed serious doubts on the effectiveness of the EU's external migration spending, including the respect of projects for the human rights of migrants; whereas the Court also found that security and border protection were the predominant element in European migration spending;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ib. whereas there is a need for victims of political persecution and (war) refugees, who immediately prior to their arrival in the EU faced real dangers arising from war, on the one hand, to be distinguished from irregular migrants, on the other;

Or. de

Amendment 20
Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ic. stresses that, when justified by the situation in the third country concerned, the pacts should address, as soon as possible, the issue of resettlement or other legal channels for granting international protection within the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 c. whereas developing a human rights-based migration framework, allowing for the creation and expansion of regular migration channels, including resettlement opportunities for refugees, will enable the EU to draw on the economic and social benefits of mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Notes that Europe's common asylum policy has failed due to the breach of the Dublin Agreement by the southern countries of the EU, but also through the fault of the Federal Government of Germany;

Or. de

Amendment 23
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 d. whereas the successful implementation of a human rights-based migration policy requires us to challenge negative perceptions of migration and ideas of migration that underpin counterproductive and ineffective security policies, which result in the criminalisation and stigmatisation of

migrants, and which have fostered the rise of xenophobia within the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Expresses its solidarity with people who are forced to leave their countries on account of conflicts, persecution, violations of human rights, extreme poverty and environmental causes;

Amendment

2. Expresses its solidarity with people who are forced to leave their countries on account of conflicts, persecution, violations of human rights, extreme poverty and environmental causes; ***calls on those people to stand firm and not give up the struggle to uphold their rights;***

Or. el

Amendment 25
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Expresses its solidarity with people who are forced to leave their countries on account of conflicts, persecution, violations of human rights, extreme poverty and environmental causes;

Amendment

2. Expresses its solidarity with people who are forced to leave their countries on account of ***multiple factors, such as*** conflicts, persecution, ***exploitation, gender-based violence,*** violations of human rights, extreme poverty and environmental causes, ***whether natural or man-made;***

Or. en

Amendment 26

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Underlines that migrations have always been an international phenomenon calling for a global response; stresses that, in order to be more credible and to avoid double standards, the European Union should ensure greater consistency between its internal and external policies, and cooperate with third countries in full respect of international law and human rights, the principle of non-refoulement and the right to asylum; calls on the European Union and its Member States to show solidarity not only between themselves but also towards those third countries of origin and transit welcoming many refugees and migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Emphases that the EU and its Member States must lead by example by promoting and safeguarding the human rights of migrants in both the EU's internal and external policies with a view putting in place a truly holistic policy and ensuring the EU's credibility in the debate

on migration and human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Kinga Gál

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Acknowledging - in the same time - that the causes of migration should be treated at their roots and also by improving the living conditions of refugee camps located close to the countries the asylum seekers come from.

Or. en

Amendment 29
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Stresses that third countries are facing challenges that pose risks to the rights and the protection of a growing number of people;

3. Stresses that third countries are facing challenges that pose risks to the rights and the protection of a growing number of people; ***acknowledges, however, that the EU Member States are unable to accommodate all those facing such problems; expresses the conviction that a very considerable number of migrants illegally entering the territory of EU Member States have not been encountering problems necessitating international protection;***

Or. el

Amendment 30
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that third countries are facing challenges that pose risks to the rights and the protection of a growing number of people;

Amendment

3. Stresses that third countries, ***and developing countries in particular***, are facing challenges that pose risks to the rights and the protection of a growing number of people;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Notes the New York Declaration of 19 September 2016, and welcomes the will to seal two global compacts on refugees and migrants by 2018; calls on the EU to coordinate the involvement of the Member States in the drafting of these compacts; takes the view in this connection that the EU should prioritise stepping up global resettlement efforts, thereby ensuring that the international community takes its responsibilities in respect of resettlement needs worldwide; calls, therefore, for swift progress on the file on the EU framework for resettlement in order to maximise the EU's influence in this area;

