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Amendment 1
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 2
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) ratified by Syria on 21 April 1969,***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) ratified by Syria on 21 April 1969,***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the accession of Syria as a Member State to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), as of 14 October 2013,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) ratified by Syria on 14 December 2013,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction,*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2170 as adopted on 15 August 2014 and Resolution 2254 as adopted on 18 December 2015,*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2254 as adopted on 18 December 2015,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the UN Security Council (UNSC) Resolutions 2533 as adopted on 11 July 2020 and 2504 as adopted on 10 January 2020, both*

concerning the border crossings of Bab al-Salam and Bab al-Hawa and the provision of humanitarian aid,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the UN Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2664 as adopted on 9 December 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the UN Security Council (UNSC) resolution 2672 as adopted on 9 January 2023,*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the United*

***Nations General Assembly (UNGA)
Resolution 77/301 of 29 June 2023,
establishing an Independent Institution
on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab
Republic,***

Or. en

**Amendment 13
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the report of the
UN Independent International
Commission of Inquiry on Syrian Arab
Republic of 21 January 2021 to the 46th
regular session of the Human Rights
Council,***

Or. en

**Amendment 14
Isabel Santos**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 i (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the report of the
UN Independent International
Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian
Arab Republic of 14 August 2023 to the
54th regular session of the Human Rights
Council,***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic of 14 August 2023 to the 54th regular session of the Human Rights Council,*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the visit to the Syrian Arab Republic of the UN Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights of 3 July 2023 to the 54th regular session of Human Rights Council,*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Citation -1 l (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the operation*

update for October 2023 by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR),

Or. en

Amendment 18
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the order of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 16 November 2023 on the request for the indication of provisional measures for the application of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Canada and the Netherlands v. Syrian Arab Republic),*

Or. en

Amendment 19
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the order of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 16 November 2023 on the request for the indication of provisional measures for the application of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Canada and the Netherlands v Syrian Arab Republic),*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the order of the Paris Judicial Court (TJP) of 14 November 2023 issuing an international arrest warrant against Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad, Maher Al-Assad, Ghassan Abbas and Bassam Al-Hassan,*

Or. en

Amendment 21
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the order of the Paris Judicial Court (TJP) of 14 November 2023 issuing an international arrest warrant against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, Maher al-Assad, Ghassan Abbas and Bassam al-Hassan,*

Or. en

Amendment 22
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation -1 m (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to European Council Decision 2023/1035 of 25 May 2023, that extends the EU sanctions until 1 June 2024,*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed, given the *continued refusal* of the *Syrian regime to negotiate seriously* a political solution *with the opposition*;

Amendment

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed, given the *repeated failure* of the *attempts to find* a political solution;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed, given the continued refusal of the Syrian regime to negotiate seriously a political solution with the opposition;

Amendment

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed, given the continued refusal of the Syrian regime to negotiate seriously a political solution with the opposition; *whereas the Syrian regime has used selective engagement in international talks as a delaying tactic to nullify results, thereby prolonging the suffering of the Syrian people*;

Amendment 25

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed, given the continued refusal of the Syrian regime to negotiate seriously a political solution with the opposition;

Amendment

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed ***to bring an end to the conflict and establish an inclusive transitional governing body***, given the continued refusal of the Syrian regime to negotiate seriously a ***credible*** political solution with the opposition;

Amendment 26

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed, given the continued refusal of the Syrian regime to negotiate seriously a political solution with the opposition;

Amendment

A. whereas the Geneva and Astana processes have failed ***completely***, given the continued refusal of the Syrian regime to negotiate seriously a political solution with the opposition;

Amendment 27

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the international community should include all members of the Syrian opposition in its discussions, including the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), which has been absent from the processes to date;

Or. es

Amendment 28
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and **14** million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; ***whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;***

Amendment

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and **12** million have been displaced - ***around 7 million Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) and more than 5 million displaced in neighbouring countries*** - due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least **150 000** Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system **and** families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression **and demographic engineering** by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, **cluster munition**, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least **150 000** Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system, **among which no fewer than 112 713 forcibly disappeared, frequently resulting in deaths in custody and extrajudicial executions; whereas** families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

Amendment

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones; ***whereas over 1 500 civilians were killed by the Syrian regime during the sarin attack in Ghouta in 2013;***

Or. en

Amendment 32

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical

Amendment

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical

weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones; ***whereas this remains the largest displacement crisis in the world;***

Or. en

Amendment 33 **Anna Fotyga**

Motion for a resolution **Recital B**

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been ***displaced*** due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, ***of its own people***; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

Amendment

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been ***forced to flee their homes*** due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing ***after being captured and placed*** in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

Or. en

Amendment 34 **Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev**

Motion for a resolution **Recital B**

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

Amendment

B. whereas since 2011 half a million Syrians have died and 14 million have been ***forcibly*** displaced due to violent attacks by armed and terrorist groups, but mainly as a result of the fierce repression by the Syrian regime, with the help of its allies, of its own people; whereas this repression has included the repeated use of chemical weapons, incendiary bombs, barrel bombs, missiles and conventional aerial bombardments on civilians; whereas at least 150 000 Syrians are missing in the regime's concentration-camp system and families have still not been informed of the fate of their loved ones;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas since 2011, more than 14 million Syrians have been forced to flee their homes and more than 6.8 million remain internally displaced in their own country; whereas approximately 5.5 million Syrian refugees live in neighbouring countries, such as Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt; whereas an irresponsible and unlawful pressure to open borders under Merkel's policy "Wir schaffen das!" has led to weakening of Europe's security and encouraged further weaponisation of migration; whereas the EU should continue the policy of helping refugees in the region, further supporting neighbouring countries; whereas robust support should be expected from wealthy

Arab countries in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the crisis has left some 15.3 million people in Syria in need of humanitarian aid and protection; whereas an estimated 8.8 million people were further affected by the earthquakes in February 2023, exacerbating the pre-existing humanitarian challenges in Syria and the neighbouring countries;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas, according to UN reports, 90% of the Syrian population lives in poverty and lacks basic goods;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the OPCW has blamed Damascus for a series of chemical attacks during the civil war;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas despite the Syrian regime's brutal repression of its people, Syrians continue organising peaceful anti-government protests, notably those in Souweïda that started in August 2023 and attracted thousands of protesters, particularly women, from across the province over several weeks;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital C g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cg. whereas Syria is ranked 175 out of 180 on Reporters Without Borders' press freedom index; whereas at least 300 professional and non-professional journalists have been killed since 2011;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the regime, through ethnic cleansing, conducted a brutal policy to change the country's demographic makeup; whereas Christians in Syria made up about 10% of the pre-war Syrian population, the brutality of the war caused a mass exodus of Christians; whereas 2.2 million Christians lived in Syria prior to the war and now approximately under 640 000 remain; whereas Christians in Syria have been persecuted by ISIS and other Islamist militias as well as the Syrian regime; whereas the Assad regime has attempted to project an image as a secular protector of Christians in Syria, the regime reportedly intentionally destroyed churches and detained at least hundreds of Christian citizens; whereas the regime, with the active support of the Russian Federation, besieged and completely decimated Aleppo, the largest Christian populated city in the country; whereas the country was ranked as the 12th most difficult place in the world to be a Christian;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas the ICJ's order directed Syria to take all measures within its power to prevent acts of torture and other abuses, after having considered various reports by the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syrian Arab Republic, which concluded that there were "reasonable grounds to believe that the [Syrian] Government continued to commit acts of torture and ill treatment."

