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AMENDMENTS

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Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Cuba, of the other (2017/2036(INI))

Amendment 1

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Lars Adaktusson, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to its previous resolutions on Cuba,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on Cuba, *in particular the ones of 17 November 2004 on Cuba, of 2 February 2006 on the EU's policy towards the Cuban Government, of 21 June 2007 on Cuba and of 11 March 2010 on prisoners of conscience in Cuba,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

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— having regard to its previous resolutions on Cuba,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on Cuba, *in particular the ones of 17 November 2004 on Cuba, of 2*

February 2006 on the EU's policy towards the Cuban Government, of 21 June 2007 on Cuba and of 11 March 2010 on prisoners of conscience in Cuba,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regards to the findings of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances on Cuba issued on 17 March 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 5

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the findings of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances on Cuba issued on 17 March 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights treaties and instruments,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 8

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- A. *whereas pursuant to Article 21 of the Treaty of the European Union, the external action of the Union should be guided by the principles of democracy, rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and the respect for the*

principles of the UN Charter and the international law;

Or. en

Amendment 9

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***the*** historical, economic and cultural ties ***linking*** Europe and Cuba ***are characterised by their depth and strength;***

Amendment

A. whereas historical, economic and cultural ties ***link*** Europe and Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***the*** historical, economic and cultural ties ***linking*** Europe and Cuba ***are characterised by their depth and strength;***

Amendment

A. whereas historical, economic and cultural ties ***exist between*** Europe and Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Cristian Dan Preda, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***the*** historical, economic and cultural ties ***linking*** Europe and Cuba ***are characterised by their depth and strength***;

Amendment

A. whereas historical, economic and cultural ties ***exist between*** Europe and Cuba;

Or. es

Amendment 12

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Lars Adaktusson, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, Jarosław Wałęsa, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas pursuant to Article 21 of the Treaty of the European Union, the external action of the Union should be guided by the principles of democracy, rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and the respect for the principles of the UN Charter and the international law;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 13

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Cristian Dan Preda, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the European ***Union maintains*** relations with ***the Community of*** Latin America and the Caribbean ***and***

Amendment

C. whereas the European ***Union's*** relations with Latin America and the Caribbean ***offer an opportunity to expand***

there is broad consensus among its 33 member states on the desirability of expanding relations between the European Union and Cuba;

relations between the European Union and Cuba on the basis of democratic principles, the rule of law, human rights, fundamental freedoms and international law;

Or. es

Amendment 14

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the European Union maintains relations with *the Community of Latin America and the Caribbean* and *there is broad consensus among its 33 member states on the desirability* of expanding relations between the European Union and Cuba;

Amendment

C. whereas the European Union maintains relations with Latin America and the Caribbean and *the possibility* of expanding relations between the European Union and Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the European Union maintains relations with the Community of Latin America and the Caribbean *and there is broad consensus among its 33 member states on the desirability of* expanding relations between the European Union and Cuba;

Amendment

C. whereas the European Union maintains relations with the Community of Latin America and the Caribbean (*CELAC*), *which welcomed* expanding relations between the European Union and Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 16

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Cuba was the only country in Latin America and the Caribbean with which the EU had not signed any type of agreement;

Amendment

D. whereas Cuba was the only country in Latin America and the Caribbean with which the EU had not signed any type of agreement; ***whereas 20 of its Member States have signed various types of bilateral agreements and maintain good relations with the island;***

Or. en

Amendment 17

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Cuba was the only country in Latin America and the Caribbean with which the EU had not signed any type of agreement;

Amendment

D. whereas Cuba was the only country in Latin America and the Caribbean with which the EU had not signed any type of agreement; ***whereas 20 of its Member States have signed various types of bilateral agreements;***

Or. en

Amendment 18

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *what is known as the ‘common position of the EU’, adopted in 1996, has been superseded by the bilateral agreements with Cuba that have been signed during this period by 20 EU Member States;*

Amendment

E. whereas *the Common Position 96/697/CFSP was repealed by Council decision (CFSP) 2016/2233 of 6 December 2016;*

Or. en

Amendment 19

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *what is known as the ‘common position of the EU’, adopted in 1996, has been superseded by the bilateral agreements with Cuba that have been signed during this period by 20 EU Member States;*

Amendment

E. whereas *the Common Position 96/697/CFSP was replaced by Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2233 of 6 December 2016;*

Or. en

Amendment 20

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *what is known as the ‘common position of the EU’, adopted in 1996, has been superseded by the bilateral agreements with Cuba that have been signed during this period by 20 EU*

Amendment

E. whereas the ‘common position of the EU’, adopted in 1996, has been superseded by the bilateral agreements with Cuba that have been signed during this period by 20 EU Member States;

Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 21

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas what is known as the ‘common position of the EU’, adopted in 1996, has been superseded by the bilateral agreements with Cuba that have been signed during this period by **20** EU Member States;

Amendment

E. whereas what is known as the ‘common position of the EU’, adopted in 1996, has been superseded by the bilateral agreements with Cuba that have been signed during this period by **18** EU Member States, ***although not all these agreements are in force;***

Or. en

Amendment 22

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the PDCA ***emphasises the areas of shared interest*** for the EU and Cuba, including three main chapters on political dialogue, cooperation and sectoral policy dialogue, as well as trade and trade cooperation;

Amendment

G. whereas the PDCA ***defines general principles and objectives for the relationship between*** for the EU and Cuba, including three main chapters on political dialogue, cooperation and sectoral policy dialogue, as well as trade and trade cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 23

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. *whereas closer political and economic relations with Cuba could help advancing political reforms in the country in accordance with the aspirations of all its citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 24
Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. *whereas human rights feature in both the political dialogue and cooperation chapters;*

H. *whereas **democracy**, human rights and good governance feature in the Agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 25
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. *whereas human rights feature in both the political dialogue and cooperation chapters;*

H. *whereas human rights feature in both the political dialogue and cooperation chapters; **whereas in particular the protection of the universality and indivisibility of human rights, including***

civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights is one of the main objectives of the European Union, both internally and in its relations with third countries; whereas in this sense the full compliance with human rights and the defence of democracy and the rule of law, must be an essential condition of the EU-Cuba Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 26