Or. fr

Amendment 32

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Caterina Chinnici, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Recalls that migrant smuggling and human trafficking are different phenomena, but that there can also be a crossover between the two, entailing the risk that criminals groups force refugees and migrants into exploitation as victims of trafficking, in particular unaccompanied minors and women travelling alone; reaffirms that measures taken against human trafficking shouldn't adversely affect the rights of victims of trafficking, migrants, refugees and persons in need of international protection; asks to put an end immediately to the detention of victims of human trafficking and children;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Considers the EU response to the migration phenomenon with its strong focus on return, border management and development as ill-conceived; underlines the fact that development instruments are inappropriate instruments in order to reduce migration flows in the short and medium term as economic development leads to more not less migration; invites

the EU to address much more the main causes of forced displacement which is violent conflicts and negative effects of environmental degradation;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. draws attention to the continuous need for the EU to take into account of the issue of statelessness in its external relations policy, particularly given that statelessness is a major cause of forced displacement, in line with the commitment made by the Commission and EEAS enshrined in the Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Jeroen Lenaers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Encourages the European Commission, and especially the EU external action service, to step up engagement within the New Migration Partnership Framework to negotiate new migration compacts and readmission agreements with key third countries in order achieve an effective EU return

Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Voices its support for the Emergency Trust Fund for Africa and the new Migration Partnership Framework with a view to promoting the development of African countries and tackling the root causes of emigration;

Or. it

Amendment 37

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 b. Recognises that children are a significant proportion of migrants and refugees, and specific procedures must be developed and put in place to ensure protection of all children, both unaccompanied and with their parents or other caregivers, regardless of migration status, in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 39
Artis Pabriks

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

4. Calls on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees, *which are the best way to combat human smuggling but also human trafficking, as well as to prevent people from losing their lives on their way to Europe; is convinced in particular that legal labour migration channels should be*

developed for workers of all skill levels, as they represent a fundamental chance for the future of the EU, considering the immense demographic and economic challenges it is facing; believes as well that the EU visa policy should be promoted as a tool to enhance mobility opportunities, cross-cultural and scientific exchanges, but also to offer more possibilities of training and studying for third country nationals;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. *Calls* on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

Amendment

4. *Stresses that the fight against irregular migration must go hand-in-hand with the establishment and strengthening of legal migration channels; calls, therefore,* on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees; *recalls in this regard the position of the European Parliament, expressed in its resolution of 12 April 2016, that an EU resettlement scheme is required to find homes for a significant number of refugees, given global resettlement needs;*

Or. fr

Amendment 42 Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the European **Union** to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

Amendment

4. Calls on the European **institutions and the Member States** to open up legal and safe routes **into the EU** for migrants and refugees, **in particular through resettlement programmes, humanitarian visas or the Blue Card**;

Or. de

Amendment 43

Notis Marias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the European Union to **open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees**;

Amendment

4. Calls on the European Union to **ensure that the burden is equally distributed between the Member States when it comes to providing shelter for refugees and illegal migrants, based on per capita income, population, growth rates and unemployment rates**;

Or. el

Amendment 44

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the **European Union to open up** legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

Amendment

4. Calls on the **Commission and the Member States to make progress towards concrete measures on opening up genuine** legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

Amendment 45
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

Amendment

4. Calls on the European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees ***thereby putting an end to migrant smuggling and human trafficking;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Gilles Lebreton, Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. ***Calls on*** the European Union ***to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;***

Amendment

4. ***Demands that*** the European Union ***cease its irresponsible policy of allowing in floods of migrants, as immigration policy is a Member State prerogative;***

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Lorenzo Fontana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the European Union to

Amendment

4. Calls on the European Union to

open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;

take action on the ground to put an end to the ongoing violence;

Or. it

Amendment 48
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the *European Union to open up legal and safe routes for migrants and refugees;*

