Amendment 8

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Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas, according to Open Doors, more than 360 million Christians face persecution, harassment or discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 9

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Reasserts the universality, 1. interdependence, interrelatedness and indivisibility of human rights and the inherent dignity of every human being; reaffirms the duty of the EU and its Member States to promote and protect democracy, the rule of law and the universality and inalienability of human rights around the world in a resolute. coherent and consistent manner: calls for the EU and its Member States to promote the joining of forces between democracies and the relevant international and regional organisations in order to address threats and promote human rights worldwide, including through robust and public stance reaffirming our commitment to defend the universality of human rights and the rule of law;

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Or. en

Amendment 10

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes with concern that 'wokeism' and the resultant cancel culture widen societal divisions, discourage open and frank discourse, lead to a reductionist view of history, promote censorship and historical revisionism and inevitably curtail freedom of expression;

Or. en

Amendment 11

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Expresses grave concern that Christians remain the most persecuted religious group in the world; condemns, in the strongest terms, any and all attacks against Christian communities; deeply regrets the desecration and vandalism of sacred and religious sites; calls for the EU and its Member States to condemn all such actions and to defend and protect our Christian heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 12

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Notes with concern and condemns the rise of antisemitism in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 13

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Expresses concern regarding 30a. policies of reverse racial discrimination in South Africa, where there are currently more than 120 racial laws in place even though apartheid ended 30 years ago; further condemns the brutal and torturous murders of South African farmers, which are a direct result of political party members singing songs such as 'Kill the Boer, kill the farmer'; urges the South African Government to prioritise the prevention, investigation and prosecution of these attacks as a matter of extreme urgency; condemns the fact that these attacks are widely ignored or rationalised by the international community;

Or. en

Amendment 14

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Condemns, in the strongest terms, all instances of female genital mutilation, honour killings, child marriages and forced marriages, all of which are specifically prevalent in Islamic communities;

Or. en

Amendment 15

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. **Denounces** the erosion of the human rights and the safety of *migrants*. refugees and forcibly displaced persons; reaffirms their inalienable human rights and recalls the obligation of states to protect them in accordance with pertinent international law; calls for the EU and its Member States to effectively uphold these rights in the EU's migration and asylum policies and their cooperation with partner countries in this regard; deplores the increasing trend of xenophobia, racism and discrimination towards migrants; stresses that refugees and migrants, especially those who are undocumented, face different forms of violence, including during displacements, such as sexual and gender-based violence, as well as many barriers, such as in access to education, healthcare, decent housing and other basic services; is extremely concerned by the unprecedented number of forcibly displaced people as a result of human rights violations, which has doubled in the past 10 years; welcomes the activation of the Temporary Protection Directive¹⁷ and calls for its use when necessary; calls for the strengthening of efforts in the protection of the right of migrants and to

Amendment

44. Insists that the EU's migration policy is to blame for the erosion of the human rights and the safety of citizens of the Member States; emphasises that migrants would not risk their lives to travel to Europe if pull factors were not being created by EU policies; notes that some of these weaknesses are not adequately addressed in the Migration Pact; insists on a policy of the regional placement of refugees and on making international funding conditional upon the effective implementation of return and readmission agreements with third countries;

guarantee their access to all basic services, including while in transit, and to respect the principle of non-refoulement; calls for an immediate end to the illegal practice of pushbacks; calls for the root causes of migration and forced displacement to be addressed;

Or. en

¹⁷ Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12).

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Notes with concern that nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) play a major role in facilitating migrant smuggling by acting as a shuttle service and by giving migrants advice on how to circumvent national laws by instructing them to dispose of their travel and identification documentation; emphasises that NGOs that facilitate illegal migration should not receive any EU funding and reiterates that illegal search and rescue operations by NGOs, as well as all other activities in support of illegal entry into the Member States, should be subject to prosecution in accordance with national law;

Or. en