Or. en

Amendment 43

Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas Lebanon has taken in one and a half million Syrian refugees to date, which is destabilising its demography and exacerbating the country's economic collapse; whereas the current crisis in Lebanon has been exacerbated significantly by the conflict in Syria and its fallout;

Or. fr

Amendment 44

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas authoritarian foreign

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actors, including Russia, the Wagner militia, Hezbollah **and Iran**, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011, **and** whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with the support of these foreign actors;

actors, including Russia **and Iran with their proxies** - the Wagner militia **and** Hezbollah -, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011; **whereas Syria serves as a testing ground for Russia, practising and demonstrating its military capabilities, tactics, logistical reach as well as capacity for foreign military intervention to save a beleaguered allied regime**; whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with **brutality and** the support of these foreign actors;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas authoritarian foreign actors, including Russia, the Wagner militia, Hezbollah **and Iran**, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011, and whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with the support of these foreign actors;

Amendment

C. whereas authoritarian foreign actors, including Russia, the Wagner militia, ***Iran and its backed-militias, namely the Lebanese Hezbollah, Iraqi militias, Afghan and Pakistani mercenaries as well as local Syrian proxies***, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011, and whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with the support of these foreign actors;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas authoritarian foreign actors, including Russia, the Wagner militia, Hezbollah and Iran, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011, and whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with the support of these foreign actors;

Amendment

C. whereas authoritarian foreign actors, including Russia, the Wagner militia, Hezbollah and Iran, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011, and whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with the support of these foreign actors; ***whereas both countries remain major suppliers of military equipment to the regime;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas authoritarian foreign actors, including Russia, the Wagner militia, Hezbollah and Iran, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011, and whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with the support of these foreign actors;

Amendment

C. whereas authoritarian foreign actors, including Russia, the Wagner militia, Hezbollah and Iran, have played a destructive role for the country since 2011, and whereas the Syrian regime does not control the whole of national territory and can remain in power only with the support of these foreign actors ***and their proxy forces;***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas, since Hamas' brutal attack against Israel on 7 October 2023, Iran-backed militias in Syria have increased firing drones and rockets at Israel and US and international forces in north-eastern Syria; whereas Syrian airports have been used by Iran to transport weapons from Iran and Iraq to Syria and Hezbollah in Lebanon, but also assisting Iran to supply weapons to Hamas; whereas at the same time while supporting Hamas, the regime has murdered thousands of Syrian Palestinians and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jc. whereas the Israel-Hamas conflict added a cycle of violence in the region; whereas the spillover effect is being felt in Syria; whereas Syria should abstain from any military involvement in the war in Gaza; whereas the allegedly Israeli strikes in Aleppo and Damascus have led to a temporary halt of the UN's Humanitarian Air Service;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas Hezbollah has attempted to receive Iranian weapons through Syrian territory; whereas Israel has carried repeated air strikes to prevent such arms transfers, including on Damascus and Aleppo airports in October 2023 in the aftermath of the October 7 terrorist attacks against Israeli civilians by Hamas;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas Israel has occupied a part of the Syrian territory in the Golan Heights since 1967; whereas the Israeli military continues to launch air strikes and other forms of attacks on Syrian infrastructure, including civilian;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Márton Gyöngyösi

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the Assad regime, as a supporter of Hezbollah and its extremist policies, still poses a serious security threat, especially in the light of the current conflict between Israel and

Hamas;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Jb. whereas anti-Semitic propaganda
has been a key feature of Bashar Al-
Assad's family's overall messaging;***

Or. en

Amendment 54

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Ca. whereas terrorist organisations
continue to have a presence and control
part of the Syrian territory, and terrorist
attacks continue to regularly take place in
government-controlled areas; whereas
terrorist organisations operating in Syria
have received backing and support from
several international actors; whereas
hundreds of thousands of Syrians have
been killed in terrorist attacks since the
beginning of the war;***

Or. en

Amendment 55

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas there are several investigations and prosecutions of serious crimes committed in Syria, based on the principle of universal jurisdiction, giving some hope in the struggle for justice and accountability for acts of torture, crimes against humanity or war crimes in Syria;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas France has issued an international arrest warrant for Syrian dictator Bashar Al-Assad, Bashar Al-Assad's brother Maher, the de-facto chief of a Syrian elite military unit, and two armed forces generals, accused of complicity in crimes against humanity over chemical attacks in 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas Russia and China have vetoed Western and Arab countries' sponsored resolutions on Syria at the UN

Security Council, to prevent possible sanctions and military intervention, thereby shielding the Syrian regime from accountability for its war crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas the regime in Syria has supported Russia's invasion of Ukraine and recognised the occupied Luhansk and Donetsk region in eastern Ukraine; whereas in March 2022, Syria was the only Middle Eastern country and one of five in the world to vote against UN General Assembly Resolution ES-11/1 of 18 March 2022, denouncing the Russian invasion of Ukraine and demanding a full withdrawal of Russian forces; whereas in July 2022, Syria announced that it would break relations with Ukraine, in response to a similar move by Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas Russia claims that it has sent over 63 000 Russian personnel since 2015, including special forces, military advisors, air force personnel and private military contractors like the Wagner

Group, to support and protect the Assad regime from collapse; whereas Russia has consistently committed war crimes in Syria, including the bombing of medical facilities and civilian areas and the use of indiscriminate weapons; whereas Russia's military footprint in the country consist of two main bases: the Khmeimim Air Base and a naval base in Tartus, and more than a hundred smaller military sites across the country; whereas Russia is the largest supplier of weapons to the Assad regime amounting to billions of Euros in sales;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Amendment

D. whereas *the territory of Syria has served as a safe haven for terrorist groups including PKK, officially listed by the EU as a terrorist organisation, planning and executing terror attacks on Türkiye; whereas, as a result,* Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in

Amendment

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large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis; ***whereas the unilateral Turkish military interventions in northeast Syria constitute a violation of international law; whereas Türkiye should end its illegal occupation of northern Syria and withdraw its military and paramilitary proxy forces;***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Amendment

D. whereas Türkiye, ***which occupies territories in northern Syria,*** is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis, ***particularly targeting Kurdish-held areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Amendment

D. whereas Türkiye ***occupies a part of the Syrian territory both with its own army and through proxies,*** and is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Amendment

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed conduct on Syrian territory on a regular basis; ***whereas, in October 2023, the Turkish Parliament voted to extend the mandate that allows for military operations in Syria for another two years;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed ***conduct*** on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Amendment

D. whereas Türkiye is engaging in large-scale armed ***operations*** on Syrian territory on a regular basis;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the United States continues to occupy a part of Syria in the al-Tanf military base and the 55km area surrounding it, where there is estimated to be around 900 US soldiers as well as local

proxies; whereas the US presence in Syria is involved in the exploitation of the country's oil fields;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ISIS *committed* crimes against humanity, *including* genocide, *in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international coalition*;

Amendment

E. whereas ISIS *continues to commit gross, systematic abuses of human rights and violations of international law, including* crimes against humanity *and* genocide, *through indiscriminate killing and deliberate targeting of civilians, mass executions and extrajudicial killings, persecution of individuals and entire communities on the basis of their identity, kidnapping of civilians, forced displacement of Shia communities and minority groups, killing and maiming of children, rape and other forms of sexual violence, along with numerous other atrocities*;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ISIS committed crimes against humanity, including genocide, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international

Amendment

E. whereas ISIS committed crimes against humanity, including genocide, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the *Syrian state's forces and the* international

coalition;

coalition;

Or. en

Amendment 69

David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ISIS committed crimes against humanity, including genocide, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international coalition;

Amendment

E. whereas ISIS committed crimes against humanity, including genocide ***on Christians***, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international coalition;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ***ISIS*** committed crimes against humanity, including genocide, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international coalition;

Amendment

E. whereas ***Daesh*** committed crimes against humanity, including genocide, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international coalition;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas **ISIS** committed crimes against humanity, including genocide, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international coalition;

Amendment

E. whereas **Daesh** committed crimes against humanity, including genocide, in the territories temporarily under its control prior to the intervention of the international coalition;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas in 2014 the United States announced the formation of a broad international coalition to defeat The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), consisting of 86 coalition members, who committed themselves to the goals of: providing military support to partners, impeding the flow of foreign fighters, stopping financing and funding of ISIS, addressing humanitarian crises in the region and exposing the true nature of jihadist movements;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas around 12 000 foreign nationals, most of them suspected of having direct or indirect ties to

ISIL/Daesh, are imprisoned in seven prisons run by the SDF in north-east Syria; whereas 9 000 of them are being held in Syria's largest camp, Al-Hol, which has a population of 64 000, most of whom are families with ties to ISIL/Daesh and 94 % of whom are women and children, including EU citizens; whereas the current conditions are very worrying;

Or. es

Amendment 74
Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the conflict in Syria has helped drive the spread of radical Islam; whereas almost all of the armed fighters opposing the Syrian Government belong to Syrian jihadist groups;

Or. fr

Amendment 75
David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas as a result of Russia's continued obstruction in the UN Security Council, only one crossing point is ensured for the delivery of international humanitarian aid between Türkiye and the areas not controlled by the regime;

