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The situation of children deprived of liberty in the world
((2022/2197(INI))

Amendment 1
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration of 19 December 2018, in particular to objective 13(h) thereof, and to the UN Global Compact on Refugees of 17 December 2018,* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights, in particular Article 8,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Directive on Corporate sustainability due diligence of 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Citation 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 7 April 2022 on the EU's protection of children and young people fleeing the war in Ukraine,*

Or. it

Amendment 5

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Council of Europe Resolution CM/Res(2023)3 establishing the Enlarged Partial Agreement on the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation Against Ukraine,*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 14 June 2023 on the torture and criminal prosecution of Ukrainian minors Tihiran Ohannisian and Mykyta Khanhanov by*

the Russian Federation,

Or. it

Amendment 7

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the EP resolution on 9 June 2022 on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including the Xinjiang police files,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the EP resolution on 3 May 2022 on the persecution of minorities on the grounds of belief or religion,*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Council of Europe Reykjavik Declaration ‘United*

around our values' of 16-17 May 2023,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the OSCE Joint Statement of May 4 2023 on the Report by the Rapporteurs under the OSCE Moscow Mechanism on the Forcible Transfer and/or Deportation of Ukrainian children,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 19 May 2022 on the fight against impunity for war crimes in Ukraine (2022/2655(RSP)),*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 7*

April 2022 on the EU's protection of children and young people fleeing the war in Ukraine (2022/2618(RSP)),

Or. en

Amendment 13
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 15 September 2022 on human rights violations in the context of the forced deportation of Ukrainian civilians to and the forced adoption of Ukrainian children in Russia (2022/2825(RSP)),*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its resolution of 15 June 2023 on the torture and criminal prosecution of Ukrainian minors Tihran Ohannisian and Mykyta Khanhanov by the Russian Federation (2023/2735(RSP)),*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas every human being below the age of 18 **is a** child; whereas a child is first and foremost a child, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, nationality, social and economic background, ability, migration or residency status; whereas every child needs special protection and is entitled to all of the rights enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Amendment

A. whereas ***in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, a child means*** every human being below the age of 18 ***years unless, under the law applicable to the child, majority is attained earlier***; whereas a child is first and foremost a child, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, nationality, social and economic background, ability, migration or residency status; whereas every child needs special protection and is entitled to all of the rights enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Or. fr

Amendment 16 David Lega

Motion for a resolution Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas every human being below the age of 18 is a child; whereas a child is first and foremost a child, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, nationality, social and economic background, ability, migration or residency status; whereas every child needs special protection and is entitled to all of the rights enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Amendment

A. whereas every human being below the age of 18 is a child, ***unless the national law considers majority attained at an earlier age***; whereas a child is first and foremost a child, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, nationality, ***religion***, social and economic background, ability, migration or residency status; whereas every child needs special protection and is entitled to all of the rights enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 17 Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas every human being below the age of 18 is a child; whereas a child is first and foremost a child, irrespective of ethnic origin, **gender**, nationality, social and economic background, ability, **migration or residency status**; whereas every child needs special protection and is entitled to all of the rights enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Amendment

A. whereas every human being below the age of 18 is a child; whereas a child is first and foremost a child, irrespective of ethnic origin, **sex**, nationality, social and economic background, **disability or** ability; whereas every child needs special protection and is entitled to all of the rights enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the deprivation of liberty is any form of detention or imprisonment, or the placement of a child in a public or private custodial setting, from which the child is not permitted to leave at will, by order of or de facto under any judicial, administrative or other public authority;

Amendment

B. whereas the deprivation of liberty is any form of detention or imprisonment, or the placement of a child in a public or private custodial setting, from which the child is not permitted to leave at will, by order of or de facto under any judicial, administrative, or other public authority **or a criminal or terrorist organisation**;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the deprivation of liberty is any form of detention **or** imprisonment, or the placement of a child in a public or

Amendment

B. whereas the deprivation of liberty is any form of detention, **holding someone against their will**, imprisonment, or the

private custodial setting, from which the child is not permitted to leave at will, by order of or de facto under any judicial, administrative or other public authority;

placement of a child in a public or private custodial setting, from which the child is not permitted to leave at will, by order of or de facto under any judicial, administrative or other public authority;

Or. pl

Amendment 20
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the age of criminal responsibility differs among states; whereas the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty recommends at least 14 years as the minimum age of criminal responsibility; whereas the Convention on the Rights of the Child Committee General Comment No 10 has recommended that the minimum age of criminal responsibility should not be below 12 years of age;

Or. en

Amendment 21
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas arbitrary deprivation of liberty is prohibited, and any arrest and detention of human beings must not be manifestly non-proportional, unjust or unpredictable, and the specific manner in which an arrest is made must not be discriminatory;

Amendment 22

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas when State authorities decide to detain children, they have the positive obligation to ensure that these children can enjoy the rights enshrined in the CRC; whereas article 10(1) ICCPR provides that all persons deprived of liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas according to Article 37(b) of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child of 1989, the deprivation of liberty of children should be used only as a measure of last resort, for the shortest possible period of time, limited to exceptional cases and subject to review; whereas although General comment No. 24 of the CRC states that exceptions should only be for genuine public health and safety, experience during the COVID-19 pandemic showed that these exceptions ***are being*** overused;

D. whereas according to Article 37(b) of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child of 1989, the deprivation of liberty of children should be used only as a measure of last resort, for the shortest possible period of time, limited to exceptional cases and subject to review; whereas although General comment No. 24 of the CRC states that exceptions should only be for genuine public health and safety, experience during the COVID-19 pandemic showed that these exceptions ***may have been*** overused;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas according to the UN, depriving children of their liberty means exposing them to a form of structural violence; whereas States have committed themselves in the 2030 Agenda to end all forms of violence against children;

Or. en

Amendment 25
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the deprivation of liberty of children as a punishment for their sexual orientation or gender identity, among other things, can never meet the high standard of a measure of last resort in accordance with Article 37(b) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and is never in the best interests of the child;

E. whereas the deprivation of liberty of children as a punishment for their sexual orientation or gender identity, among other things, ***or as a result of honour culture***, can never meet the high standard of a measure of last resort in accordance with Article 37(b) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and is never in the best interests of the child;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the deprivation of liberty

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of children as a punishment *for their sexual orientation or gender identity, among other things, can* never meet the high standard of a measure of last resort in accordance with Article 37(b) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child *and is never in the best interests of the child;*

of children as a punishment *is never in the best interests of the child; however in cases where it is unavoidable, it must in all circumstance* meet the high standard of a measure of last resort in accordance with Article 37(b) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas unaccompanied and separated children should not be deprived of their liberty and detention cannot be justified solely on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, or on their migratory or residence status, or lack thereof;

Amendment

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas unaccompanied and separated children should not be deprived of their liberty and detention cannot be justified solely on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, or on their migratory or residence status, or lack thereof; *whereas according to the UN global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty "regardless of the conditions of detention, deprivation of liberty for migration purposes is detrimental to the physical and mental health of children and exposes them to the risk of abuse and sexual exploitation";*

Or. en

Amendment 28

David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas unaccompanied and separated children should not be deprived of their liberty ***and detention cannot be*** justified ***solely*** on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, ***or*** on their migratory or residence status, ***or lack thereof***;

Amendment

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas unaccompanied and separated children should not be deprived of their liberty ***solely*** justified on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, ***and minors should as a rule not be detained based*** on their migratory or residence status, ***but in exceptional circumstances, as a measure of last resort, minors could be detained in limited circumstances***;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas unaccompanied and separated ***children should not*** be deprived of their liberty and detention ***cannot be***

Amendment

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas unaccompanied and separated ***minors may in exceptional cases*** be deprived of their liberty and detention

justified solely on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, ***or on*** their migratory or residence status, or ***lack thereof***;

on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, their migratory or residence status, or ***if they committed a crime***;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas ***unaccompanied and separated children should not be deprived of their liberty and detention cannot be justified solely on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, or on their migratory or residence status, or lack thereof***;

Amendment

H. whereas 'children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons' refers to any setting in which a child is deprived of their liberty for reasons related to their, or their parents', migration status, regardless of the designation and reason given for the action of depriving a child of their liberty, or the name of the facility or location where the child is deprived of liberty; whereas ***crime involving unaccompanied foreign minors is rising in Europe and the offences concerned are becoming increasingly serious and violent, as illustrated in Information report No 854 of the French Senate of 29 September 2021***;

Or. fr

Amendment 31

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas 'children deprived of liberty in the context of armed conflict' refers to children recruited by armed forces and armed groups to serve as combatants,

Amendment

J. whereas 'children deprived of liberty in the context of armed conflict' refers to children recruited ***and/or forced*** by armed forces and armed groups to serve

guards, spies, messengers, cooks and in other roles, including sexual exploitation;

as combatants, guards, spies, messengers, cooks and in other roles, including sexual exploitation; ***whereas Hamas and other terrorist groups in the Palestinian territories recruit children as members of their organisations;***

