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Amendment 17

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes that Israel stands accused of genocide; calls, therefore, for the immediate termination of the EU-Israel Association Agreement, as the European Union and the Member States cannot be complicit in Israeli war crimes in Gaza;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

11. Strongly condemns and is deeply concerned by the atrocities, war crimes and serious violations of international humanitarian law, including sexual violence, gender-based violence, the deportation of children and the torture and killing of civilians and prisoners of war, committed by the Russian armed forces and their proxies in Russia's illegal, unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine; recalls that supporting Ukraine in its war against Russia is of key importance to safeguard a rules-based international order; urges that all necessary measures be taken to make sure that those who have committed war crimes and human rights violations in Ukraine are identified and held accountable; calls for the EU and its Member States to continue to offer their full support to the relevant stakeholders, measures and mechanisms in this field, including Ukrainian prosecutors, investigators and the judiciary, the ICC, the Commission of Inquiry of the UN Human Rights Council and national investigations under the principle of universal jurisdiction; stresses the importance of swiftly gathering and preserving evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity, and welcomes the efforts of civil society to

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this end;

the importance of swiftly gathering and preserving evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity, and welcomes the efforts of civil society to this end;

Or. en

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Amendment 19

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Paragraph 11 a (new)

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Amendment

11a. Strongly condemns and is deeply concerned by the atrocities, war crimes and serious violations of international humanitarian law committed by the Israeli armed forces in Gaza; condemns in the strongest terms the Israeli attacks with airstrikes and the use of chemical weapons against Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip; underlines that these attacks are war crimes and a violation of the Geneva Convention; condemns Israel's policy of collective punishment against the people of Gaza, which is contrary to international humanitarian law and must be stopped; highlights that the forced expulsion of populations is a war crime; expresses concern about the regional implications of a flight of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip;

Or. en

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Amendment 20

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Paragraph 11 b (new)

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Amendment

11b. Calls for support for the initiative of the Republic of South Africa to prosecute Israel for war crimes and genocide in Gaza; stresses that the interim ruling issued by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) – the highest UN court – states that there is plausible evidence to investigate Israel for genocide and calls on Israel to take steps to prevent this genocide; calls on the Member States to support the ICJ and to demand that Israel immediately comply with the legally binding orders issued by the court;

Or. en

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Amendment 21

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Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores the lack of action by the European Union in the face of Israeli war crimes in Gaza, as well as in the face of the unsubstantiated attacks originating from the Israeli Government and army towards the UN and, in particular, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA);

Or. en

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Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 b. Highlights that UNRWA plays an irreplaceable role in providing critical aid to ensure the day to day survival of 2.2 million civilians in Gaza, who are facing an unspeakable threat to their lives and most basic rights; rejects the suspension of funding to UNRWA by 18 states, and recalls that if this decision is not reversed, UNRWA will run out of funds in the coming months; calls, therefore, for the EU and its Member States to grant UNRWA support with the proper funding to continue and to improve its life-saving humanitarian work;

Or. en

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Amendment 23

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Paragraph 13 a (new)

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Amendment

13a. Calls for Member States to immediately stop arms exports to Israel in line with Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment^{1a}; warns that states which support Israel with arms shipments can now be sued in the ICJ for aiding and abetting genocide against Palestinians in violation of Article 3(e) of the Genocide Convention, which criminalises complicity;

^{1a} Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008 defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment (OJ L 335, 13.12.2008, p. 99).

Or. en

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Amendment 24

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Paragraph 13 b (new)

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Amendment

13b. Calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza;

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Amendment 25

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Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Is seriously concerned about the persistence of protracted occupations and annexations of territories; calls for special attention to be paid to the human rights situation in illegally occupied territories, including in cases of protracted occupation, such as in Palestine and Western Sahara, and in the multiple frozen conflicts, and for effective measures to be taken with the aim of preventing grave human rights abuses, including the violation of the right to life, the restriction of freedom of movement, and discrimination;

Or. en

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Amendment 26

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Paragraph 15 a (new)

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Amendment

15a. Stresses that some Member States are among the largest arms exporters in the world and considers it essential to apply and strengthen international standards on arms sales to prevent any Member State or European company from participating directly or indirectly in an escalation of violence or in the financing of the armies or groups involved in abuses; calls for these companies to commit to their moral, social and legal responsibilities;

Or. en