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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Charles Goerens**  
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Towards an EU external strategy against early and forced marriages - next steps  
(2017/2275(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to Article 10(1) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989, and its four fundamental principles of non-discrimination (Article 2), best interests of the child (Article 3), survival, development and protection (Article 6) and participation (Article 12),

- having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989, and its four fundamental principles of non-discrimination (Article 2), best interests of the child (Article 3), survival, development and protection (Article 6) and participation (Article 12); ***having regard to its resolution of 27 November 2014 on the 25th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child,***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989, and its four *fundamental* principles of non-discrimination (Article 2), best interests of the child (Article 3), survival, development and protection (Article 6) and participation (Article 12),

– having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989, and its four *general* principles of non-discrimination (Article 2), best interests of the child (Article 3), survival, development and protection (Article 6) and participation (Article 12),

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the general comment No. 18 of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on harmful practices,*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the joint general recommendation No. 31 of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the UN Human Rights Council’s resolutions on Strengthening efforts to prevent and eliminate child, early and forced marriage, resolution 24/23 of 9 October 2013, resolution 29/8 of 22 July 2015, resolution 35/16 of 12 July 2017,*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Articles 32, 37, and 59 (4) of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention),*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) Report of 2012 entitled “Marrying Too Young - End Child Marriage”,*

**Amendment 9**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations Human Rights Council resolution of June 2017 on child, early and forced marriage in humanitarian contexts,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence - the Istanbul Convention - and articles 32 and 37 therein,*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals,***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- having regard to the European Consensus on Development, which underscores the EU's commitment to mainstreaming human rights and gender equality in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

- having regard to the European Consensus on Development (2017), which underscores the EU's commitment to mainstreaming human rights and gender equality in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage; ***whereas according to the resolution adopted by the UN Human Rights Council on 22 June 2017 child and forced marriage is a harmful practice which violates, abuses and impairs human rights and is linked to and perpetuates other harmful practices,***

*including female genital mutilation, and human rights violations, whereas child marriage is also a violation of the rights of children;*

Or. es

**Amendment 14**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage **has** a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

*Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage **are a fundamental violation of human rights and have** a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage; **whereas early and forced marriage are a denial of the right to autonomy over their own bodies and their bodily integrity; whereas child marriage is a form of forced marriage since children inherently lack the ability to give their full, free and informed consent to their marriage or its timing;**

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of **minors**; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal

*Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of **children; whereas child, early and forced marriage violates human rights and**



development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

*fundamental freedoms, is a discriminatory practice and manifestation of women's and girls' unequal status in society, and has negative health effects (including physical, psychological, emotional, social, economic);* whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

Or. en

### **Amendment 16**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Recital A**

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

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas **child**, early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage, **and is recognised as child abuse, domestic abuse, a form of violence against both women and men, and ultimately a serious abuse of human rights;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 17**

**Urmaz Paet**

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

##### **Recital A**

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

A. whereas various international

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas various international

charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has **a very** negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors **such as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols**; whereas early and forced marriage has **an extremely** negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

Or. en

## **Amendment 18** **Louis Michel**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

#### *Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage **should be regarded as gender-related violence and therefore** has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

Or. nl

## **Amendment 19** **Hans-Olaf Henkel**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

#### *Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage; **whereas children represent part**

*of a highly vulnerable group;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas **child**,<sup>1a</sup> early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the **physical and mental health and** personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children resulting from the marriage;

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<sup>1a</sup> *The rapporteur would like to introduce a horizontal amendment throughout the whole text to include the word "child" before every mention of "early and forced marriages".*

Or. en

## **Amendment 21**

**Francis Zammit Dimech**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a **very** negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned **and** on the children resulting from the marriage;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a **drastic** negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned on the children resulting from the marriage **and so on the whole society**

*as such;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 22**

**Alojz Peterle**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children *resulting* from the marriage;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas various international charters and laws prohibit the marriage of minors; whereas early and forced marriage has a very negative impact on the personal development of the individuals concerned and on the children *born* from the marriage;

Or. en

## **Amendment 23**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital A a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***Aa. Whereas child and forced marriage is, in particular, a serious violation of women's rights – including the rights to equality, access to education and freedom from exploitation and discrimination – which may have a significant impact on women's physical and mental health; whereas child, early and forced marriage undermines the autonomy and the capacity of women and girls to take decisions in all aspects of their lives and continues to hamper the economic, legal, health and social situation of women and girls and the development of society as a whole;***

*whereas the empowerment of women and girls requires their meaningful participation in all decisions that affect them and whereas the full, effective and equal participation of women at all levels of decision-making is a key factor for ending the cycle of gender inequality and discrimination, violence and poverty, and is essential to, inter alia, sustainable development, peace, security, democracy and inclusive economic growth;*

Or. es

**Amendment 24**  
**Urmas Paet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas the EU is committed to promoting the rights of the child, and whereas child, early, and forced marriage is a violation of these rights; whereas the EU is committed to comprehensively protecting and promoting the rights of a child in its external policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas no marriage shall be legally entered into without the full and free consent of both parties, and by any person under a minimum age for marriage;*

**Amendment 26**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas no major world religion sanctions forced marriage; whereas it is merely a cultural practice and an unacceptable form of exploitation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas child, early and forced marriage is linked with instances of honour-based violence whereby its victim is often perceived to have violated the honour of their family due to their behaviour and can often go unreported; whereas such violence, as well as child, early and forced marriage, is a manifestation of historically unequal power relations between women and men, as well as customs and community practices;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ab.** *Whereas child marriage is a global problem which cuts across countries, cultures and religions; whereas child brides can be found in all regions of the world, from the Middle East to Latin America, from Asia to Europe and from Africa to North America; whereas child marriage also affects boys but to a much lesser extent than girls;*

Or. es

**Amendment 29**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ac.** *whereas globally the average legal age of marriage for boys is 17 and 16 for girls but many countries permit them, particularly girls, to marry much younger;*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B.** *whereas, to date, more than 700 million **girls** have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married*

**B.** *whereas, to date, more than 700 million **women** have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were*

before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

married before the age of 15; *whereas there are currently around 40 million girls between 15 and 19 who are married or living in union; whereas every year some 15 million more get married before the age of 18, of whom 4 million get married before the age of 15;* whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. es

### **Amendment 31**

**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

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

##### **Recital B**

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

B. whereas, *to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15;* whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas *every seven seconds, somewhere in the world, a girl under 15 gets married, often to a man much older than herself;* whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. it

### **Amendment 32**



**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

*Amendment*

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 *million were married before the age of 15; whereas around 156 million boys have married before the age 18, of whom 25* million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

*Amendment*

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18; *whereas nine out of 10 countries with the highest child marriage*

*rates are classified as fragile states;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 34**

**Louis Michel**

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

##### **Recital B**

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

B. whereas, to date, **more than 700** million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas, to date, **some 720** million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15, **and whereas 156 million boys have also married before the age of 18;** whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. nl

