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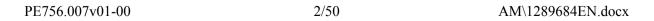
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Implementation of the Treaty provisions on EU citizenship ((2023/2085(INI))

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Amendment 1 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Citation 32

Motion for a resolution

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 having regard to the report on the final outcome of the Conference on the Future of Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 2

Damian Boeselager

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas EU citizenship was established with the entry into force of the Maastricht Treaty in 1993; whereas thirty years have passed since *then* and major social, digital, economic and political changes have taken place;

Amendment

Amendment

A. whereas EU citizenship was established with the entry into force of the Maastricht Treaty in 1993 and further enhanced by the Lisbon Treaty in 2009; whereas thirty years have passed since its establishment and major social, digital, economic and political changes have taken place;

Or. en

Amendment 3 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas EU citizenship is complementary to, but does not replace, national citizenship;

Amendment 4 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas by making nationality of a Member State a condition for being a European citizen, the Member States intended to show that this new form of citizenship does not put in question European citizens first allegiance to their national bodies politic;

Or. en

Amendment 5 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas citizenship is a unique construct reflecting the common democratic identity of EU citizens, and has not yet reached its full potential;

Amendment

B. whereas citizenship is a unique construct reflecting the common democratic identity and shared values of EU citizens keeping Europeans together due to forged connections, networks and collective values, inhabiting a space beyond the nation state, which has its own codes of behaviour to work properly, with equal opportunity, rejection of all forms of racism and discrimination, and mutual respect for differences;

Or. en

Amendment 6 Damian Boeselager

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas citizenship is a unique construct reflecting the common democratic identity of EU citizens, and has not yet reached its full potential;

Amendment

B. whereas *EU* citizenship is a unique construct reflecting the common democratic identity of EU citizens, and has not yet reached its full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 7 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas citizenship is a unique construct reflecting the common democratic identity of EU citizens, and has not yet reached its full potential;

Amendment

B. whereas *EU* citizenship is a unique construct reflecting the common democratic identity of EU citizens, and has not yet reached its full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 8 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas freedom of movement has expanded with over 15 million EU citizens living and working in another Member State making EU citizenship more important than ever;

Or. en

Amendment 9 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas EU Citizenship has not yet reached its full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 10 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;

Amendment

C. whereas EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States; whereas more and better targeted awareness-raising campaigns around rights and duties deriving from EU citizenship statute could facilitate better exercise of those;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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- C. whereas EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;
- C. whereas EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship *and in the full exercise of its derived rights and freedoms*, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 12 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;

Amendment

C. whereas EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights, *civic duties* and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 13 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical

Amendment

C. whereas *some* EU citizens lack sufficient awareness, knowledge and understanding of the rights and freedoms deriving from their EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial

application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States; shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 14 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *EU citizens lack sufficient* awareness, knowledge and understanding *of* the rights and freedoms deriving from *their* EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;

Amendment

C. whereas awareness, knowledge and understanding *needs to be raised about* the rights and freedoms deriving from *the* EU citizenship; whereas there are still substantial shortcomings in the practical application of EU citizenship, some of which are caused by the non-uniform implementation of EU legislation by the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 15 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas citizens have been facing unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to the digital revolution and the social and economic transformations linked to it;

Amendment

E. whereas *EU* citizens have been facing unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to the digital revolution and the social and economic transformations linked to it:

Or. en

Amendment 16

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Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the compilation, consolidation and revision of existing rights and the creation of new rights would facilitate better exercise of the rights and freedoms deriving from EU citizenship;

Amendment

F. whereas the compilation, consolidation and revision of existing rights and the creation of new rights *and duties* would facilitate better exercise of the rights and freedoms *and duties* deriving from EU citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the compilation, consolidation and revision of existing rights and the creation of new rights would facilitate better exercise of the rights and freedoms deriving from EU citizenship;

Amendment

F. whereas the compilation, consolidation and revision of existing rights and the creation of new rights would facilitate *a* better *and more informed* exercise of the rights and freedoms deriving from EU citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 18 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas the Conference on the Future of Europe has to be recognized as a concrete manifestation of the exercise of democratic rights by the European

Or en

Amendment 19 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital G

Motion for a resolution

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G. whereas the conclusions of the Conference on the Future of Europe (CoFE) include proposals and measures that reflect the agreement between the European institutions and EU citizens to strengthen EU citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas existing obstacles to the exercise of citizenship rights create situations of inequality and discrimination among citizens, in particular mobile citizens and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as older people and homeless people;

