Amendment 10
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

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Amendment

2 b. Calls on the Commission and other Union institutions to cease encroaching on the sovereign right of Member States to decide on and control their immigration policy and temporary resident schemes; stresses that “legal pathways” or “mobility” for third-country nationals to the Member States is not the answer to halting illegal immigration;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Considers that the creation of a Union talent pool for third-country nationals who wish to apply for work with a view to migrating legally to a Member State, as well as for Union-based employers to search for potential employees in third countries, would be an essential tool for achieving the purpose of the proposed act and calls on the Commission to include the creation of such a talent pool in its proposal; proposes that the Commission include, within the talent pool, a Union talent remote network that would allow third-country nationals to work remotely in a Member State other than the one in which they are residing and the Commission and the Member states to work together to better understand the benefits and challenges of hiring third-country nationals talent remotely, and promote fair remote hiring of international talent; points out that such a network would be optional for Member States to use;

Amendment
3. Underlines that legal emigration of highly qualified citizens drains the countries of origin, especially the poorest developing countries, of their human capital and seriously hampers their economic and social development by depriving them of an educated work force; calls for efforts to address ‘brain drain’ and ‘brain gain’ issues in order to tackle the root causes of migration; underlines that bad governance, corruption and the demographic explosion in different regions are the main cause of migration; calls for a policy that tackles those root causes;

Or. en
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3 a. Recalls the high levels of unemployment in the Union, especially among the youth and unskilled labour; notes that, according to Eurostat, EU-27 unemployment was at 7.3% in March 2021; considers that many unemployed third-country nationals, including to a large degree unemployable third-country nationals, do not appear in national work schemes and thus are not included in those Eurostat unemployment numbers;
Amendment 13
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution
4. Supports the Commission’s statement in its communication of 23 September 2020 on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum regarding the enhancement of bona fide short-term mobility as a complement to legal pathways, especially for the purposes of research or study, in order to improve upstream cooperation with third countries, and requests the Commission to explore this direction further;

Amendment
4. Warns that the Commission’s statement in its communication of 23 September 2020 on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum regarding the enhancement of bona fide short-term mobility as a complement to legal pathways by legalising illegal migration will not reduce migration to Europe but will trigger further and increase mass migration, and requests the Commission to withdraw from that direction;

Or. en
Amendment 14
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
15 a. Calls on the Commission to finance physical barriers at the Union’s external borders to prevent the illegal entry of migrants, as requested by 12 Member States;

Amendment
Or. en