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas in particular the protection of the universality and indivisibility of human rights, including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights is one of the main objectives of the European Union, both internally and in its relations with third countries; whereas in this sense the full compliance with human rights and the defence of democracy and the rule of law, should be the aspiration of the EU in its relations with Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the communist regime still denies its citizens fundamental human and civil rights;

Or. de

Amendment 28

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas Cuba is willing to accept cooperation with the EU within the framework of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights;

Amendment

I. whereas Cuba is willing to accept cooperation with the EU within the framework of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, *the key objectives of which are supporting, developing and consolidating democracy in third countries, and enhancing respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Daniel Caspary, David McAllister, Cristian Dan Preda, Renate Sommer

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ia. whereas both parties recognise that democracy is based on the freely expressed will of the people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems and their full participation in all aspects of life which can only be realized by genuinely democratic elections;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 30

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba, led by the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, ***began*** in 2015;

Amendment

J. whereas the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba, led by the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, ***was established*** in 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Cristian Dan Preda, David McAllister, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba, led by the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, began in 2015;

Amendment

J. whereas the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba, led by the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, began in 2015; ***whereas no tangible results have been achieved and the situation of human rights remains extremely worrying, despite the setup of the Human rights dialogue;***

Or. en

Amendment 32

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba, led by the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, began in 2015;

Amendment

J. whereas the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba, led by the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, began in 2015; ***whereas no tangible results have been achieved on human rights in Cuba, despite the setup of the Human rights dialogue;***

Or. en

Amendment 33

Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas on three occasions the European Parliament have awarded the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought to Cuban activists, Oswaldo Payá in 2002, the Ladies in White in 2005 and Guillermo Fariñas in 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas Cuba has been highly criticised for being elected as an UNHRC Member for 2016 - 2019 term due to the violations of all applicable Articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Amendment 35

Cristian Dan Preda, David McAllister, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas according to Freedom House Organisation, Cuba is one of the "least free" countries in the world;

Amendment 36

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas issues discussed at the second meeting of the human rights dialogue held in Cuba in June 2016 **with the participation of line ministries and agencies** included freedom of association **and human rights issues in a multilateral context, such as the death penalty; whereas the next meeting of the human rights dialogue is due to be held in Brussels during the first half of 2017;**

K. whereas issues discussed at the second meeting of the human rights dialogue held in Cuba in June 2016 included freedom of association, **the role of civil society, treatment of vulnerable groups and human rights issues in a multilateral context;**

Amendment 37

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas issues discussed at the second meeting of the human rights dialogue held in Cuba in June 2016 with the participation of line ministries and agencies included freedom of association and human rights issues in a multilateral context, such as the death penalty; whereas the next meeting of the human rights dialogue is due to be held in Brussels during the first half of 2017;

Amendment

K. whereas issues discussed at the second meeting of the human rights dialogue held in Cuba in June 2016 with the participation of line ministries and agencies included freedom of association and human rights issues in a multilateral context, such as the death penalty; whereas the next meeting of the human rights dialogue is due to be held in Brussels during the first half of 2017; ***whereas the political dialogue between the EU and the Cuban Government, must include the direct 'intensive dialogue with civil society and the peaceful opposition' without any restriction, and must follow the EU's criteria on democracy, universal human rights and fundamental freedoms' such as freedom of expression, assembly and political association, as well as its 'worldwide policy of support to human rights defenders';***

Or. en

Amendment 38

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas issues discussed at the second meeting of the human rights dialogue held in Cuba in June 2016 with the participation of line ministries and agencies included freedom of association and human rights issues in a multilateral context, such as the death penalty; whereas the next meeting of the human rights dialogue is due to be held in Brussels during the first half of 2017;

Amendment

K. whereas issues discussed at the second meeting of the human rights dialogue held in Cuba in June 2016 with the participation of line ministries and agencies included freedom of association and human rights issues in a multilateral context, such as the death penalty; whereas the next meeting of the human rights dialogue is due to be held in Brussels during the first half of 2017; ***whereas***

participation in it by independent civil society in Cuba, as an autonomous player, is of fundamental importance both for EU-Cuba relations and in terms of respect for human rights in Cuba;

Or. nl

Amendment 39

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the political dialogue between the EU and the Cuban Government, must neither forget nor neglect the direct 'intensive dialogue with civil society and the peaceful opposition' without any restriction, and should follow the EU's 'views on democracy, universal human rights and fundamental freedoms' such as freedom of expression, assembly and political association, as well as its 'worldwide policy of support to human rights defenders';

Or. en

Amendment 40

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the fundamental right to freedom of religious belief is being seriously violated by the Cuban Government in that a special state

institution ('Oficina de Asuntos Religiosos') carries out checks on priests and church organisations;

Or. nl

Amendment 41

Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler, Jarosław Wałęsa

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the PDCA includes a so-called 'human rights clause', which is a standard *fundamental* element of EU international agreements that allows the PDCA to be suspended in case of violation of the provisions on human rights;

Amendment

L. whereas the PDCA includes a so-called 'human rights clause', which is a standard *essential* element of EU international agreements that allows the PDCA to be suspended in case of violation of the provisions on human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

La. whereas on 20 March 2017 Eduardo Cardet Concepcion, national coordinator of the Christian Liberation Movement (MCL) was sentenced for three years imprisonment as a result of criticism of former Cuban leader Fidel Castro; whereas for decades the Cuban authorities have harassed and intimidated members of the Christian Liberation Movement in an attempt to silence and dissenting ideas; whereas such proceedings are in breach of freedom of speech and expression;

Amendment 43
Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas Cuba has not ratified several important UN conventions and independent human rights organizations and mechanisms do not have access to Cuba; whereas the UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons visited Cuba in April 2017 in what was the first visit to the country in ten years by an independent expert of the UN Human Rights Council;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas independent journalists, peaceful dissidents and human rights defenders, mostly members of the democratic opposition, are still persecuted, arbitrarily detained or being held in jail in Cuba for exercising the basic rights of expression, assembly and political association;