Amendment

4. Calls on the *Member States to ensure the protection of the EU's external borders;*

Or. de

Amendment 49
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Advocates the establishment in the regions of origin of refugee movements, such as North Africa, of refuge and asylum centres in safe neighbouring countries, whose primary aim is to run such centres under a UN or EU mandate; thereafter, applications for protection in the EU should be submitted and decided only there; applicants in the Member States of the EU are without exception to be returned to these centres;

Or. de

Amendment 50

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Notes that Commission's proposal regarding resettlement programmes but worries fact that, irrespective of the country concerned, these programmes may be made contingent upon cooperation on returns;*

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Calls on the Commission, in the context of EU external action, to negotiate new readmission agreements, in particular with African countries;*

Or. it

Amendment 52
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. *Notes that the 1951 Geneva Convention and other, obsolete supra- and international agreements need to be adapted to the globalised present day of worldwide mass migrations, and that asylum law may no longer be abused as a*

pretext for mass immigration;

Or. de

Amendment 53
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Is committed to preventing economic causes of migration, even if doing so could first bring disadvantages for the western economy, for example through a ban on exports to Africa of highly subsidised agricultural products, which ruin local markets there and deprive local populations of their basic livelihood, and an export ban on weapons, used clothing, toxic waste and other Western waste products, as well as a new regime for EU fishing off the African coast;

Or. de

Amendment 54
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Calls on the Member States to review Community law in order to achieve a comprehensive and radical refocusing on restoring the possibility of action on a national basis to put an end to the abuse of rights that go with European freedom of movement;

Amendment 55
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4e. Stresses that a prominent feature of the national sovereignty of all Member States is their ability to determine for themselves the nature and extent of immigration;

Or. de

Amendment 56
Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 57
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to *people* fleeing *conflicts*,

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to *refugees for as long as the*

including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas;

reason for fleeing continues to apply in their home country, and calls for their residence permit to end and for them to be obliged to return to their home country when the reason for fleeing no longer applies because war or political or religious persecution in their home country have been brought to an end; demands, likewise, that irregular migrants who, unlike refugees, are not being persecuted, should not be able to claim refugee protection;

Or. de

Amendment 58
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas;

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas; ***calls on the European Union to fund arrangements for protecting and looking after vulnerable persons, with a view, in particular, to ensuring that they are protected throughout their journeys as migrants, which should involve the setting aside of special areas for women and children;***

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for international protection to be provided *to people fleeing conflicts*, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas;

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas; *takes note of the Commission's proposal regarding the establishment of a Union framework on resettlement but calls for work to continue at EU level on the creation and strengthening of legal routes that would be complementary to resettlement*;

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. *Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas*;

Amendment

5. *Asks that people who are entitled to international protection should be able to take advantage of protection programmes both in the EU and in areas close to their home region that will enable them to survive in decent conditions and that take account of the needs of people who are particularly vulnerable*;

Or. de

Amendment 61
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Calls for international protection to

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Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to

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be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes **and** humanitarian visas;

be provided to people fleeing conflicts **and persecution**, including through **binding** resettlement programmes, **at EU and global levels, as well as** humanitarian visas, **to be delivered through harmonised procedures by Member States' consulates and embassies**;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Artis Pabriks

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, **including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas**;

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts **and calls on third countries to establish functioning asylum system and in this regard calls on the EU to provide necessary assistance**;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Kati Piri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas;

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes, **broadening family reunification** and humanitarian visas;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas;

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas, ***giving priority to their repatriation within their country of origin;***

Or. el

Amendment 65
Lorenzo Fontana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people fleeing conflicts, ***including through resettlement programmes and humanitarian visas;***

Amendment

5. Calls for international protection to be provided to people ***who are genuinely*** fleeing conflicts ***and therefore have recognised refugee status;***