Or. en

Amendment 32

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas ‘children deprived of liberty in the context of armed conflict’ refers to children recruited by armed forces and armed groups to serve as combatants, guards, spies, messengers, cooks and in other roles, including sexual exploitation;

Amendment

J. whereas ‘children deprived of liberty in the context of armed conflict’ refers to children recruited by armed forces and armed groups to serve as combatants, guards, spies, messengers, cooks and in other roles ***and, especially in the case of girls, for purposes*** including sexual exploitation ***and forced marriages;***

Or. it

Amendment 33

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas terrorist organisations have historically included children through the creation of youth wings or dedicated brigades with the intention of providing ideological preparation to ensure consistent and unified political views, including ISIS, Hamas and Hezbollah; whereas children are routinely deprived of their liberty by terrorist organisations and in conflicts around the

world; whereas ISIS and other terrorist organisations target very young children and engages them on the front-lines; whereas child soldiers in Africa are often moved from their traditional villages or forced to kill family members in order to cruelly destroy their option of fleeing home;

Or. en

Amendment 34

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas human rights law declares 18 as the minimum legal age for recruitment and use of children in hostilities; whereas the recruitment of children under the age of 15 whether by States, or by armed groups, is considered a war crime according to the Rome Statute;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas a number of countries around the world continue to execute prisoners for the crimes they are said to have committed under age eighteen;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas Article 38 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions oblige states and armed groups to refrain from recruiting children under the age of 15 into their armed forces and ensure they do not take part in hostilities; whereas the recruitment of children under the age of 15 is considered a war crime by the International Criminal Court (ICC);

Or. en

Amendment 37
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas a terror act by a child causes the same amount of damages as if it is conducted by an adult;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jc. whereas the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

on the involvement of children in armed conflict provides that armed groups that are distinct from the armed forces of a state should not, under any circumstances, recruit or use in hostilities persons under the age of 18 years;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas ‘children deprived of liberty on national security grounds’ refers to children recruited by terrorists or armed groups in non-conflict countries, or those who have been charged under national security laws for exercising their right to assembly and association, for example during protests;

Amendment

K. whereas ‘children deprived of liberty on national security grounds’ refers to children recruited by terrorists or armed groups in non-conflict countries, or those who have been charged under national security laws for exercising their right to assembly and association, for example during protests; *whereas according to the UN global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty, the vast majority of States have adopted new counter-terrorism laws or have amended existing national laws, often extending their scope in ways that adversely affect children; whereas these measures place children at increased risk of deprivation of liberty for alleged offences against national security;*

Or. en

Amendment 40
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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liberty on national security grounds' refers to children recruited by terrorists or armed groups ***in non-conflict countries***, or those who have been charged under national security laws for exercising their right to assembly and association, for example during protests;

liberty on national security grounds' refers to children recruited by terrorists or armed groups or those who have been charged under national security laws for exercising their right to assembly and association, for example during protests; ***whereas Iran's intelligence and security forces have been detaining children and committed horrific acts of torture, including rape and other sexual violence, against child protesters in custody to punish and humiliate them, and quell their involvement in the nationwide protests;***

Or. en

Amendment 41

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas 'children deprived of liberty on national security grounds' refers to children ***recruited by terrorists or armed groups in non-conflict countries, or those*** who have been charged under national security laws for exercising their right to assembly and association, for example during protests;

Amendment

K. whereas 'children deprived of liberty on national security grounds' refers to children who have been charged under national security laws for exercising their right to assembly and association, for example during protests;

Or. fr

Amendment 42

Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

La. whereas in conflict contexts children are born by mothers who fight at the front in combattants and prisoners'

Amendment

camps;

Or. en

Amendment 43

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas children who are below the minimum age of criminal responsibility at the time of the commission of an offence cannot be held responsible in criminal law proceedings; whereas children at or above the minimum age of criminal responsibility at the time of the commission of an offence, but who are younger than 18, can be formally charged and subjected to child justice procedures, in full compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Amendment

N. whereas children who are below the minimum age of criminal responsibility at the time of the commission of an offence cannot be held responsible in criminal law proceedings; whereas children at or above the minimum age of criminal responsibility at the time of the commission of an offence, but who are younger than 18, can be formally charged and subjected to child justice procedures, ***including deprivation of their liberty***, in full compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas children's access to justice covers all judicial and administrative proceedings affecting children, including customary and religious justice mechanisms, alternative dispute resolution and quasi-judicial mechanisms, and applies to constitutional, criminal, civil, public, private, administrative and military law at national and international level;

Amendment

P. whereas children's access to justice covers all judicial and administrative proceedings affecting children, including customary and religious justice mechanisms ***recognised by law***, alternative dispute resolution and quasi-judicial mechanisms, and applies to constitutional, criminal, civil, public, private, administrative and military law at national and international level;

Amendment 45

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas the best interests of the child must be a primary consideration in all decisions affecting a child, including on whether to deprive a child of personal liberty; whereas the principle of the best interests of the child must be assessed by the competent authorities and requires the reintegration of children who have committed a criminal offence to be a priority; whereas this means that children should be supported, ***rather than punished***, in order to assume a constructive role in society;

Amendment

Q. whereas the best interests of the child must be a primary consideration in all decisions affecting a child, including on whether to deprive a child of personal liberty, ***and at the same time the responsibility and the damages caused by every individual must never be overlooked***; whereas the principle of the best interests of the child must be assessed by the competent authorities and requires the reintegration of children who have committed a criminal offence to be a priority; whereas this means that children should be supported in order to assume a constructive role in society;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas the best interests of the child must be a primary consideration in all decisions affecting a child, including on whether to deprive a child of personal liberty; whereas the principle of the best interests of the child must be assessed by the competent authorities and ***requires*** the reintegration of children who have committed a criminal offence ***to be a priority***; whereas ***this means that children***

Amendment

Q. whereas the best interests of the child must be a primary consideration in all decisions affecting a child, including on whether to deprive a child of personal liberty; whereas the principle of the best interests of the child must be assessed by the competent authorities and ***implies that*** the reintegration of children who have committed a criminal offence ***should be a desired objective***; whereas ***that***

should be supported, rather than punished, in order to assume a constructive role in society;

reintegration may first require a robust criminal justice response, determined by the gravity of the offence;

Or. fr

Amendment 47

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas the right to education is a basic human right; whereas worldwide an estimated 244 million children and youth are still out of school for social, economic and cultural reasons; whereas UNESCO standards on peace education includes the support for coexistence and tolerance and the rejection of violence or terrorism;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. whereas diversion is the conditional channelling of children in conflict with the law away from formal judicial proceedings towards a different way of resolving the issue that enables many – possibly most – to be dealt with by non-judicial bodies, *thereby avoiding the negative effects of formal judicial proceedings such as the stigma of conviction and a criminal record, provided that human rights and legal safeguards are fully respected;*

S. whereas diversion is the conditional channelling of children in conflict with the law away from formal judicial proceedings towards a different way of resolving the issue that enables many – possibly most – to be dealt with by non-judicial bodies; *whereas diversion must not contravene the rights of victims or the public's right to safety;*

Or. fr

Amendment 49

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas diversion is the conditional channelling of children in conflict with the law away from formal judicial proceedings towards a different way of resolving the issue that enables many – *possibly most* – to be dealt with by non-judicial bodies, thereby avoiding the negative effects of formal judicial proceedings such as the stigma of conviction and a criminal record, provided that human rights and legal safeguards are fully respected;

Amendment

S. whereas diversion is the conditional channelling of children in conflict with the law away from formal judicial proceedings towards a different way of resolving the issue that enables many to be dealt with by non-judicial bodies, thereby avoiding the negative effects of formal judicial proceedings such as the stigma of conviction and a criminal record, provided that human rights and legal safeguards are fully respected;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. whereas the UN declared 12 June to be the World Day Against Child Labour in 2002, and given that, every year, this day aims to focus global attention on the difficult situation of child labourers and on efforts to tackle this social blight;

Or. it

Amendment 51

Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. whereas according to UNICEF roughly 160 million children were subjected to child labour at the beginning of 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Recital W a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Wa. whereas the detention of children on the grounds of migration should not take place, and any detention should be a last resort; whereas children should not be held in closed migration centres without being able to leave, as migration is not a crime, so there is no justification for introducing measures that are like those used for people who have committed a crime;

Or. pl

Amendment 53
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Recital X

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

X. whereas 35 000 children are currently detained in the context of armed conflicts; whereas in 2022 alone, 2 496 children were deprived of liberty for their actual or alleged association with parties to conflict; whereas a minimum of 1 500 children are currently detained on national

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security grounds in countries without conflict in their territories, including for activities such as peaceful protests, expressing political opinions online, involvement in banned political groups and gang activities;

security grounds in countries without conflict in their territories, including for activities such as peaceful protests, expressing political opinions online, involvement in banned political groups and gang activities; ***whereas among those countries in conflict situations with the highest rates of child detention reported by the UN Global Study (Syria, Nigeria, Iraq, Israel, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Somalia), some have managed to significantly reduce the number of children in detention, while in other cases the number of children in detention has only increased;***

