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B9-0154/40

**Amendment 40**

**Nicola Procaccini**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

on behalf of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
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**Recital W**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*W. whereas in its resolution of 18 April 2018 on progress on the UN Global Compacts for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and on Refugees, Parliament called for greater search and rescue capacities for people in distress, for greater capacities to be deployed by all states, and for the support provided by private actors and NGOs in carrying out rescue operations at sea and on land to be acknowledged;*

*deleted*

Or. en

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**Amendment 41**

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**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. ***Reiterates*** the obligation under the international law of the sea to assist persons in distress and calls on all Member States, individually and when acting as Member States of the EU or in relevant international fora, to fully ***abide by*** the standards of relevant international law and Union law; calls on all vessels conducting search and rescue operations to comply with instructions given in compliance with relevant international and Union law by the competent Rescue Coordination Centre and ***to*** cooperate with the Member ***State*** authorities and Frontex in order to safeguard the safety of migrants;

1. ***Recalls*** the obligation under the international law of the sea to assist persons in distress and calls on all Member States, individually and when acting as Member States of the EU or in relevant international fora, to fully ***live up to*** the standards of relevant international law and Union law; calls on all vessels conducting search and rescue operations to comply with instructions given in compliance with relevant international and Union law by the competent Rescue Coordination Centre and cooperate with the Member ***States'*** authorities and Frontex in order to safeguard the safety of migrants ***and the security of the coastal Member States;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 42**

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**Paragraph 2**

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*Amendment*

**2.      *Calls on the EU Member States to enhance proactive search and rescue operations by providing sufficient vessels and equipment specifically dedicated to search and rescue operations and personnel, along the routes where they can make an effective contribution to the preservation of lives, whether under the umbrella of a Frontex-coordinated operation, or under international or separate national or regional operations, preferably civil operations; calls on the Commission to support such initiatives politically and financially; calls on Member States to make full use of all vessels able to assist in search and rescue operations, including vessels operated by NGOs; believes that NGO vessels and merchant shipping should not be a substitute for the due fulfilment by the Member States and the Union of their search and rescue obligations as part of a more long-term, structural and coordinated approach;***      ***deleted***

Or. en

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**Amendment 43**

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**Paragraph 3**

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*Amendment*

**3.      *Calls on Member States and Frontex to step up their efforts in support of search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean and expresses its satisfaction at the large number of people that Frontex rescued in 2018 and 2019; regrets that this positive contribution to search and rescue activities was not enough to considerably lower the death toll in the Mediterranean;***      *deleted*

Or. en

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**Amendment 44**

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**Paragraph 4**

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*Amendment*

4. Calls on all actors in the Mediterranean to proactively transmit information related to persons in distress at sea to the competent authorities for search and rescue operations *and to, where appropriate, any potential vessels in the vicinity that could imminently engage in search and rescue*;

4. Calls on all actors in the Mediterranean to proactively transmit information related to persons in distress at sea to the competent authorities for search and rescue operations;

Or. en

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**Amendment 45**

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**Paragraph 7**

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*Amendment*

**7.      *Reiterates its urge to the Commission to adopt guidelines for Member States by the end of this year specifying which forms of assistance should not be criminalised, in order to ensure greater consistency in the criminal regulation of facilitation across Member States and limit unwarranted criminalisation;***

***deleted***

Or. en

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**Amendment 46**

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**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Recalls that under the EU legislation on facilitation of illegal migration, Member States are entitled to assess on a case-by-case basis whether the SAR operation conducted by private vessels is pure humanitarian assistance;**

Or. en

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### Paragraph 8

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*Amendment*

**8. *Calls on the Commission to examine whether actions taken by some Member States in accordance with their national law to prevent rescue boats from entering its territorial waters without prior authorisation are in line with EU asylum law and Article 18 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, read in the light of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Geneva Convention;*** *deleted*

Or, en



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**Amendment 48**

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**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

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*Amendment*

***8a. Recalls that Member States are fully entitled to implement their national laws when assessing whether to authorise the entry of NGO vessels into their ports;***

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**Amendment 49**

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**Paragraph 9**

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*Amendment*

**9.      *Calls on Member States to  
maintain their ports open to NGO vessels;***

***deleted***

Or. en

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**Amendment 50**

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**Paragraph 11**

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*Amendment*

**11.     *Calls on the Commission, Member States and Frontex to ensure that disembarkation takes place only in a place of safety that is safe under relevant international and Union law and to refrain from issuing instructions to shipmasters that may, directly or indirectly, lead to the disembarkation of rescued persons in an unsafe place;***     *deleted*

Or. en