Amendment

Amendment

H. whereas existing obstacles to the exercise of citizenship rights create situations of inequality and discrimination among citizens, in particular mobile citizens, persons living in EU cross-border regions, persons belonging to national minorities and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as older people and homeless people;

Or. en

Amendment 21 Victor Negrescu

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Motion for a resolution Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas existing obstacles to the exercise of citizenship rights create situations of inequality and discrimination among citizens, in particular mobile citizens and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as older people and homeless people;

Amendment

H. whereas existing obstacles to the exercise of citizenship rights create situations of inequality and discrimination among citizens, in particular mobile citizens and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as older people, *citizens from rural areas* and homeless people;

Or. en

Amendment 22 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas existing obstacles to the exercise of citizenship rights create situations of inequality and discrimination among citizens, in particular mobile citizens and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as older people and homeless people;

Amendment

H. whereas existing obstacles to the exercise of *EU* citizenship rights create situations of inequality and discrimination among *EU* citizens, in particular mobile *EU* citizens and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as older people and homeless people;

Or. en

Amendment 23 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas several Member States are still offering so-called golden visa programmes and investor schemes as

means of obtaining their nationality and, consequently, EU citizenship;

Or en

Amendment 24 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas Union citizenship does not as yet entail any duties for citizens of the Union, despite the wording to that effect in Article 20(2) TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 25 Ana Collado Jiménez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that EU citizenship comprises the shared and common European democratic identity and the specific rights and freedoms attached to it, and that the exercise of those rights strengthens citizens' link with the EU and its democratic legitimacy, as well as offering them additional rights;

Amendment

1. Considers that EU citizenship comprises the shared and common European democratic identity and the specific rights and freedoms attached to it, and that the exercise of those rights strengthens citizens' link with the EU and its democratic legitimacy, *emphasizing the importance of individual freedoms, both offline and online,* as well as offering them additional rights

Or. en

Amendment 26 Pascal Durand

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that EU citizenship comprises the shared and common European democratic identity and the specific rights and freedoms attached to it, and that the exercise of those rights strengthens citizens' link with the EU and its democratic legitimacy, as well as offering them additional rights;

Amendment

1. Considers that EU citizenship comprises the shared and common European democratic identity and the specific rights, *civic duties* and freedoms attached to it, and that the exercise of those rights strengthens citizens' link with the EU and its democratic legitimacy, as well as offering them additional rights;

Or. en

Amendment 27 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Recalls that EU citizenship is closely linked and dependent on the citizenship of a Member State that is an exclusive competence of every Member State; firmly believes that there is no other way to obtain EU citizenship than by obtaining the citizenship of a Member State, in accordance with its national requirements established in line with constitutional principles, traditions and values:

Or. en

Amendment 28 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. 1 b. Stresses that, according to Article 20(2) TFEU, Union citizenship is not only about rights, but also about duties; such duties derived from the citizenship of the Union should not contravene the exercise of duties emanated from citizenships of Member States:

Or. en

Amendment 29 Ana Collado Jiménez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that the construction of EU citizenship must move forward to address the needs and challenges of the 21st century and the *complexity generated* by globalisation and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the growing digital divide on the exercise of citizenship rights, as it leaves a section of the public alienated from the European project;

Amendment

2. Points out that the construction of EU citizenship must move forward to address the needs and challenges of the 21st century, recognizing the potential of digital innovations and the need for a balanced approach towards globalisation to ensure sovereignty and prosperity. and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the growing digital divide on the exercise of citizenship rights, as it leaves a section of the public alienated from the European project;

Or. en

Amendment 30 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that the construction of EU citizenship must move forward to address the needs and challenges of the 21st century and the complexity generated

Amendment

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by globalisation and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the growing digital divide on the exercise of citizenship rights, as it leaves a section of the public alienated from the European project; by globalisation and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the growing digital divide on the exercise of citizenship rights, as it leaves a section of the public alienated from the European project; strongly believes that this should be done within the current framework of existing EU Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 31 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that the construction of EU citizenship must move forward to address the needs and challenges of the 21st century and the complexity generated by globalisation and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the *growing* digital divide *on the exercise of citizenship rights*, as it leaves a section of the public alienated from the European project;

