Amendment 8
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Paragraph 2 a (new)

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2a. Stresses that the EU institutions should not only set out to avoid violations of Charter rights, but also enhance the potential of the Charter by actively and systematically incorporating the rights and principles provided therein when legislating or developing policies;

Or. en
Amendment 9
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9a. Expresses its concern over the lack of systematic fundamental rights impact assessments preceding the Commission’s adoption of its legislative proposals; calls for the Commission, Council and Parliament to hold independent and comprehensive compatibility checks and impact assessments of fundamental rights for each legislative proposal, thus mainstreaming fundamental rights into all relevant policy areas;

Or. en
Amendment 10
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Paragraph 10 a (new)

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10a. Calls for the Commission, Council and Parliament to establish procedures allowing for a systematic ex-post review of the consistency of EU legislation with the provisions of the Charter such as, for instance, in legislative texts, the regular inclusion of a human rights/Charter-based reporting and review clause;

Or. en
Amendment 11
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17a. Insists that Article 7(7) of Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 on the strengthening of economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability, which specifies that the budgetary consolidation efforts required following the macroeconomic adjustment programme must ‘take into account the need to ensure sufficient means for fundamental policies, such as education and health care’, is interpreted in line with the requirements of the social provisions of the Charter and the principles of the European Social Charter;

Or. en
 Amendment 12
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Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Stresses that Member States should respect their obligations relating to the social and economic rights enshrined in the Charter when seeking to fulfil compliance with EU instruments, such as the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union (TSCG); furthermore, requires that the notion of ‘exceptional circumstances’ allowing under the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance within the Economic and Monetary Union (TSCG) for a deviation from the medium-term objective or the adjustment path announced (Article 3(3)(b) of the TSCG), should be interpreted to include the inability of a country to comply without compromising its obligations under the social provisions of the Charter;

Or. en
Amendment 13
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26a. Asks the Commission to enrich its trade and investment agreements by requiring the parties as well as companies and investors to respect international human rights standards and obligations, in addition to those arising from domestic laws; recognises that there are still gaps in access to remedy for victims in third countries of business-related fundamental rights abuses and calls for accessible, cheap and bureaucratically straightforward mechanisms that allow victims to address such abuses when the company concerned is established within the EU to be built into the EU’s external agreements, in particular its trade and investment agreements;

Or. en
Amendment 14
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Paragraph 26 b (new)

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26b. Underlines the close relationship between the provisions of the Charter and the EU Treaties and the rules of the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951 and the Protocol of 31 January 1967 thereto relating to the status of refugees, as laid down in Article 18 of the Charter; stresses that the setting-up and development of EU migration policy, pursuant to Articles 67 and 80 TFEU, must be rooted in that strict correlation, while upholding the principle of solidarity and a fair sharing of responsibility between the Member States; calls, furthermore, on the Council, Commission and the Member States to refrain from concluding migration-related agreements with third countries, and to suspend those already in place, which do not guarantee the full respect, protection and promotion of the provisions enshrined in the relevant European and international legal human rights instruments;

Or. en
Amendment 15
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls for the adoption of the horizontal Anti-Discrimination Directive\(^1a\) to be concluded without delay in order to further guarantee fundamental rights in the EU by means of concrete EU legislation, thereby avoiding the current interference of Article 51 of the Charter;

Amendment 16
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

32. Calls on the EU agencies operating in the sphere of justice and home affairs and/or those whose activities could have an impact on the rights and principles deriving from the Charter to adopt internal fundamental rights strategies and to promote regular fundamental rights and Charter training sessions for their staff at all levels;

Amendment

32. Calls on the EU agencies operating in the sphere of justice and home affairs and/or those whose activities could have an impact on the rights and principles deriving from the Charter to adopt internal fundamental rights strategies, including a code of conduct for their staff, to adopt an independent mechanism to detect and report violations of fundamental rights, and to promote regular fundamental rights and Charter training sessions for their staff at all levels;

Or. en
Amendment 17
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41a. Takes the view that it is in the interests of every EU citizen that the application of the Charter be reinforced by broadening its scope, and invites the EU institutions to consider such a step in the next revision of the Treaty;

Or. en