#### **Amendment 35**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

##### **Recital B**

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

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; **whereas about 15 million girls married as children this year;** whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global

which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. en

### **Amendment 36**

**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

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

##### **Recital B**

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

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls **and 150 million boys** have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million **and 33 million boys** were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. en

### **Amendment 37**

**Georgios Eпитidios**

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

##### **Recital B**

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

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas, to date, more than 700 million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, **Muslim**, under-developed regions; whereas

number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. el

### **Amendment 38**

**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Recital B**

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

B. whereas, to date, more than **700** million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas, to date, more than **750** million girls have married before the age of 18, of whom 250 million were married before the age of 15; whereas early and forced marriages are more frequent in poor, under-developed regions; whereas the number of early and forced marriages is increasing as the global population grows, according to a recent UNICEF report which estimates that in 2050 around 1.2 billion girls will have married before the age of 18;

Or. en

### **Amendment 39**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

##### **Recital B a (new)**

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

###### *Amendment*

***Ba. Whereas child marriage, in general, is the result of a combination of poverty, lack of education, gender inequality, the perception that marriage will provide 'protection', family honour***

*and the lack of effective protection of the rights of boys and girls; whereas these factors are often exacerbated by limited access to quality education and job opportunities, and are reinforced by some entrenched social standards;*

Or. es

**Amendment 40**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas deep-rooted gender inequalities and stereotypes, harmful practices, perceptions, customs, and discriminatory norms are root causes of child, early and forced marriage; whereas this increases the risk of women and girls being exposed to discrimination and gender-based violence during their lives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality, lower use of family planning and unwanted pregnancies, and usually signal the end of a girl's education;

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality, lower use of family planning and unwanted pregnancies, and usually signal the end of a girl's education; *whereas according to UNICEF some of the harmful consequences of child marriage are: separation from family and*

*friends, lack of freedom to interact with peers and participate in community activities, decreased opportunities for receiving education, sexual abuse, serious health risks such as premature pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections and, increasingly, HIV/AIDS; whereas child marriage can also lead to forced labour, slavery, and prostitution;*

Or. es

**Amendment 42**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality, *lower use of* family planning *and unwanted* pregnancies, and usually signal the end of a girl's education;

*Amendment*

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to high rates of maternal *and child* mortality *and morbidity, highly inadequate or non-existent access to information about* family planning, *including sexual and reproductive health services, and higher rates of* pregnancies *with increased health risks*, and usually signal the end of a girl's education, *which also impacts the future education and health prospectives of her siblings*;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas child, early and forced

*Amendment*

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marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality, lower use of family planning and unwanted pregnancies, and usually signal the end of a girl's education;

marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality, lower use of family planning and unwanted pregnancies, and usually signal the end of a girl's education, *as the stigma of pregnancy often keeps girls from returning to school and some countries forbid pregnant girls and young mothers from returning to the classroom;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 44**

**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Recital C**

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

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality, lower use of family planning and unwanted pregnancies, and usually signal the end of a girl's education;

###### *Amendment*

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to *a high risk of early and unwanted pregnancies*, high rates of maternal mortality, lower use of family planning and unwanted pregnancies, and usually signal the end of a girl's education;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 45**

**Alojz Peterle**

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

##### **Recital C**

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

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality, *lower use of family planning and unwanted pregnancies, and* usually signal the end of a girl's education;

###### *Amendment*

C. whereas child, early and forced marriages are linked to high rates of maternal mortality *and pregnancy at a premature age, which* usually signal the end of a girl's education;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas child, early and forced marriage is also an obstacle to the social and economic development of countries and regions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas forced marriage at an early age deprives children of their childhood;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 48**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas in many countries where child marriages occur, polygamy, crimes of honour and female genital mutilation also form of part of the countries' cultural and ancestral traditions and whereas these phenomena seriously violate human rights and severely impact the personal development of the individuals concerned;***



**Amendment 49**

**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas both boys and girls are affected by child, early, and forced marriage but that there is a disproportionately devastating impact on girls, such as early pregnancy and childbirth, which is based on gender inequality and is thus a form of gendered violence, and thus eradicating child marriage is a strategic way of promoting women's rights and their empowerment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights; ***whereas there are 263 million children who are not in the education system; whereas child, early and forced marriage disproportionately affects girls with little or no formal education and in itself constitutes a major obstacle to educational opportunities for girls and young women, in particular girls who are***

*forced to leave school because of marriage, pregnancy, maternity or care responsibilities for children, and whereas educational opportunities are directly related to the empowerment, employment and economic opportunities of women and girls and their active participation in economic, social and cultural development, governance and decision-making;*

Or. es

**Amendment 51**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, **allowing** girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

*Amendment*

D. whereas early and forced marriages **have lifelong consequences for the victims and** very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, **because equal access to education and proper training contributes to empowerment and promotes freedom of choice and the right of self-determination of girls and women, enabling them** to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

Or. nl

**Amendment 52**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

*Amendment*

D. whereas **child**, early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies **as girls tend to drop out of school during the preparatory time before a marriage or shortly afterwards**; whereas education is an effective way of preventing **child**, early and forced marriage, allowing girls to **fulfil their potential, develop skills, knowledge, and confidence, and** free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages **very often** deprive the persons concerned **of** the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

*Amendment*

D. whereas **the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child points out the importance of measures that encourage regular attendance at schools by controlling and seeking to reduce the drop-out rates, as** early and forced marriages deprive the persons concerned **from** the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital D

### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

### *Amendment*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies ***and hamper their economic opportunities, isolating them from society***; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights ***and to empower them; whereas investing in girls education and future can benefit communities at large***;

Or. en

## Amendment 55

Soraya Post

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital D

### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

### *Amendment*

D. whereas ***child***, early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing ***child***, early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights; ***whereas child, early and forced marriage perpetuates the vicious cycle of poverty which affects girls and women even more than men and boys***;

Or. en

## Amendment 56

Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas ***education, particularly comprehensive sexual*** education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

Or. en

## Amendment 57

### Soraya Post

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas ***child***, early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing ***child***, early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

Or. en

## Amendment 58

### Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned

of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas *conversely*, education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 59**

**María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart**

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

##### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas early and forced marriages very often deprive the persons concerned of the possibility to continue their studies; whereas education is an effective way of preventing early and forced marriage, allowing girls *and boys* to free themselves from any form of control adversely affecting their rights;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 60**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Recital D a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

*Da. whereas many girls aren't in education because schools are inaccessible or expensive, or because their parents don't see the value of education and see marriage as the best option for their daughter;*

##### *Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

*Amendment*

E. ***Whereas every year, 17 million children have a child which forces them to take on adult responsibilities and endangers their health, education and economic prospects;*** whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV; ***whereas early child-bearing, where a girl's body is insufficiently prepared, is usually beset with complications that constitute the second-most common cause of death among adolescent girls between 15 and 19 years of age and whereas girls in this age group are twice as likely to die during pregnancy or childbirth than those who are older than 20 years;***