Or. en

Amendment 54
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. whereas 35 000 children are currently detained in the context of armed conflicts; whereas in 2022 alone, 2 496 children were deprived of liberty for their actual or alleged association with parties to conflict; whereas a minimum of 1 500 children are currently detained on national security grounds in countries without conflict in their territories, including for activities such as peaceful protests, expressing political opinions online, involvement in banned political groups and gang activities;

Amendment

X. whereas 35 000 children are currently detained in the context of armed conflicts ***and at least tens of thousands are forcibly deported, separated from their families or adopted;*** whereas in 2022 alone, 2 496 children were deprived of liberty for their actual or alleged association with parties to conflict; whereas a minimum of 1 500 children are currently detained on national security grounds in countries without conflict in their territories, including for activities such as peaceful protests, expressing political opinions online, involvement in banned political groups and gang activities;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. whereas **35 000** children are currently detained in the context of armed conflicts; whereas in 2022 alone, **2 496** children were deprived of liberty for their actual or alleged association with parties to conflict; whereas a minimum of **1 500** children are currently detained on national security grounds in countries without conflict in their territories, including for activities such as peaceful protests, expressing political opinions online, involvement in banned political groups and gang activities;

Amendment

X. whereas **35 000** children are currently detained in the context of armed conflicts; whereas in 2022 alone, **2 496** children were deprived of liberty for their actual or alleged association with parties to conflict, ***including terrorist organisations***; whereas a minimum of **1 500** children are currently detained on national security grounds in countries without conflict in their territories, including for activities such as peaceful protests, expressing political opinions online, involvement in banned political groups and gang activities;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Recital X a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Xa. whereas countless children are placed in inhuman conditions and in adult facilities in clear violation of their human rights; whereas detention conditions include overcrowding, lack of separation between children and adults and/or girls and boys, systemic invasion of privacy, lack of child and youth psychosocial support, including contact with family and the outside world, and insufficient access to education, health care, recreational and cultural activities; whereas children deprived of liberty are victims of further human rights violations such as violence, rape and sexual assault, and acts of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

Amendment 57

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Recital X a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Xa. whereas Belarus under President Alexander Lukashenko has weaponised migration, exploits humanitarian situations and aids illegal border crossings into the EU, namely at the Belarus-Poland border; whereas the illegal migrants on the Belarus-Poland border include children and are used in a hybrid war by Belarus President Lukashenko;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution

Recital X a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Xa. whereas depriving children of their liberty for expressing their beliefs or political views, or for taking part in demonstrations or rallies, is a breach of the right of all children to express their views as enshrined in Articles 12 and 13 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Or. pl

Amendment 59

Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Recital X b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Xb. whereas children detained on political grounds are often tried like adults, are even held in the same prisons as adults and are subject to the same rules and procedures;

Or. pl

Amendment 60
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Y. whereas CRC General comment No. 24 states that children with disabilities should not be ***dealt with by the*** justice system, ***but must be treated separately***; whereas children with disabilities are over-represented in institutions and are more likely to be subjected to exploitation, violence, abuse, torture and other forms of ill-treatment; whereas 50-75 % of children who come into contact with the justice system are already suffering from some form of mental health disorder, abuse or neglect; whereas the deprivation of liberty usually produces or exacerbates mental and cognitive health problems;

Y. whereas CRC General comment No. 24 states that ***some*** children with disabilities should not be ***in the child*** justice system, ***even if they have reached the minimum age of criminal responsibility; whereas Article 14 of CRPD states that the existence of a disability shall in no case justify deprivation of liberty; whereas CRC General Comment 24 states that accommodation should be made for children with disabilities, which may include physical access to court and other buildings, support for children with psychosocial disabilities, assistance with communication and the reading of documents***; whereas children with disabilities are over-represented in institutions and ***experience disability-specific forms of deprivation of liberty, and they*** are more likely to be subjected to exploitation, violence, abuse, torture and other forms of ill-treatment; whereas 50-75 % of children who come into contact with the justice system are already suffering from some form of mental health disorder,

abuse or neglect; whereas the deprivation of liberty usually produces or exacerbates mental and cognitive health problems;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Recital Y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ya. whereas children with intellectual disabilities have the same rights as all children, whereas they should not be held in closed centres, and whereas they should be enabled to function independently through the support of third parties such as personal carers;

Or. pl

Amendment 62
Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Z. whereas according to the UN Global Study, children who come from a deprived economic background, with disabilities or with a migrant background, *or who are part of the LGBTIQ+ community* are over-represented in detention all around the world;

Z. whereas according to the UN Global Study, children who come from a deprived economic background, with disabilities or with a migrant background are over-represented in detention *centres* all around the world;

Or. it

Amendment 63
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Za. *whereas according to the UN Global Study, children are also targeted for arrest and detention based on their religion, ethnicity, tribal identity, or place of origin; whereas deprivation of liberty as forced marriage, abduction and forced conscription into militia and criminal gangs are known to be based on ethnic and religious tensions and prejudices towards religious and belief minorities in the society in some countries; whereas ISIS for instance, has targeted children from religious and ethnic minorities, and abducted thousands of women, girls and boys from northern Iraq and detained them in Syria, subjecting many to systematic sexual violence and rape, forced marriage, and coerced abortions;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AA. *whereas 12 million girls are married before reaching the age of 18 and forced marriage **is another form** of deprivation of liberty; whereas LGBTIQ+ children under family house arrest who are compelled to undergo conversion therapies are also deprived of liberty;*

AA. *whereas 12 million girls are married before reaching the age of 18 and forced marriage **as well the restriction of girls' rights to protect the perceived 'honour' of girls and families, are forms** of deprivation of liberty **and have resulted in murder and honour killings**; whereas LGBTIQ+ children under family house arrest who are compelled to undergo conversion therapies are also deprived of liberty;*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution

AA. whereas 12 million girls are married before reaching the age of 18 and forced marriage is another form of deprivation of liberty; ***whereas LGBTIQ+ children under family house arrest who are compelled to undergo conversion therapies are also deprived of liberty;***

Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 66
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA

Motion for a resolution

AA. whereas 12 million girls are married before reaching the age of 18 and forced marriage is another form of deprivation of liberty; whereas LGBTIQ+ children under family house arrest who are compelled to undergo conversion therapies are also deprived of liberty;

Amendment

AA. whereas 12 million girls are married before reaching the age of 18 and forced marriage is another form of deprivation of liberty, ***regardless of the age and regardless of when the national law considers majority attained;*** whereas LGBTIQ+ children under family house arrest who are compelled to undergo conversion therapies are also deprived of liberty;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AAa. whereas girls are more likely to be detained for status offences rather than for criminal activity; whereas girls living on the street are particularly vulnerable, as they are often detained for the purposes of sexual exploitation; whereas in States that criminalise abortion, girls are at risk of imprisonment, even when the pregnancy is the result of rape; whereas during deprivation of liberty, girls are particularly exposed to sexual harassment, among other forms of gender-based violence;

Or. en

Amendment 68

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital AA a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AAa. whereas girls in some cultures are particularly at risk of honour based abuse and oppression, depriving them their liberty;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Recital AA b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AAb. whereas LGBTI children are more likely to be detained and imprisoned for status offences, particularly as a result of their sexual activity and the expression of

their sexual orientation and gender identity; whereas they are often held in gender inappropriate detention facilities and are particularly vulnerable to violence;

Or. en

Amendment 70
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB

Motion for a resolution

AB. whereas according to UNICEF, globally between March 2020 and October 2021, more than **45 000** children were released from detention in at least 84 countries as a COVID-19 measure against infection, showing both that ending detention is possible and that countries which do not use detention are better prepared to handle public health emergencies;

Amendment

AB. whereas according to UNICEF, globally between March 2020 and October 2021, more than **45 000** children were released from detention in at least 84 countries as a COVID-19 measure against infection, showing both that ending detention is possible and that countries which do not use detention are better prepared to handle public health emergencies, ***in some regards/aspects;***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Recital AC a (new)

Motion for a resolution

ACa. whereas girls are more likely than boys to be deprived of access to education, particularly in developing countries, and this significantly restricts their freedom and opportunity to move into adulthood on an equal footing;

Or. pl

Amendment 72
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital AC a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ACa. whereas growing evidence shows that the Russian authorities continue to deliberately target and oppress Ukrainian children

Or. en

Amendment 73
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital AC b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ACb. whereas, according to Ukraine's Children of War platform, at least 488 Ukrainian children have died as a result of Russia's invasion, with at least 1 016 injured, around 19 500 deported to Russia and 3 924 reported missing;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Recalls that childhood is a stage of life during which children develop their personality, their emotional relationships with others, their social and educational skills and their social competencies, and

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stresses, therefore, that the deprivation of liberty of children also deprives them of their childhoods and their futures;

stresses, therefore, that the deprivation of liberty of children also deprives them of their childhoods and their futures; *stresses the right of children to education and as the best means to alleviate them from poverty and ensure a better future for themselves. their families and their communities;*

Or. en

Amendment 75

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that the deprivation of liberty of children means exposing them to structural violence; *recognises that although no globally accepted definition of ‘institutions’ exists, institutions are nevertheless inherently harmful to children, as they affect children’s development and psycho-social attachment;*