G. whereas as a result of Russia's continued obstruction in the UN Security Council, only one crossing point is ensured for the delivery of international humanitarian aid between Türkiye and the areas not controlled by the regime *in Syria*;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas since 2014 the Bab-al Hawa crossing is being used for cross-border relief deliveries from Türkiye to Syria upon the authorisation of the UN Security Council; whereas Russia has frequently obstructed the renewal of the authorisation in the UN Security Council and eventually vetoed the authorisation for the aid corridor in July 2023 for which reason Bab-al Hawa remained closed; whereas in September 2023, as a result of negotiations between UN agencies, the Syrian regime, and Hay'et Tahrir al-Sham, the dominant armed group in Idlib, aid deliveries through Bab al-Hawa resumed and the aid corridors Bab al-Salam and Al-Rai border crossings, that the Syrian regime agreed to open following the devastating earthquake in February 2023, were extended for another three months; whereas the conditions under which the Syrian regime and Hay'et Tahrir al-Sham authorised the UN to resume aid deliveries through the three border crossings are unknown; whereas renowned experts of International Humanitarian Law question whether cross-border UN aid requires a UN Security Council authorisation;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas several countries in the region have started to normalise their relations with the Syrian regime, which has led to Syria's reintegration into the Arab League;

Amendment

H. whereas several countries in the region have started to normalise their relations with the Syrian regime, which has led to Syria's reintegration into the Arab League ***in May 2023; whereas the working groups of the Arab League have been suspended since September 2023 due to the fact the Syrian regime did not respect its commitments, including to limit drug trafficking, facilitate a safe return of refugees, release political prisoners and allow humanitarian aid to all areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 78
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas several countries in the region have started to normalise their relations with the Syrian regime, which has led to Syria's reintegration into the Arab League;

Amendment

H. whereas several countries in the region have started to normalise their relations with the Syrian regime, which has led to Syria's reintegration into the Arab League ***as decided by the League's foreign ministers on 7 May 2023, in Cairo, despite Syria's record of serious international crimes and without any indication that its abusive practices have ceased;***

Or. en

Amendment 79
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas meetings between the Arab League and Syrian regime representatives have been suspended in the meantime;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas no action has been undertaken since the adoption of the European Parliament resolution of 11 March 2021 on the Syrian conflict – 10 years after the uprising to ensure that war criminal suspects cannot be given asylum in an EU Member State, especially when other EU Member States have already rejected the asylum claim;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the EU and its Member States have been the largest donors to the people affected by the conflict since 2011, contributing EUR 30 billion; *whereas the European aid pledged at the Brussels Conference in June 2023 amounts to EUR 3.8 billion out of a total of EUR 5.6*

I. whereas the EU and its Member States have been the largest donors to the people affected by the conflict since 2011, contributing EUR 30 billion *in humanitarian, development, stabilisation and resilience assistance;*

billion; whereas the EU and the Member States provided emergency assistance during the earthquake in Syria and on 23 February 2023 the EU decided on a temporary exemption from sanctions on humanitarian grounds to facilitate the delivery of aid to the victims;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the EU together with its Member States pledged at the Brussels Conference in June 2023 amounts to EUR 3.8 billion out of a total of EUR 5.6 billion; whereas the EU and the Member States provided emergency assistance in the aftermath of the earthquake in Syria and on 23 February 2023 the EU decided on a temporary exemption from sanctions on humanitarian grounds to facilitate the delivery of aid to the victims;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the UN warns that 90% of the Syrian population lives below the poverty line, with many Syrians now eking out an existence in conditions that are even worse than those that existed during

the years of conflict; whereas the World Food Programme estimates that 12.4 million Syrians are suffering from food insecurity, representing nearly 60% of the population;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas the responsibility for the current dire situation lies mainly with the Assad regime;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the attempt by the European External Action Service and the EU to mediate the conflict has not improved the situation in the country or the region; whereas interference by other states has further exacerbated the conflict; whereas Syria's territorial integrity and sovereignty must be respected;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the Syrian state is not sufficiently addressing the basic needs of the Syrian people, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious **and Syria has turned into a narco-state**;

Amendment

J. whereas the Syrian state is not sufficiently addressing the basic needs of the Syrian people, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious; **whereas sanctions and other unilateral coercive measures imposed on Syria have had a strong impact on the daily livelihoods of the Syrian people, and have made increasingly difficult their access to international aid and to international markets for basic products, including medicines and medical equipment, in a country where 90% of the population lives below the poverty line**;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the Syrian state is not sufficiently addressing the basic needs of the Syrian people, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious and Syria has turned into a narco-state;

Amendment

J. whereas the Syrian state is not sufficiently addressing the basic needs of the Syrian people, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious and Syria has turned into a narco-state; **whereas humanitarian advocates and practitioners continue to raise concerns about the security and protection of the returnees and displaced individuals in the light of the conditions in many areas of the country and, raise questions about the Syrian Government's approach to political reconciliation; whereas this hinders Syria's social and economic**

progress, as well as their way out of the crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the Syrian state ***is not sufficiently addressing*** the basic needs of the Syrian people, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious and Syria has turned into a narco-state;

Amendment

J. whereas the Syrian state ***ignores*** the basic needs of the Syrian people, ***especially in parts of the Syrian territory that are not fully controlled by the Syrian regime***, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious and Syria has turned into a narco-state;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the ***Syrian state*** is not sufficiently addressing the basic needs of the Syrian people, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious and Syria has turned into a narco-state;

Amendment

J. whereas the ***regime*** is not sufficiently addressing the basic needs of the Syrian people, the country's economic situation is extremely precarious and Syria has turned into a narco-state, ***further destabilising the region***;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas countries in the region have banned the import of fruits and vegetables from Lebanon to seek to crack down on the Captagon drug smuggling; whereas Europe has become both a destination but also a popular transit hub for Captagon, and according to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction over a million tablets and almost two thousand kilograms of Captagon have been seized in Europe since 2018; whereas in April 2023, the EU sanctioned 25 individuals and eight entities in Syria for their involvement in the trafficking of narcotics;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas public education is under pressure across the region, with around half of Syria's school-aged population (nearly 2.4 million pupils) not receiving any form of education, resulting in many children suffering from the psycho-social impacts of prolonged conflict and displacement; whereas according to UNESCO only around half of the youth aged 15-24 in Syria meet the minimum expected competency levels in literacy, numeracy and life skills;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas, since mid-August, anti-regime protests have occurred in the Druze-majority Syrian governorate of Souweïda; whereas the demonstrations have been calling for political, civil and human rights for all Syrians;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the destruction and neglect of the Syrian regime for water sources and the healthcare system have led to the outbreak of a country-wide cholera-epidemic from August 2022 onwards;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas according to a report by

*the European Monitoring Centre for
Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
and the German Federal Criminal Police
Office (BKA) from September 2023,
Europe is a key transshipment point for
Captagon arriving from the Middle East,
mainly Syria and Lebanon, and bound for
the Arabian Peninsula;*

Or. en

Amendment 95
Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Jc. whereas according to UNHCR a
majority of Syrian refugees would like to
return to Syria but have legitimate
security concerns; whereas this means
that for the current situation resettlement
and complementary pathways remain the
most viable durable solution for Syrian
refugees; whereas the EU and its Member
States have to increase their efforts to
contribute to establishing decent and safe
living standards for Syrians returning
home;*

Or. en

Amendment 96
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Jc. whereas the UN Independent
International Commission of Inquiry on*

Syrian Arab Republic, in its most recent report from September 2023, found that insecurity remained rife far beyond frontlines, rendering the safe return of Syrian refugees implausible and further concluded that it had documented specific cases where Syrian refugees returning from neighbouring countries were ill-treated by Syrian security forces;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas Denmark has determined that Damascus and its surrounding areas are now safe to inhabit, and is requiring Syrian refugees to return to their country of origin;

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) reaffirm the EU's support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the peaceful protests in 2011, which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia to enable Assad and his cronies to retain power;

(a) remind the Syrian Government of its obligation to protect its citizens; emphasise that the will of the Syrian people must be respected; highlight, in particular, the plight of persecuted Christians and call for those responsible for crimes against them to be held accountable;