Or. it

Amendment 66
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Caterina Chinnici, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Stresses that displaced persons who are in a situation of vulnerability, such as women, children or LGBTI people, face a heightened risk of

discrimination, exploitation and abuse along migration routes, meaning that they need to be granted special support and protection; calls on the European Union to develop training programmes in its cooperation with third countries related to the specific needs of vulnerable refugees and migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to work together with Member States to promote campaigns in countries of origin and transit to raise awareness of the risks surrounding child migration and the risk of exploitation by organised criminal groups;

Or. it

Amendment 68
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Is worried that EU external cooperation programmes with certain third countries could end up aggravating the situation of persons in need of international protection and undermining the right to leave any country including one's own;

Amendment 69

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Underlines that women and LGBTI people can be subject to specific forms of gender-based persecution and discrimination which should be valid reasons for seeking asylum, including but not limited to physical violence, rape and sexual violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, domestic violence, and so-called honour crimes; adds that women and LGBTI people are at risk of subsequent sexual and gender-based violence along migration routes, and highlights that unaccompanied women and girls, pregnant women, people with disabilities and the elderly can be even more vulnerable to such violence; calls on the European Union to develop a gender-sensitive approach in its cooperation with third countries on addressing refugees and migrants movements; asks to put an end immediately to the detention of pregnant women, survivors of rape, sexual violence and gender-based violence in general;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. *Condemns restrictions and prohibitions on migrants' leaving or returning imposed by certain states and the effects of statelessness on access to rights; calls, therefore, on national governments and parliaments to abolish punitive legal frameworks that treat migration as an infringement;*

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. *Expresses deep concern at the increasingly frequent reports of violations of the rights of refugees and migrants, in particular those arriving from Afghanistan, Turkey, Syria and the Horn of Africa (involving refoulement, arbitrary detention and lack of legal status);*

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. *Is worried at the steep rise in reports and testimonies revealing the growth of violence against migrants, in particular vulnerable groups (women,*

minors, persons with disabilities, LGBTI persons); recalls that migrant children are particularly vulnerable, particularly when they are unaccompanied, and that they are entitled to international protection based on the best interests of the child; Stresses that, in line with the opinion of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, detention of children on the sole basis of their migration status or that of their parents is a violation of children's rights and is never in their best interests;

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5e. Recalls its support for the right to live in family groups and family reunification;

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and denounces the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;

deleted

Amendment 75
Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and denounces the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;*

Amendment

6. *Stresses that, in view of growing conflicts and wars and in view of almost 70 million refugees, the concerted aim of the foreign policy pursued by the Member States and the European Union should be to scale up humanitarian assistance measures with significant extra personnel, material and financial resources; it is particularly important, in view of refugee camps that have been in existence for many years, to invest more in building towns and villages and in infrastructure such as sanitary facilities, waste disposal systems, energy supply, educational establishments and healthcare facilities, in cooperation with the countries concerned;*

Or. de

Amendment 76
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and denounces the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in*

Amendment

6. *Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on cooperation on border management, readmission, return and prevention of irregular migration and denounces the use of development and*

this area;

humanitarian aid funds in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and denounces the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;

Amendment

6. Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows *as well as border control* and denounces the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Emil Radev

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and denounces the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;*

Amendment

6. *Stresses that EU policies and development and humanitarian aid funds have to create conditions for economic growth, poverty alleviation and job creation in the countries of origin of migrants;*

Or. en

Amendment 79

Kati Piri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and denounces the *use* of development and humanitarian aid funds *in this area*;

Amendment

6. Is concerned by the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and denounces the *coupling* of development and humanitarian aid funds *to this*;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Artis Pabriks

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Is concerned by the growing tendency* to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and *denounces the* use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;

Amendment

6. *Calls on the EU* to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and *stresses the importance of making* use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Is concerned by* the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and *denounces* the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in

Amendment

6. *Welcomes* the growing tendency to make all EU policies conditional on management of migration flows and *welcomes* the use of development and humanitarian aid funds in this area;

this area;