Amendment

2. Points out that the construction of EU citizenship must move forward to address the needs and challenges of the 21st century and the complexity generated by globalisation and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the *digitalization of democratic processes as insufficient digital literacy and access to connection terminals creates a* digital divide *between citizens*, as it leaves a section of the public alienated from the European project;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that the construction of EU citizenship must move forward to address the needs and challenges of the

Amendment

2. Points out that the construction of EU citizenship must move forward to address the *current* needs and challenges

21st century and the complexity generated by globalisation and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the growing digital divide on the exercise of citizenship rights, as it leaves a section of the public alienated from the European project;

of the **EU** and the complexity generated by globalisation and new technologies; stresses the negative impact of the growing digital divide on the exercise of citizenship rights, as it risks leaving a section of the public alienated from the European project;

Or. en

Amendment 33 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

3.

Motion for a resolution

Recalls that the CoFE underlined deleted the importance of reinforcing EU citizenship by mentioning in its conclusions that an EU citizenship statute

would be a useful tool for making the EU's principles and values more tangible; points out that Parliament called for the creation of such a statute in its resolution of 12 February 2019 on the implementation of the Treaty provisions related to EU citizenship and in its resolution of 10 March 2022 on the EU

Citizenship Report 2020: empowering citizens and protecting their rights;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 34 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Recalls that the CoFE underlined the importance of reinforcing EU citizenship by mentioning in its conclusions that an EU citizenship statute

Amendment

Recalls that the CoFE underlined the importance of reinforcing EU citizenship by mentioning in its conclusions that an EU citizenship statute

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would be a useful tool for making the EU's principles and values more tangible; points out that Parliament called for the creation of such a statute in its resolution of 12 February 2019 on the implementation of the Treaty provisions related to EU citizenship and in its resolution of 10 March 2022 on the EU Citizenship Report 2020: empowering citizens and protecting their rights; Stresses that an EU citizenship statute could reduce inequalities of all sorts and improve social cohesion at European level but also within Member States, regions, cities and rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 35 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls that the CoFE underlined the importance of reinforcing EU citizenship by mentioning in its conclusions that an EU citizenship statute would be a useful tool for making the EU's principles and values more tangible; points out that Parliament called for the creation of such a statute in its resolution of 12 February 2019 on the implementation of the Treaty provisions related to EU citizenship and in its resolution of 10 March 2022 on the EU Citizenship Report 2020: empowering citizens and protecting their rights;

Amendment

3. Points out that Parliament called for the creation of such a statute in its resolution of 12 February 2019 on the implementation of the Treaty provisions related to EU citizenship and in its resolution of 10 March 2022 on the EU Citizenship Report 2020: empowering citizens and protecting their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 36 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Regrets the fact that the Commission did not specifically mention the reinforcement of EU citizenship and potential ways to achieve this in its communication following up on the CoFE²⁴; recalls that the Council did show willingness to strengthen citizenship in the technical assessment it published in relation to the CoFE;

²⁴ Commission communication of 17 June 2022 entitled 'Conference on the Future of Europe – Putting Vision into Concrete Action' (COM(2022)0404).

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 37 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Regrets the fact that the Commission did not specifically mention the reinforcement of EU citizenship and potential ways to achieve this in its communication following up on the CoFE²⁴; recalls that the Council did show willingness to strengthen citizenship in the technical assessment it published in relation to the CoFE;

4. Regrets the fact that the Commission did not specifically mention the reinforcement of EU citizenship and potential ways to achieve this in its communication following up on the CoFE²⁴; recalls that the Council did show willingness to strengthen citizenship in the technical assessment it published in relation to the CoFE *but has not proposed, undertaken nor realized measures in order to meet this goal.*

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 ²⁴ Commission communication of 17 June
 2022 entitled 'Conference on the Future of Europe – Putting Vision into Concrete
 Action' (COM(2022)0404).

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 Action' (COM(2022)0404).

