

**Amendment 74****Fabienne Keller**

on behalf of the Renew Group

**Motion for a resolution****B9-0154/2019****Juan Fernando López Aguilar**on behalf of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
Search and rescue in the Mediterranean**Motion for a resolution****Recital I***Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas ***no predictable mechanism for disembarkation and relocation is currently under consideration by the Council despite announcements in July 2019, following a high level meeting in Paris, that 14 Member States had agreed to a new ‘solidarity mechanism’ proposed by Germany and France, and in relation to which a high-level meeting subsequently took place on 23 September*** in Malta; whereas, the joint declaration issued after that meeting ***highlights*** the subscribing Member States’ commitment to a more predictable and efficient temporary solidarity mechanism in order to ensure the dignified disembarkation ***in a place of safety*** of migrants taken aboard vessels on the high seas; whereas the mechanism would be valid for 6 months, renewable upon further agreement; whereas the declaration does not set up a system of cooperation on SAR among participating Member States; whereas Parliament has not been involved in those discussions;

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I. whereas ***the*** disembarkation and relocation ***of persons rescued are cornerstones of an effective maritime SAR operation; whereas*** a new ‘solidarity mechanism’ ***for disembarkation and relocation*** was proposed by Germany and France ***over the summer***, and ***was discussed by the Member States during high-level meetings in Paris at the end of July and in Malta on 23 September; whereas this proposal was discussed at the Council meeting of 8 October;*** whereas, the joint declaration issued after that meeting ***states*** the subscribing Member States’ commitment to a more predictable and efficient temporary solidarity mechanism in order to ensure the dignified disembarkation of migrants taken aboard vessels on the high seas ***in a place of safety***; whereas the mechanism would be valid for 6 months, renewable upon further agreement; ***whereas the setting up of this system and the participation of a majority of Member States cannot be taken for granted at the moment;*** whereas the declaration does not set up a system of cooperation on SAR among participating Member States; whereas Parliament has not been involved in those discussions;

Or. en

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B9-0154/75

**Amendment 75**

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**Recital O**

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Or. en

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B9-0154/76

**Amendment 76**

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**Recital S**

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S. whereas following the ***closure*** of some Mediterranean ports, the Commission has been coordinating an ad hoc disembarkation and voluntary relocation model; whereas since the beginning of 2019, 620 ***people*** have been disembarked in Malta, and 718 in Italy; whereas European Asylum Support Office (EASO) has supported 12 disembarkation and subsequent relocation operations in Italy and Malta; whereas the great majority of ***those*** disembarked apply for international protection and many of them are vulnerable people such as women and unaccompanied minors in need of immediate protection;

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Or. en

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**Amendment 77**

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**Paragraph 9**

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

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Or. en

**Amendment 78****Malik Azmani**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 10***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to share comprehensive information and data on the level of support provided through ***funding from the EU and the Member States*** to border and coast guards in third countries, including Libya, Turkey, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco, not only through direct transfers but also material, technical and training assistance, including as part of the EU agencies' activities; calls on the Commission and the Member States to assess the allegations of serious fundamental rights violations by the Libyan coast guard and ***to*** end the cooperation in the event of serious fundamental rights violations faced by people intercepted at sea following transmission of information by EU assets to the Libyan coast guard; supports, in that regard, the recommendations of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights to 'urgently review all co-operation activities and practices with the Libyan Coast Guard, identify which of these impact, directly or indirectly, on the return of persons intercepted at sea to serious human rights violations, and suspend these until clear guarantees of human rights-compliance are in place';

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*training assistance, provided no  
fundamental rights violations have been  
reported, in order to work towards an  
international approach to preventing  
deaths in the Mediterranean Sea;*

Or. en

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B9-0154/79

**Amendment 79**

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**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Reiterates that safe and legal pathways are the best **way** of avoiding loss of life and urges Member States to fully support the **UNHCR's** evacuation operations from Libya and **to intensify** resettlement **measures** and put in place humanitarian corridors to the European Union;

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Or. en

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B9-0154/80

**Amendment 80**

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Or. en



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**Amendment 81**

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**Paragraph 15**

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15. ***Calls on the Council to put forward promptly a position on a fair and sustainable distribution mechanism for those people who have been rescued at sea or have arrived independently in the EU and to enter into negotiations with Parliament as co-legislator; welcomes the outcome of the Ministerial Meeting in Malta regarding the development of a more predictable and efficient temporary solidarity mechanism;***

15. ***Welcomes the outcome of the Ministerial Meeting in Malta as the first step toward a more predictable and efficient solidarity mechanism; deplores the fact that not all the Member States have agreed to this mechanism; calls on the Council to put forward promptly a position with a majority of Member States on a fair and sustainable distribution mechanism for those people who have been rescued at sea or have arrived independently in the EU and to enter into negotiations with Parliament as co-legislator;***

Or. en