Or. de

Amendment 82

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. Expresses concern regarding the negotiation of informal agreements with third countries covering cooperation concerning forced return and readmission to countries of origin or provenance of third-country nationals who do not or who no longer fulfil the conditions for entry, presence or residence in the territory of one of the Member States in the absence of due scrutiny and oversight of the European Parliament, as in the case of the negotiations of the EU-Turkey deal of 18 March 2016 and of the "EU-Afghanistan Joint Way Forward on migration issues" of 4 October 2016; recalls that, in line with Article 218 TFEU, the European Parliament's consent must be obtained prior to the conclusion of association and similar agreements and that the European Parliament shall be immediately and fully informed at all stages of the procedure.

Or. en

Amendment 83

Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Welcomes the Commission proposal of 5 July 2016 to broaden the scope of the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace to include military support in particular circumstances and to boost police cooperation in order to provide assistance to the states concerned in stabilising their countries; stresses that providing citizens with protection against terrorist or criminal attacks is a crucial factor in stabilising a well-ordered state administration; calls for it to be recognised that developing the rule of law and corruption-free security bodies and protecting democratic organisations and civil society actors is important for the development of stability and prospects for the future;*

Or. de

Amendment 84

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. *Considers that, in order to address the root causes of migration, the European Union and the Member States should not outsource their responsibilities essentially through repressive measures, but instead use the whole range of external policies which can have a positive impact on third countries, in full respect of international law and human rights, for instance through the promotion of democracy and the rule of law, access to education, training and employment, and support for integration;*

Amendment 85

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 b. Stresses that, in the framework of its training activities and exchange of best practices with third countries, the EU should focus on relevant Union and international law and practice, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection, search and rescue, as well as better identification of and assistance to persons in a vulnerable situation; believes this applies in particular to training related to border management, which should in no way be used as a tool to prevent persons from leaving their country as provided for in international law;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Calls for all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;

deleted

Amendment 87

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls for all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;

Amendment

7. Calls for all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum; ***recognises that the rule of law and good governance are essential elements of a state able to deliver on sound asylum policy and combat trafficking in human beings;***

Or. en

Amendment 88

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls for all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;

Amendment

7. Calls for all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum, ***meaning in particular that irregularly entering into a country should not be considered as a crime;***

Or. en

Amendment 89
Emil Radev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls for *all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;*

Amendment

7. Calls for *the signature and effective implementation of readmission agreements with third countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 90
Kati Piri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls for all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are *respected* and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;

Amendment

7. Calls for all agreements with third countries to guarantee that the rights of migrants, whatever their status, are *in line with international law* and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls for all agreements with third

Amendment

7. Calls for all agreements with third

countries to guarantee that the rights of *migrants, whatever their status*, are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;

countries to guarantee that the rights of *refugees* are respected and promotes the adoption of appropriate laws, including in respect of asylum;

Or. el

Amendment 92

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 a. Stresses that EU relations with third countries in the field of migration and asylum must meet the requirements of transparency, democratic oversight and accountability; considers that EU agreements with third countries, as well as the arrangements concluded between EU agencies and the competent authorities from these countries, should be subjected to democratic control from the European Parliament and civil society; calls in particular on the new European and Coast Guard Agency to systematically report to the Parliament and civil society on the implementation of its working arrangements and joint operation with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. *Notes that peace both inside and outside the country concerned will be fostered if returning refugees contribute to the political, economic and social reconstruction of their home country, and consequently their return should be supported through an international reconstruction programme;*

Or. de

Amendment 94

Caterina Chinnici, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7 a. *Calls the European Union to put the situation of Syrian minor refugees at the top of the EU's priorities and to set a clear and comprehensive European strategy for unaccompanied minors;*

Or. en

Amendment 95

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. *Is concerned at the systematic advancement of readmission agreements, including as a condition for any agreement and all forms of EU support;*

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Calls for a visa liberalisation policy that is coherent with EU external policy as a whole

Or. fr

Amendment 97
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications;