Amendment 99
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) reaffirm **the EU's** support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the *peaceful* protests in 2011, **which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia to enable Assad and his cronies to retain power;**

Amendment

(a) reaffirm **many** Member States' support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the protests in 2011; **note that pragmatic political thinking leads to the understanding that Assad and his supporters are the only viable and sustainable power in Syria for now, regardless of the fact that Western measures against Assad forced him to look elsewhere for support;**

Or. en

Amendment 100
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) reaffirm the EU's support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the peaceful protests in 2011, which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia **to enable Assad and his cronies to retain power;**

Amendment

(a) reaffirm the EU's support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the peaceful protests in 2011, which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia; **highlight the need to pursue inclusive and democratic dialogue between the government and peaceful opposition forces in order to reach a final settlement and end the country's partition;**

Or. en

Amendment 101
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) reaffirm the EU's support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the peaceful protests in 2011, which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia to enable Assad and his cronies to retain power;

Amendment

(a) reaffirm the EU's support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the peaceful protests in 2011, which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia to enable Assad and his cronies to retain power; ***denounce the regime's granting of contracts that allow Russia and Iran to access the country's resources at the expense of the Syrian people;***

Or. en

Amendment 102
Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) reaffirm the EU's support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the peaceful protests in 2011, which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia to enable Assad and his cronies to retain power;

Amendment

(a) reaffirm the EU's ***strong*** support for Syria's continued democratic aspirations, despite the regime's total repression since the peaceful protests in 2011, which has been bolstered by decisive military and financial assistance from Iran and Russia to enable Assad and his cronies to retain power;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) stress the regime's personal responsibility for the death of half a million civilians, the destruction of the country, the displacement of the majority of the population, the torture and disappearance of 150 000 people at the hands of the concentration-camp system, the use of chemical weapons against civilians and the systematic destruction of any peaceful opposition;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 104
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) stress the regime's *personal* responsibility for the death of half a million civilians, the destruction of the country, the displacement of the majority of the population, the torture and disappearance of 150 000 people at the hands of the concentration-camp system, the use of chemical weapons against civilians and the systematic destruction of any peaceful opposition;

Amendment

(b) stress the regime's responsibility for the death of half a million civilians, the destruction of the country, the displacement of the majority of the population, the torture and disappearance of 150 000 people at the hands of the concentration-camp system, the use of chemical weapons against civilians and the systematic destruction of any peaceful opposition; *highlight the responsibility of terrorist organisations and the international actors supporting them for the destruction of the country and the death of civilians; stress the need to ensure accountability for all war crimes committed by the different sides throughout the war in Syria;*

Or. en

Amendment 105

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) stress the regime's personal responsibility for the death of half a million civilians, the destruction of the country, the displacement of the majority of the population, the torture and disappearance of **150 000** people at the hands of the concentration-camp system, the use of chemical weapons against civilians and the systematic destruction of any peaceful opposition;

Amendment

(b) stress the regime's personal responsibility for the death of half a million civilians, the destruction of the country, the displacement of the majority of the population, ***and the deliberate change of demographic structure***, the torture and disappearance of **150 000** people, ***among which no fewer than 112 713 forcibly disappeared***, at the hands of the concentration-camp system, the use of chemical weapons against civilians and the systematic destruction of any peaceful opposition;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) stress the regime's personal responsibility for the death of half a million civilians, the destruction of the country, the displacement of the majority of the population, the torture and disappearance of 150 000 people at the hands of the concentration-camp system, the use of chemical weapons against civilians and the systematic destruction of any peaceful opposition;

Amendment

(b) stress the regime's personal responsibility for the death of ***more than*** half a million civilians, the destruction of the country, the displacement of the majority of the population (***the internally displaced alone are estimated at six and a half million people***), the torture and disappearance of 150 000 people at the hands of the concentration-camp system, the use of chemical weapons against civilians and the systematic destruction of any ***democratic and*** peaceful opposition;

Amendment 107

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ba) underline the need to lift sanctions and unilateral coercive measures which currently have an impact on the people of Syria, in line with the call of the UN Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral and coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights;

Amendment 108

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) oppose any normalisation of relations with the Assad regime without any profound and verifiable developments in the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2254 (2015), including the release of political prisoners, informing the families of the victims about the fate of the missing and the cessation of any attacks and obstacles to humanitarian aid;

deleted

Amendment 109
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) ***oppose any*** normalisation of relations with the Assad regime ***without any profound and verifiable developments in the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2254 (2015), including the release of political prisoners, informing the families of the victims about the fate of the missing and the cessation of any attacks and obstacles to humanitarian aid;***

Amendment

(c) ***stress the need for*** normalisation of relations with the Assad regime in ***order to return all third country nationals still lingering within the Member States that arrived during the past 10 years under the pretext of being a refugee from Syria;***

Or. en

Amendment 110
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) oppose any normalisation of relations with the Assad regime without any profound and verifiable developments in the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2254 (2015), including the release of political prisoners, informing the families of the victims about the fate of the missing and the cessation of any attacks and obstacles to humanitarian aid;

Amendment

(c) oppose any normalisation of relations with the Assad regime without any profound and verifiable developments in the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2254 (2015), including the release of political prisoners, informing the families of the victims about the fate of the missing ***persons and victims of enforced disappearance,*** and the cessation of any attacks and obstacles to humanitarian aid; ***call on EU Member States to refrain from measures weakening or undermining the common EU position on Syria;***

Or. en

Amendment 111

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) oppose any normalisation of relations with the Assad regime without any profound and verifiable developments in the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2254 (2015), including the release of political prisoners, informing the families of the victims about the fate of the missing and the cessation of any attacks and obstacles to humanitarian aid;

Amendment

(c) oppose any normalisation of relations with the Assad regime without any profound and ***objectively*** verifiable developments in the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2254 (2015), including the release of political prisoners, informing the families of the victims about the fate of the missing and the cessation of any attacks and obstacles to humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ca) communicate to those countries and societies, whose capitals seek to normalise relations with the Assad regime, the human costs of the atrocities and war crimes committed by the regime;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) stress that despite the sovereign decision of some Arab states to readmit Syria to the Arab League, the Syrian regime has not given any indication that it wants to combat narcotrafficking, a problem originating in Syria and which affects the whole region; condemn the stranglehold of the Assad family and its allies, including Hezbollah, on the drug Captagon, which is estimated to be worth USD 57 billion; note that the brother of Bashar Al-Assad commands the army unit responsible for facilitating the drug's production;

Amendment

(d) stress that despite the sovereign decision of some Arab states to readmit Syria to the Arab League, the Syrian regime has not given any indication that it wants to combat narcotrafficking, a problem originating in Syria and which affects the whole region; condemn the stranglehold of the Assad family and its allies, including Hezbollah, on the drug Captagon, which is estimated to be worth USD 57 billion; note that the brother of Bashar Al-Assad commands the army unit responsible for facilitating the drug's production; ***stress that despite the sovereign decision of some Arab states to readmit Syria to the Arab League, the Syrian regime has not given any indication that it wants to combat narcotrafficking, a problem originating in Syria and which affects the whole region, including Hezbollah, on the drug Captagon, which is estimated to be worth USD 57 billion; note that the brother of Bashar Al-Assad commands the army unit responsible for facilitating the drug's production; note that the European Commission and some Member States such as Germany and Sweden facilitated the spread of drug-gangs within the EU during the 2015 mass-migration crises as they allowed other ethnic groups, some based in Iran, to enter the EU under the false pretence of being a Syrian refugee and that these gangs now have become a major threat to internal stability and security in many Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 114
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) stress that despite the sovereign decision of some Arab states to readmit Syria to the Arab League, the Syrian regime has not given any indication that it wants to combat narcotrafficking, a problem originating in Syria and which affects the whole region; ***condemn the stranglehold of the Assad family and its allies, including Hezbollah, on the drug Captagon, which is estimated to be worth USD 57 billion; note that the brother of Bashar Al-Assad commands the army unit responsible for facilitating the drug's production;***

Amendment

(d) stress that despite the sovereign decision of some Arab states to readmit Syria to the Arab League, the Syrian regime has not given any indication that it wants to combat narcotrafficking, a problem originating in Syria and which affects the whole region;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 116