Or. en

Amendment 45

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas independent journalists, peaceful dissidents and human rights defenders, mostly members of the democratic opposition, are still persecuted, arbitrarily detained or being held in jail in Cuba for exercising the basic rights of expression, assembly and political association;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas a humane treatment must to be ensured for the political prisoners and prisoners of conscience in Cuba; whereas on 24 February 2017, political prisoner Hamel Santiago Maz Hernández, a member of the Patriotic Union of Cuba (UNPACU), died in the great prison of Havana, known as Combinado del Este; whereas since 3 June 2016 he was in jail accused of disrespect to any government official, without being subjected to any trial; whereas on 9 March 2017, 10 Members of UNPACU were detained, including their leader Jose Daniel Ferrer;

Or. en

Amendment 47

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas throughout March 2017 the Cuban Commission for Human Rights and National Reconciliation verified at least 432 arbitrary detentions of peaceful dissidents in Cuba; whereas 11 cases of physical assaults and 8 cases of harassment by secret political police and para-police agents, of which peaceful opponents were also victims, were also documented;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas throughout March 2017 the Cuban Commission for Human Rights and National Reconciliation verified at least 432 arbitrary detentions of peaceful dissidents in Cuba; whereas 11 cases of physical assaults and 8 cases of harassment by secret political police and para-police agents, of which peaceful opponents were also victims, were also documented;

Or. en

Amendment 49

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lc. whereas a humane treatment must be ensured for the political prisoners and prisoners of conscience in Cuba; whereas on 24 February 2017, political prisoner Hamel Santiago Maz Hernández, a member of the Patriotic Union of Cuba (UNPACU), died in the great prison of Havana, known as Combinado del Este; whereas since 3 June 2016 he was in jail accused of disrespect to any government official, without being subjected to any trial;

Or. en

Amendment 50

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital L d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ld. whereas on 20 March Eduardo Cardet Concepción, leader of the opposition Christian Liberation Movement was sentenced to 3 years in prison after publicly criticizing the late Cuban leader Fidel Castro; whereas Amnesty International considers him a prisoner of conscience;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas both Parties have agreed on the broad modalities and areas for cooperation in the cooperation chapter, including on issues such as human rights, governance, justice **and** civil society;

Amendment

M. whereas both Parties have agreed on the broad modalities and areas for cooperation in the cooperation chapter, including on issues such as **rule of law**, human rights, **good** governance, justice, **combating corruption and organized crime and participation in** civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. *whereas allegations of human rights abuses taking place in Cuba targeting, inter alia, human rights defenders, independent journalists, academics, artists and political activists are highly alarming; whereby such allegations describe the use of beatings, public shaming, short-term arbitrary arrests and detentions without trial;*

Or. en

Amendment 53

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. *whereas domestics human rights groups face extreme difficulties in performing their duties; notably, the domestic legal organisation Cubalex was raided by state authorities in September 2016 and its staff subjected to intimidation, detention and harassment according to the Human Rights Watch 2017 Report;*

Or. en

Amendment 54

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement (PDCA) devotes a chapter to the principles of international trade and addresses customs cooperation, trade facilitation, standards and technical rules, sustainable trade and investment;

Amendment

O. whereas the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement (PDCA) devotes a chapter to the principles of international trade and addresses customs cooperation, trade facilitation ***and diversification***, standards and technical rules, sustainable trade and ***promotion of a stable, transparent and non-discriminatory business and investment regime***;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. *whereas the ‘Economic and social policy guidelines’ for Cuba, adopted following a public debate procedure in 2011, contained proposals for reform,*

Amendment

deleted

updating and modernisation;

Or. de

Amendment 56

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the ‘Economic and social policy guidelines’ for Cuba, adopted following a **public** debate procedure in 2011, contained proposals for reform, updating and modernisation;

Amendment

P. whereas the ‘Economic and social policy guidelines’ for Cuba, adopted following a **Cuban Communist Party organised** debate procedure in 2011 **from which civil society partners were excluded**, contained proposals for reform, updating and modernisation; **whereas the adviser in connection with those guidelines, Cuban economist Ómar Everlery Pérez, was dismissed from a Cuban state economic studies centre in 2015 because of his criticism of the slow progress being made;**

Or. nl

Amendment 57

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas the ‘Economic and social policy guidelines’ for Cuba, adopted following a public debate procedure in 2011, contained proposals for reform, updating and modernisation;

Amendment

P. whereas the ‘Economic and social policy guidelines’ for Cuba, adopted following a public debate procedure in 2011, contained proposals for reform, updating and modernisation; **whereas the "socialist property of the entire people" remains the foundation of the economic system;**

Amendment 58
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. *whereas two fresh public debates were opened in Cuba in 2016 on the ‘Conceptualisation of the economic and social model’ and the ‘National economic and social development plan up to 2030: the nation’s vision, priorities and strategic sectors’;* **deleted**

Or. de

Amendment 59
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. *whereas the Cuban economic system is in need of trade liberalization, economic and financial investments, technological innovation and overall market freedoms that would allow the island to modernize its economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler, Daniel Caspary, David McAllister, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. *whereas the Cuban economic system is in need of trade liberalization, economic and financial investments, technological innovation and overall market freedoms that would allow the island to modernize its economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 61

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qb. *whereas this economic and trade liberalization should enable the country to overcome the limitations to the population in the provision of goods and services and bring inevitably a progressive move towards free social spaces, coexistence, technology and communication, that the Cuban population appreciate and demand;*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler, Daniel Caspary, David McAllister, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qb. *whereas this economic and trade liberalization should enable the country to*

overcome the limitations to the population in the provision of goods and services and bring inevitably a progressive move towards free social spaces, coexistence, technology and communication, that the Cuban population appreciate and demand;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified eight of them;

Amendment

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to **only** 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified **only** eight of them;

Or. de

Amendment 64
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified eight of them;

Amendment

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified eight of them; **whereas Cuba has not ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, social and cultural rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 65

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Lars Adaktusson, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified eight of them;

Amendment

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified eight of them; ***whereas Cuba has not ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 66

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified eight of them;