Amendment 38 Damian Boeselager on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the Commission will publish its EU Citizenship Report 2023 before the end of the year and expects it to propose new initiatives to reinforce EU citizenship; regrets that this time, the Commission has chosen to publish a call for evidence and not a public consultation as it did in previous years; expresses concern that the report may therefore be prepared on the basis of outdated data and that the results of the call for evidence. which does not contain a comprehensive overview of the latest developments and implementation gaps, may mean that the report does not reflect the current situation;

Amendment

Recalls that the Commission will 5. publish its EU Citizenship Report 2023 before the end of the year and expects it to propose new initiatives to reinforce EU citizenship and address the shortcomings of its implementation; regrets that this time, the Commission has chosen to publish a call for evidence and not a public consultation as it did in previous years; expresses concern that the report may therefore be prepared on the basis of outdated data and that the results of the call for evidence, which does not contain a comprehensive overview of the latest developments and implementation gaps, may mean that the report does not reflect the current situation:

Or. en

Amendment 39 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Deplores the fact that mobile citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information, language barriers, difficulties in registering

Amendment

7. Deplores the fact that mobile citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information *about their rights*, language barriers,

to vote and the low success rate of nonnational candidates; difficulties in registering to vote and the low success rate of non-national candidates; stresses that large communities of mobile citizens must be approached in the country of residence through targeted awareness campaigns within their own language; calls for increased support to political representatives of communities of mobile citizens in the country of residence;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Deplores the fact that mobile citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information, language barriers, difficulties in registering to vote and the low success rate of non-national candidates;

Amendment

7. Deplores the fact that mobile citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information, language barriers, difficulties in registering to vote and the low success rate of nonnational candidates; calls on Member States to address this shortfall as fast as possible in light of the upcoming European elections

Or. en

Amendment 41 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Deplores the fact that mobile

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7. Deplores the fact that mobile

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citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information, language barriers, difficulties in registering to vote and the low success rate of non-national candidates:

citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information, language barriers *and* difficulties in registering to vote;

Or. en

Amendment 42 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Deplores the fact that mobile citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information, language barriers, difficulties in registering to vote and the low success rate of non-national candidates;

Amendment

7. Deplores the fact that mobile citizens are less likely to exercise their right to vote and run for office in European, *local* and municipal elections in their Member States of residence, with the reasons for this including insufficient information, language barriers, difficulties in registering to vote and the low success rate of non-national candidates;

Or. en

Amendment 43 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Is concerned about the situation of millions of European young people and children facing social, educational, psychological, and health difficulties because they grow up without the direct care of one or both parents, who are generally forced by economic reasons to

migrate to other European countries, and to leave their children behind; calls for increased support for these vulnerable citizens in Central and Eastern European countries in order to ensure EU citizenship rights for all;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is highly concerned by the practice of certain Member States of depriving their citizens of the right to vote in national parliamentary elections when they live abroad, which leads to their exclusion from political life in both their country of origin and their country of residence;

Amendment

8. Is highly concerned by the practice of certain Member States of depriving their citizens of the right to vote in national parliamentary elections when they live abroad, which leads to their exclusion from political life in both their country of origin and their country of residence; is particularly concerned by some cases where nationals temporarily living abroad face more difficulties when exercising their right to vote compared to nationals permanently living abroad in historical national or ethnic enclaves;

Or. en

Amendment 45 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Is highly concerned by the practice of certain* Member States *of* depriving their citizens of the right to vote in national parliamentary elections when they live

Amendment

8. Reminds that all Member States have exclusive competences regarding their national elections and the exercise of that competences may involve depriving

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abroad, which leads to their exclusion from political life in both their country of origin and their country of residence; their citizens of the right to vote in national parliamentary elections when they live abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Damian Boeselager

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Considers that multilingualism within the EU institutions and in their interaction with citizens is an essential aspect to reinforce the notion of EU citizenship; highlights, in this regard, that the Council Conclusion of 13 June 2005 foresees that non-official EU languages recognised in a Member State or in a part of its territory can be used by EU citizens in their interaction with EU institutions, as well as officially used in EU institutions or bodies, including the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 47 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits;

Amendment

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits; Stresses that all barriers to freedom of movement within the EU should be removed to achieve equal EU

citizenship rights for all European citizens; highlights that Schengen area is one of the greatest achievements of the European Union and calls for the admission of Romanian and Bulgaria, in line with the Parliament's resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 48 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits;

Amendment

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits; calls the Member States for a better implementation of the ECJ caselaw prohibiting such discriminations;

Or. en

Amendment 49 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits;

Amendment

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens, *especially low-income groups and minorities*, are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 50 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits;

Amendment

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile *EU* citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to social and institutional benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 51 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to *social and* institutional benefits;