Márton Gyöngyösi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point d

Amendment

(da) condemn the stranglehold of the Assad family and its allies, including Hezbollah, on the drug Captagon, which is estimated to be worth USD 57 billion; note that the brother of Bashar Al-Assad, Maher Al-Assad, commands the army unit responsible for facilitating the drug's production;

Or. en

Motion for a resolution

(d) stress that despite the sovereign decision of some Arab states to readmit Syria to the Arab League, the Syrian regime has not given any indication that it wants to combat narcotrafficking, a problem originating in Syria and which affects the whole region; condemn the stranglehold of the Assad family and its allies, including Hezbollah, on the drug ***Captagon***, which is estimated to be worth USD 57 billion; note that the brother of Bashar Al-Assad commands the army unit responsible for facilitating the drug's production;

Amendment

(d) stress that despite the sovereign decision of some Arab states to readmit Syria to the Arab League, the Syrian regime has not given any indication that it wants to combat narcotrafficking, a problem originating in Syria and which affects the whole region; condemn the stranglehold of the Assad family and its allies, including Hezbollah, on the drug ***captagon***, which is estimated to be worth USD 57 billion; note that the brother of Bashar Al-Assad commands the army unit responsible for facilitating the drug's production;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Márton Gyöngyösi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) stress that the trade of Captagon contributes to terrorism financing and the growing threat on the security of Israel and the Middle East, as the Syrian government and its allies, including Hezbollah, that has already threatened with further escalation of the ongoing war between Israel and the Hamas, are using narcotrafficking as a means for economic survival;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) set up an EU coordinated security response to prevent the EU being used as a transshipment zone for Captagon produced in Syria and Lebanon;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, not the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities involved in the repression;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 120
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, *not* the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities *involved in the repression*;

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, *as well as* the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, not the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities involved in the repression;

Amendment

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, not the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities involved in the repression;
commit to a constant review and adjustment of the targeted and sectoral sanctions to prevent any unintended effects, such as over-compliance by banks that can impede aid groups to transfer funds into the country and to run programmes or pay local staff and suppliers, even when the transactions are to support activities exempt from sanctions;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, not the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities involved in the repression;

Amendment

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, not the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities involved in the repression;
underline, however, that EU restrictive measures need to be accurate, local and must foresee exemptions for

humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) stress that the repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, not the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities involved in the repression;

Amendment

(e) stress that the ***policies of the regime as well as*** repression, negligence and corruption on the part of the regime are responsible for the economic situation, not the targeted sanctions from the EU against individuals and entities involved in the repression;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point g

Motion for a resolution

(g) salute the courage of the demonstrators in the towns of Souweïda and Deraa who have once again been rising up peacefully against the Assad regime since August 2023;

Amendment

(g) salute the courage of ***all demonstrators, in particular recently*** the demonstrators in the towns of Souweïda and Deraa who have once again been rising up peacefully against the Assad regime since August 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point u a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ua) involve the Syrian civil society networks in Europe and their networks inside Syria in the design and implementation of EU foreign policy towards Syria; protect human rights defenders and activists in the region; provide long-term, flexible and core support to Syrian civil society organisations in the region and in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ga) commend the efforts for stabilisation and cooperation in the region undertaken through the Abraham Accords and promote the idea that Syria would also benefit from this development one day in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(qb) strongly condemn all forms of religious discrimination and insist on

respect by all for the rights of ethnic and religious groups and minorities in Syria, including Christians; make sure that education and educational materials are in line with these principles; call for anyone who has been displaced, to continue to live in or return to their historical and traditional homelands in dignity, equality and safety, and to be able to freely practise their religion and beliefs without being subjected to any kind of coercion, violence or discrimination; support interreligious dialogue in order to promote mutual understanding and counter violent extremism or any attempt to suppress freedom of speech or of religion;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(qc) urge the EU and its Member States to condemn and fight any form of religious hatred, anti-Semitic propaganda, and anti-Zionism in Syria;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(h) deplore the continued presence on

(h) deplore the continued presence on

Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian and Russian bases and militias; express concern about the economic exploitation of the country by predatory foreign powers;

Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian, ***Turkish*** and Russian bases and ***Iranian and Russian*** militias; express concern about the economic exploitation of the country by predatory foreign powers ***as well as investments into luxury real estate in Syria by the United Arab Emirates, such as the Marota City project in Damascus;***

Or. en

Amendment 130
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) deplore the continued presence on Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian and Russian bases and militias; express concern about the economic exploitation of the country by predatory foreign powers;

Amendment

(h) deplore the continued presence on Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian and Russian bases and militias, ***as well as the presence of Turkish and US military and their proxies;*** express concern about the economic exploitation of the country by predatory foreign powers, ***including the exploitation of Syrian oil by the US;***

Or. en

Amendment 131
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) deplore the continued presence on Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian and Russian bases and militias; express concern about the economic exploitation of the country by predatory foreign powers;

Amendment

(h) deplore ***and counter*** the continued ***and even expanded*** presence on Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian and Russian bases and militias; express concern about the economic exploitation of the

country by predatory foreign powers;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) deplore the continued presence on Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian and Russian bases and militias; ***express concern*** about the economic exploitation of the country by predatory foreign powers;

Amendment

(h) deplore the continued presence on Syrian territory of hundreds of Iranian and Russian bases and militias; ***express deep concern*** about the economic exploitation of the country by predatory foreign powers;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) ***condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of*** Syrian territories ***in the north***; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist ***opposition*** in Idlib province; support the continuation of the international coalition against the Islamic State, which remains active in Syria despite significant defeats;

Amendment

(i) ***note that Türkiye, is the most affected NATO Ally by the conflict in Syria, which has suffered the most terrorist attacks, and which hosts millions of refugees; recognise that Turkish operations to combat threats from across the border and Turkish military presence on the Syrian territories should not only meet Türkiye's security concerns but also be aligned with international law and U.N. resolutions***; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist ***militias and terrorist groups*** in Idlib province; support the continuation of the international coalition against the Islamic State, which remains active in

Syria despite significant defeats;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist opposition in Idlib province; support the continuation of the international coalition against the Islamic State, which remains active in Syria despite significant defeats;

Amendment

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north, ***and the role played by Türkiye, which objectively supports the jihadist rebels used as mercenaries against civilians, including Christians and Kurds; end unconditionally and irrevocably the accession negotiations with Türkiye***; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist opposition in Idlib province; support the continuation of the international coalition against the Islamic State, which remains active in Syria despite significant defeats;

Or. fr

Amendment 135
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist opposition in Idlib province; support ***the continuation of the international coalition against the Islamic State, which remains active in Syria***

Amendment

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist opposition in Idlib province; ***call for a UN-led process to take place in order for Turkish, US and Israeli forces to abandon the Syrian territories they***

despite significant defeats;

occupy and to ensure that the Syrian people can face the security challenges and threats still present in their territory with the support they require;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist opposition in Idlib province; support the continuation of the international coalition against the Islamic State, which remains active in Syria despite significant defeats;

Amendment

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical Islamist opposition in Idlib province; ***call on Türkiye to refrain from acting as a silent partner along with Saudi Arabia and Qatar in the provision of direct and indirect financial assistance to Islamist armed opposition groups;*** support the continuation of the international coalition against the Islamic State, which remains active in Syria despite significant defeats, ***in order to prevent the regrouping of this terrorist organisation;***

Or. en

Amendment 137

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical

Amendment

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish forces and their occupation of Syrian territories in the north; express their deep concern about the persistence of radical

Islamist opposition in Idlib province;
support the continuation of the
international coalition against the Islamic
State, which remains active in Syria despite
significant defeats;

Islamist opposition in Idlib province;
support the continuation of the
international coalition against the Islamic
State, which remains active in Syria despite
significant defeats; ***call for a determined
international effort to continue its fight
against the Islamic State in Syria until its
complete elimination;***

Or. en

Amendment 138

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish
forces and their occupation of Syrian
territories in the north; express their deep
concern about the persistence of radical
Islamist opposition in Idlib province;
support the continuation of the
international coalition against ***the Islamic
State***, which remains active in Syria
despite significant defeats;