Amendment

S. whereas Cuba is a signatory to 11 of the 18 United Nations human rights conventions and has ratified ***only*** eight of them;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. whereas Cuba has ratified all eight core conventions of the International Labour Organisation;

T. whereas Cuba has ratified all eight core conventions of the International Labour Organisation; *whereas there are no free trade unions in Cuba in spite of the fact that the Cuban Constitution guarantees right of association and right of assembly, provided that those rights are not contrary to the objectives of the socialist state;*

Or. nl

Amendment 68
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. whereas Cuba's National Assembly has been a member of the world Interparliamentary Union since 1977;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 69
Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. whereas Cuba's National Assembly has been a member of the world Interparliamentary Union since 1977;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 70

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. whereas the need for Cuba to launch a process of political transition to multi-party democracy, with participation and decision-making open to all Cubans on the basis of an open-ended dialogue that excludes no-one;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

V. whereas the United Nations General Assembly has adopted 26 consecutive resolutions calling for the end of the United States embargo on Cuba, and the resolution was adopted unanimously for the first time in October 2016;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 72

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Jarosław Wałęsa, Cristian Dan Preda, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

V. whereas the United Nations

V. whereas the United Nations

General Assembly has adopted 26 consecutive resolutions calling for the end of the United States embargo on Cuba, and the resolution was adopted unanimously for the first time in October 2016;

General Assembly has adopted 26 consecutive resolutions calling for the end of the United States embargo on Cuba, and the resolution was adopted unanimously for the first time in October 2016; *whereas Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament decided to send a long -pending delegation to Cuba without any positive response from the Cuban authorities yet;*

Or. en

Amendment 73

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas that embargo on Cuba, as well as US laws containing elements of extraterritoriality, such as the Helms-Burton Act, persist despite the normalisation of relations between the two countries, and constitute an obstacle to the normal economic development of the island and also affect the activities of European undertakings there;

Or. es

Amendment 74

Javier Couso Permuy, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Sabine Lösing, João Pimenta Lopes, Miguel Viegas, João Ferreira, Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas, according to Cuban

Government estimates, the economic losses suffered by the Cuban people as a result of the economic, trade and financial blockade which the United States has imposed on the country for more than 50 years amount to USD 125 873 million at current prices;

Or. es

Amendment 75

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas religious discrimination remains a significant factor in Cuba, notably in the harassment, intimidation and defamation of Christian religious leaders and communities, especially those involved or having dealings with human rights advocates;

Or. en

Amendment 76

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas on three occasions the European Parliament have awarded the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought to Cuban activists, Oswaldo Payá in 2002, the Ladies in White in 2005 and Guillermo Fariñas in 2010;

Amendment 77

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital V b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Vb. whereas Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament decided to send a delegation to Cuba to ascertain the situation without any positive response from the Cuban authorities yet; whereas some political groups are facing the same situation despite several attempts to visit Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital V b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Vb. whereas Cuba has played an important and constructive role as mediator in resolving conflicts between countries and within countries, as was recently the case with the negotiation and conclusion of a peace agreement between the Colombian Government and the FARC;

Or. es

Amendment 79

James Carver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the signing in Brussels, on 12 December 2016, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cuba and states that it constitutes an instrument that will offer an appropriate framework for relations, in keeping with the EU's interests in its relationship with Cuba;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 80

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Petras Auštrevičius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the signing in Brussels, on 12 December 2016, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cuba and states that it constitutes an instrument that will offer *an appropriate* framework for relations, *in keeping with the EU's interests in its relationship with Cuba*;

1. Notes the signing in Brussels, on 12 December 2016, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cuba and states that it constitutes an instrument that will offer *a new* framework for relations, *between the EU and Cuba*; stresses that this agreement depends on its full compliance;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the signing in Brussels, on 12 December 2016, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cuba and states that it constitutes an instrument that will offer ***an appropriate*** framework for relations, ***in keeping with the EU's interests in its relationship with*** Cuba;

Amendment

1. **Notes** the signing in Brussels, on 12 December 2016, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cuba and states that it constitutes an instrument that will offer ***a new*** framework for relations ***between the EU and*** Cuba;

Or. es

Amendment 82

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the signing in Brussels, on 12 December 2016, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cuba and states that it constitutes an instrument that will offer an appropriate framework for relations, ***in keeping with the EU's interests in its relationship with*** Cuba;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the signing in Brussels, on 12 December 2016, of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cuba and states that it constitutes an instrument that will offer an appropriate framework for relations ***between the EU and*** Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Welcomes the fact that with this agreement the 1996 Council Common Position, which for has been an obstacle

Amendment

to normal relations between the EU and Cuba, has been repealed;

Or. es

Amendment 84
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. *Affirms the high strategic value of the relationship between the EU and Cuba;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Affirms the **high strategic** value of the relationship between the EU and Cuba;

2. Affirms the value of the relationship between the EU and Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Affirms the high **strategic** value of

2. Affirms the high **symbolic** value of

the relationship between the EU and Cuba;

the relationship between the EU and Cuba;

Or. es

Amendment 87

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Affirms the high strategic value of the relationship between the EU and Cuba;

Amendment

2. Affirms the high strategic value of the relationship between the EU and Cuba ***for bringing end to communist oppression and restoring freedom for the citizens of Cuba;***

Or. en

Amendment 88

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Notes that the structure, content and dynamic of the agreement match the principles and values established by the EU institutions for its external relations;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 89

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes that the structure, content and dynamic of the agreement match the *principles and values* established by the EU institutions for its external relations;

3. Notes that the structure, content and dynamic of the agreement match the *outlines* established by the EU institutions for its external relations;

Or. es

Amendment 90

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Welcomes the fact that the Council of the EU understood the need to establish a new framework for relations with Cuba and took the decision to embark on negotiations and conclude them successfully within a significantly brief timeframe;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 91

Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Welcomes* the fact that the Council of the EU *understood the need* to establish a new framework for relations with Cuba and took the decision to embark on negotiations and conclude them successfully within a significantly brief timeframe;

4. *Underlines* the fact that the Council of the EU *decided* to establish a new framework for relations with Cuba and took the decision to embark on negotiations and conclude them successfully within a significantly brief timeframe;

