Amendment 27 Jörg Meuthen, Kristina Winberg, Sophie Montel on behalf of the EFDD Group

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 having regard to the relevant resolutions of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 28 Jörg Meuthen, Kristina Winberg, Sophie Montel on behalf of the EFDD Group

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Ua. whereas it 'considers that interinstitutional agreements can produce legal effects only on relationships between EU institutions and that they therefore do not constitute soft law defined in terms of a legal effect in relation to third parties' (i.e. individual Member States), as expressed in paragraph 15 of its resolution of 4 September 2007 on institutional and legal implications of the use of 'soft law' instruments (2007/2028(INI));

Or. en

**Amendment 29** 

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Ub. whereas Christian refugees in reception centres for asylum seekers in the Member States are suffering attacks by, and even death threats from, fanatical Muslims who live in accordance with Sharia law;

Or. en

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Uc. whereas Article 4(2) of the TEU states that 'the Union shall respect the equality of Member States before the Treaties as well as their national identities, inherent in their fundamental structures, political and constitutional, inclusive of regional and local self-government. It shall respect their essential State functions, including ensuring the territorial integrity of the State, maintaining law and order and safeguarding national security. In particular, national security remains the sole responsibility of each Member State';

Or. en

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

### Motion for a resolution

1. Asserts that neither national sovereignty nor subsidiarity can justify or legitimise the systematic refusal on the part of a Member State to comply with the fundamental values of the European Union which inspired the introductory articles of the European Treaties, which every Member State has willingly endorsed and committed themselves to respecting;

#### Amendment

Asserts that neither national 1. sovereignty nor subsidiarity can justify or legitimise the systematic refusal on the part of a Member State to comply with the fundamental values of the European Union which inspired the introductory articles of the European Treaties, which every Member State has willingly endorsed and committed themselves to respecting; asserts also that the definition of core values and principles is a living and permanent process and should be conducted on the basis of human dignity, taking into account the particular ethos of each Member State's society;

Or. en

Amendment 32 Jörg Meuthen, Kristina Winberg, Sophie Montel on behalf of the EFDD Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines the need to avoid unilateral interpretations of the principle of non-discrimination and rejects the attempt to grant to Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights a preeminent role compared with other (equally important) provisions contained therein;

Or. en

Amendment 33 Jörg Meuthen, Kristina Winberg, Sophie Montel on behalf of the EFDD Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Recalls that Article 67 of the TFEU states that 'the Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice with respect for fundamental rights and the different legal systems and traditions of the Member States';

Or. en

Amendment 34 Jörg Meuthen, Kristina Winberg, Sophie Montel on behalf of the EFDD Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Recalls that Article 4(2) of the TEU states that 'the Union shall respect the equality of Member States before the Treaties as well as their national identities, inherent in their fundamental structures, political and constitutional, inclusive of regional and local self-government. It shall respect their essential State functions, including ensuring the territorial integrity of the State, maintaining law and order and safeguarding national security. In particular, national security remains the sole responsibility of each Member State';

Or. en

## Amendment 35 Jörg Meuthen, Kristina Winberg, Sophie Montel on behalf of the EFDD Group

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that compliance with the Copenhagen Criteria by states at the time of their accession to the EU must be subject to constant monitoring and to a constant dialogue within and between Parliament, the Commission and the Council;

#### Amendment

2. Notes that compliance with the Copenhagen Criteria by states at the time of their accession to the EU must be subject to constant monitoring and to a constant dialogue within and between Parliament, the Commission and the Council; notes that the broader question is whether the EU institutions, especially Parliament and the Commission, are entitled to require Member States to perform an impact assessment on additional obligations while implementing the Copenhagen Criteria and EU fundamental rights law;

Or. en