Amendment

2. Recalls that the deprivation of liberty of children means exposing them to structural violence;

Or. it

Amendment 76

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that the deprivation of liberty *of children means exposing them to structural violence*; recognises that although no globally accepted definition of ‘institutions’ exists, institutions are nevertheless inherently harmful to children, as they affect children’s development and

Amendment

2. Recalls that the *UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has defined institutionalisation as arbitrary* deprivation of liberty; recognises that although no globally accepted definition of ‘institutions’ exists, institutions are nevertheless *inevitably* inherently harmful

psycho-social attachment;

to children, as they affect children's development and psycho-social attachment ***by features such as depersonalisation, rigid routines, lack of individual support or personal treatment, and residents' lack of control over their lives and over decisions affecting them;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Recalls that the deprivation of liberty of children means exposing them to structural violence;*** recognises that although no globally accepted definition of 'institutions' exists, institutions ***are nevertheless inherently harmful to children, as they*** affect children's development and psycho-social attachment;

Amendment

2. Recognises that although no globally accepted definition of 'institutions' exists, institutions affect children's development and psycho-social attachment;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that the deprivation of liberty of children means exposing them to structural violence; recognises that although no globally accepted definition of 'institutions' exists, institutions ***are nevertheless inherently*** harmful to children, as they affect children's development and psycho-social

Amendment

2. Recalls that the deprivation of liberty of children means exposing them to structural violence; recognises that although no globally accepted definition of 'institutions' exists, institutions ***may be*** harmful to children, as they affect children's development and psycho-social attachment;

attachment;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. *Stresses that deprivation of liberty itself constitutes a form of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, or punishment of children, which violates international law, is explicitly prohibited by Article 37(a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and/or may result in the violation of the right of the child to life, survival and development enshrined in Article 6 of the Convention;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 80
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses that *deprivation of liberty itself constitutes a form of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, or punishment of children, which violates international law, is explicitly prohibited by Article 37(a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and/or may result in the violation of the right of the child to life, survival and development enshrined in Article 6 of the Convention;*

3. Stresses that *Article 37 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child does not specifically condemn the deprivation of a child's liberty but lays down the conditions under which it is permitted, namely with 'respect for the inherent dignity of the human person, and in a manner which takes into account the needs of persons of his or her age';*

Or. fr

Amendment 81
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that deprivation of liberty itself **constitutes** a form of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, or punishment of children, which violates international law, is explicitly prohibited by Article 37(a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and/or may result in the violation of the right of the child to life, survival and development enshrined in Article 6 of the Convention;

Amendment

3. Stresses that deprivation of liberty **may** itself **constitute** a form of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, or punishment of children, which violates international law, is explicitly prohibited by Article 37(a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and/or may result in the violation of the right of the child to life, survival and development enshrined in Article 6 of the Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Strongly condemns that legislation and practice continue to allow children's life imprisonment and corporal punishment, despite their absolute prohibition under Article 37(a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; urges to ensure that domestic legal frameworks completely prohibits and punish of all forms of torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, including corporal punishment, the use of physical or psychological violence or solitary confinement;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recalls that children under the age of 18 years should not, under any circumstances, be recruited by persons or armed groups or participate in hostilities; stresses that people and organisations that instruct children under the age of 18 to commit a crime need to be held responsible;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Reminds that the imposition of the death penalty on an individual who was a child at the time of the commission of an offence, is categorically prohibited by international human rights law; urges to ensure that domestic legal frameworks completely prohibits the death penalty for child defendants regardless of the category of offence;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that according to UNICEF, the COVID-19 measures have shown that countries can act quickly when there is a clear and compelling justification to do so, in this case a public health emergency, to protect at-risk population groups, such as those in confined spaces, and that diversion and other measures involving alternatives to detention could be used explicitly for children;

Amendment

4. Notes that according to UNICEF, the COVID-19 measures have shown that countries can act quickly when there is a clear and compelling justification to do so, in this case a public health emergency, to protect at-risk population groups, such as those in confined spaces, and that diversion and other measures involving alternatives to detention could be used explicitly for children; ***where relevant and appropriate, calls for improved access for parents to visit and interact with their children;***

Or. en

Amendment 86
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 87
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end the detention of children ***in all its forms by 2030 through the use and explicit legal recognition of diversion, non-custodial alternatives and restorative***

Amendment

4a. Calls on institutions to ensure children's unhindered access to education and well-being activities;

Or. en

Amendment

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end the ***illegitimate*** detention of children; ***points out that states are free to determine their own judicial policy, taking into account their national interests and***

justice measures, given the irrefutable evidence that deprivation of liberty is harmful to children's well-being and is overused;

specific situation;

Or. fr

Amendment 88
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end the detention of children ***in all its forms by 2030 through the use and explicit legal recognition of diversion,*** non-custodial alternatives and restorative justice measures, ***given the irrefutable evidence that deprivation of liberty is harmful to children's well-being and is overused;***

Amendment

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end the detention of children ***under the age of criminal responsibility and explore*** non-custodial alternatives and restorative justice measures;

Or. en

Amendment 89
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end ***the*** detention of children ***in all its forms*** by 2030 through the use and explicit legal recognition of diversion, non-custodial alternatives and restorative justice measures, given the irrefutable evidence that deprivation of liberty is harmful to children's well-being and is overused;

Amendment

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end ***arbitrary detention and*** detention of ***innocent*** children by 2030, ***including*** through the use and explicit legal recognition of diversion, non-custodial alternatives and restorative justice measures, given the irrefutable evidence that deprivation of liberty is harmful to children's well-being and is overused;

underlines that arbitrary detention of children is prohibited and unacceptable, but that children younger than 18 years can be formally charged and subjected to child justice procedures, in full compliance with the CRC if they are at or above the minimum age of criminal responsibility, according to national law, at the time of the commission of an offence;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end the detention of children ***in all its forms*** by 2030 through the use and explicit legal recognition of diversion, non-custodial alternatives and restorative justice measures, given the irrefutable evidence that deprivation of liberty is harmful to children's well-being ***and is overused***;

Amendment

5. Considers that the international community should redouble its efforts to end the detention of children by 2030 through the use and explicit legal recognition of diversion, non-custodial alternatives and restorative justice measures, given the irrefutable evidence that deprivation of liberty is harmful to children's well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 91
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Stresses that the best interest of the child cannot contravene the interest of the society to live in peace and without criminal offenses, hence if a child

Amendment

commits a crime, the people or the organisation that has instructed and / or trained the child to commit a crime must be punished and the society should do its utmost to hinder the child of committing new crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 92

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and European External Action Service (EEAS) to encourage third-country partners to increase their minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least **14** and urges third countries not to reduce the minimum age of criminal responsibility ***under any circumstances;***

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and European External Action Service (EEAS) to encourage third-country partners to increase their minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least **12** and urges third countries not to reduce the minimum age of criminal responsibility ***in line with the recommendations of the UN Global Study, and decriminalise vague concepts as perceived ‘immoral’ or ‘disruptive’ behaviour of children; urges third countries not to reduce the minimum age to less than 12 years of age of criminal responsibility;***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission and European External Action Service (EEAS) to encourage third-country partners to increase their minimum age of criminal

Amendment

6. ***Affirms that the deprivation of children’s liberty is based on a punitive approach and is not primarily aimed at rehabilitation and reintegration into***

responsibility to at least 14 and urges third countries not to reduce the minimum age of criminal responsibility under any circumstances;

society, as required by international law; in that sense, calls on the Commission and European External Action Service (EEAS) to encourage third-country partners to increase their minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 and urges third countries not to reduce the minimum age of criminal responsibility under any circumstances;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Calls on the Commission to develop actions against forced marriages;*

Or. en

Amendment 95
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Notes that there is a lack of comprehensive, updated and disaggregated data on the number of children who are currently deprived of liberty in the world, particularly in the context of migration, institutions, national security and armed conflict; stresses the need to develop and maintain an international database;

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underlines these numbers should be divided by category of crimes committed;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises the key role that journalists and NGOs play in providing information about the number and plight of children who are deprived of their liberty, particularly in countries embroiled in conflict or countries where cooperation with the government on this issue is difficult or impossible;

Or. pl

Amendment 97
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for the development of an effective system of independent monitoring of all places of detention for children and ensuring that the results of monitoring visits are made publicly available;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls, therefore, for the EU

8. Encourages a global campaign to

institutions and the Member States to take the lead and launch a global campaign to reduce the number of children held in places of detention, including through the establishment of a UN follow-up mechanism to ensure the full implementation the UN Global Study's recommendations so that it can contribute to the effective release of children in detention; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to actively support, **including through funding**, initiatives taken by the authorities of third country partners and/or by local organisations in order to address the root causes leading to the deprivation of liberty in a systematic and holistic manner;