Or. en

Amendment 92

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Welcomes the fact*** that the Council of the EU ***understood the need*** to establish a new framework for relations with Cuba and took the decision to embark on negotiations and conclude them successfully within a significantly brief timeframe;

Amendment

4. ***Underlines*** that the Council of the EU ***agreed*** to establish a new framework for relations with Cuba and took the decision to embark on negotiations and conclude them successfully within a significantly brief timeframe;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Recognises the high level of commitment that the Republic of Cuba*** is undertaking with the European Union ***in a wide range of fields and through a sophisticated system of political dialogue***;

Amendment

5. ***Stresses the responsibility which Cuba*** is undertaking with the European Union ***to meet the commitments set out in the agreement***;

Or. es

Amendment 94

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Recognises the high level of commitment that** the Republic of Cuba is undertaking with the European Union **in a wide range of fields and through a sophisticated system of political dialogue;**

Amendment

5. **Stresses the responsibility of** the Republic of Cuba is undertaking with the European Union **when fulfilling the engagements included in the agreement;**

Or. en

Amendment 95

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recognises the **high level of** commitment that the Republic of Cuba is undertaking with the European Union in a wide range of fields and through **a sophisticated system of** political dialogue;

Amendment

5. Recognises the commitment that the Republic of Cuba is undertaking with the European Union in a wide range of fields and through political dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recognises **the high** level of commitment that the Republic of Cuba is undertaking with the European Union in a wide range of fields **and through a sophisticated system of political dialogue;**

Amendment

5. Recognises **that the** level of commitment that the Republic of Cuba is undertaking with the European Union in a wide range of fields **is a result of social and economic disaster that Cuba experiences after decades of communist dictatorship;**

Or. en

Amendment 97

Cristian Dan Preda, David McAllister, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Cuban authorities to immediately release all political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, arbitrarily detained solely for exercising their freedom of expression and assembly and strongly condemns such detentions; urges the authorities to stop harassing, persecuting and intimidating independent journalists, peaceful dissidents and human rights defenders and to hold those responsible accountable; considers the civil society to be a vital part of democratic regimes;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reminds the Cuban authorities that these acts and detentions constitute a breach of the most basic human rights in particular freedom of expression, assembly and political association; urges the EEAS and its delegation in Cuba to take the necessary actions in order to seek the release of the above individuals, to ensure that an immediate stop is put to the harassment of political opponents and human rights defenders as well as to

assist and protect them;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler, David McAllister, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Cuban government to align its human rights policy with the international standards defined in the Charters, declarations and international instruments to which Cuba is a signatory; insists that the persecution and imprisonment of dissidents for their ideals and their peaceful political activity is in breach of the provisions set up in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 100

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Cuban government to redefine its policy on Human rights aligning with the provisions of the Charters, declarations and international instruments to which Cuba is a signatory; insists that the persecution and imprisonment of dissidents for their ideals and their peaceful political activity is contrary to the Universal Declaration of

Amendment 101

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Demands that the Cuban authorities permit members of the political opposition, human rights activists and all citizens to travel abroad and return freely to Cuba; calls for free and full access for the Cuban population to information in all forms;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Denounces imposed charges against Eduardo Cardet Concepcion, national coordinator of the Christian Liberation Movement (MCL), for exercising his right of freedom of speech; condemns violent detentions of 10 Members of Patriotic Union of Cuba (UNPACU), including its leader Jose Daniel Ferrer; calls on the Cuban authorities for their immediate and unconditional release; urges to stop the harassment and intimidation of members

of MCL as well as UNPACU;

Or. en

Amendment 103

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Cuban authorities to immediately release all political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, arbitrarily detained solely for exercising their freedom of expression and assembly and condemns again such detentions; urges the authorities to stop harassing, persecuting and intimidating independent journalists, peaceful dissidents and human rights defenders and to hold those responsible accountable;

Or. en

Amendment 104

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Reminds the Cuban authorities that these acts and detentions constitute an attack on the most basic human rights in particular freedom of expression, assembly and political association; Urges the EEAS and its delegation in Cuba to take the necessary actions in order to seek the release of the above individuals, to

ensure that an immediate stop is put to the harassment of political opponents and human rights defenders as well as to assist and protect them;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Affirms the European Parliament's aspiration to see relations between the EU and Cuba develop to the greatest possible extent, with full respect for the independence and autonomy of the parties;*

Amendment

6. *Stresses that the future of Cuba must be based on the sole will of its citizens; recalls that political reconciliation and mutual understanding must include all Cubans who are willing to peacefully work for freedom, democracy and adherence to human rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 106

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Affirms the European Parliament's aspiration to see relations between the EU and Cuba develop to the greatest possible extent, with full respect for the independence and autonomy of the parties;*

Amendment

6. *Stresses that the political future of Cuba must rest on the sole will of its citizens; Recalls that reconciliation and mutual understanding must include all Cubans who are willing to work peacefully for freedom, democracy and harmony;*

Or. en

Amendment 107

Javier Couso Permuy, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Sabine Lösing, João Pimenta Lopes, Miguel Viegas, João Ferreira, Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Affirms the European Parliament's aspiration to see relations between the EU and Cuba develop to the greatest possible extent, with full respect for the independence and autonomy of the parties;

Amendment

6. Affirms the European Parliament's aspiration to see relations between the EU and Cuba develop to the greatest possible extent, with full respect for the independence, **equality** and autonomy of the parties;

Or. es

Amendment 108

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Affirms the European Parliament's aspiration to see relations between the EU and Cuba develop **to the greatest possible extent**, with full respect for the independence and autonomy of the parties;

Amendment

6. Affirms the European Parliament's aspiration to see relations between the EU and Cuba develop **further**, with full respect for the independence and autonomy of the parties;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. **Recognises the efforts made by**

Amendment

7. Calls on Cuba to ratify the United

Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and calls on Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and calls on Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ***and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;***

Amendment

7. Recognises the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and calls on Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ***and*** the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 111
Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. **Recognises the efforts** made by Cuba **to incorporate** the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and calls on Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Amendment

