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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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on relations between the European Union and Mediterranean countries
(2008/2231(INI))

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Amendment 1

Teresa Riera Madurell, Iratxe García Pérez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on all States taking part in the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean to ratify both the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and all other United Nations and International Labour Organisation human rights instruments;

Or. es

Amendment 2

Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Regrets that no special consideration has been given to the situation of women in the Commission communication entitled 'Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean' and stresses that the 'projects' dimension should include the promotion of cohesion and always take into account the issue of equal opportunities for men and women and the gender perspective;

2. Regrets that no special consideration has been given to the situation of women in the Commission communication entitled 'Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean' and stresses that the 'projects' dimension should include the promotion of ***geographical, economic and social*** cohesion and always take into account the issue of equal opportunities for men and women and the gender perspective;

Or. fr

Amendment 3

Teresa Riera Madurell, Iratxe García Pérez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses that it is essential that women from non-Community countries who have emigrated to EU Member States be granted citizenship rights, in order to ensure effective protection for the rights of women from the southern shore of the Mediterranean;

Or. es

Amendment 4

Urszula Krupa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on all participants in the Barcelona Process to give special consideration to the establishment and public funding of projects to improve women's living conditions, particularly in the fields of ***sexual and reproductive*** health and education, the creation of quality jobs with rights ***specifically geared to women*** and the construction of facilities to provide support for children and older people which foster women's inclusion in society;

4. Calls on all participants in the Barcelona Process to give special consideration to the establishment and public funding of projects to improve women's living conditions, particularly in the fields of health and education, the creation of quality jobs with rights and the construction of facilities to provide support for children and older people which foster women's inclusion in society; ***stresses the need to provide support for women who have decided to look after, on their own, children and older people;***

Or. pl

Amendment 5
Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Calls on all participants in the Barcelona Process to give special consideration to the establishment and public funding of projects to improve women's living conditions, particularly ***in the fields of sexual and reproductive health and education, the creation of quality jobs*** with rights specifically geared to women and the ***construction*** of facilities to provide support for children and older people which foster ***women's*** inclusion in society;

Amendment

4. Calls on all participants in the Barcelona Process to give special consideration to the establishment and public funding of projects to improve women's living conditions, particularly ***as regards any specific health problems, education, training and access to quality employment*** with rights specifically geared to women and ***backed up by the creation*** of facilities to provide support for children and older people which foster ***the*** inclusion in society ***of all women, in particular women from island regions or less-favoured regions***;

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Teresa Riera Madurell, Iratxe García Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

4a. Stresses the importance of promoting access by women to all levels of the education system, since a properly skilled workforce plays a decisive role not only in reducing gender inequalities but also in enhancing the competitiveness and social cohesion of an entire economy;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 7
Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Urges the Member States and partners in the Barcelona Process to promote positive measures in the field of equal opportunities and the fight to prevent discrimination against women in all areas, with special reference to employment, family life and education, with the aim of combating violence against women and trafficking in human beings, and ensuring respect for and the promotion of the role of women in society.

Amendment

5. Urges the Member States and partners in the Barcelona Process to promote positive measures in the field of equal opportunities and the fight to prevent discrimination against women in all areas, with special reference to employment, family life and education, with the aim of combating violence against women and trafficking in human beings, and ensuring respect for and the promotion of the role of women in society, ***including by facilitating their access to positions of responsibility and decision-making positions.***

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Teresa Riera Madurell, Iratxe García Pérez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Points out that fostering women's involvement in the labour market in the Mediterranean area means developing the facilities and services required to ensure that women not only gain access to the labour market but are also able to remain in employment;

Or. es

Amendment 9

Teresa Riera Madurell, Iratxe García Pérez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Points to the need for closer links between women's associations in the Mediterranean countries, with a view to fostering the development of civil society and the active involvement of women.

Or. es