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Or. en

Amendment 99
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls, therefore, for the EU institutions and the Member States to take the lead and launch a global campaign to reduce the number of children held in places of detention, including through the establishment of a UN follow-up mechanism to ensure the full implementation the UN Global Study's recommendations so that it can contribute to the effective release of children in detention; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to actively support, including through funding, initiatives taken by the authorities of third country partners and/or by local organisations in order to address the root causes leading to the deprivation of liberty in a systematic and holistic manner;

Amendment

8. Calls, therefore, for the EU institutions and the Member States to take the lead and launch a global campaign to reduce the number of children **unlawfully/arbitrarily** held in places of detention, including through the establishment of a UN follow-up mechanism to ensure the full implementation the UN Global Study's recommendations so that it can contribute to the effective release of children in detention; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to actively support, including through funding, initiatives taken by the authorities of third country partners and/or by local organisations in order to address the root causes leading to the deprivation of liberty in a systematic and holistic manner;

Amendment 100
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

8. Calls, therefore, **on** the EU institutions and the Member States to take the lead and launch a global campaign to reduce the number of children held in places of detention, including through the establishment of a UN follow-up mechanism to ensure the full implementation the UN Global Study's recommendations so that it can contribute to the effective release of children in detention; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to actively support, including through funding, initiatives taken by the authorities of third country partners and/or by local organisations in order to address the root causes leading to the deprivation of liberty in a systematic and holistic manner;

Or. en

Amendment 101
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the Commission's EU Strategy on the rights of the child from 2022 as a means of strengthening the EU's position as a key global player, of improving child protection capacities within the EU delegations by designating youth focal points and of ensuring the

Amendment

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protection and the fulfilment of the rights of the child through the EU's external policy in all contexts; asks the Commission to provide *an overview of such designations by 2024*;

protection and the fulfilment of the rights of the child through the EU's external policy in all contexts; asks the Commission to provide *further details and updated information on their role and activities, with the aim of improving public communication, reinforcing the operability of their role and strengthening their mandate, also, when possible, through parliamentary diplomacy tools (e.g. official EP missions)*;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to establish a comprehensive policy of deinstitutionalisation by supporting*** third-country authorities and local organisations ***in developing*** national action plans with concrete measures aimed at reducing the number of children deprived of liberty and at prioritising non-custodial solutions and family-type settings over detention;

Amendment

11. ***Encourages*** third-country authorities and local organisations ***to develop*** national action plans with concrete measures aimed at reducing the number of children deprived of liberty and at prioritising non-custodial solutions and family-type settings over detention;

Or. en

Amendment 103

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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third-country authorities and local organisations in developing national action plans with concrete measures ***and clear timelines*** aimed at reducing the number of children deprived of liberty and at prioritising non-custodial solutions and family-type settings over detention;

Or. en

Amendment 104
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recalls that the EU declared its commitment to supporting the transition from institutional to family and community based care in its external action in the Neighborhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III), the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024 and the global dimension of the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child 2021-2024; urges the EU institutions to exclude any funding to institutions, including refurbishing, building, or renovating, if it's not part of a deinstitutionalisation process;

Or. en

Amendment 105
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Highlights that some of the EU

candidate countries still use institutions for people with disabilities; repeats its call on the EU candidate countries for further progress to ensure that the rights of persons with disabilities are upheld and that decent living conditions for people with disabilities are ensured;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for the adoption of an EU list of priority countries in which the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States would step up their action in support of children deprived of liberty *and engage with the local authorities in introducing or improving protection mechanisms and specific legislation aimed at guaranteeing their protection; insists that this priority list should be prepared by the EEAS, in close consultation with stakeholders and with Parliament, and updated on an annual basis; calls further on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to provide an annual public report on actions carried out in the priority countries;*

Amendment

12. Calls for the adoption of an EU list of priority countries in which the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States would step up their action in support of children deprived of liberty, *in Russia's illegal and brutal war against Ukraine and in countries with a high presence of terrorist organisations, such as Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Syria, and the Palestinian territories;*

Or. en

Amendment 107

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. Calls for the adoption of an EU list of priority countries in which the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States would step up their action in support of children deprived of liberty and engage with the local authorities in introducing or improving protection mechanisms and specific legislation aimed at guaranteeing their protection; ***considers that the list should focus on countries and areas where the presence of terrorist organisations are extremely strong, such as Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, and the Palestinian territories***; insists that this priority list should be prepared by the EEAS, in close consultation with stakeholders and with Parliament, and updated on an annual basis; calls further on the Vice-President of the **Commission** / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) to provide an annual public report on actions carried out in the priority countries;

Or. en

Amendment 108

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers it crucial to examine the primary grounds for detention of children in each individual country; reiterates to the Member States and EU Delegations the importance of involving civil society, local community leaders and faith actors in the discussions with the authorities for the elimination of harmful practices inflicted on children, such as faith- and religion-based deprivation of liberty, including actively contributing towards

*the elimination of such practices
whenever they occur; recognises that in
some countries deprivation of liberty is
known to be based on ethnic and religious
tensions and prejudices towards religious
and belief minorities in the society;*

Or. en

Amendment 109
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*12a. Strongly condemns the smuggling
and exploitation of people, including
children, by groups and people
responsible for or affiliated with crime
and terrorism;*

Or. en

Amendment 110
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*12b. Forcefully condemns the Belarus
government of weaponising migration
against the EU and instigating a
humanitarian crisis at the Belarus-Polish
border as well as aiding illegal crossings
by migrants into the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 111
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls that regardless of the conditions in which children are held, studies show that detention has a profound and negative impact on child health and development, and that this damage can occur even if the detention is of a relatively short duration;

Amendment

13. Recalls that regardless of the conditions in which children are held, studies show that detention has a profound and negative impact on child health and ***their physical, emotional and mental*** development, and that this damage can occur even if the detention is of a relatively short duration; ***demands to allocate adequate resources and adopt a child-centred, trauma-informed, age and gender-sensitive approach to mitigate amplified risks to vulnerable groups, including children with disabilities and those from indigenous, ethnic and minority communities;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Emphasises that the existence of a disability shall never justify a deprivation of liberty;

Or. en

Amendment 113
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Reiterates its call on the Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to support third-country authorities in ensuring that all children are able to enjoy their right to primary education and to take action to ensure that secondary education is available and accessible; insists, therefore, that children deprived of liberty are properly included; calls, furthermore, on the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to support third-country authorities in developing and implementing digital teaching and learning methods, and to facilitate internet access for all children;

15. Reiterates its call on the Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to support third-country authorities in ensuring that all children are able to enjoy their right to primary education and to take action to ensure that secondary education is available and accessible; insists, therefore, that children deprived of liberty are properly included; ***stresses that all education and school material must adhere to UNESCO standards, hence it is unacceptable to use school books and other material that are contaminated with hate messages and the EU should never finance such school material***; calls, furthermore, on the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to support third-country authorities in developing and implementing digital teaching and learning methods, and to facilitate internet access for all children; ***condemns the Palestinian Authority for using schoolbooks which include content of antisemitism, glorification of terror and about the erasure of Israel, contributing to a culture of violence among the children***;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its call on the Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to support third-country authorities in ensuring that all children are able to enjoy their right to primary education and to take action to ensure that secondary education is available and accessible; insists, therefore, that children deprived of liberty are properly included; calls, furthermore, on the Commission, the

Amendment

15. Reiterates its call on the Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to support third-country authorities in ensuring that all children are able to enjoy their right to primary education and to take action to ensure that secondary education is available and accessible; insists, therefore, that children deprived of liberty are properly included ***and educated in line with UNESCO***

EEAS and the Member States to support third-country authorities in developing and implementing digital teaching and learning methods, and to facilitate internet access for all children;

standards on peace education and do not support or promote violence or terrorism; calls, furthermore, on the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to support third-country authorities in developing and implementing digital teaching and learning methods, and to facilitate internet access for all children;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its call on the Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to support third-country authorities in ensuring that all children are able to enjoy their right to primary ***education and to take action to ensure that*** secondary education ***is available and accessible***; insists, therefore, that children deprived of liberty are properly included; calls, furthermore, on the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to support third-country authorities in developing and implementing digital teaching and learning methods, and to facilitate internet access for all children;

Amendment

15. Reiterates its call on the Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to support third-country authorities in ensuring that all children are able to enjoy their right to primary ***and*** secondary education; insists, therefore, that children deprived of liberty are properly included; calls, furthermore, on the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to support third-country authorities in developing and implementing digital teaching and learning methods, and to facilitate internet access for all children;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to support third-country authorities in ensuring that all children are able to enjoy their right to primary education and to take action to ensure that secondary education is available and accessible; insists, therefore, that children deprived of liberty are properly included; calls, furthermore, on the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to support third-country authorities in developing and implementing digital teaching and learning methods, and *to facilitate* internet access for all children;

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Or. en

Amendment 117
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for greater awareness and tighter control of online content involving children, and of online content that is accessed or created by children; notes that the dangers posed by digitalisation and the lack of proper controls often result in minors being exploited or even deprived of their liberty, or their lives or health being placed at risk;