Or. es

**Amendment 62**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent

*Amendment*

E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent

medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality, ***and child brides are neither physically nor emotionally ready to give birth***; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV, ***as well as pregnancy-related injuries such as obstetric fistula; whereas the experience of frequent and early pregnancies may also cause a range of long-term health complications, and even death***;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Georgios Epitidios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

*Amendment*

E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV, ***taking into account that, even after giving birth, girls are mostly abandoned to their fate and essentially raise their children on their own with little or no financial means***;

Or. el

**Amendment 64**  
**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, *frequently resulting in* maternal mortality; *whereas there is* an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

E. whereas child-mothers are *not yet physically and mentally mature and are* exposed to considerable *health* risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support *and because, as a result of their social isolation, they have less access to high-quality health centres, which leads to high rates of* maternal *and neonatal* mortality *and* an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

Or. nl

### **Amendment 65** **Urmaz Paet**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas child-mothers are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV; *whereas complications in pregnancy and childbirth are the leading cause of death in girls aged 15-19 in low- and middle-income countries;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 66** **Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas ***child-mothers*** are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, ***particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support***, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; ***whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV***;

*Amendment*

E. whereas ***child brides*** are exposed to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, frequently resulting in maternal mortality;

Or. it

**Amendment 67**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas ***child-mothers are exposed*** to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, ***particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support***, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting ***viral infections such as HIV***;

*Amendment*

E. whereas ***child, early and forced marriage exposes girls to early childbearing involving*** to considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, frequently resulting in maternal mortality ***and morbidity***; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting ***sexually transmitted infections, including HIV***; ***whereas children born to children have a lower survival rate than those born to women of 19 years and over***;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas ***child-mothers are exposed*** to considerable risks and difficulties during

*Amendment*

E. whereas ***child, early and forced marriage exposes girls to early***

pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

***childbearing involving*** considerable risks and difficulties during pregnancy and childbirth, particularly owing to highly inadequate or non-existent ***access to*** medical support, frequently resulting in maternal mortality; whereas there is an increased risk of contracting viral infections such as HIV;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. Whereas the rate of mortality of babies born to adolescent mothers is around 50 % higher; whereas the risk of a child born to an adolescent mother dying in their first year of life is 60 % higher than for a child born to a mother aged over 19; whereas even if the child survives, it will have a higher risk of suffering malnutrition, low birth weight or physical and cognitive development problems;***

Or. es

**Amendment 70**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas reinstating and extending the so-called global gag rule which cuts international funds to organisations, such as UNFPA, that provide girl victims of***

*child marriage with family planning and sexual and reproductive health services is of serious concern;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 71**

**Soraya Post**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital F**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, **they** must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas child, **early and forced** marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, **states have an obligation to investigate allegations, prosecute perpetrators, and provide redress to victims; whereas child, early and forced marriage** must be condemned; whereas **child**, early and forced marriages are often associated with **an increased risk of domestic and intimate partner** violence and sexual abuse;

Or. en

## **Amendment 72**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital F**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas **child, early and forced marriage perpetuates other violations of human rights that disproportionately affect**

*women and girls; whereas* early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

Or. en

### **Amendment 73**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Recital F**

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

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

###### *Amendment*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence, ***physical, psychological, emotional, financial,*** and sexual abuse, ***including being held unlawfully captive, assaulted, and raped;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 74**

**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake**

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

##### **Recital F**

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

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often ***associated with*** domestic violence and sexual abuse;

###### *Amendment*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often ***at the origin of*** domestic violence and sexual abuse ***and other practices harmful to girls and women, such as female genital mutilation and so-called***

*honour crimes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages *are often associated with domestic* violence and sexual abuse;

*Amendment*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages *increase the risk of gender-based* violence and sexual, *physical and psychological* abuse;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**

**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

*Amendment*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a *clear* form of violence against girls *and boys*, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

*Amendment*

F. whereas child marriages are a violation of the rights of the child and a form of violence against girls *in particular*, and whereas, as such, they must be condemned; whereas early and forced marriages are often associated with domestic violence and sexual abuse;

Or. es

**Amendment 78**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas forced marriage is a form of violence against women that, as such, affects women because of their sex and cannot be justified on any cultural or religious grounds and should in no case be tolerated;*

Or. en

**Amendment 79**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little

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scope for medical and psychological care; whereas *during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18;*

scope for medical and psychological care; *whereas in such situations the risk of child and forced marriage increases owing to various factors such as: insecurity, gender inequality, an increased risk of sexual violence, the collapse of the rule of law and state authority, the erroneous impression that marriage provides protection, the use of forced marriage as a tactic in conflict situations, a lack of access to education, the stigma of pregnancy outside of marriage, a lack of family planning services, the disruption of social networks and routines, the increase in poverty and a lack of livelihood opportunities;*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 80** **Soraya Post**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital G**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which *leave little scope for* medical and psychological care; whereas *during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18;*

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and *natural and* humanitarian disaster, *during* which medical and psychological care *are often lacking;* whereas *within humanitarian settings, some* parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression *or because they are regarded as financial burdens to their families, feel they have no choice but* to have them marry before the age of 18;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 81** **Nosheena Mobarik** on behalf of the ECR Group



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the number of **child**, early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care, **or access to education**; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18, **believing it to provide a route out of poverty**;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, **many** parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, **chose** to have them marry before the age of 18;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, **some** parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, **feel they have no choice but** to have them marry before the age of 18;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital G

### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18;

### *Amendment*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict **and natural** and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18;

Or. en

## Amendment 84

**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G**

### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, **chose** to have them marry before the age of 18;

### *Amendment*

G. whereas the number of early and forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their daughters from sexual aggression, **choose** to have them marry before the age of 18;

Or. en

## Amendment 85

**Francis Zammit Dimech**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G**

### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the number of early and

### *Amendment*

G. whereas the number of early and

forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their **daughters** from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18;

forced marriages increases significantly in situations of armed conflict and humanitarian disaster, which leave little scope for medical and psychological care; whereas during the recent migration crises, many parents, seeking to protect their **children** from sexual aggression, chose to have them marry before the age of 18;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. Whereas forced marriage is one of the most common causes of persecution on the grounds of gender as claimed by a significant number of women seeking asylum; whereas there are still a number of hurdles to recognising forced marriage as a reason for granting international protection despite it being a form of gender-based persecution and constituting a serious and systematic violation of fundamental rights, entailing inhuman and degrading treatment which may amount to torture;***

Or. es

**Amendment 87**  
**Klaus Buchner**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. whereas the Istanbul Convention classifies forced marriage as a form of