Amendment

9. Is concerned by the fact that mobile citizens are treated differently to nationals by their Member States of residence as regards access to institutional benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Is concerned by the difficulties and challenges faced by citizens living in EU cross-border regions, especially in the event of border closures due to EU-wide or regionalised crisis; calls, in such cases,

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on the Member States to maintain crossborder cooperation and cross-border life to the extent possible while respecting the principle of proportionality and maintaining a close interaction and cooperation with the relevant local and regional authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Points out that there have been cases where two people who are nationals of two different Member States have been unable to complete certain formalities, such as getting married, at the consular representation of one of the Member States, even if the other Member State has no *any* accessible consular representation in that country;

Amendment

11. Points out that there have been cases where two people who are nationals of two different Member States have been unable to complete certain formalities, such as getting married, at the consular representation of one of the Member States, even if the other Member State has no accessible consular representation in that country;

Or. en

Amendment 54 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the lack of uniformity in Member States' rules on the acquisition and loss of national citizenship has led to differences as regards the acquisition and loss of EU citizenship, and that these differences have resulted, in some cases, in the

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Or en

Amendment 55 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to uniformly apply the case-law on the acquisition of a derived right of residence for non-EU nationals whose minor dependants are EU citizens;

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Or. en

Amendment 56 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to uniformly apply the *case-law* on the acquisition of a derived right of residence for non-EU nationals whose minor dependants are EU citizens;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to uniformly apply the *EU law* on the acquisition of a derived right of residence for non-EU nationals whose minor dependants are EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 57 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Strongly believes that third-country nationals, especially from neighbouring and applicant countries ahead of enlargement, who have resided legally and continuously in the European Union for at least 5 years and have contributed to our society, deserve to have access to EU citizenship and proposes that the Council and Parliament, in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, should be able to lay down common provisions;

Or en

Amendment 58

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing directives on mobile citizens' rights and reiterates its call to extend mobile citizens' rights to national and regional elections;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing directives on mobile citizens' rights and reiterates its call to extend mobile citizens' rights to national and regional elections by making the necessary changes to Article 22(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union in the next revision of the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 59 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing directives on

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing directives on

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mobile citizens' rights and reiterates its call to extend mobile citizens' rights to national and regional elections;

mobile citizens' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 60 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing directives on mobile citizens' rights and reiterates its call to extend mobile citizens' rights to national *and* regional elections;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States *and local authorities* to fully implement the existing directives on mobile citizens' rights and reiterates its call to extend mobile citizens' rights to national, regional *and local* elections;

Or. en

Amendment 61 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to guarantee the right of their expatriate nationals to vote in their country of origin, where recognised, by removing the bureaucratic obstacles that hinder and sometimes prevent the exercise of this right;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 62 Pascal Durand

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to guarantee the right of their expatriate nationals to vote in their country of origin, where recognised, by removing the bureaucratic obstacles that hinder and sometimes prevent the exercise of this right;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States to guarantee the right of their expatriate nationals to vote in their country of origin, where recognised, by creating the material and regulatory conditions allowing their vote and by removing the bureaucratic obstacles that hinder and sometimes prevent the exercise of this right; Considers it essential to ensure uniform application of the right to vote in the European elections for EU citizenship residents outside of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to guarantee the right of their expatriate nationals to vote in their country of origin, where recognised, by removing *the bureaucratic* obstacles that hinder and sometimes prevent the exercise of this right;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States to guarantee the right of their expatriate nationals to vote in their country of origin, where recognised, by removing any obstacles that hinder and sometimes prevent the exercise of this right; calls, particularly, on the Member States to equally guarantee such right and eliminate any kind of differential treatment between their expatriate nationals when it comes to postal voting;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls on the Commission, Member States, regional and local governments to increase their efforts in informing mobile EU citizens about their right to vote and run for office in European and municipal elections in their Member States of residence;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to overcome the discrimination suffered by same-sex couples and their children when exercising the fundamental right to freedom of movement within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 66 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for the EU to promote the adoption of a *binding* European Charter on Digital Rights, including digital citizenship rights, building on the European

Amendment

17. Calls for the EU to promote the adoption of a European Charter on Digital Rights, including digital citizenship rights, building on the European Declaration of

Declaration of Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade; Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade;