Or. pl

Amendment 118
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that to combat the root

causes of children's deprivation of liberty, States must invest significant resources in reducing inequalities and helping families to empower them to foster children's physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development; urges to take action towards universal social protection for all children;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. *Condemns all forms of punishment leading to the deprivation of liberty of children based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, on having an abortion or for consensual and non-exploitative sexual activities between adolescents of similar ages;* urges the Commission and the EEAS to support the relevant UN agencies and local civil society actors involved with third-country authorities to address all discriminatory laws against adolescents *on the basis of their sexual orientation and gender identity*, and stresses that proper care and protection from all forms of discrimination, violence and sexual exploitation must be ensured in places of detention;

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission and the EEAS to support the relevant UN agencies and local civil society actors involved with third-country authorities to address all discriminatory laws against adolescents, and stresses that proper care and protection from all forms of discrimination, violence and sexual exploitation must be ensured in places of detention;

Or. en

Amendment 120
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Condemns all forms of punishment leading to the deprivation of liberty of children based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, on having an abortion or for consensual and non-exploitative sexual activities between adolescents of similar ages; urges the Commission and the EEAS to support the relevant UN agencies and local civil society actors involved with third-country authorities to address all discriminatory laws against adolescents on the basis of their sexual orientation and gender identity, and stresses that proper care and protection from all forms of discrimination, violence and sexual exploitation must be ensured in places of detention;

Amendment

16. Condemns all forms of punishment leading to the deprivation of liberty of children based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, on having an abortion or for consensual and non-exploitative sexual activities between adolescents of similar ages, ***as well as deprivation of liberty stemming from honour culture***; urges the Commission and the EEAS to support the relevant UN agencies and local civil society actors involved with third-country authorities to address all discriminatory laws against adolescents on the basis of their sexual orientation and gender identity, and stresses that proper care and protection from all forms of discrimination, violence and sexual exploitation must be ensured in places of detention;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Condemns all forms of punishment leading to the deprivation of liberty of children based on their sexual orientation, ***gender identity***, on having an abortion or for consensual and non-exploitative sexual activities between adolescents of similar ages; urges the Commission and the EEAS to support the relevant UN agencies and local civil society actors involved with third-country authorities to address all discriminatory laws against adolescents ***on the basis of their sexual orientation and gender identity***, and stresses that proper care and protection from all forms of discrimination, violence and sexual exploitation must be ensured in places of detention;

Amendment

16. Condemns all forms of punishment leading to the deprivation of liberty of children based on their sexual orientation, on having an abortion or for consensual and non-exploitative sexual activities between adolescents of similar ages; urges the Commission and the EEAS to support the relevant UN agencies and local civil society actors involved with third-country authorities to address all discriminatory laws against adolescents, and stresses that proper care and protection from all forms of discrimination, violence and sexual exploitation must be ensured in places of detention;

Amendment 122

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Condemns any form of punishment leading to deprivation of liberty based on religion, ethnicity, or tribal identity; underlines that the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion includes the freedom to choose what to believe or not to believe, the freedom to found, adhere to, change or abandon a religion or belief without any constraints; in this regard, condemns abduction of Christian boys by Muslim extremist groups in, among others, in Eritrea and Chad to “convert them to Islam so that they will be a potential future soldier”^{2a};

^{2a} Source: Open Doors CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORT 2022 (opendoors.org)

Amendment 123

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses that the over-representation of boys in detention must be addressed by all possible means, including by promoting diversion at all stages in the criminal justice system and by proportionally applying non-custodial solutions to boys and girls; considers it

deleted

urgent to introduce a gender dimension into child justice systems and to address the disparities in accessing child justice services;

Or. fr

Amendment 124
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that the over-representation of boys in detention must be addressed by all possible means, including by promoting diversion at all stages in the criminal justice system and by proportionally applying non-custodial solutions to boys and girls; considers it urgent to ***introduce a gender dimension into child justice systems and to*** address the disparities in accessing child justice services;

Amendment

17. Stresses that the over-representation of boys in detention must be addressed by all possible means, including by promoting diversion at all stages in the criminal justice system and by proportionally applying non-custodial solutions to boys and girls; considers it urgent to address the disparities ***between sexes*** in accessing child justice services;

Or. en

Amendment 125
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Notes that the significant gender gap in terms of children in detention also responds to particular and, sometimes, more invisible forms of oppression and deprivation of women and girl's rights and freedoms, including specific forms of violence such as honour killings and forced marriage, among others; calls on the Commission to analyse further actions to address these specific forms of violence

Amendment

in the context of the EU Gender Action Plan III mid-term review, including innovative perspectives within political and human rights dialogues with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Urges the establishment of specialised juvenile justice systems with courts, judges, prosecutors, police and other law enforcement officials who have received specialised training on children's rights and needs;

Or. en

Amendment 127
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the need to decriminalise status offenses;

Or. en

Amendment 128
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

17b. *Notes that girls living on the street are particularly vulnerable as they are often arrested and detained on charges related to prostitution, and that studies pertaining to the arrests of girls show that, unlike boys, they are far more likely to be arrested for status offences; condemns that in countries where abortion is criminalised, girls risk detention simply for their decision to terminate a pregnancy;*

Or. en

Amendment 129

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. *Notes that in several countries, young LGBT people are more likely to be arrested and detained for status offences and other non-violent offences;*

Or. en

Amendment 130

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and EEAS to encourage third-country partners to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and to establish independent and effective National Preventive Mechanisms with particular expertise to conduct visits to places where

18. Calls on the Commission and EEAS to encourage third-country partners to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and to establish independent and effective National Preventive Mechanisms with particular expertise to conduct visits to places where

children are, or may be, deprived of liberty; urges *partner* countries to ratify the third Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, enabling children to seek redress for violations of their rights;

children are, or may be, deprived of liberty; ***welcomes the fact that the Convention on the Rights of the Child is the most ratified human rights treaty in history with the sole exception of the United States; urges the Government of the United States to ratify without further delay the CRC, which they signed in 1995; urges all*** countries to ratify the third Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, enabling children to seek redress for violations of their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Ana Miranda

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission and EEAS to encourage third-country partners to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and to establish independent and effective National Preventive Mechanisms with particular expertise to conduct visits to places where children are, or may be, deprived of liberty; urges partner countries to ratify the third Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, enabling children to seek redress for violations of their rights;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission and EEAS ***to urge the USA, as the only remaining country not to have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, to do so as a matter of urgency, and*** to encourage third-country partners to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and to establish independent and effective National Preventive Mechanisms with particular expertise to conduct visits to places where children are, or may be, deprived of liberty; urges partner countries to ratify the third Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, enabling children to seek redress for violations of their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Janina Ochojska

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for efforts on behalf of missing or abducted children to be stepped up via the exchange of information at regional and international level, and for concerted efforts to be made to return children to their parents or legal guardians;

Or. pl

**Amendment 133
David Lega**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Repeats its grave concerns over the credible evidence about the brutal oppression of the Uyghur community in the People's Republic of China, including mass deportation and the separation of Uyghur children from their families, which the Parliament has recognised amount to crimes against humanity and represent a serious risk of genocide; calls for the EU and its Member States to take all necessary steps, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, to put an end to these atrocities and ensure responsibility for the crimes committed, including through international accountability mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 134

David Lega

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the EEAS and Commission to propose in ***all*** its cooperation programmes on rule of law and justice capacity-building a specific chapter focused on supporting third-country authorities to establish effective child justice systems, which would include applying diversion from the very beginning and at every stage of the criminal procedure, maintaining or increasing the age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years, decriminalising status offences, ensuring child-friendly information and child participation mechanisms, and shortening the length of detention to the minimum ***if*** unavoidable;

Amendment

22. Calls on the EEAS and Commission to propose in its cooperation programmes on rule of law and justice capacity-building a specific chapter focused on supporting third-country authorities to establish effective child justice systems, which would include applying diversion from the very beginning and at every stage of the criminal procedure, maintaining or increasing the age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years, decriminalising status offences, ensuring child-friendly information and child participation mechanisms, and ***consider ways to*** shortening the length of detention to the minimum ***when*** unavoidable;

Or. en

**Amendment 135
David Lega**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

23a. Calls for intensified efforts to ensure that all children in detention can enjoy the rights enshrined in the CRC, and are treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person; calls for the prohibition of physical and psychological violence as means of discipline in detention;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the provisions on the detention of children (as a ‘measure of last resort’) in the Convention on the Rights of the Child are not applicable to immigration proceedings and therefore cannot be used to justify the immigration-related detention of children; **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the provisions on the detention of children (as a ‘measure of last resort’) in the Convention on the Rights of the Child are not applicable to immigration proceedings and therefore cannot be used to justify the immigration-related detention of children; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 138
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the provisions on the detention of children (as a ‘measure of **29. Recalls that migrant children should, as a rule, not be detained but be**

last resort') in the Convention on the Rights of the Child are not applicable to immigration proceedings and therefore cannot be used to justify the immigration-related detention of children;

placed in accommodation with special provisions for minors, including where appropriate in non-custodial, community-based placements; underlines that given the negative impact of detention on minors, such detention could be used, exclusively in exceptional circumstances, where strictly necessary, only as a last resort, for the shortest time possible, and never in prison accommodation or any other facility destined for law enforcement purposes; stresses that States should put in place appropriate safeguards to protect all children in migration present on their territory, including by adopting of measures to ensure that children are provided with safe and appropriate accommodation as well as necessary support services to secure their best interests and wellbeing;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the provisions on the detention of children (as a 'measure of last resort') in the Convention on the Rights of the Child are not applicable to immigration proceedings and therefore cannot be used to justify the immigration-related detention of children;

