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Amendment 14
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on behalf of The Left Group

Report **A9-0220/2022**
Antonio López-Istúriz White
Renewed partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood – a new agenda for the Mediterranean (2022/2007(INI))

Proposal for a recommendation
Recital A a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

Aa. whereas human rights violations at borders occur in a context of a lack of transparency; whereas since its creation in 2005, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) has become a border control giant whose power and resources are inordinate, which is very difficult to control and impossible to hold accountable; whereas Frontex plays a crucial role in coordinating and dealing with deportations; whereas this agency was involved in the pushbacks of at least 957 asylum seekers in the Aegean Sea between March 2020 and September 2021; whereas Frontex is present in more than 15 countries, which include not only EU Member States but also other countries, such as Turkey, Niger or Senegal; whereas Frontex's active role in these human rights violations led to the resignation of its director in April 2022;

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation
Paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(a a) guarantee that the neighbourhood policy focus on human security, through a commitment to achieving the human development of the people and minimum decent living conditions for all, taking into account that currently lives on both shores of the Mediterranean are threatened by climate change, the lack of food sovereignty, the outbreak of conflicts and the regression of rights and freedoms; include in this new agenda for the Mediterranean the short- and medium-term need to defuse conflicts in the European neighbourhood and prevent them in the future, providing it with the necessary resources to effectively contribute to peacebuilding, respect for international law and human rights, human security, gender equality, respect for and the protection of the rights of LGTBIQ+ people, and inclusive and egalitarian sustainable development; take stock of the impacts of its own foreign policies which are based on encouraging stability at all costs in countries in the Southern Neighbourhood and on its own security; redefine its objectives with regard to resilience, security, economic development and the threat posed by the direction taken so far by European strategic interests;

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Proposal for a recommendation
Paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(k a) ensure that migration policy tackles the factors that push people to migrate or seek refuge outside their own countries, such as the increase in the number of conflicts, climate-induced displacement and the lack of resources, the regression in rights and freedoms, and the increase in violence, which are the root causes of the movement of many people; end the policy of containing people, which goes against the EU's values and only serves the interests of the military industry and the mafias who make business out of the lives of civilians; abolish Frontex and establish legal and safe routes to stop the Mediterranean from being a mass grave; put an end to the disgraceful and disastrous agreements on the containment of people, which the EU signed with Turkey and Morocco, which violate human rights and hold the EU hostage to their erratic and anti-democratic policies; make the new Agreement on Migration and Asylum a real tool to guarantee the right to migrate and protect the human rights of people who are forced to move; activate the Temporary Protection Directive for all conflicts, as has been done for people fleeing the war in Ukraine;

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation
Paragraph 1 – point k b (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(k b) defend full respect for the democratic, political and cultural rights of Kurdish people; demand that the Turkish Government stop harassing the People's Democratic Party (HDP) and free the Kurdish politicians currently in prison, whose detention is illegal in the eyes of the European justice system; work for the recognition of their rights in Syria, Iraq and Iran;

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation
Paragraph 1 – point m a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(m a) implement a country-specific approach and, furthermore, must promote effective coordination of Member States' policies within the New Agenda for the Mediterranean; develop a holistic relationship with the Maghreb countries, particularly Morocco and Algeria; re-evaluate trade policies with Tunisia in order to ensure that just development is the basis of a democratic transition that cannot afford to regress; support Tunisian civil society and parliamentary forces against the current anti-democratic regime; push for a united position so that a solution can be accepted by all parties in Libya to end the international, regional, and private militia war ravaging the country, which commits very serious human rights violations against migrant populations; promote the release of activists, journalists, feminists and the many other people unfairly imprisoned in Egypt by the dictatorial regime, and promote respect for human rights; avoid the collapse of Lebanon by working with the solutions proposed by civil society against corruption and for social justice; not forget the Palestinian and Syrian refugee population in Jordan; prevent the lives of refugees from Syria from being endangered because of their ideas either in their country or in Europe itself, as

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*well as promote the implementation of
judicial measures to prosecute crimes
committed in the last decade;*

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation
Paragraph 1 – point y a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(y a) condemn the apartheid to which the State of Israel has subjected the Palestinian people; activate the human rights clause in the EU-Israel Association Agreement, given the continued violations of human rights and the most recent events: the expulsion of more than 1 300 Palestinians from Masafer Yatta in the largest decision on expulsions since 1967 and the murder of Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Aqla; implement policies against the Israeli occupation, blockade and apartheid, and for the immediate, unilateral and unconditional recognition of the State of Palestine; work to bring war crimes and human rights violations to justice and apply the Common Position on arms exports to the sale of arms to Israel; implement the necessary regulations to effectively prevent the import of products, goods and services produced in or coming from illegal settlements, in line with international law and the UN recommendations; support the work of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and increase the financial contributions to the Agency in recognition of its essential role in contributing to regional stability and development; deplore and condemn the recent summer attacks carried out by the State of Israel

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*on the Jabalia Refugee Camp in Gaza
that resulted in the killing of five
Palestinian children;*

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation

Paragraph 1 – point ab a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

(ab a) support the UN resolutions on the Western Sahara, from support for self-determination to the most recent UN resolutions, in order to achieve a just and peaceful solution through referendums and in accordance with the dialogue processes encouraged by the Special Envoy; with regard to trade relations, respect the legality and rulings of the Court of Justice of the European Union regarding the plundering of the natural resources of the Sahara by Morocco;

Or. en