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violence against women, and calls for the act of forcing a child to enter into a marriage and that of luring a child abroad with the purpose of forcing her or him to enter into a marriage to be criminalised;

violence against women, and calls for the act of forcing a child to enter into a marriage and that of luring a child abroad with the purpose of forcing her or him to enter into a marriage to be criminalised;  
***whereas Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Slovakia and United Kingdom have yet to ratify the Istanbul Convention;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 88**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Recital H**

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

H. whereas the Istanbul Convention classifies forced marriage as a form of violence against women, and calls for the act of forcing a child to enter into a marriage and that of luring a child abroad with the purpose of forcing her or him to enter into a marriage to be ***criminalised***;

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas the Istanbul Convention classifies forced marriage as a form of violence against women, and calls for the act of forcing a child to enter into a marriage and that of luring a child abroad with the purpose of forcing her or him to enter into a marriage to be ***criminalized***;  
***whereas the lack of access by victims to legal, medical, and social support can exacerbate the issue;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 89**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Recital H a (new)**

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

###### *Amendment*

***Ha. whereas the nature of child, early***

*or forced marriage means many cases often go unreported, with cases of abuse crossing international borders and cultural boundaries, and can amount to a form of human trafficking, leading to slavery, exploitation, and/or control;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Urmas Paet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas ending CEFM is included as one of the priorities for the EU's external action in the field of promoting women's rights and human rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas the problem is present not only in third countries, but also in EU Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hb. whereas in July 2014 the first Girl Summit took place in London aimed at mobilising domestic and international efforts to end female genital mutilation and child, early and forced marriage within a generation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 93**

**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hb. whereas the problem is present not only in third countries, but also in EU Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**

**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Hc. whereas situations of armed conflict and instability significantly increase CEFM;***

Or. en

**Amendment 95**

**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-1. Condemns forced marriage and the constraints – in whatever form – imposed on teenage girls and girl children in Europe and the rest of the world, since practices of this kind constitute a serious violation of human rights;**

Or. it

**Amendment 96**  
**Klaus Buchner**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-1. Stresses that child, early and forced marriages are a gross and multiple human rights violation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Wajid Khan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years **and** to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum, **uniform** age for marriage at 18 years **in order to emphasize the importance of free, full and informed consent to marriage as a means of protecting the rights of women and children worldwide; calls on the legislators** to provide themselves with the

administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement **and for the EU to provide financial and technical assistance to achieve this commitment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to **provide themselves with the** administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to **adopt necessary** administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement, **which is also set out in the Convention on the Rights of the Child article 3, and to ensure that girls have access to institutional support mechanisms including psycho-social counselling, protection mechanisms and opportunities for economic empowerment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to **provide themselves with the** administrative, legal and financial **means to be able to comply with** this requirement;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to **adopt necessary** administrative, legal and financial **measures to ensure effective implementation of** this requirement **and to**



*ensure that girls have access to institutional support mechanisms including psycho-social counselling, protection mechanisms and opportunities for economic empowerment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement *while fully taking into account the legal national measures covering marriages at the age of 16 requiring the consent of their parents and public authorities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement; *points out that they could, for example, promote the registration of marriages and births as a*

*way of implementing those laws;*

Or. es

### **Amendment 102**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

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

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to **set** the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

###### *Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to **consider setting** the minimum age for marriage at 18 years - **noting that some EU Member States allow marriage at 16 years with parental consent** - and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

Or. en

### **Amendment 103**

**Louis Michel**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

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

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

###### *Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement; **also considers that any infringement of this legislation should be addressed in a proportionate and effective manner;**

Or. nl

**Amendment 104**  
**Georgios Epitidios**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement; ***calls on lawmakers to introduce severe penalties where the above requirements are violated;***

Or. el

**Amendment 105**  
**Klaus Buchner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in the EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement; ***in case of doubt, calls for a medical age test, when a marriage is to be acknowledged;***

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Alojz Peterle**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on legislators, both in *the* EU and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on legislators, both in EU **Member States** and in third countries, to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years and to provide themselves with the administrative, legal and financial means to be able to comply with this requirement;

Or. en

**Amendment 107**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1a. Condemns any form of psychological or physical acts of coercion and violence which lead to child, early or forced marriage and calls for the perpetrators of such behaviour to face appropriate sanction according to domestic law and in line with international conventions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 108**

**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1a. Calls for the EU and Member States to meet the objectives of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to combat harmful practices more effectively and to hold those responsible to account;**

**Amendment 109**

Louis Michel

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

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

*Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities, ***the lack of appropriate legislation*** and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned; ***considers that this approach also particularly applies to those countries where child marriage is accompanied by other harmful traditional traditions, such as female genital mutilation, and therefore that it is necessary to insist without delay on the application of clear legislation, strict measures and changing attitudes which ought to put a stop to harmful traditions that affect, and cause suffering to, millions of girls;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 110**

Soraya Post

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

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including ***age-old*** traditions ***having*** little regard for gender equality and women's ***affairs***, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic

*Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of ***child***, early and forced marriage, including ***gendered social norms and*** traditions, ***customs, stereotypes and harmful practises which have*** little regard for gender equality and women's ***and girls'***

poverty in the communities concerned;

**rights**, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned, **conflict or post-conflict settings, lack of knowledge of both the parents and children about sexual and reproductive rights and the health risks of early pregnancy**;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Urmas Paet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

*Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned; **calls in that regard for the EU and the Member States to work together with UN Women, UN Children's Fund, UNFPA and other partners to bring attention to the issue of CEFM**;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions

*Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions

having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;  
***believes that the special attention must be paid to children from disadvantaged communities;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 113**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

###### *Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of ***child***, early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions, ***poverty, conflict, and the consequences of natural disasters***, having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

Or. en

### **Amendment 114**

**Wajid Khan**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality ***and*** women's ***affairs***, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic

###### *Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including ***harmful*** age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality, women's ***rights, health and wellbeing***, the lack of educational

poverty in the communities concerned;

opportunities, *weak legal and policy responses*, and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

Or. en

### **Amendment 115**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including *age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs*, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

###### *Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

Or. es

### **Amendment 116**

**Georgios Epitidios**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

###### *Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old *religious* traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

Or. el



**Amendment 117**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

*Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the multiple causes of early and forced marriage, including age-old traditions having little regard for gender equality and women's affairs, the lack of *appropriate* educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Alojz Peterle**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Believes it is important to tackle the *multiple* causes of early and forced marriage, including *age-old traditions having little regard for* gender equality *and women's affairs*, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

*Amendment*

2. Believes it is important to *comprehensively* tackle the causes of early and forced marriage, including *practices which fail to incorporate* gender equality, the lack of educational opportunities and, very often, the endemic poverty in the communities concerned;

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice;

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on ***child***, early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice ***and therefore calls for every effort to be made to enforce such bans and complement them with other measures; recognises this requires the adoption of comprehensive and holistic policies, strategies and programmes, including the repeal of discriminatory legal provisions concerning marriage, the adoption of affirmative measures to empower girl children, and ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health care and information for all girls and women;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 120**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice;