Amendment

29. Stresses that the provisions on the detention of children (as a 'measure of last resort') in the Convention on the Rights of the Child are not applicable to immigration proceedings and therefore cannot be used to justify the immigration-related detention of children; ***highlights that according to the UN global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty, children's deprivation of liberty in connection with migration should be prohibited in all cases;***

Or. en

Amendment 140

Ana Miranda

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the provisions on the detention of children (as a ‘measure of last resort’) in the Convention on the Rights of the Child are not applicable to immigration proceedings and therefore cannot be used to justify the immigration-related detention of children;

Amendment

29. Stresses that the provisions on the detention of children (as a ‘measure of last resort’) in the Convention on the Rights of the Child are not applicable to immigration proceedings and therefore cannot be used to justify the immigration-related detention of children; ***highlights in this context the particular vulnerability of unaccompanied or separated children who should never be detained;***

Or. en

Amendment 141

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Expresses concerns about the increasing number of countries that hold irregular migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms;

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 142

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Expresses concerns about the increasing number of countries that hold irregular migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms;***

Amendment

30. ***Recalls that countries have sovereign control of their migration policy, including where that involves the detention of illegal immigrants;***

Or. fr

Amendment 143
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Expresses concerns about*** the increasing number of countries that hold ***irregular*** migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms;

Amendment

30. ***Condemns*** the increasing number of countries that hold migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms; ***deplores the use of family separation, which can cause the systematic traumatization of children, as a tool of migration policy aimed at deterring people seeking safety; emphasises that family separation or immigration detention are never in the best interest of a child; requests to prohibit by law the practice of detention of families and children, whether accompanied or unaccompanied, separated or held together with their family, as it is never in their best interest and is always a violation of children's rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 144
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Expresses concerns about the increasing number of countries that hold **irregular** migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings **such as** reception centres, shelters and holding rooms;

Amendment

30. Expresses concerns about the increasing number of countries that hold migrants, among whom there are children, in **prison accommodation or other facilities destined for law enforcement purposes, or in other** various temporary or permanent settings **which do not fulfil the minimum standards of safety and hygiene; stresses that** reception conditions **need to be adapted to the specific situation of minors and their special reception needs, whether unaccompanied or within families, with regard to their security, including against sexual and gender-based violence, physical and emotional care and provided in a manner that encourages their general development;**

Or. en

Amendment 145
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Expresses **concerns** about the increasing number of countries that hold irregular migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms;

Amendment

30. Expresses **concern** about the increasing number of countries that hold irregular migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms, **and points out that these are often closed facilities that those inside cannot leave or can only leave at certain times under certain conditions;**

Or. pl

Amendment 146
Ana Miranda

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Expresses concerns about the increasing number of countries that hold irregular migrants, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms;

Amendment

30. Expresses concerns about the increasing number of countries that hold irregular migrants, ***asylum seekers and refugees***, among whom there are children, in various temporary or permanent settings such as reception centres, shelters and holding rooms;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Considers that unaccompanied children should be provided with alternative care and accommodation in accordance with the UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children and that States should provide refugee children with access to asylum procedures and adequate protection and humanitarian assistance, including family reunification, education and health care;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Stresses that the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 149
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. *Stresses that the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;*

Amendment

31. *Encourages non-custodial solutions to detention of children and efforts to end the practice;*

Or. en

Amendment 150
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses that *the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty*; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;

Amendment

31. Stresses that *being a minor is not a valid excuse for decriminalising the irregular entry of children; points out that the illegal immigration of children is a significant source of insecurity and crime in the host countries; recalls that in Paris in 2020, for example, 80% of the minors who were brought to court were unaccompanied foreign minors; reiterates that it is difficult to establish precisely the age of some migrants who claim to be under the age of 18 so that they can receive favourable treatment in the host country; stresses that the Member States must remain free to determine their own migration policy*;

Or. fr

Amendment 151
Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses that the irregular entry of children *must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty*; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to

Amendment

31. stresses that the irregular entry of children *is a criminal offence in a number of Member States and considers that non-custodial solutions are a preferable means of stopping the detention of child migrants*; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;

lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;

Or. it

Amendment 152

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses that the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;

Amendment

31. Stresses that the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants ***and their families*** and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; ***asks to adopt child-sensitive migration identification and referral procedures***; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and ***also*** support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;

Or. en

Amendment 153

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses ***that the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers*** that non-custodial solutions must

Amendment

31. Stresses that non-custodial solutions must be found to ***prevent*** the detention of child migrants and that the

be found to **stop** the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in **ending** this practice;

issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in **minimising** this practice;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Ana Miranda

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses that the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;

Amendment

31. Stresses that the irregular entry of children must be decriminalised and considers that non-custodial, **community-based** solutions must be found to stop the detention of child migrants and that the issue of whether or not a child is deprived of liberty does not depend on the name or classification assigned by the state to the institution where the detention is carried out, but on whether the reality and severity of the restrictions imposed amount to deprivation of liberty; calls, in this context, on the EU Member States to lead by example and support transit and destination countries in ending this practice;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Stresses that families with children cannot be expelled to countries where there is a high risk of forced marriages;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Recalls the *state's* obligation to protect and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times, ***regardless of their migration status or that of their parents***, by ensuring the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare, and respect their right to family life and family unity, ***and by working to end the practice of child detention in the context of international migration***;

32. Recalls the obligation to protect and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times by ensuring the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare, and respect their right to family life and family unity;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Recalls the state's obligation to protect and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times,

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regardless of their migration status or that of their parents, by ensuring the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare, and respect their right to family life and family unity, and by working to end the practice of child detention in the context of international migration;

ensuring, where possible and appropriate, the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare and respect their right to family life and family unity;

Or. it

Amendment 158

Ana Miranda

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Recalls the state's obligation to protect and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times, regardless of their migration status or that of their parents, by ensuring the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare, and respect their right to family life and family unity, and by working to end the practice of child detention in the context of international migration;

Amendment

32. ***Underlines that immigration-related detention of minors is never in the best interests of the child;*** recalls the state's obligation to protect and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times, regardless of their migration status or that of their parents, by ensuring the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare, and respect their right to family life and family unity, and by working to end the practice of child detention in the context of international migration;

Or. en

Amendment 159

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Recalls the state's obligation to protect and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times, regardless of their migration status or that of their parents, by ensuring the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare, and respect their right to family life and family unity, and by working to **end** the practice of child detention in the context of international migration;

Amendment

32. Recalls the state's obligation to protect and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times, regardless of their migration status or that of their parents, by ensuring the availability and accessibility of a viable range of alternatives to detention in non-custodial contexts, favouring community-based care arrangements which ensure access to education and healthcare, and respect their right to family life and family unity, and by working to **limit** the practice of child detention in the context of international migration;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes with concern the existence of cases where ***children are treated as adult migrants and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly and gender-sensitive comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by experts whose decisions can be appealed against, and to guarantee that in the event of inconclusive evidence after this process, the subject of the age assessment is presumed to be a child;***

Amendment

33. Notes with concern the existence of cases where adult migrants ***are wrongfully claiming they should be treated as children owing to their identity papers having been destroyed; recalls that erroneous age assessments risk placing adults alongside vulnerable children in schools and accommodation;***

Or. it

Amendment 161

Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. *Notes with concern the existence of cases where children are treated as adult migrants and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly and gender-sensitive comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by experts whose decisions can be appealed against, and to guarantee that in the event of inconclusive evidence after this process, the subject of the age assessment is presumed to be a child;*

Amendment

33. *Believes that illegal immigrants who claim to be minors but who have no valid identity document, and whose claimed age does not seem credible, should undergo a bone X-ray to have their age assessed; considers it legitimate, too, to presume that any illegal immigrants who refuse the X-ray must be adults;*

Or. fr

Amendment 162

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes **with concern** the existence of cases where children are treated as adult migrants and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly **and gender-sensitive** comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by experts whose decisions can be appealed against, **and to guarantee that in the event of inconclusive evidence after this process, the subject of the age assessment is presumed to be a child;**

Amendment

33. Notes the existence of cases where children are treated as adult migrants and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by experts whose decisions can be appealed against;

Amendment 163**David Lega****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 33***Motion for a resolution*

33. Notes with concern the existence of cases where children are treated as adult migrants and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly and gender-sensitive comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by experts whose decisions can be appealed against, ***and to guarantee that in the event of inconclusive evidence after this process, the subject of the age assessment is presumed to be a child;***

Amendment

33. Notes with concern the existence of cases where children are treated as adult migrants and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly and gender-sensitive comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by ***specialist paediatricians and other medical*** experts whose decisions can be appealed against;