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications, ***and that, whatever their circumstances, migrants in need of international protection should be able to submit an asylum application that must be processed in accordance with international law; demands that migrants have access to a complaint mechanism and are afforded suitable guarantees in respect of non-refoulement;***

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications;

Amendment

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications; ***calls for the collection of specialized, detailed and regularly updated information about the rights of people, especially in case of women, children, people with disabilities and LGBTI people, in the countries of origins of the asylum-seekers, including those countries which are considered to be safe;***

Or. en

Amendment 99
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications;

Amendment

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications; ***calls accordingly for increased funding for the processing of asylum applications, particularly for Greece and Italy;***

Or. el

Amendment 100
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Anna Hedh, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications;

8. Underlines that concepts of safe **third** countries and safe countries of origin should not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Kati Piri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Underlines that concepts of safe countries and safe countries of origin **should** not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications;

Amendment

8. Underlines that concepts of safe **third** countries and safe countries of origin **must** not prevent individual assessments of asylum applications;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Underlines that concepts **of** safe countries and safe countries of origin **should not prevent** individual assessments of asylum applications;

Amendment

8. Underlines that **legal** concepts **such as** safe countries and safe countries of origin **must also provide a basis for** individual assessments of asylum applications;

Or. de

Amendment 103
Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Reiterates Parliament's position, expressed in its resolution of 12 April 2016, favouring EU readmission agreements over bilateral agreements concluded by Member States with third countries; recalls the recent drafting of a new European document on returns, and stresses that its recognition should be systematically promoted in any new readmission agreement;

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8 a. Calls on the Commission to closely cooperate with NGOs and experts working in the countries of origins of the asylum-seekers in order to map out the best possible ways of assisting individuals and social groups in the most vulnerable situations;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Soraya Post

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8 b. Calls on the Commission to involve NGOs and experts in the countries of origins of the asylum-seekers to find the most well-functioning conflict-prevention mechanisms and tools;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

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Or. de

Amendment 107
Gilles Lebreton, Marine Le Pen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Lorenzo Fontana

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. *Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;* **deleted**

Or. it

Amendment 109

Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. *Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;* **deleted**

Or. it

Amendment 110

Kati Piri

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. *Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 111

Monika Hohlmeier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. *Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;*

Amendment

9. *Supports those responsible in the field of foreign and development policy in ensuring that people who are returned are treated properly and their integrity is preserved; calls on the Commission and Member States to draw up flanking programmes to ensure that practical assistance programmes are carried out in the home states that comprise both vocational training measures and programmes aimed at building economic structures, including start-ups and small businesses, along with professional and academic exchange programmes with EU Member States;*

Or. de

Amendment 112

Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Caterina Chinnici, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country; *underlines that they should be granted full safety and protection from degrading and inhuman treatment, including in detention centres; recalls that people should not be forcibly sent or returned to countries where there is a risk of threat on their life, of persecution and more generally of violation of their human rights;*

Amendment 113
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country; ***recalls that migrants should not be returned to a country where they may be at risk of mistreatment and torture; recalls that mass expulsions and refoulement are prohibited under international law;***

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. ***Expresses its concern about*** the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

Amendment

9. ***Calls for greater vigilance regarding*** the treatment of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country; ***takes the view that any dialogue on return and readmission, particularly in respect of readmission agreements, should systematically address the issue of the safe return and reintegration of migrants;***

Or. fr

Amendment 115
Artis Pabriks

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Expresses its concern about the ***treatment of*** migrants who ***are*** sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the ***lack of cooperation of third countries of origin and transit on*** migrants who ***should be*** sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Emil Radev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. ***Expresses its concern about the treatment of*** migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

Amendment

9. ***Stresses that the EU needs to support programmes for the reintegration*** of migrants who are sent back to their country of origin or to a third country;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are ***sent back*** to their country of origin or to a third country;

Amendment

9. Expresses its concern about the treatment of migrants who are ***forcibly returned*** to their country of origin or to a third country;