###### *Amendment*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on ***child***, early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice, ***and therefore calls on the EU and its Member States to better coordinate the enforcement of international treaties and legislation, as well as via diplomatic relations with governments and organisations in third countries, in order to address issues relating to child, early and forced marriage;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 121**

**Klaus Buchner**

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

### Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice;

#### *Amendment*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice;  
***considers any sexual conduct as abusive, if one partner is under the age of 16 and the other is older than 21 regarding the fact that marriages not acknowledged in the EU could be continuously practiced;***

Or. en

### Amendment 122

Wajid Khan

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice;

#### *Amendment*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice;  
***believes therefore that a broader set of laws and policies is required to protect girls at risk of child marriage and support married girls;***

Or. en

### Amendment 123

Francis Zammit Dimech

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice;

#### *Amendment*

3. Recognises that a statutory ban on early and forced marriage by itself would not guarantee an end to this practice ***and that implementation of such measures is***

*thus crucial;*

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Demands deeper cooperation between the EU, its Member States, and third countries to ensure the safe return of EU citizens taken abroad to marry; further encourages robust monitoring mechanisms for those children and young people considered to be most at risk;**

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Notes that the **lack of respect for girls** and women **in general** is one of the biggest obstacles to combating early and forced marriage;

4. Notes that the **imbalance of power between men and women and boys and girls, as well as discrimination against women and girls**, is one of the biggest obstacles to combating **child**, early and forced marriage **and calls for it to be addressed in all the EU's relevant programming and in the EU's political dialogues with partner countries as well as through education and awareness-raising efforts in partner countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that the lack of respect for girls and women in general is one of the biggest obstacles to combating early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

4. Notes that the lack of respect for girls and women in general is one of the biggest obstacles to combating *child*, early and forced marriage; *further recognises the link between child, early and forced marriage and honour-based violence and calls for such crimes to be properly investigated and for the prosecution of those accused;*

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Louis Michel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that the lack of respect for girls and women in general is one of the biggest obstacles to combating early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

4. Notes that the lack of respect for girls and women in general *and stubborn adherence to cultural and social traditions which perpetuate discrimination against girls and women* is one of the biggest obstacles to combating early and forced marriage;

Or. nl

**Amendment 128**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 4

### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that ***the lack of respect for girls and women in general is one of*** the biggest obstacles to combating early and forced marriage;

### *Amendment*

4. Notes that ***gender inequality and low value accorded to girls are*** the biggest obstacles to combating early and forced marriage;

Or. en

## Amendment 129

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***4a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries to improve access to education for girls and women, and to strengthen opportunities for them to participate in community, development, economic, and political leadership programmes, as a way to tackle issues relating to child, early, and forced marriage;***

Or. en

## Amendment 130

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4 b (new)**

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***4b. Supports increased funding from the EU and its Member States via development aid mechanisms which promote gender equality and education, with a view to addressing the causes of***

*child, early and forced marriage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4c. Notes that boys and young men can also be victims of child, early or forced marriage, and related honour-based violence, and calls on the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries to provide appropriate mechanisms to tackle such cases;*

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role;

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role; *calls on the EU and the Member States to work with law enforcement authorities and judicial systems in third countries, and to provide training and technical assistance to help with the adoption and enforcement of the legislation prohibiting early and forced marriages;*

Or. en

## Amendment 133

Louis Michel

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role;

##### *Amendment*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role, ***in cooperation with regional organisations and local communities, in eliminating legislation, social standards and cultural traditions which act as a brake on the rights and freedoms of young girls and women;***

Or. nl

## Amendment 134

Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role;

##### *Amendment*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role; ***calls upon EU Member States to contribute to initiatives such as the EU-UN Spotlight Initiative focused on eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls;***

Or. en

## Amendment 135

Georgios Epitidios



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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role; ***notably in the field of providing information on the consequences of an early marriage;***

Or. el

**Amendment 136**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, ***the*** European Union, ***as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role;***

*Amendment*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle ***child***, early and forced marriage, ***some*** European Union ***Member States are playing a leading global role through domestic legislation and programmes, including by criminalizing forced marriage;***

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a

*Amendment*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle ***child***, early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must

leading role;

play a leading role;

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development, must play a leading role;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that in order to comprehensively tackle early and forced marriage, the European Union, as a major actor in global development **and human rights**, must play a leading role;

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation; ***with that in mind, urges the Member States to provide refugee and displaced children with specialist child protection services that take account of the particular vulnerabilities and specific protection requirements that children have, especially children who have been forced to flee violence and persecution, unaccompanied children or those who have been separated from their families, and further urges the Member States to include protection and response measures to combat child, early and forced marriages;***

**Amendment 140**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ***complete*** ban on ***child***, early and forced marriage in their legislation, ***irrespective of parental consent, requiring the full consent of both spouses and setting sanctions for those who coerce someone to marry, education for all relevant professionals on the issue of child, early and forced marriage, clear mandate for the police and social services to prevent and retrieve a child that is taken away abroad for marriage and the sufficient resources to this aim, sufficient and long term support for women's shelters, so that no-one is denied protection due to lack of resources***;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation; ***also calls on the Member States to cooperate with the civil society in order to coordinate their actions on the issue***;

**Amendment 142**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation ***and to enforce the minimum age for marriage set by legislation;***

Or. nl

**Amendment 143**

**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation ***and to monitor the situation using disaggregated data;***

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban

*Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent ***and to ratify the***

on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

*Istanbul convention* and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 145**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Calls, therefore, on *all* Member States *to be consistent and* to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

###### *Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on *those EU* Member States *who have not already done so*, to include a ban on *child*, early and forced marriage in their *domestic* legislation;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 146**

**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

###### *Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on all Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation *and to enforce penal law*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 147**

**Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls, therefore, on **all** Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

*Amendment*

6. Calls, therefore, on **the** Member States to be consistent and to include a ban on early and forced marriage in their legislation;

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Reiterates that child, early and forced marriages should be regarded as a serious infringement of the fundamental rights of the children concerned, first and foremost of the right freely to express their consent and the right to their integrity and physical and mental health, but indirectly also the right to education and to the full enjoyment of civil and political rights;**

Or. it

**Amendment 149**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Encourages the development of bilateral programmes between the EU, its Member States, and partner countries aimed at introducing or strengthening legislation designed to address issues relating to child, early and forced**

*marriage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of *immigrants* who married before the age of 18 and not recognise early and forced marriages, while extending humanitarian treatment to those who married before the age of 18;

*Amendment*

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of *all third country nationals present in the EU* who married before the age of 18, *while fully taking into account the marriages at the age of 16 resulting from the legal national measures requiring the consent of their parents and public authorities*, and not recognise early and forced marriages, while extending humanitarian treatment to those who *were forced to get* married before the age of 18; *calls for special procedures to be put in place in refugees and asylum seeker reception centres;*

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of immigrants who married before the age of 18 and *not recognise early and forced marriages*, while extending humanitarian treatment to those who married before the age of 18;