Or. en

Amendment 67 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to present, without further delay, a proposal to update and improve the Consular Protection Directive, including by giving EU delegations a more active role in assisting under-represented citizens;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to present, without further delay, a proposal to update and improve the Consular Protection Directive, including by giving EU delegations a more active role in assisting under-represented *EU* citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 68 Ana Collado Jiménez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Member States to put an end to 'golden visa' programmes and investor schemes and any other similar national schemes that lead to the acquisition of their citizenship and involve the direct or indirect sale of EU citizenship, as these undermine the very concept of EU citizenship and violate of EU principles and values;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Member States to put an end to 'golden visa' programmes and investor schemes and any other similar national schemes that lead to the acquisition of their citizenship and involve the direct or indirect sale of EU citizenship, as these undermine the very concept of EU citizenship and violate of EU principles and values while acknowledging that some Member States have nationality acquisition programmes tailored for specific nationals or conditions. Urges Member States to ensure transparency and consistency in these programmes and to safeguard the integrity and value of EU citizenship, ensuring they align with EU

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Or en

Amendment 69 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Member States to put an end *to* 'golden visa' programmes and investor schemes and any other similar national schemes that lead to the acquisition of their citizenship and involve the direct or indirect sale of EU citizenship, as these undermine the very concept of EU citizenship and violate of EU principles and values;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Member States to put an end *and sanction accordingly* 'golden visa' programmes and investor schemes and any other similar national schemes that lead to the acquisition of their citizenship and involve the direct or indirect sale of EU citizenship, as these undermine the very concept of EU citizenship and violate of EU principles and values;

Or. en

Amendment 70 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Stresses the need to enhance the European dimension of citizenship education in order to enable citizens' participation in the EU decision-making process and ability to act as informed citizens and to fully participate in civic and social life at both, the European and Member State level, based on understanding of political, legal, social and economic concepts and structures;

Or. en

Amendment 71 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Calls on the Commission to develop a comprehensive European strategy to enhance citizenship competences in the EU and develop supportive measures aimed at providing equal access to citizenship education to all people residing in the EU in order to enable them to exercise their political rights; underlines the important role that civil society, universities and other research organisations should play in such a strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 72 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

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Or. en

Amendment 73 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

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Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen; calls for the introduction of an EU manual to provide equal and evidence-base information about EU citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 74 Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Sophia in 't Veld, Alin Mituţa, Sandro Gozi, Max Orville

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to *promote active citizenship and common European values and* increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Or. en

Amendment 75 Ana Collado Jiménez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to *teach* the history of Europe *and* the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to *educate on* the history of Europe, the European Union, *and the significance of digital revolutions*, in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a

Or en

Amendment 76
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to invest in adapting school curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union *and its functioning* in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Or. en

Amendment 77 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Member States to *invest in adapting school* curricula to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Member States to adapt existing curricula or create new ones in order to teach the history of Europe and the European Union in order to increase awareness of the added value of being a European and an EU citizen;

Or. en

Amendment 78 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Stresses that Erasmus+ can play an important role in boosting EU citizenship education through mobile learning mobility for all, regardless of age, gender, employment or education level:

Or. en

Amendment 79
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal; reiterates its proposal to create a permanent structured participation mechanism allowing citizens to deliberate on the EU's priorities and policies, and that there should be a Youth component monitoring the application of a "youth check" throughout the EU's legislative process as requested by the CoFE;

Or. en

Amendment 80 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- 21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to *further improve* the 'Have your say' portal;
- 21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; urges the Commission to update the way public consultations are conducted in order to enhance civic engagement and participation from all European citizens, and to engage with designers, sociologists, behavioural scientists and foresighters to design new and efficient participative tools; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to redesign the 'Have your say' portal;

Or. en

Amendment 81 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal; recalls the Commission that the model for such consultations must follow the guidelines established during the Conference on the Future of Europe and not rely on smaller and less diverse samples of citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 82 Ana Collado Jiménez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; *calls on* the Commission, *in this regard, to further improve* the 'Have your say' portal;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; encourages the Commission to collaborate with tech enterprises to enhance the 'Have your say' portal, harnessing private sector expertise for public good;

Or. en

Amendment 83 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, especially young people, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal and demonstrate how citizens feedback contributes initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 84 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to citizens, *especially young people*, in order to increase citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to develop public consultations tailored to *EU* citizens in order to increase *EU* citizens' participation; calls on the Commission, in this regard, to further improve the 'Have your say' portal;

Amendment 85 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Calls in this regard the Commission to study the possibility of creating, based on the Conference's experience, a permanent citizen consultation mechanism, which would allow citizen to be convened in the European Parliament on a regular basis, in order to give their opinions and recommendations on actual and future Union's policies;

Or. en

Amendment 86 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls upon the Commission to enhance its utilization of social media and digital tools, with a particular focus on enhancing the involvement of young individuals and individuals with disabilities in the democratic process, thus promote their engagement, recognizing also the lowered voting age in member states for European elections; calls on the Commission in this regard, to bolster the promotion of democratic participation by increasing its dialogue with citizens and raising awareness among citizens about the impact of EU legislation on their daily lives.