Amendment 118

Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Reiterates the importance of cooperation with third countries in the fight against human trafficking and smugglers in order that networks can be tackled as far upstream as possible; stresses in this regard the need to strengthen judicial and police cooperation with these countries in order to identify and dismantle the networks; recalls furthermore the need to build up the capacities of these countries so that they can pursue and sanction in an effective manner those responsible; calls therefore for cooperation between the European Union, the Member States, Europol, Eurojust and the third countries concerned to be encouraged;

Or. fr

Amendment 119

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9 a. Urges the Commission and Member States to consider the cumulative effect of significant numbers of returns, in conjunction with returns from other countries as well, on the stability of the

country to which these returns are being made; recognises that returns must be well prepared and accompanied by effective integration measures to minimise the risk of any conflict: such measures should be supported through specific funding for migration policy and not taken from general development budgets

Or. en

Amendment 120

Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9b. *States that human-trafficking and smuggler networks make full use of the Internet in carrying out their criminal activities and it is therefore vital that the European Union steps up its action, particularly within Europol and the IRU, and its cooperation with third countries in this regard;*

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9 b. *Points out the considerable number of "non-removable returnees", i.e. irregular migrants in a return procedure who cannot be returned for*

varying reasons, ending up in a limbo situation; calls on EU Member States to regularise the situation of these non-removable returnees;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Louis Michel, Cecilia Wikström, Gérard Deprez, Sophia in 't Veld, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9c. Recalls to mind that traffickers may use legal migration routes to bring their victims to Europe; considers that the criteria third countries are required to meet prior to any visa liberalisation agreement with the European Union ought specifically to include cooperation by said third countries in combating human trafficking; calls on the Commission to pay special attention to both this issue and that of combating smugglers in all talks on negotiating these agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 123

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9 c. Strongly regrets that the Commission, despite itself regularly putting forward pressing needs, did not

propose to increase budgetary means for external action - a budget heading already relatively low, but basically limits itself to transfer funds from development instruments to so-called migration management measures;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration;

Amendment

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration, ***and in particular the Rabat and Khartoum processes, the EU-Turkey Agreement and the Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, in terms of the implementation, impact, continuity and coherence of the different financial instruments available in the European Union to assist third countries; is concerned by the Commission's first progress report in this field, which highlights lack of cooperation on returns in Ethiopia in particular, a country which has just declared a state of emergency;***

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Tomáš Zdechovský

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

Amendment

10. *Calls* for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration;

10. *Welcomes the proposal of the Commission to establish new European External Investment Plan in order to boost economic and social development, especially with focus on job creation and investment;* calls for the assessment and budgetary control of *all* funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration;

Amendment

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration, *particularly funds for Turkey and those earmarked for non-governmental organisations;*

Or. el

Amendment 127
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Jean-Paul Denanot, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes, Isabelle Thomas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration;

Amendment

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration, *believes it is essential as well to verify the reliability and soundness of the partner third countries concerned;*

Amendment 128
Caterina Chinnici

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration;

Amendment

10. Calls for the assessment and budgetary control of funds used as part of the Union's external policies on migration ***and calls on the European Union to request greater transparency in the management of these funds;***

Amendment 129
Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. Stresses that the EU is the world's most generous humanitarian and development assistance donor and that it should make the disbursement of its own monies for international cooperation projects for developing countries conditional on full and genuine cooperation by those countries in efforts to control outward migration and repatriate migrants who are denied political asylum or other forms of international protection;

Amendment 130

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. Calls for closer parliamentary scrutiny of working arrangements concluded with third countries and the external cooperation activities of EU agencies concerned; regrets in particular the lack of parliamentary scrutiny of external activities of the European Borders Agency;