*Amendment*

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of immigrants who married before the age of 18 and *introduce a child-centred case management system to determine the best interest of the child, based on which the decision on the legal recognition of the*

*marriage can be taken*, while extending humanitarian treatment to those who married before the age of 18;

Or. en

### **Amendment 152**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of immigrants who married before the age of 18 and not recognise early and forced marriages, while extending humanitarian treatment to those who married before the age of 18;

###### *Amendment*

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of immigrants who married before the age of 18 and not recognise early and forced marriages, while extending humanitarian treatment to those who married before the age of 18, ***and guaranteeing protection in cases in which the women or girls involved demand the dissolution of the forced marriage;***

Or. es

### **Amendment 153**

**Soraya Post**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of immigrants who married before the age of 18 and ***not recognise early and forced marriages, while extending*** humanitarian treatment to those who married before the age of 18;

###### *Amendment*

7. Recommends that Member States align their legislation on the treatment of immigrants who married before the age of 18 and ***extend*** humanitarian treatment to those who married ***by force or*** before the age of 18;

Or. en



**Amendment 154**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends that Member States **align their** legislation on the treatment of immigrants **who married before the age of 18 and** not recognise early and forced marriages, while extending humanitarian **treatment** to those who **married before the age of 18**;

*Amendment*

7. Recommends that Member States' legislation on the treatment of immigrants **does** not recognise **child**, early and forced marriages, while extending humanitarian **support** to those who **have experienced such a practice**;

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**7a. Recommends that Member States increase access to sexual and reproductive health services and family planning programmes to all communities, including those more at risk**;

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. **Calls on** the European Union, in the

*Amendment*

8. **Urges** the European Union, in the

context of its foreign policy and its development cooperation policy, to *offer* a strategic pact to its partners, and to that end to require that:

context of its foreign policy and its development cooperation policy, to *develop* a strategic pact *to submit* to its partners, *making use also of the ‘human rights clause’*, and to that end to require that:

Or. it

### **Amendment 157**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

##### **Paragraph 8 – point a**

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

a. all its partner countries prohibit early and forced marriage;

###### *Amendment*

a. all its partner countries prohibit early and forced marriage, *including the removal of any provisions that could allow, justify or give rise to child, early or forced marriages, including those that enable the perpetrators of rape, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, abduction, people trafficking or modern forms of slavery to escape prosecution and punishment if they marry their victims, specifically by repealing or amending those laws;*

Or. es

### **Amendment 158**

**Soraya Post**

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

##### **Paragraph 8 – point a**

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

a. all its partner countries prohibit early and forced marriage;

###### *Amendment*

a. all its partner countries prohibit *child*, early and forced marriage *and eliminate any legal loopholes in the legislation;*

**Amendment 159**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point a**

*Motion for a resolution*

a. all its partner countries **prohibit** early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

a. all its partner countries **commit to prohibiting child**, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**

**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. this prohibition is respected in practice once the law has entered into force;

*Amendment*

b. this prohibition is respected in practice once the law has entered into force, **and that comprehensive and holistic strategies and programmes are put in place to prevent and eradicate child, early and forced marriage**;

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. this prohibition is respected in

*Amendment*

b. this prohibition is respected in

practice once the law has entered into force;

practice once the law has entered into force, ***notably through ensuring access to justice and accountability mechanisms and remedies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. this prohibition is respected in practice once the law has entered into force;

*Amendment*

b. this prohibition is respected in practice once the law has entered into force, ***through the establishment of progressive targets that can be specifically measured;***

Or. it

**Amendment 163**  
**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. this prohibition is respected in practice once the law has entered into force;

*Amendment*

b. this prohibition is respected ***at all levels*** in practice once the law has entered into force;

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Hans-Olaf Henkel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point b**

*Motion for a resolution*

b. this prohibition is respected in practice once the law has entered into force;

*Amendment*

b. this prohibition is respected ***and enforced*** in practice once the law has entered into force;

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point b a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***ba. partner governments show sustained leadership and political will to end child, early and forced marriage and strengthen their capacity to address child marriage across different sectors;***

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point b a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***ba. existing national laws preventing and prohibiting child marriage are strengthened and enforced in line with international human rights standards;***

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point b b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***bb. partner governments show sustained leadership and political will to end child marriage and develop comprehensive legal frameworks and action plans with clear milestones and timelines integrating child marriage prevention measures across different sectors; and calling for political, economic, social, cultural and civil environments that protect and empower women and girls and support gender equality;***

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

c. the resources needed to achieve this objective are mobilised, taking care to open this cooperation to all institutional actors as well as non-governmental organisations with *undoubted* expertise in the area of tackling early and forced marriage;

c. the resources needed to achieve this objective are mobilised, taking care to open this cooperation to all institutional actors ***such as the judiciary, educational and health professionals, law enforcement, and community and religious leaders*** as well as non-governmental organisations with expertise in the area of tackling ***child***, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 169**

**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. the resources needed to achieve this objective are mobilised, taking care to open this cooperation to all institutional actors as well as ***non-governmental organisations with undoubted expertise*** in the area of tackling early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

c. the resources needed to achieve this objective are mobilised, taking care to open this cooperation to all institutional actors as well as ***civil society*** in the area of tackling early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point c**

*Motion for a resolution*

c. the resources needed to achieve this objective are mobilised, taking care to open this cooperation to all institutional actors as well as non-governmental organisations with undoubted expertise in the area of tackling early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

c. the resources needed to achieve this objective are mobilised, taking care to open this cooperation to all institutional actors as well as non-governmental organisations with undoubted expertise in the area of tackling ***child***, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point c a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***ca. specific awareness-raising programmes, targeting male and female teenage students, their teachers and educators and their parents, be implemented far and wide throughout the territory (paying special attention to rural areas and those in which this practice is harder to eradicate);***

**Amendment 172**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

d. the level of public development aid      d. the level of public development aid



is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;

*allocation to government authorities* is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements *on human rights, including* in the fight against early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying, *in particular*, with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;

Or. es

**Amendment 177**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point d**

*Motion for a resolution*

d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

d. the level of public development aid is made dependent on the recipient country's commitment to complying with the requirements in the fight against **child**, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 178**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point d a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***da. adequate funds are dedicated to monitoring and evaluation of programmes and methods to end child, early and forced marriage;***

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating early and forced marriage, ***prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called***

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating early and forced marriage;

*cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls;*

Or. es

**Amendment 180**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in *triangular* cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating early and forced marriage, *prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls;*

*Amendment*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating *child*, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing

*Amendment*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing

countries in combating early and forced marriage, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls;

countries in combating early and forced marriage ***through the implementation of budgeted national action plans***, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls;

Or. en

## **Amendment 182**

**Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8 – point e**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the ***developing*** countries in combating early and forced marriage, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and ***the*** dignity of ***girls***;

##### *Amendment*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union, ***civil society organisations working in this field*** and the ***partner*** countries in combating early and forced marriage, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and ***their*** dignity;

