Amendment 1

Report
Ernest Urtasun
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(2019/2167(INI))

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

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Or. en
Amendment 2

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Amendment
15. Welcomes the EU Strategic Approach to WPS and the EU Action Plan on WPS adopted in 2019, and calls for their robust implementation; regrets, however, that despite clear objectives and indicators, translating this policy commitment into action remains a challenge and requires continued efforts; stresses the importance of National Action Plans for the implementation of the WPS agenda; welcomes the fact that almost all EU Member States will adopt their National Action Plans on UN Security Council Resolution 1325 by the end of the year; regrets, however, that only one of them has allocated a budget for their implementation; calls on Member States to 

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allocate such a budget and to develop national parliamentary supervisory mechanisms, as well as to introduce quotas for the participation of women in control, evaluation, and supervisory mechanisms; regrets that many EU staff members have not integrated the WPS agenda into their work, and that this agenda is seen as one that can be applied at their discretion and with the objective of improving the effectiveness of missions, but not as way to ensure women’s rights and gender equality in themselves;

integrate the WPS agenda into their work in order to further enhance women’s rights and gender equality;

Or. en
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Paragraph 24

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and to encourage their staff to work closely with the European Institute for Gender Equality; stresses that knowledge sharing among the EU institutions and agencies is a significant and highly efficient tool to avoid high administrative costs and an unnecessary increase in bureaucracy;
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Paragraph 25

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25. Welcomes the EEAS Gender and Equal Opportunities Strategy 2018-2023 and calls for it to be updated to include concrete, measurable and binding political commitments on the presence of women in management positions; presses for the achievement of the target of 50% women in management positions, including as Heads of Delegation and of common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions and operations; welcomes the progress made by the Commission in this regard, with women accounting for 41% of managers at all levels; regrets that the EEAS is far from reaching that goal, with women accounting for only two of the eight EU Special Representatives, 31.3% of middle-management positions and 26% of senior-
of senior-management positions; calls on the current VP/HR to take the necessary steps to remedy this situation, and **calls on** the Member States to put forward more women for senior positions; management positions; **recalls that, during his hearing in Parliament, the VP/HR pledged to ‘fight for’ a target of 40 % women in EEAS leadership posts, and an EU spokesperson stressed that the VP/HR would ‘seek to ensure equal opportunities and diversity in EEAS throughout his mandate; notes, however, that in the first three high-level personnel decisions he has taken, he has made three appointments for deputy Secretaries-General positions of the EEAS that do not take into account gender and geographical balancing;** calls on the current VP/HR to take the necessary steps to remedy this situation, **in particular in view of the forthcoming appointments, including of the EEAS Secretary-General,** and **invites** the Member States to put forward more women for senior positions;

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Paragraph 26

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26. Points out the lack of diversity in the EU institutions and therefore stresses the importance of establishing diversity targets, especially with regard to race, ability and ethnic background; highlights the need for the EEAS to adjust its recruitment and hiring processes in order to pay more attention to diversity and inclusion; stresses the need for gender-responsive recruitment procedures, including by the European Personnel Selection Office; calls for gender-responsive leadership to be part of middle and senior management job descriptions;

Amendment
26. Stresses the importance of the principle of non-discrimination and diversity in the EU institutions, as enshrined in Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; highlights the need for the EEAS to adjust its recruitment and hiring processes in order to pay more attention to diversity and inclusion; stresses the need for gender-responsive recruitment procedures, including by the European Personnel Selection Office; calls for gender-responsive leadership to be part of middle and senior management job descriptions;
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47. Notes that in 2018 the EU and the UN agreed on a new set of forward-looking priorities for cooperation on peace operations and crisis management for 2019-2021; stresses the need to make the establishment of an EU-UN collaborative platform on WPS a top priority;

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Or. en