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**Amendment 6**

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**Motion for a resolution**

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**Recital K**

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*Amendment*

**K.** *whereas Article 52 of the Charter states that ‘any limitation on the exercise of the rights and freedoms recognised by this Charter must be provided for by law and respect the essence of those rights and freedoms’;* **deleted**

Or. en

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**Amendment 7**

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**Recital M (new)**

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***M. whereas according to the case law of the ECtHR and the Court of Justice of the European Union all restrictions of fundamental rights and civil liberties must respect the principles of legality, necessity and proportionality;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 8**

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**Recital N (new)**

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*Amendment*

*N. whereas law enforcement authorities in several Member States have been criticised for undermining the right to protest and using excessive force;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 9**

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**Recital O (new)**

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***O. whereas the use of less-lethal weapons and devices such as the Flash-Ball and LBD 40 defence ball launchers, sting-ball grenades and GLI-F4 grenades caused a high number of serious injuries during recent demonstrations in the EU;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 10**

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**Recital P (new)**

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*P. whereas the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights has expressed concerns about the right to peaceful protest since the beginning of the yellow vests protests in France; whereas at least 3 200 people have been injured in these protests, including 46 children and 44 journalists, among whom 188 have suffered head injuries, 20 have been injured or blinded in one eye and five have had their hands traumatically amputated;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 11**

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**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Condemns the adoption of restrictive laws concerning the freedom of assembly in several Member States in recent years, as well as those that would criminalise protesters in advance without judicial oversight;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 12**

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**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by state authorities during protests and peaceful demonstrations; ***calls on*** the relevant authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation when disproportionate force has been ***used***;

3. Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by state authorities during protests and peaceful demonstrations; ***encourages*** the relevant authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation when ***the use of*** disproportionate force ***is suspected or*** has been ***alleged***; ***recalls that law enforcement agencies must always be held accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks***;

Or. en

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**Amendment 13**

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**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. *Urges* the Member States to *refrain from using disproportionate force against peaceful demonstrators*;

4. *Calls on* the Member States to *ensure that the use of force by law enforcement authorities is always lawful, proportionate, necessary and the last resort, and that it preserves human life and physical integrity; notes that the indiscriminate use of force against crowds contravenes the principle of proportionality*;

Or. en



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**Amendment 14**

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**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Notes the important role of journalists and photojournalists in reporting cases of disproportionate violence, and condemns all instances in which they have been deliberately targeted;***

Or. en