Or. en

Amendment 164**Karol Karski****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 33***Motion for a resolution*

33. Notes with concern the existence of cases where children are treated as ***adult migrants*** and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly and gender-sensitive comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by experts whose decisions can be appealed against, and to guarantee that in the event of inconclusive

Amendment

33. Notes with concern the existence of cases where children are treated as ***adults*** and deprived of their liberty owing to a lack of birth registration and the inability to determine their age; calls on partner countries to ensure prompt, child-friendly and gender-sensitive comprehensive assessments of the child's development carried out by experts whose decisions can be appealed against, and to guarantee that in the event of inconclusive

evidence after this process, the subject of the age assessment is presumed to be a child;

evidence after this process, the subject of the age assessment is presumed to be a child;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Deplores the fact that there are cases in which children are separated from their parents or legal guardians, or placed in centres away from them, which only exacerbates the trauma of migration, making children feel more threatened and insecure and has a negative impact on the development of separated children;

Or. pl

Amendment 166
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Notes that more than one out of six children lived in a conflict zone (2017);

Or. en

Amendment 167
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Recalls that children detained in the context of occupation or armed conflict must be considered first and foremost as victims and must never be detained or punished solely for their membership of armed forces or groups; stresses the need to develop adequate mental and psychosocial care to enable children to reintegrate into communities and find their place in post-conflict society, as a means of preventing and disrupting the transmission of violence to the next generation and to avoid peace-building efforts being undermined; underlines the need to promote equal access to reintegration and rehabilitation assistance for boys and girls formerly associated with armed forces and armed groups, and to ensure reunification with their families;

Amendment

34. Recalls that children detained in the context of occupation or armed conflict must be considered first and foremost as victims and must never be detained or punished solely for their membership of armed forces or groups ***unless they carried out terrorist activities directed by persons and organisations affiliated with terrorism***; stresses the need to develop adequate mental and psychosocial care ***as well as education*** to enable children to reintegrate into communities and find their place in post-conflict society, as a means of preventing and disrupting the transmission of violence to the next generation and to avoid peace-building efforts being undermined; underlines the need to promote equal access to reintegration and rehabilitation assistance for boys and girls formerly associated with armed forces and armed groups, and to ensure reunification with their families; ***stresses that persons and organisations affiliated with terrorism and responsible for depriving a child's liberty and basic rights must be held accountable***;

Or. en

Amendment 168

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Underlines the importance of condemning terrorist groups that are using children to pursue their goals, in particular Hamas and Islamic Jihad in the Palestinian territories, Hezbollah in Lebanon, IS in Syria and Iraq, and the IRGC in Iran and their constant activity in recruiting children and people under

the age of 18 years old, to train them as new potential terrorists;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. recalls that the United Nations has declared 12 February the International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers;

Or. it

Amendment 170

Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls European countries to set up reinsertion programmes for children born in combatants or prisoners camps;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. recalls that 'child soldiers' are all children below 18 years of age who are part of a regular or irregular armed force

or armed group;

Or. it

Amendment 172

Susanna Ceccardi, Silvia Sardone, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34c. notes that UNICEF estimate that 250 000 children are involved in conflicts around the world, in Africa and in Asia, but that they can also be found in Europe and the American continent and that over 1 billion children live in the 42 countries that have been affected by violent conflicts since 2002;

Or. it

Amendment 173

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Welcomes the new set of joint EU-UN priorities for 2022-2027 and the joint commitment to include children affected by armed conflict as cross-cutting priorities; stresses the need to create paths for reintegration and reparations for children whose rights have been violated and that the UN agenda on children and armed conflict must be mainstreamed into all of the EU's external actions;

35. Welcomes the new set of joint EU-UN priorities for 2022-2027 and the joint commitment to include children affected by armed conflict as cross-cutting priorities; stresses the need to create paths for reintegration and reparations for children whose rights have been violated and that the UN agenda on children and armed conflict must be mainstreamed into all of the EU's external actions; **condemns in the strongest possible terms Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine, in particular the forcible deportation of Ukrainian civilians, including children, to Russia;**

Amendment 174**Karol Karski****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 35***Motion for a resolution*

35. Welcomes the new set of joint EU-UN priorities for 2022-2027 and the joint commitment to include children affected by armed conflict as cross-cutting priorities; stresses the need to create paths for reintegration **and reparations for** children whose rights have been violated and that the UN agenda on children and armed conflict must be **mainstreamed into all of** the EU's external actions;

Amendment

35. Welcomes the new set of joint EU-UN priorities for 2022-2027 and the joint commitment to include children affected by armed conflict as cross-cutting priorities; stresses the need to create paths for **the** reintegration **of** children whose rights have been violated and that the UN agenda on children and armed conflict must be **included in** the EU's external actions;

Or. en

Amendment 175**Petras Auštrevičius****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 36***Motion for a resolution*

36. Calls on the Commission and the VP/HR to intensify efforts to prevent and end grave violations against children affected by deprivation of liberty in armed conflicts; stresses the importance of advancing the children and armed conflict agenda in the EU's external action and counter-terrorism and security policies, and of integrating it into common security and defence policy operations, security sector reforms and mediation;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and the VP/HR to intensify efforts to prevent and end grave violations against children affected by deprivation of liberty in armed conflicts, **including forced deportation, separation from their family and adoption**; stresses the importance of advancing the children and armed conflict agenda in the EU's external action and counter-terrorism and security policies, and of integrating it into common security and defence policy operations, security sector reforms and mediation; **calls on the EU and the Member States, together with the international community, to take urgent**

action to facilitate the return of forcibly deported, separated from their families and adopted children to their legal guardians or country of origin;

Or. en

Amendment 176
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission and the VP/HR to intensify efforts to prevent and end grave violations against children affected by deprivation of liberty in armed conflicts; stresses the importance of advancing the children and armed conflict agenda in the EU's external action and counter-terrorism and security policies, and of integrating it into common security and defence policy operations, security sector reforms and mediation;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and the VP/HR to intensify efforts to prevent and end grave violations against children affected by deprivation of liberty in armed conflicts; stresses the importance of advancing the children and armed conflict agenda in the EU's external action and counter-terrorism and security policies, and *in particular focus on the activities of Hamas in the Palestinian territories, Hezbollah in Lebanon, and the Revolutionary Guards in Iran*, and of integrating it into common security and defence policy operations, security sector reforms and mediation;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission and the VP/HR to intensify efforts to prevent and end grave violations against children affected by deprivation of liberty in armed conflicts; stresses the importance of

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission and the VP/HR to intensify efforts to prevent and end grave violations against children affected by deprivation of liberty in armed conflicts; stresses the importance of

advancing the children and armed conflict agenda in the EU's external action and *counter-terrorism and security* policies, *and of integrating it into common security and defence policy operations, security sector reforms and mediation;*

advancing *and integrating* the children and armed conflict agenda in the EU's external action and policies;

Or. en

Amendment 178

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Takes note of the findings of the latest UN Secretary-General's report on children and armed conflict, which reflects how the detention of children continues to be used as a political weapon in many countries; welcomes the inclusion of the Russian armed forces in the annual list of parties to conflicts that have committed grave violations against children's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Underlines that children associated with groups designated as terrorists or violent extremists are victims and not perpetrators; recalls that states bear the responsibility for their child nationals detained abroad and encourages them to facilitate their return to their country of origin upon request;

deleted

calls on the EU Member States concerned to ensure the protection and the repatriation of children who are their nationals and who are imprisoned or detained in third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 180
Karol Karski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Underlines that children associated with groups designated as terrorists or violent extremists are victims and not perpetrators; recalls that states bear *the* responsibility for their child nationals detained abroad *and encourages them to facilitate their return to their country of origin upon request; calls on the EU Member States concerned to ensure the protection and the repatriation of children who are their nationals and who are imprisoned or detained in third countries;*

Amendment

38. Underlines that children associated with groups designated as terrorists or violent extremists are victims and not perpetrators; recalls that states bear *a* responsibility for their child nationals detained abroad;

Or. en

Amendment 181
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

38a. Deplores that some armed forces and groups detain children as punishment and/or hold children as hostages, according to the UN Global Study;

Or. en

Amendment 182
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38b. Insists that those responsible for grave human rights abuses, including war crimes and crimes against humanity, must be held accountable; welcomes the EU's global human rights sanctions mechanism, and calls for an expansion of the EU sanctions list in this regard, in particular to include all entities and persons identified as responsible for the preparation and organisation of forced deportations and forced adoptions of Ukrainian children;

Or. en

Amendment 183
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Condemns the horrific acts by Iran's intelligence and security forces including the detention of children, and additionally torture, rape and other sexual violence against child protesters in custody to punish and humiliate them, and quell their involvement in the nationwide protests;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Believes that States should explicitly exclude children from national counter-terrorism and security legislation and ensure that children suspected of crimes against national security are dealt with exclusively within juvenile justice systems;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Condemns Russia's deliberate targeting of Ukrainian children through measures including forcible transfers, unlawful deportations, illegal adoptions and attempts to impose 're-education';

Or. en