Amendment 87

Damian Boeselager

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Calls on the Commission, Member States and regional and local authorities to increase their efforts in communicating to the public the existing participatory instruments, such as the European Citizens' Initiative, petitions to the European Parliament, complaints to the European Ombudsman, public consultations and Citizens' Dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 88 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Considers that, in light of the growing influence of social media on the lives of citizens, it remains essential for European institutions to maintain their focus on creating new public policies and implementing effective mechanisms aimed at safeguarding the fundamental rights of individuals within the digital sphere.

Or. en

Amendment 89 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

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23. Reiterates the need to draw up an EU citizenship statute, on the basis of Article 25 TFEU, that compiles and updates existing citizenship rights and establishes new ones; recalls that both the drafting of the EU citizenship statute and the updating and creation of these new rights should be carried out within the framework of the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 90 Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Sophia in 't Veld, Alin Mituţa, Sandro Gozi, Max Orville

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reiterates the need to draw up an EU citizenship statute, on the basis of Article 25 TFEU, that compiles and updates existing citizenship rights and establishes new ones; recalls that both the drafting of the EU citizenship statute and the updating and creation of these new rights should be carried out within the framework of the Treaties;

Amendment

Amendment

23. Reiterates the need to draw up an EU citizenship statute, on the basis of Article 25 TFEU, that compiles and updates existing citizenship rights and establishes new ones *in order to make citizenship rights effectively enforceable and ensure citizens' equality, respond to social, economic, political and digital changes as well as codifying case law;* recalls that both the drafting of the EU citizenship statute and the updating and creation of these new rights should be carried out within the framework of the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 91 Pascal Durand

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reiterates the need to draw up an EU citizenship statute, on the basis of Article 25 TFEU, that compiles and updates existing citizenship rights and establishes new ones; recalls that both the drafting of the EU citizenship statute and the updating and creation of these new rights should be carried out within the framework of the Treaties;

Amendment

23. Reiterates the need to draw up an EU citizenship statute, on the basis of Article 25 TFEU, that compiles and updates existing citizenship rights *and duties* and establishes new ones; recalls that both the drafting of the EU citizenship statute and the updating and creation of these new rights should be carried out within the framework of the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 92 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reiterates the need to draw up an EU citizenship statute, on the basis of Article 25 TFEU, that compiles and updates existing citizenship rights and establishes new *ones*; recalls that both the drafting of the EU citizenship statute and the updating and creation of these new rights should be carried out within the framework of the Treaties;

Amendment

23. Reiterates the need to draw up an EU citizenship statute, on the basis of Article 25 TFEU, that compiles and updates existing citizenship rights and establishes new *duties*; recalls that both the drafting of the EU citizenship statute and the updating and creation of these new rights should be carried out within the framework of the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 93 Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Sophia in 't Veld, Alin Mituţa, Sandro Gozi, Max Orville

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Suggests the creation of new rights

in the area of participation and political rights, freedom of movement and digital citizenship; suggests in particular:

- Right to have a gender-balanced democratic representation on electoral lists;
- Right to have permanent interactive digital platform through which citizens can channel their proposals and ideas in all EU official languages;
- Right to recognition of periods of study, and not only qualifications and professional competences, as equivalent to be able to work in another Member State:
- Right to universal Internet access, to ensure inclusion and equal accessibility of citizens to the digital environment;
- Right to have an identity in the digital environment and to the management of one's own identity, going further than the protection that already exists in relation to personal data in the digital environment;
- Right to the digital inheritance of the deceased person;
- Rights concerning Artificial Intelligence systems to be safe, transparent, traceable and overseen by people;

Or. en

Amendment 94 Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Calls for the creation of an EU charter of European citizenship, which brings together all existing citizenship rights and duties enjoyed by EU citizens into one legally binding document.