Amendment

(i) condemn the attacks by Turkish
forces and their occupation of Syrian
territories in the north ***as well as the
renewed brutal military campaign by the
Syrian government and Russia in north-
western Syria, including on civilian
targets***; express their deep concern about
the persistence of radical Islamist
opposition in Idlib province; support the
continuation of the international coalition
against ***Daesh***, which remains active in
Syria despite significant defeats;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Lukas Mandl, David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point l c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***(lc) recall that Turkish unilateral
military actions constitute a grave***

violation of international law and has undermined the stability and security of the region as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point l a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(la) condemn the Assad regime's permissive attitude towards Al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups, especially with regards to facilitation efforts in the Iraq conflict, as it has fed the growth of Al-Qaeda, ISIS, and affiliated terrorist networks inside Syria;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ia) track, dismantle and prosecute members of the jihadist networks which campaigned, radicalised, recruited, transferred and commanded over five thousand foreign fighters from Europe to Syria and Iraq;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ga) continue to support the Global Coalition To Defeat ISIS in terms of political, financial, operational and logistical means;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ia) condemn the repeated airstrikes and other attacks by the Israeli military on Syrian territory and underline the need to put an end to them immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(j) stress the role of the Syrian Democratic Forces in the fight against Daesh;

(j) stress the role of the Syrian Democratic Forces in the fight against Daesh; *urge local partners of the international coalition to comply with international law, to continue the process of democratisation and to hold their forces to account;*

Amendment 145

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) stress the role of the Syrian Democratic Forces in the fight against Daesh;

Amendment

(j) stress the role of the Syrian Democratic Forces in the fight against Daesh; ***support the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES) in managing the European prisoners held in camps in north-east Syria and treat it as a representative of the Syrian opposition;***

Or. es

Amendment 146

David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) stress the role of the Syrian Democratic Forces in the fight against Daesh;

Amendment

(j) stress the role of the Syrian Democratic Forces in the fight against Daesh ***in northeast Syria;***

Or. en

Amendment 147

Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(k) urge Member States to continue repatriating their nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and to try them for the crimes they have committed;

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 148
Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(k) urge Member States to continue repatriating their nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and to try them for the crimes they have committed;

deleted

Or. es

**Amendment 149
Bernhard Zimniok**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(k) urge Member States to *continue* repatriating *their* nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and *to try them* for the crimes they have committed;

(k) urge Member States to *stop* repatriating *third country* nationals *who have EU Member State documents* from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and *ensure that they are tried* for the crimes they have committed *locally, in Syria, and that they will face the punishment locally, in Syria*;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k

Motion for a resolution

(k) **urge** Member States to ***continue repatriating*** their nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and ***to*** try them for the crimes they have committed;

Amendment

(k) ***note that it is up to the*** Member States to ***decide whether to repatriate*** their nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and try them ***at home*** for the crimes they have committed ***abroad in Syria***;

Or. en

Amendment 151

David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k

Motion for a resolution

(k) **urge** Member States to continue ***repatriating their nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and to try them*** for the crimes they have committed;

Amendment

(k) **urge** Member States to continue ***trying returned jihadists*** for the crimes they have committed;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k

Motion for a resolution

(k) **urge** Member States to continue

Amendment

(k) **urge** Member States to continue

repatriating their nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps and to try them for the crimes they have committed;

repatriating their nationals from the Al-Hol and Roj jihadist prison camps, *giving urgent priority to children and their mothers, and provide rehabilitation and reintegration assistance; ask EU Member States to prosecute adults as appropriate* and to try them for the crimes they have committed *in fair trials*;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ka) express serious concern about the deteriorating humanitarian, sanitary and security situation in the camps in north-east Syria, especially the Al-Hol and Roj camps, which continue to be breeding grounds for radicalisation; believe that the EU nationals held in those camps and suspected of belonging to terrorist organisations should be tried in court;

Or. es

Amendment 154

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(kb) call on the Member States to protect minors who are EU nationals and who may be detained for security-related offences or association with armed groups;

Amendment 155

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point k c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(kc) call on the Member States to repatriate all European children, offering them adequate support and reintegration; call on them to promote in all bilateral relations and international bodies the repatriation of all children of nationals of third countries fully respecting international law;

Amendment 156

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point l

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian disinformation about *Syria*, including disinformation in Arabic;

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian disinformation about *the Syrian civil war and other conflicts in the Middle East and Africa*, including disinformation in *the Arabic language*;

Amendment 157

Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point l

Motion for a resolution

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic;

Amendment

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic; ***take the necessary steps in order to ensure that online platforms substantially increase their fight against disinformation in the region, in particular through the recruitment of Arabic-speakers to moderate online content;***

Or. en

Amendment 158

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point l

Motion for a resolution

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic;

Amendment

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic, ***including by translating Syria-related resolutions, reports and decisions into Arabic language;***

Or. en

Amendment 159

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point l

Motion for a resolution

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic;

Amendment

(l) step up efforts to counter Russian ***and Iranian*** disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic;

Amendment 160
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point l

Motion for a resolution

(l) step up efforts to counter **Russian** disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic;

Amendment

(l) step up efforts to counter **all** disinformation about Syria, including disinformation in Arabic;

Amendment 161
Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point l a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(la) condemn the launch of two Syrian rockets towards Israel and the Israeli-occupied Golan heights, by Syrian forces, on October 16, and the sending of an unarmed drone to the North of Israel;

Amendment 162
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(hb) strongly condemn the launching of drones and rockets from Syrian territory towards Israel and stress that Syria

should not be dragged into a regional war by Iran;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1b) stress the need for close cooperation with our transatlantic partners and Israel on fighting terrorist groups in Syria and beyond; underline its full support for Israel on fighting terrorist groups in Syria and Iran's supplies of missiles to Hezbollah and its attempts to establish a military front on Israel's border;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1b) condemn the repeated attempts by Hezbollah to receive Iranian weapons through Syrian territory;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fight against impunity

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 166
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political imperative for Europe; welcome the judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the 11 000 bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 167
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political imperative for Europe; welcome the

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political imperative for Europe; welcome the

judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the **11 000** bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice;

judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the **11 000** bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, ***the international arrest warrant issued by France against Bashar Al-Assad, his brother Maher Al-Assad and two further individuals, for their complicity in crimes against humanity over chemical attacks in 2013, the ICJ order to prevent torture after the Netherlands and Canada filed a case regarding Syria's violation of the international Convention Against Torture,*** and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice, ***such as through the criminal trials in Koblenz and Frankfurt; encourage all EU Member States to implement universal jurisdiction;***

Or. en

Amendment 168

Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political imperative for Europe; welcome the judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the 11 000 bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice;

Amendment

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political imperative for Europe; welcome the judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the 11 000 bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice; ***welcome the issuance of international arrest warrants against Bashar Al-Assad,***

his brother Maher Al-Assad and two generals, by French courts in November 2023, for crimes against humanity relating to their use of chemical weapons on civilians;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political imperative for Europe; welcome the judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the 11 000 bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice;

Amendment

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political imperative for Europe; welcome the judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the 11 000 bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice; *welcome the ICJ's November order directing Syria to take all measures within its power to prevent acts of torture and other abuses;*

Or. en

Amendment 170

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political

Amendment

(m) stress that the fight against impunity in Syria is a moral and political

imperative for **Europe**; welcome the judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the 11 000 bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice;

imperative for **the international community**; welcome the judicial progress made by the Franco-German Joint Investigation Team regarding the 11 000 bodies of torture victims identified in the César report, the suspension of Syria from the International Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the progress made in Germany, France and Sweden in bringing Syrian criminals to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point m a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ma) support attempts to bring the leadership of the Syrian regime to justice; welcome an international arrest warrant for Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad and his inner circle issued by France for their complicity in crimes against humanity over chemical attacks in 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(n) urge that information be exchanged automatically between all Member States on war criminals whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to

deleted

Amendment 173

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) urge that information be exchanged automatically between all Member States on war criminals whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

(n) ***condemn the irresponsible policy of open borders "Wir schaffen das" which brought to the EU thousands of unverified people, including war criminals and terrorists, thus weakening Europe's security, as demonstrated in the tragic terrorist attacks of Paris and Brussels - both with links to Syria;*** urge that information be exchanged automatically between all Member States on war criminals whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment 174

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) urge that information be exchanged ***automatically*** between all Member States on war criminals whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

(n) urge that information be exchanged ***under judicial supervision*** between all Member States on ***possible*** war criminals whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment 175

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) urge that information be exchanged automatically between all Member States on **war criminals** whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