7. **Notes the statements** made by Cuba **on incorporating** the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and calls on Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Or. es

Amendment 112

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. **Recognises** the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and calls on Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Amendment

7. **Notes** the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and calls on Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Or. en

Amendment 113
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and ***calls on*** Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Amendment

7. Recognises the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and ***urges*** Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and ***calls on*** Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

Amendment

7. Recognises the efforts made by Cuba to incorporate the United Nations fundamental principles on human and labour rights into its national legislation, and ***calls on*** Cuba to ratify the United Nations human rights conventions still pending, specifically the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; ***takes note of the work of the Cuban National Centre for Sex***

Education; calls on the Cuban government to set up efforts to end any kind of discrimination and marginalization targeting the LGBT Community;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Daniel Caspary, David McAllister, Cristian Dan Preda, Renate Sommer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Demands that, in line with the recognition of both parties that democracy is based on the freely expressed will of the people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems and their full participation in all aspects of life, future elections in Cuba must be genuinely democratic; emphasises that this includes the right to vote freely and to be elected fairly at periodic elections held on the basis of universal and equal suffrage and free voting procedures, the results of which are accurately counted and respected; encourages the Cuban people and government to have such elections within the next year and offers the support of European Election Observers;

Or. en

Amendment 116

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Expresses its concern that government control over freedom of expression has continued, whereby access to outside information is restricted, independent journalists are subject to arbitrary arrests, websites critical of the government are filtered and blocked and human rights defenders face harassment; calls on the government to ensure space for legitimate civil society action within a proper legal framework, as a free civil society is one of the foundations for the protection and support for human rights and democratic values in society;*

Or. en

Amendment 117

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Stresses the importance of Cuba signing the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, but stresses the need for ratification without delay and for full compliance with its provisions, in particular as regards guaranteeing the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion as enshrined in Article 18 of the ICCPR, which developed from the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.*

Or. pl

Amendment 118

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Reminds that internet connectivity in Cuba is among the lowest in the world and that internet access is extremely expensive and content remains restricted; welcomes that more Cubans are getting access to the internet but believes the government should take further steps to foster uncensored access and improve the digital rights of the population;*

Or. en

Amendment 119

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Supports the findings of the UN Committee on enforced disappearances in Cuba of 17 March 2017 urging Cuba to take the necessary measures to guarantee the full independence of its judicial system as well as to set up an independent National Institution of Human Rights in lines with the Paris Principles;*

Or. en

Amendment 120

Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Supports the findings of the UN Committee on enforced disappearances in Cuba of 17 March 2017 urging Cuba to take the necessary measures to guarantee the full independence of its judicial system as well as to set up an independent National Institution of Human Rights in lines with the Paris Principles;

Or. en

Amendment 121

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Welcomes** the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

Amendment

9. **Takes notes of** the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Welcomes** the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

Amendment

9. **Notes** the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

Or. es

Amendment 123
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Welcomes** the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

Amendment

9. **Stresses the importance of** the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

Or. el

Amendment 124
Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the process of normalising relations that has been achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015 **and encourages further efforts**;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the process of normalising relations that has been

Amendment

9. Welcomes the process of normalising relations that has been

achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015;

achieved between Cuba and the United States of America with the restoration of diplomatic ties in 2015; *believes that the embargo should be lifted in the context of this normalization as it continues to have a widespread impact on the Cuban population countering Cuba's effort to achieve sustainable development;*

Or. en

Amendment 126

Javier Couso Permuy, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Sabine Lösing, João Pimenta Lopes, Miguel Viegas, João Ferreira, Eleonora Forenza

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reiterates the need to respect the inalienable principle of territorial integrity, and calls on the United States to return the illegally occupied territory of Guantánamo; stresses at the same time the inalienable right of peoples to choose their economic, political and social system without interference of any kind; condemns, therefore, the terrorist acts of destabilisation organised by third countries with the intention of bringing down a government;

Or. es

Amendment 127 Georgios Epitideios

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Points out that, with a view to the

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development of political and economic relations between the EU and Cuba, it would be desirable for any unilateral extraterritorial measures taken by third countries that restrict our counterpart's full economic activity to be lifted;

Or. el

Amendment 128

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Points out that, with a view to the development of political and economic relations between the EU and Cuba, it would be desirable for any unilateral extraterritorial measures taken by third countries that restrict our counterpart's full economic activity to be lifted;*

Amendment

10. *Calls for the lifting of the United States' economic blockade on the island and of the laws and unilateral measures accompanying it, particularly those with extraterritorial effects, since they restrict our counterpart's normal economic activity;*

Or. es

Amendment 129

Javier Couso Permy, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Sabine Lösing, João Pimenta Lopes, Miguel Viegas, João Ferreira, Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Points out that, with a view to the development of political and economic relations between the EU and Cuba, it would be desirable for any unilateral extraterritorial measures taken by third countries that restrict our counterpart's full economic activity to be lifted;

Amendment

10. Points out that, with a view to the development of political and economic relations between the EU and Cuba, it would be desirable for any unilateral extraterritorial measures taken by third countries that restrict our counterpart's full economic activity to be lifted; **condemns,**

similarly, the imposition of extraterritorial sanctions on European undertakings for trading with Cuba;

Or. es

Amendment 130

Javier Couso Permuy, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Sabine Lösing, João Pimenta Lopes, Miguel Viegas, João Ferreira, Eleonora Forenza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that the normalisation process cannot proceed until the economic, trade and financial blockade is lifted, as has been called for since 1992 by the UN General Assembly, which for the 25th consecutive time adopted a resolution to that effect, almost unanimously, with 191 votes out of 193 in favour;

Or. es

Amendment 131

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. *Welcomes the fact that* the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba was launched before the conclusion of the PDCA negotiations;

11. *Emphasises the importance of* the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba *and welcomes the fact that it* was launched before the conclusion of the PDCA negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, David McAllister, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the fact that the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba was launched before the conclusion of the PDCA negotiations;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the fact that the human rights dialogue between the EU and Cuba was launched before the conclusion of the PDCA negotiations; ***reiterates that the objectives of the European Union's policy towards Cuba has to continue to be the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, encouragement of a process of transition to a pluralist democracy and a lasting economic recovery aimed at improving the living standards of the Cuban population;***