Or. en

## **Amendment 183**

**Francis Zammit Dimech**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8 – point e**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s

##### *Amendment*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s

Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating early and forced marriage, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls;

Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating early and forced marriage, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls *and boys*;

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point e**

*Motion for a resolution*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating early and forced marriage, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls;

*Amendment*

e. the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) programme is implemented in triangular cooperation involving these organisations, the European Union and the developing countries in combating *child*, early and forced marriage, prioritising programmes and methods likely to go beyond so-called cultural, religious or tribal practices that, in reality, constitute the worst violations of the rights of children and the dignity of girls;

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 ('Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages'), Goal 4 ('Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning') **and** Goal 5 ('Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls'), including access to all sexual and reproductive health services, in particular safe abortion for girls;

*Amendment*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals **and targets** adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 ('Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages'), Goal 4 ('Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning'), Goal 5 ('Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls'), including access to all sexual and reproductive health services, in particular safe abortion for girls, **and Goal 16 ('Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies'), especially 'end abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children'**;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 ('Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages'), Goal 4 ('Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning') **and** Goal 5 ('Achieve gender

*Amendment*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 ('Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages'), Goal 4 ('Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning'), Goal 5 ('Achieve gender

equality and empower all women and girls'), including access to all sexual and reproductive health services, in particular safe abortion for girls;

equality and empower all women and girls'), including access to all sexual and reproductive health services, in particular safe abortion for girls, **and Goal 16 ('Promote peaceful and inclusive societies'), especially 'end abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children'**;

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Alojz Peterle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 ('Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages'), Goal 4 ('Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning') and Goal 5 ('Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls'), ***including access to all sexual and reproductive health services, in particular safe abortion for girls;***

*Amendment*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 ('Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages'), Goal 4 ('Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning') and Goal 5 ('Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls');

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Klaus Buchner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 (‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’), Goal 4 (‘Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning’) and Goal 5 (‘Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls’), including access to all sexual and reproductive health services, in particular safe abortion for girls;

*Amendment*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 (‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’), Goal 4 (‘Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning’) and Goal 5 (‘Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls’), including access to all sexual and reproductive health services, in particular safe abortion for girls ***until the 12th week of pregnancy or due to medical indication***;

Or. en

**Amendment 189**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 (‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’), Goal 4 (‘Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning’) and Goal 5 (‘Achieve gender equality and empower all women and

*Amendment*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 (‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’), Goal 4 (‘Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning’) and Goal 5 (‘Achieve gender equality and empower all women and



girls’), including access to all *sexual and reproductive* health services, *in particular safe abortion for girls*;

girls’), including access to all *appropriate* health services;

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f**

*Motion for a resolution*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 (‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’), Goal 4 (‘Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning’) and Goal 5 (‘Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls’), including access to *all* sexual and reproductive health *services, in particular safe abortion for girls*;

*Amendment*

f. the implementation of these programmes builds on the relevant conventions and texts, as well as the specific goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 25 September 2015 in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 3 (‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’), Goal 4 (‘Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning’) and Goal 5 (‘Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls’), including access to sexual and reproductive health *rights*;

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*fa. women have access to family planning and the full range of public and universal sexual and reproductive health*

*and rights, including modern contraception and safe and legal abortion, in order to reduce maternal and infant mortality; underscores the fact that universal access to health, in particular sexual and reproductive health and the associated rights, is a fundamental human right;*

Or. es

**Amendment 192**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fa. progress to end child marriage is measured and monitoring mechanisms are put in place to collect data and evidence on related factors such as girls' health, age, frequency of childbearing, education, and income contributions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fa. the harmonised monitoring of cases of child marriages in the world enhancing the collection of gender disaggregated data, in order to be able to better assess the magnitude of the problem;*

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fa. the development of specific action plans and legislation on child, early and forced marriage are compatible with the EU's external relations with third countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 195**  
**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fb. barriers and constraints preventing effective enforcement of laws are identified and tackled through e.g. working and creating space for respectful dialogue with religious and community leaders to raise awareness of the existing law and explaining risks of child marriage and its negative impact on girls, families and communities; making birth and marriage registration mandatory; training local law enforcement authorities to be responsive to child marriage cases and gender-based violence; reviews of the national laws related to child marriage and gender equality to identify gaps and inconsistencies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fb. issues relating to child, early, and forced marriage are raised in the ongoing dialogue between EU Special Representative for Human Rights, Stavros Lambrinidis and third countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – point f c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*fc. encourages the EU and its Member States to improve training and awareness for its diplomatic staff abroad in order to properly support those who may have been held captive, raped, or forced into a marriage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, as part of their dialogue with third-country partners on human*

*rights, to focus their efforts on judicial cooperation and on exchanging good practices so as to strengthen synergies in the global drive to combat early and forced marriage;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 199**  
**Marietje Schaake, Charles Goerens**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to support the SheDecides movement and pledge additional funding to international aid for sexual and reproductive health services, including safe abortions and information about abortions, thereby countering the Global Gag Rule which was reinstated by the United States government in early 2017;**

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Considers it important to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of **awareness-raising** campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against early and forced marriage;

9. Considers it important to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of **publicity** campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against **child**, early and forced marriage, **and therefore calls for the development of cross-cutting**

*governmental, legal, societal, and diplomatic actions aimed at preventing such practices;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 201**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers it important to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of awareness-raising campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against early and forced marriage;

##### *Amendment*

9. Considers it important to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of *education and* awareness-raising campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against early and forced marriage;

Or. en

## **Amendment 202**

**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers it *important* to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of awareness-raising campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against early and forced marriage;

##### *Amendment*

9. Considers it *paramount* to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of awareness-raising campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against early and forced marriage;

Or. it

**Amendment 203**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Considers it important to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of awareness-raising campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against early and forced marriage;

*Amendment*

9. Considers it important to raise awareness among the public in general and among those at risk in particular on the basis of awareness-raising campaigns and through social networks and new media as part of the fight against *child*, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. *Recommends that the EU, via its cooperation policies, should promote and protect equal rights for women and girls when it comes to access to education, placing a special emphasis on free, high-quality primary and secondary education, including the provision of catch-up and literacy programmes for those who have not received any formal education or who have dropped out of school early owing to marriage or motherhood;***

Or. es

**Amendment 205**  
**Wajid Khan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Believes it is crucial to engage within local communities with key stakeholders such as teachers, parents, community and religious leaders through community based programmes or informational campaigns to raise awareness about the negative impact of child marriage on children, families and communities, about the existing law on child marriage and gender inequality and how to access funding for addressing it;*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Considers that women/girl's empowerment through education, social support and economic opportunities is crucial tool to fight against these practices; considers that in a world where parents might see marriage as the best way to provide their children with a future, early and forced marriages can be significantly lowered through the empowerment of women;*

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Urmas Paet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