(n) urge that information be exchanged automatically between all Member States on **those implicated in serious crimes** whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 176

David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) urge that information be exchanged **automatically** between all Member States on war criminals whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

(n) urge that information be exchanged between all Member States on war criminals whose asylum applications are rejected under Article 1(F) of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point n a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(na) commend the work of journalists, bloggers and individuals as well as organisations, such as the White Helmets, who, despite the brutality of the regime, continue to carry out their work in the country, informing the international community, supporting victims on the ground and maintaining focus on the future of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(o) call for the pooling of expertise and interpreters among the judicial and police authorities, and for a public prosecutor to be appointed in each Member State for crimes against humanity; call for European scholarships to be specifically allocated to Syrians seeking legal training;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 179
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(o) call for the pooling of expertise and interpreters among the judicial and police authorities, and for a public prosecutor to

(o) call for the pooling of expertise and interpreters among the judicial and police authorities, and to ensure an exchange of

*be appointed in each Member State for crimes against humanity; call for **European** scholarships to be specifically allocated to Syrians seeking legal training;*

best practices between Member States and third country law enforcement, judges and prosecutors, to effectively prosecute the crimes against humanity committed by the Syrian regime; call for scholarships to be specifically allocated to Syrians seeking legal training;

Or. en

Amendment 180
David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

(o) call for the pooling of expertise and interpreters among the judicial and police authorities, and for a public prosecutor to be appointed in each Member State for crimes against humanity; *call for **European scholarships to be specifically allocated to Syrians seeking legal training;***

Amendment

(o) call for the pooling of expertise and interpreters among the judicial and police authorities, and for a public prosecutor to be appointed in each Member State for crimes against humanity;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

(o) call for the pooling of expertise and interpreters among the judicial and police authorities, and for a public prosecutor to be appointed in each Member State for crimes against humanity; call for European scholarships to be specifically allocated to

Amendment

(o) call for the pooling of expertise and interpreters among the judicial and police authorities, and for a public prosecutor to be appointed in each Member State for crimes against humanity; call *on EU Member States to establish specialised war crime units within law enforcement*

Syrians seeking legal training;

and prosecution services, where they do not already exist, and ensure they are adequately resourced; encourage the Member States to pay particular attention to, and prevent, the activities of Syrian intelligence services and their influence on the Syrian diaspora, including the protection of witnesses; call for European scholarships to be specifically allocated to Syrians seeking legal training;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(p) call on Member States to establish a European fund for victims of crimes against humanity in Syria, by developing a legal framework allowing the transfer to families of the victims funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully acquired by the Syrian regime;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 183
David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(p) call on Member States to *establish a European fund for* victims of crimes against humanity in Syria, by *developing a legal framework allowing* the transfer to families of the victims funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully

(p) call on Member States to *support* victims of crimes against humanity in Syria, by *looking at possibilities to allow* the transfer to families of the victims funds frozen for being linked to property

acquired by the Syrian regime;

unlawfully acquired by the Syrian regime;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

(p) call on Member States to establish a European fund for victims of ***crimes against humanity*** in Syria, by ***developing a legal framework allowing the transfer to families of the victims*** funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully acquired by the Syrian regime;

Amendment

(p) call on Member States to establish a European fund for victims of ***serious violations of international law*** in Syria, by ***identifying existing funds linked to violations of international law in Syria within their jurisdictions, such as monetary judgements, sanctions fines and penalties, forfeiture orders***, funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully acquired by the Syrian regime, ***and other revenue; call to develop a legal framework allowing the transfer of such funds to the families of the victims; recall that such funds must be carefully designed in full cooperation with the families of the victims;***

Or. en

Amendment 185

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

(p) call on Member States to establish a European fund for victims of crimes against humanity in Syria, by developing a legal framework allowing the transfer to families of the victims funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully

Amendment

(p) call on Member States to establish a European fund for victims of crimes against humanity in Syria, by developing a legal framework allowing the transfer to families of the victims funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully

acquired by the Syrian regime;

acquired by the Syrian regime *as well as wealth plundered by Assad and his accomplices*;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

(p) call on Member States to establish a European fund for victims of crimes against humanity in Syria, by developing a legal framework allowing the transfer to families of the victims funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully acquired by the Syrian regime;

Amendment

(p) call on Member States to establish a European fund for victims of crimes against humanity in Syria *and victims of torture*, by developing a legal framework allowing the transfer to families of the victims funds frozen for being linked to property unlawfully acquired by the Syrian regime;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point p a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(pa) recognise the ongoing threat of looted art and illicit trafficking in cultural goods by both the Assad regime and ISIS carried out in Syria; urge the EU's action plan against trafficking in cultural goods to be strengthened along with third country cooperation to ensure that cultural goods are protected, removed from the black market, and are repatriated to the countries of origin when the conditions permit; recognise that the

*illicit trafficking of cultural goods
remains a principle source of revenue for
ISIS and the regime;*

Or. en

Amendment 188
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*(q) welcome the adoption of the UN
General Assembly resolution of 29 June
2023 establishing an Institution for
Missing Persons in Syria, and the
continued funding of the International,
Independent and Impartial Mechanism to
support investigations into the most
serious crimes committed in Syria since
2011;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 189
Katrin Langensiepen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*(q) welcome the adoption of the UN
General Assembly resolution of 29 June
2023 establishing an Institution for Missing
Persons in Syria, and **the continued**
funding of the International, Independent
and Impartial Mechanism to support
investigations into the most serious crimes
committed in Syria since 2011;*

*(q) welcome the adoption of the UN
General Assembly resolution of 29 June
2023 establishing an Institution for Missing
Persons in Syria and **support the new
mechanism once finalised; continue**
funding of the International, Independent
and Impartial Mechanism to support
investigations into the most serious crimes
committed in Syria since 2011;*

Amendment 190

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(qa) urge the EU and its Member States to expand the list of those subject to targeted sanctions under the so-called EU Magnitsky Act, including the Syrian and Russian civilian and military commanders who have been credibly implicated in war crimes, crimes against humanity and other serious violations committed in north-west Syria, including those falling within command responsibility;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to *increase* urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on *access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; welcome the continued efforts of Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions;*

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to *decrease* urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on *funding for the immediate repatriation of all third country nationals from the Member States who managed to get into the EU under the pretext of being a refugee from Syria;*

Amendment 192

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) ***invite*** the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; welcome the continued efforts of Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions;

Amendment

(r) ***urge*** the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; ***call on the European Commission and EU Member States to step up efforts to support the work of local civil society and refugee-led organisations; stress the importance for aid agencies to reinforce accountability to the beneficiaries of assistance and act on their feedback and needs, in line with the principle of “Accountability to Affected Populations”;*** point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; welcome the continued efforts of Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions; ***makes sure that financial support provided to host countries adheres to International Law, in particular non-refoulement and the protection of refugees, including against attacks, discrimination and hate-speech; calls on the Commission to assess and monitor the compliance of the programmes supported by EU funds with the rights and principles enshrined in the Union acquis;***

Amendment 193
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; welcome the continued efforts of Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions;

Amendment

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; welcome the continued efforts of Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions, ***while calling on these host countries to respect their obligations under international law to effectively provide protection and access to fundamental rights to Syrians, refraining from deportations or refoulement, as well as promoting hate speech and discriminatory narratives;***

Or. en

Amendment 194
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest

Amendment

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, ***including drinking water, sanitary water and water for agricultural purposes, formal*** education,

contributor in this regard; *welcome the continued efforts of Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions*;

also for girls and women, energy supply, affordable motor fuels and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; focus on directing humanitarian aid especially towards clean water, affordable energy, heating, health care and health products; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; *take note of the efforts of neighbouring countries who fulfil their responsibility to host refugees*;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; *welcome the continued efforts of Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions*;

Amendment

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, *sanitation*, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ra) welcome the continued efforts of Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions themselves; reiterate the need to guarantee the status of refugees, refraining from any discrimination towards minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 197

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; **welcome the continued efforts of** Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions;