Or. en

Amendment 133

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reiterates that the objectives of the European Union's policy towards Cuba has to continue to be the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, encouragement of a process of transition to a pluralist democracy and a lasting economic recovery aimed at improving the living standards of the Cuban population;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Cristian Dan Preda, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls for a transitional provision establishing a graduated entry into force of the different areas of cooperation, postponing the economic and financial cooperation until the progress made by the Cuban government in the areas of human rights and economic freedoms is demonstrated;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Recognises that the PDCA can contribute to the reform, adjustment and modernisation processes already proposed in Cuba, in particular with regard to the diversification of Cuba's international partners and the establishment of a general framework of political and economic development;

12. Recognises that the PDCA can contribute to the reform, adjustment and modernisation processes already proposed in Cuba, in particular with regard to the diversification of Cuba's international partners and the establishment of a general framework of political and economic development; ***urges the European institutions and the Member States to assist the economic and political transition in Cuba, encouraging the evolution towards a fully democratic regime that respects the basic rights of all its citizen; supports the use of the various EU's foreign policy instruments, and in particular the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) in order to reinforce EU's dialogue with***

Cuba's civil society and those who support a peaceful transition in Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recognises that the PDCA can contribute to the reform, adjustment and modernisation processes already proposed in Cuba, in particular with regard to the diversification of Cuba's international partners and the establishment of a general framework of political and economic development;

Amendment

12. Recognises that the PDCA can contribute to the reform, adjustment and modernisation processes already proposed in Cuba, in particular with regard to the diversification of Cuba's international partners and the establishment of a general framework of political and economic development, *including a more rigorous observance of international norms of human rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 137

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Urges the European institutions and the Member States to assist the economic and political transition in Cuba, encouraging the evolution towards a fully democratic regime that respects the basic rights of all its citizen; supports the use of the various EU's foreign policy instruments, and in particular the European Instrument for Democracy and

Human Rights (EIDHR) in order to reinforce EU's dialogue with Cuba's civil society and those who support a peaceful transition in Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recognises the important role that this agreement can play in supporting Cuba's efforts to diversify its economy, based on high levels of education and training, and in particular its efforts to develop an environmentally sustainable economy and agriculture;

Or. es

Amendment 139

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Expects the PDCA, along the lines of the Helsinki Final Act, to become the benchmark for a genuine democratisation process, with the aim of bringing about free elections and overcoming one-party rule;

Or. de

Amendment 140

Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the HR/VP Federica Mogherini to recognise the existence of a political opposition to the Cuban Government and to allocate all available tools to restore democratic and inclusive political dialogue in Cuba;

Or. en

Amendment 141

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the HR/VP Federica Mogherini to recognise the existence of a political opposition to the Cuban Government;

Or. en

Amendment 142

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Recalls that the PDCA, as the first agreement between the EU and Cuba, will mark a turning point in bilateral relations

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between the two Parties; welcomes the fact that both Parties have agreed to develop this relationship in a structured manner, mutually subscribing to an agenda and obligations;

between the two Parties; welcomes the fact that both Parties have agreed to develop this relationship in a structured manner, mutually subscribing to an agenda and obligations *that are binding for both signatories*;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Jarosław Wałęsa, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls that the PDCA, as the first agreement between the EU and Cuba, will mark a turning point in bilateral relations between the two Parties; welcomes the fact that both Parties have agreed to develop this relationship in a structured manner, mutually subscribing to an agenda and obligations;

Amendment

13. Recalls that the PDCA, as the first agreement between the EU and Cuba, will mark a turning point in bilateral relations between the two Parties; welcomes the fact that both Parties have agreed to develop this relationship in a structured manner, mutually subscribing to an agenda and *binding obligations for both signatories*;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights dialogue;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 145
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights *dialogue*;

Amendment

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights *enforcement system*;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights dialogue;

Amendment

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights dialogue; *notes, however, that the human rights dialogue has not to date put an end to the persecution and arrest of human rights activists and political opposition activists in Cuba and that, on the contrary, according to information from the Cuban Commission for Human Rights and National Reconciliation (CCDHRN), there have been more and more crackdowns in recent years, as is illustrated by the fact that, on average, 500 dissidents are detained every month, their homes are searched, and computers, books, cameras, recording equipment and even cash are taken away, which severely limits the activities of what are peaceful*

opposition activists;

Or. nl

Amendment 147

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Jarosław Wałęsa, Lars Adaktusson, Tunne Kelam, Michael Gahler, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights dialogue;

Amendment

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights dialogue; ***urges the EU to promote and provide guarantees for the work of the human rights defenders and the active participation of civil society actors in this process, including all peaceful dissidents;***

Or. en

Amendment 148

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights dialogue;

Amendment

14. Underlines the relevance of the inclusion of the political dialogue chapter and the establishment of an institutionalised EU-Cuba Human Rights dialogue; ***believes the European Union should keep human rights and fundamental freedoms at the core of its relation with Cuba;***

Or. en

Amendment 149
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Stresses that guaranteeing human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba should be the priority of the EU and will work to put an end to political harassment and persecution of human rights defenders; considers that freedom of expression should also be guaranteed both at public gatherings and, for example, on the Internet; takes the view that human rights organisations should be guaranteed access in Cuba, including to prisoners;*

Or. et

Amendment 150

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Urges the EU to promote and provide guarantees for the work of the human rights defenders and the active participation of civil society actors including peaceful dissidents without any exclusion, in this process;*

Or. en

Amendment 151

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Calls for the churches in Cuba to be given their freedom so that, as recognised institutions, they can develop social welfare activities and provide childcare, disability and elderly care, and meals services;*

Or. nl

Amendment 152

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. *Calls for the Cuban churches to be given their freedom so that they can receive spiritual and material assistance directly from churches in Europe without Cuban state interference;*

Or. nl

Amendment 153

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recalls that the PDCA includes a provision for suspension of the agreement in case of violation of the provisions on