Or. fr

Amendment 131

Caterina Chinnici, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10 a. Stresses the great solidarity and effort demonstrated by Lebanon and Jordan, which host alone around 1.7 million Syrian refugees, in addressing refugee crisis and calls on the European Union to renew its commitment and financial support to UNRWA, operating in both countries;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10b. Is concerned that policies on securing, even militarising, border control may jeopardise migrants' and refugees' right to leave any country, right to life, right to international protection and right to personal safety, especially in the absence of an alternative migration channel that is legal and safe; emphasises that military operations should not be the focus of any holistic approach to migration and calls for saving lives at sea to be at the heart of all missions operating in the Mediterranean;

Or. fr

Amendment 133
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10c. Stresses the importance of consulting civil society in the framework of all the EU's external policies, paying particular attention to full participation, transparency and proper dissemination of information on all migration-related policies and processes;

Or. fr

Amendment 134
Beatrix von Storch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

Amendment

11. Calls on the Union to get involved in the debate on the terms 'climate

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refugees' and 'environmentally displaced persons'.

Or. de

Amendment 135
Lorenzo Fontana

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

Amendment

11. *Calls on the Union to get involved in the debate on the terms 'climate refugees' and 'environmentally displaced persons'.*

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Or. it

Amendment 136
Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ana Gomes

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

Amendment

11. *Calls on the Union to get involved in the debate on the terms 'climate refugees' and 'environmentally displaced persons'.*

11. *Recalls that environmental changes, whether caused by climate change, natural disasters, environmental harm or a degraded environment, constitute an increasing factor of population displacement; believes EU external action should contribute to reducing the vulnerability of populations to environmental risks, providing assistance to displaced persons under the impact of environmental changes, as well as cooperating with third countries on a global scale in order to address the challenge of environmental migrations; calls on the Union to get involved in the*

debate on the terms 'climate refugees' and 'environmentally displaced persons', *so as to eventually grant a legal status and international protection to persons fleeing for environmental reasons.*

Or. en

Amendment 137

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls on the Union to get involved in the debate on the terms 'climate refugees' and 'environmentally displaced persons'.

Amendment

11. Calls on the Union **and Member States** to get involved in the debate on the terms 'climate refugees' and 'environmentally displaced persons' **and to take their responsibilities seriously concerning the challenge of climate change and to swiftly implement the Paris Agreement; calls in particular on the EU to put sufficient means at the disposal of countries affected by climate change in order to help them to adapt to its consequences and to mitigate its effects; urges that this should not happen at the expense of traditional development cooperation aiming at reducing poverty.**

Or. en

Amendment 138

Gilles Lebreton

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls on the Union to get involved

Amendment

11. Calls on the Union to **encourage**

in the debate on the terms ‘climate refugees’ and ‘environmentally displaced persons’.

Member States to get involved in the debate on the terms ‘climate refugees’ and ‘environmentally displaced persons’.

Or. fr

Amendment 139
Kati Piri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls on the Union *to get involved in the debate on the terms ‘climate refugees’ and ‘environmentally displaced persons’*.

Amendment

11. Calls on the *European Union and the Member States to fully respect the 1951 Geneva Convention and all other refugee rights enshrined in European and international law*

Or. en

Amendment 140
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls on the Union to get involved in the debate on the terms ‘climate *refugees*’ *and* ‘environmentally displaced persons’.

Amendment

11. Calls on the Union to get involved in the debate on the terms climate *and* environmentally displaced persons *and refugees*.

Or. fr

Amendment 141
Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11a. *Calls for the EU to provide support for the training of authorities responsible for border controls in neighbouring third countries, in particular those through which the main migrant flows pass on their way to Europe;*

Or. it

Amendment 142
Kinga Gál

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11 a. *Calls on the European External Action Service to pursue a responsible external policy, which tackles the root causes of migration.*

Or. en

Amendment 143
Salvatore Domenico Pogliese, Alessandra Mussolini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11b. *Calls on the EU to help improve conditions in the refugee camps in Jordan and Lebanon, which are currently home to more than 1 800 000 refugees;*

Or. it