**9a.** *stresses the need to guarantee the protection of children among refugees and asylum seekers in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child; calls on host countries to ensure that refugee children are given full access to education and to promote their integration and inclusion in national education systems;*

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Soraya Post**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Recognises the need for support and protection for those who are at risk of child, early, or forced marriage, and those who are already in such a marriage, including education about their rights, as well as sexual and reproductive health and contraception;*

Or. en

**Amendment 209**  
**Wajid Khan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b.** *Considers that the EU could play a leading role in ending child marriage by encouraging the exchange of best practice, sharing lessons learned and fostering political will through e.g. multilateral fora and regional / global networks;*

**Amendment 210**

**Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9c. Believes that the EU should invest and encourage the affected countries to invest in girls' education through e.g. funding education programmes, making primary and secondary schooling compulsory, integrating sexual and reproductive health education into schools' curricula, providing girls' families with financial incentives and /or assistance for school enrolment and completion;**

Or. en

**Amendment 211**

**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to **uphold the rights** of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies, **teachers and educators (in particular those who work with individuals at risk)**, so that they are better able to **identify cases** of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity, **and that they are able to take effective action to ensure that the rights of these vulnerable individuals are respected;**

## Amendment 212

Urmas Paet

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 10

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

##### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity; ***stresses the need to give special training to social workers, teachers and other personnel in contact with potential victims on how to identify victims and how to assist them;***

Or. en

## Amendment 213

Soraya Post

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 10

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to ***forced and*** early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

##### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies, ***government officials, religious and community leaders, and other relevant actors*** so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to ***child, early and forced*** marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and ***sexual violence and*** any other practice which undermines human ***rights and*** dignity;

**Amendment 214**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to ***child***, forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity, ***and that appropriate monitoring is in place to protect their rights and health***;

**Amendment 215**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies ***and judicial systems of third countries*** so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

**Amendment 216**

Charles Goerens, Petras Auštrevičius, Renate Weber, Marietje Schaake

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of **rape** and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of **sexual violence** and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

Or. en

**Amendment 217**

**Francis Zammit Dimech**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the European Union to ensure that training is provided to law enforcement agencies so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls **and boys** exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

Or. en

**Amendment 218**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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ensure that training is provided to **law enforcement agencies** so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

ensure that training is provided to **public officials** so that they are better able to uphold the rights of girls exposed to forced and early marriage, domestic violence, the risk of rape and any other practice which undermines human dignity;

Or. es

### **Amendment 219**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

##### **Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Recommends that the EU, via its cooperation policies, should promote access to guidance services on abuse, reproductive health and protection against HIV; recommends, furthermore, that the EU should also promote support centres to ensure that those escaping early marriage or fleeing parents who force them to marry against their will have access to education, psychological and social support, housing and other high-quality social services, as well as mental, sexual and reproductive health services and healthcare;**

Or. es

### **Amendment 220**

**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Calls on Member States to**

*guarantee migrant women and girls an autonomous residence permit which is not dependent of the status of their spouse or partner, in particular for victims of physical and psychological violence including forced or arranged marriages, and to guarantee that all administrative measures are taken to protect them, including effective access to assistance and protection mechanisms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Francis Zammit Dimech**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Welcomes the global, multi-year Spotlight Initiative launched by the EU and the United Nations, aimed at ending all forms of violence against women and girls, as it brings focused attention to this issue, placing it at the centre of efforts to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and calls for its effective implementation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to consider supporting and*

*strengthening protection measures in third countries, such as safe shelters, and access to legal, medical, and where necessary consular support, for those victims of child, early, and forced marriage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Stresses that the EU should encourage third countries to ensure that civil society plays a role in tackling forced and child marriage and that victims of early and forced marriage can access justice in an independent and child-friendly way;*

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Ignazio Corrao, Daniela Aiuto**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the Commission to set up a European database to monitor forced marriage;*

Or. it

**Amendment 225**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**



## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 11

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Recognises that the European Union, which is committed to upholding fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, must be absolutely irreproachable at Member State level, and calls on the Commission to initiate a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign and to dedicate a European year to the fight against early and forced marriage;

#### *Amendment*

11. Recognises that the European Union, which is committed to upholding fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, must be absolutely irreproachable at Member State level, and calls on the Commission to initiate a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign and to dedicate a European year to the fight against early and forced marriage; ***also calls on the European Commission to examine the possibilities of providing an open source with scientifically-approved relevant educational videos, in the form of free Massive Open Online Courses that can be used as supplementary material for any educational system globally;***

Or. en

## Amendment 226

Nosheena Mobarik

on behalf of the ECR Group

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 11

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Recognises that the European Union, ***which*** is committed to upholding fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, ***must be absolutely irreproachable at Member State level, and calls on the Commission to initiate*** a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign ***and to dedicate*** a European year to the fight against early and forced marriage;

#### *Amendment*

11. Recognises that the European Union is committed to upholding fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, ***and supports*** a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign, ***including*** a European year to the fight against ***child***, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

## **Amendment 227**

**Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Recognises that the European Union, which is committed to upholding fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, must be absolutely irreproachable at Member State level, and calls on the Commission to initiate a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign **and to dedicate a European year to the fight against early and forced marriage;**

##### *Amendment*

11. Recognises that the European Union, which is committed to upholding fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, must be absolutely irreproachable at Member State level, and calls on the Commission to initiate a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign;

Or. en

## **Amendment 228**

**Soraya Post**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Recognises that the European Union, which is committed to upholding fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, must be absolutely irreproachable at Member State level, and calls on the Commission to initiate a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign and to dedicate a European year to the fight against early and forced marriage;

##### *Amendment*

11. Recognises that the European Union, which is committed to upholding **human rights and** fundamental values, including respect for human dignity, must be absolutely irreproachable at Member State level, and calls on the Commission to initiate a wide-ranging awareness-raising campaign and to dedicate a European year to the fight against **child**, early and forced marriage;

Or. en

## **Amendment 229**

**Nosheena Mobarik**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Strongly supports the work of the Girls Not Brides global partnership in ending child marriage and enabling girls to fulfil their potential;**

Or. en

**Amendment 230**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b. Reminds the EU of its commitments to gender equality and women's empowerment through EU external relations 2016-2020; asks the Commission to ensure that European development cooperation follows an approach that is based on human rights, with a particular emphasis on gender equality and combating all forms of sexual violence against women and girls; calls on EU Member States and EU institutions to increase their support to local human rights defenders and NGOs campaigning for the rights of women and girls;**

Or. es

**Amendment 231**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11b. Welcomes the African Union's ongoing campaign to end child marriage and the work of organisations such as the Royal Commonwealth Society to advocate for increased action to end child marriage and tackle gender inequality;***

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Nosheena Mobarik**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11c. Calls on the EU and its Member States to work in partnership with regional and global bodies, including the United Nations, with a view to eliminating child, early and forced marriage worldwide and addressing associated issues of honour-based violence;***

Or. en