15. Recalls that the PDCA includes a provision for suspension of the agreement in case of violation of the provisions on human rights; ***calls to ensure the***

human rights;

establishment of a transparent and binding road map which should be aimed at safeguarding and monitoring all human ,environmental and labour rights provisions mentioned in this resolution; in this sense calls on the EU to closely follow and report back to the European Parliament about the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba within the provision of suspension of the agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the PDCA includes a provision for suspension of the agreement in *case* of violation of the provisions on human rights;

Amendment

15. Recalls that the PDCA includes a provision for suspension of the agreement in *the event* of violation of the provisions on human rights, *and expects specific criteria to be drawn up which, if they were met, would result in immediate referral to the bodies with responsibility for suspension of the agreement;*

Or. de

Amendment 155
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Javier Nart, Pavel Telička, Dita Charanzová, Ilhan Kyuchuk, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls that the PDCA includes a provision for suspension of the agreement

Amendment

15. Recalls that the PDCA includes a provision for suspension of the agreement

in case of violation of the provisions on human rights;

in case of violation of the provisions on human rights; *in this sense calls on the EU to closely follow the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba when implementing the PDCA;*

Or. en

Amendment 156

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that the PDCA should contribute to improving the living conditions and social rights of Cuban citizens, reaffirming the importance of working systematically in promoting the values of democracy and human rights, including freedom of expression, association and assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 157

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that the PDCA should contribute to improving the living conditions and social rights of Cuban citizens, reaffirming the importance of working systematically in promoting the values of democracy and human rights, including freedom of expression,

association and assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Looks to the EU, represented by its delegation in Havana, to take a public stand against any reprisals or discrimination against the democratic opposition and civil society in Cuba;

Or. de

Amendment 159

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Takes note of the measures that the Cuban authorities have adopted to encourage free enterprise and economic liberalization in general, in the recent months, while emphasizing that the development of strong foreign investment to improve the physical and technological infrastructure of the country and build a competitive Cuban production system will require many other economic and financial measures with regulations that give legal certainty and economic stability to the country;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Daniel Caspary, Lars Adaktusson, Jarosław Wałęsa, David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Takes note of some liberalisation measures that the Cuban authorities have adopted in the recent months, while emphasizing that the development of strong foreign investment to improve the physical and technological infrastructure of the country and build a competitive Cuban production system will require many other economic and financial measures with regulations that give legal certainty and economic stability to the country;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Raffaele Fitto, Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Parties to highlight the importance of gradually strengthening the private sector in Cuba; stresses that this requires the development of independent, transparent and impartial institutions and a quality infrastructure to ensure that standards are observed; points out that Cuba can draw on the experience of EU Member States in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Considers it vital that the next national elections in Cuba in 2018 should be transparent and democratic;

Or. et

Amendment 163
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes that the PDCA is an opportunity for Cuba to ***be more engaged in*** and to enjoy greater access to EU programmes, including Horizon 2020, the framework programme for research and innovation, and Erasmus+, the programme for education, training youth and sport, which would in turn foster closer academic and people-to-people exchanges;

17. Notes that the PDCA is an opportunity for Cuba to ***brake with its communist past*** and to enjoy greater access to EU programmes, including Horizon 2020, the framework programme for research and innovation, and Erasmus+, the programme for education, training youth and sport, which would in turn foster closer academic and people-to-people exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Takes the view that the agreement will *serve to promote dialogue* and economic cooperation, facilitating a predictable and transparent business environment and the development of a stronger, more stable framework in the future;

19. Takes the view that the agreement will *clearly demonstrate the advantages of economic freedom* and economic cooperation, facilitating a predictable and transparent business environment and the development of a stronger, more stable framework in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 165

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Takes the view that the agreement will serve to promote dialogue and economic cooperation, facilitating a predictable and transparent business environment and the development of a stronger, more stable framework in the future;

Amendment

19. Takes the view that the agreement will serve to promote dialogue and economic cooperation, facilitating a predictable and transparent business environment and the development of a stronger, more stable framework in the future *where it is ensured that Cubans can participate in investments jointly with companies and individuals from the European Union*;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Calls for Cuba to be included as an eligible country under the EIB's external mandate*;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 167

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Cristian Dan Preda, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for Cuba to be included as an eligible country under the EIB's external mandate;

Amendment

20. Calls for Cuba to be included as an eligible country under the EIB's external mandate *provided it meets the requirements laid down by the EIB*;

Or. es

Amendment 168

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Notes that the PDCA will help speed up procedures for the development and stabilisation of democratic institutions in Cuba.*

Or. el

Amendment 169

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Notes that the PDCA will also constitute an instrument for promoting, in*

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multilateral fora, joint solutions to global challenges such as migration, the fight against terrorism and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Cristian Dan Preda, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the PDCA's explicit references to civil society as an actor of cooperation;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the PDCA's explicit references to civil society as an actor of cooperation; *voices its profound solidarity with the entire Cuban population and its support for needed progress towards democracy and respect and promotion of fundamental freedoms;*

Or. en

Amendment 171

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the PDCA's explicit references to civil society as an actor of cooperation;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the PDCA's explicit references to civil society as an actor of cooperation; *encourages both parties to promote an active role of the Cuban civil society during the implementation phase of the agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 172

Luis de Grandes Pascual, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Jarosław Wałęsa, Cristian Dan Preda, Lars Adaktusson, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Confirms its decision to send an official long- pending delegation of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament to Cuba, and urges the Cuban authorities to allow the entry of such a delegation without any further delays in the view of the upcoming PDCA; calls on the Cuban authorities to ensure unimpeded access to all venues and meetings with the requested interlocutors;

Or. en

Amendment 173

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Voices its profound solidarity with the entire Cuban people and its support for them in their progress towards democracy and respect and promotion of fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 174

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Dita Charanzová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Confirms its decision to send an official delegation of the Foreign Affairs committee of the European Parliament to Cuba, and urges the Cuban authorities to allow the entry of such a delegation and have an unimpeded access to its interlocutors; regrets the Cuban authorities' refusal to allow some EP political groups visiting Cuba and calls on the authorities to alter their position;

Or. en