Or. en

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Amendment 95
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for a horizontal non-discrimination clause to be included in the EU citizenship statute as an additional safeguard of equality in the exercise of citizenship rights, with a view to ensuring non-discrimination and protecting citizens, in particular people at risk of digital exclusion, people with disabilities and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as homeless people;

Amendment

24. Calls for a horizontal non-discrimination clause to be included in the EU citizenship statute as an additional safeguard of equality in the exercise of citizenship rights, with a view to ensuring non-discrimination and protecting citizens, in particular people at risk of digital exclusion, people with disabilities, *persons living in EU cross-border regions, persons belonging to national minorities* and members of vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as homeless people;

Or. en

Amendment 96 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Proposes to introduce a European citizens' card bringing the different national schemes together in order to replace the need to supply paper originals and authenticated translation of documents to establish one's status; proposes furthermore that such a card provides information for the holder on the administration of all the European rights under the Treaties and how they are applied; suggests that the card enables the holder to participate in European educational, training or youth exchange programmes, to send requests to the EU

authorities, to petition the European Parliament, to sign ECIs quicker and guarantee therewith a better success rate to reach 1 million signatures than the current 10%, to participate in public consultations and to vote in European elections;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Calls, in the context of the next revision of the Treaties, to introduce that Parliament and Council, in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, shall be able to lay down common provisions on the acquisition and loss of citizenship of the Union by third country nationals; calls, furthermore, for the necessary changes in the Treaties that would allow third-country nationals to have access to EU citizenship if they have resided legally and continuously in the EU for five years immediately prior to the submission of the relevant application;

Or. en

Amendment 98 Ana Collado Jiménez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on the Commission to run awareness-raising campaigns around the

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to run awareness-raising campaigns around the

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EU citizenship statute and to dedicate more resources to EU citizenship; emphasises that with *the digital and technological* revolution, citizens *have become the true pillars* of our democratic systems and will be the ones to defend them;

EU citizenship statute and to dedicate more resources to EU citizenship; emphasises that with revolution, *both* citizens *and innovative enterprises are pivotal to the evolution* of our democratic systems and will be the ones to defend them;

Or. en

Amendment 99 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Urges the Member States to complement the Union's action to fight the digital divide among their population and to implement with great celerity the various recommendations of the European Parliament on the fight against foreign interferences and any kind of disinformation as they represent existential threat to democracy and the very exercise of citizens' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 100 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to take into account these proposals in the upcoming EU Citizenship Report 2023 and to take the necessary steps to implement them following the procedure *under Article 25 TFEU*;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to take into account these proposals in the upcoming EU Citizenship Report 2023 and to take the necessary steps to implement them following the procedure *of the treaties*;

Or. en

Amendment 101 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Underlines the significant role of Europe Direct offices in increasing the participation of citizens at local level in the democratic life of the European Union; encourages Member States and entities at regional and local level to increase cooperation with these offices;

Or. en

Amendment 102 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Reiterates its call for the convening of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, as provided for in Article 48 TEU; strongly believes that the Convention should carefully assess how to strengthen EU citizenship further, beyond the current Treaties;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 103 Christian Doleschal

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Reiterates its call for the convening

27. Reiterates its call for the convening

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of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, as provided for in Article 48 TEU; strongly believes that the Convention should carefully assess how to strengthen EU citizenship further, beyond the current Treaties;

of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, as provided for in Article 48 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 104 Ana Collado Jiménez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its call for the convening of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, as provided for in Article 48 TEU; strongly believes that the Convention should carefully *assess how to strengthen* EU citizenship *further*, beyond the current Treaties;

Amendment

27. Reiterates its call for the convening of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, as provided for in Article 48 TEU; strongly believes that the Convention should carefully *re-evaluate the role of* EU citizenship *in a digital age, while upholding core market principles and individual freedoms*, beyond the current Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 105 Pascal Durand

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Reiterates its call for the convening of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, as provided for in Article 48 TEU; strongly believes that the Convention should carefully assess how to strengthen EU citizenship further, beyond the current Treaties;

Amendment

27. Reiterates its call for the convening of a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, as provided for in Article 48 TEU; strongly believes that the Convention should carefully assess how to strengthen EU citizenship *and citizens' participation* further, beyond the current Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 106 Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

Amendment

28. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission *and Parliaments of the Member States*.

Or. en