Amendment 11
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12a. Deplores, in this context, the judgment of the Court of 18 June 2020 in Case C-78/18, European Commission v Hungary, which ruled that including non-governmental organisations (NGOs) within the scope of the anti-money laundering framework violates EU law; is astonished by the reasoning of the Court regarding the interpretation of Article 65(1)(b) of the TFEU to the effect that money laundering and terrorist financing do not as such constitute a sufficiently serious threat to a fundamental interest of society; regrets the fact that this ruling affirms that NGOs appear to be above the rule of law;
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

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Amendment

16a. Stresses that the Member States are sovereign in tax matters; recalls that the EU can act only when Member States, by unanimous decision, grant the EU the power to do so;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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18. Regrets that the Commission has not decided to launch infringement procedures against the Member States that have breached Schengen rules;

Amendment

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Or. en
19. **Criticises** the Member States for their failure to show solidarity and share responsibility for **relocating** asylum seekers;

19. **Criticises the European Union for continuing to encourage massive influxes of migrants by seeking to establish the mandatory and systematic relocation of illegal migrants; criticises** the Member States for their failure to show solidarity and share responsibility for **repatriating** asylum seekers; **calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to ensure that EU and national asylum policies are strictly limited to the duties laid down in the 1951 Geneva Convention on Refugees;**
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Urges the Member States to transpose EU legislation on fighting serious crime and terrorism; points in particular to the transposition shortcomings in several Member States identified by the Commission in relation to the Directive on Combating Terrorism (2017/541/EU); notes that most Member States against which the Commission pursued infringement procedures in 2019 for the non-transposition of the Passenger Name Record Directive (2016/681/EU) have in the meantime notified the Commission about the adoption of the measures required to successfully transpose this act;

20. Urges the Member States to transpose EU legislation on fighting serious crime and terrorism; points in particular to the money transfers by immigrants to their home countries and the transposition shortcomings in several Member States identified by the Commission in relation to the Directive on Combating Terrorism (2017/541/EU); notes that most Member States against which the Commission pursued infringement procedures in 2019 for the non-transposition of the Passenger Name Record Directive (2016/681/EU) have in the meantime notified the Commission about the adoption of the measures required to successfully transpose this act;

Or. en
21. Calls on the EU institutions to guarantee the full implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in all their decisions, actions and policies, as a way of upholding media pluralism and media freedom; expresses concern at the media landscape in the EU; strongly condemns practices designed to intimidate or threaten journalists; reiterates, in this respect, its call on the Commission to come forward with a comprehensive proposal for a legislative act aiming to establish minimum standards against strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPP) across the EU; calls on the Commission to introduce measures to clamp down on the improper use of the courts to intimidate or undermine journalists;

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. **Condemns the growing number of disinformation campaigns aimed at misleading the public about the EU’s activities, and also targeting the measures undertaken to ensure the proper application of EU law in Member States; calls on the Commission to counter this phenomenon, as it seeks to undermine the democratic process and citizens’ trust in the EU’s democratic institutions; calls on the Commission to implement a clear, comprehensive and broad set of actions to tackle the spread and impact of online disinformation in Europe, and to ensure the protection of European values and democratic systems;**

Or. en
Amendment 18
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the lack of a coherent and comprehensive set of codified rules on good administration applicable across the Union makes it difficult for citizens and businesses to easily and fully understand their rights under Union law; emphasises, therefore, that codifying rules on good administration as a regulation setting out the various aspects of administrative procedures – including notifications, binding time limits, the right to be heard and the right for every person to have access to their file – would be tantamount to reinforcing citizens’ rights and transparency; believes that this regulation would increase the effectiveness, efficiency and capacity of public administrations and services, and in this regard respond to the need for investment and reform in the European Union;

Amendment

25. Stresses the need for the strict separation of politics and administration; regrets the inadequate restrictions on party political membership and engagement among civil servants and judges in many Member States and emphasises that the lack of a coherent and comprehensive set of codified rules on good administration applicable across the Union makes it difficult for citizens and businesses to easily and fully understand their rights under Union law; emphasises, therefore, that codifying rules on good administration as a regulation setting out the various aspects of administrative procedures – including notifications, binding time limits, the right to be heard and the right for every person to have access to their file – would be tantamount to reinforcing citizens’ rights and transparency; believes that this regulation would increase the effectiveness, efficiency and capacity of public administrations and services, and in this regard respond to the need for investment and reform in the European Union;

Or. en