

**Amendment 16**

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**Report****A8-0373/2018****Petras Auštrevičius**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 53***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

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on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end; notes that, according to the assessment of the first year of the Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 (GAP II), a third of delegations promoted LGBTI rights;

that in 13 of those countries they are treated as a capital offence; urges these states to immediately change their legislation; ***notes that in many countries, legal gender recognition is impossible, or only possible upon subjection to pathologising and/or obligatory sterilisation, and urges these states to allow legal gender recognition on the basis of self-determination***; welcomes the EU's efforts to improve the rights of and legal protection for LGBTI people; urges EU delegations and Member State embassies to fully implement the EU's LGBTI Guidelines; calls on the Commission to carry out annual reporting on the implementation of Council conclusions to this end; notes that, according to the assessment of the first year of the Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 (GAP II), a third of delegations promoted LGBTI rights;

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