(r) invite the international community, at the 2024 Brussels Conference, to increase urgently its humanitarian assistance to the 15.3 million Syrians who depend on it on a daily basis; insist on access to clean water, education and long-term budget support tailored to women's needs; point out that the EU is the biggest contributor in this regard; **express solidarity with** Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye and Iraq **for their continued efforts** to host 6 million refugees while facing difficult economic conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ra) develop and implement a human-rights based relief and recovery response to address the needs emerging from the 6 February 2023 earthquakes, that allows for the meaningful participation of a diverse set of local civil society organisations and communities, including women-led initiatives, in the determination of needs and the design, planning and evaluation of humanitarian programming and structural support, including contingency planning for possible future natural disasters;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) invite wealthy countries from the region to intensify their humanitarian efforts for refugees fleeing from the brutality of Assad's war;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ra) highlight that the effectiveness of the international aid provided by the EU and other international acts is severely

damaged by sanctions and unilateral coercive measures imposed on Syria, as well as on all of Syria's economy, as they target key sectors for the country's development and prevent access to international markets;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ra) step up efforts in order to make education for all a priority; in this regard, increase support for the creation of SMEs and local businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(rb) recognise the huge cultural heritage of Syria as a major part of cultural world heritage and as a source for resolving some problems of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(rc) increase the resettlement quotas of EU Member States for Syrian refugees living in host countries and increase EU Member States' efforts in welcoming Syrian refugees in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point t a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ta) increase resettlement quotas of EU Member States for Syrian refugees, and ensure that Syrian refugees and Palestine refugees fleeing from Syria are granted international protection and access to fundamental rights and services in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(rc) recognise Aramaic as an endangered minority language, since it's only spoken by about 100 000 people in Syria, while in Europe this number is as high as 500 000 people;

Amendment 206
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point s

Motion for a resolution

(s) ***condemn the systematic*** attempts by the Syrian regime to divert international humanitarian aid and transfer it to militias, and the regime's manipulation of exchange rates with the aim of seizing the majority of the aid in the territories under its control;

Amendment

(s) ***express concern about the allegations of*** attempts by the Syrian regime to divert international humanitarian aid and transfer it to militias, and the ***alleged*** regime's manipulation of exchange rates with the aim of seizing the majority of the aid in the territories under its control, ***call for an independent investigation into these allegations and the immediate end to all types of aid for Syria;***

Amendment 207
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point t

Motion for a resolution

(t) strongly condemn Russia's countless vetos against delivering aid to the people in the north; denounce once again Russia's attempts to tarnish the image of white helmets;

Amendment

(t) strongly condemn Russia's countless vetos against delivering aid to the people in the north, ***namely on the renewal of UNSC Resolution 2672 (2023) by not allowing to extend the access through Bab al-Hawa;*** denounce once again Russia's attempts to tarnish the image of the White Helmets; ***note the government's decision to grant further access to UN humanitarian agencies and partners through the corridor of Bab al-Hawa until 13 January 2024, and Bab al-Salam and AlRai until 13 February 2024;*** ***remind all parties responsible of the***

absolute need to keep these accesses open;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Tomáš Zdechovský, Miriam Lexmann, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point t

Motion for a resolution

(t) strongly condemn Russia's countless vetos against delivering aid to the people in the north; denounce once again Russia's attempts to tarnish the image of white helmets;

Amendment

(t) strongly condemn Russia's countless vetos against delivering aid to the people in the north; denounce once again Russia's attempts to tarnish the image of White Helmets; ***stress that the White Helmets play a significant role in the rescue of Syrian civilians, often at the cost of their own lives;***

Or. en

Amendment 209

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point t

Motion for a resolution

(t) strongly condemn Russia's countless vetos against delivering aid to the people in the north; denounce once again Russia's attempts to tarnish the image of white helmets;

Amendment

(t) strongly condemn Russia's countless vetos against delivering aid to the people in the north; denounce once again Russia's attempts to tarnish the image of ***the “White Helmets (Syria Civil Defense)”***;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point r b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(rb) urge the European Commission and EU Member States to, in parallel with robust diplomatic action at the level of the UN Security Council, obtain the continued operation of the border crossings of Bab al-Hawa, Bab al-Salaam and Al-Rai, for a minimum period of 12 months; explore the possibility to also channel resources through the recently established “Aid Fund for Northern Syria” (AFNS);

Or. en

Amendment 211

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point t a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ta) urge for the UN General Assembly to codify aid access without consent where the state arbitrarily and systematically denies access; call on the UN to implement resolutions that address arbitrary denial of aid as a war crime;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) recall that Syria ***cannot*** be regarded, in whole ***or*** in part, ***as*** a safe country for the return of ***its*** nationals ***living as*** refugees ***in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to*** Syria;

Amendment

(u) recall that Syria ***shall now*** be regarded, in whole ***and*** in part a safe country for the return of ***all third country*** nationals ***that arrived in the EU the past 10 years , allegedly*** refugees ***from*** Syria, ***regardless of their factual nationality***;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) recall that Syria ***cannot*** be regarded, ***in whole or in part***, as ***a*** safe country for the return of ***its nationals living as*** refugees ***in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to*** Syria;

Amendment

(u) recall that ***most Syrian regions can*** be regarded as safe ***and that many Syrian*** refugees ***living in the EU could now return to their country of origin; condemn the creation of any pull factors that could trigger new migration flows from this region to the EU***;

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) ***recall that*** Syria ***cannot be regarded, in whole or in part***, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime ***and*** risk torture and enforced disappearance if they

Amendment

(u) ***note that some Member States have recognised*** Syria as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe; ***however highlight that some*** people who have fled the crimes of the regime ***still may*** risk torture and enforced

return to Syria;

disappearance if they return to Syria **and those cases require particularly thorough examination**;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria;

Amendment

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria; ***recall that this huge wave of emigration, especially of young people, cannot be a long-term solution; recall therefore the need of solutions for detained people and prisoners***;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Katrin Langensiepen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria;

Amendment

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees ***or asylum seekers*** in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria; ***insist towards host countries such as Lebanon, Jordan,***

Türkiye and Iraq that Syria is not a safe country, neither in whole nor in part, and that Syrian nationals can therefore not return safely; urge EU Member States to issue or prolong residence permits and to stop issuing return decisions against Syrian nationals, including refugees and asylum seekers; encourage EU Member States to explore alternatives to individual document procurement by Syrians at Syrian embassies in the European Union, in order to minimise surveillance and repression as well as sources of income for the Syrian regime; actively encourage the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syrian Arab Republic to publish regular stand-alone reports on the conditions for safe, voluntary and dignified return in Syria;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of *its* nationals living as refugees ***in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria;***

Amendment

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of ***Syrian*** nationals living as refugees ***or asylum seekers, or Palestine refugees previously living in Syria; highlight that the security and humanitarian conditions are not adequate in any part of the country;***

Or. en

Amendment 218

David Lega, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole ***or in part***, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria;

Amendment

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria; ***stress that some Syrians have fled terror organisations operating in Syria such as ISIS; stress that there are areas in Syria that are not regime-controlled;***

Or. en

Amendment 219
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria;

Amendment

(u) recall that Syria cannot be regarded, in whole or in part, as a safe country for the return of its nationals living as refugees in Europe ***and around the world***, people who have fled the crimes of the regime and risk torture and enforced disappearance if they return to Syria; ***stress that each and every return must be done voluntarily and met with dignified conditions;***

Or. en

Amendment 220
Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point u a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ua) highlight the impact of the Syrian conflict on the 438,000 Palestinian refugees estimated in the country and who depend primarily on the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for their basic needs; express concern regarding the Agency's financial situation and call for Palestinian refugees to be better included in the EU's humanitarian plans in Syria;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ua) recall the vulnerability of Palestine refugees in Syria and of those displaced to neighbouring countries; call in this regard for sustained and additional support to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), enabling the Agency to meet the basic needs of an increasingly vulnerable population;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ua) recall how UNRWA, despite chronic funding shortages, continues to

play a crucial role to ensure the continued provision of essential services to Palestine refugee communities in Syria and the region, and call for additional EU humanitarian assistance to Palestine refugees affected by the conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ua) demand that restrictive measures against the Syrian regime do not impede the delivery of humanitarian aid and therefore, make sure that they do not penalise the export of food, medicine or medical equipment;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ub) strive for new approaches and solutions that allow for reconciliation of former Daesh fighters, Kurds, Christians and Muslims of different denominations, which would finally allow the return of refugees to their home in Syria; recall that this does not exclude punitive measures for criminals;

Or. en

