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Amendment 57

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on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Anti-racism protests following the death of George Floyd

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Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the reaction and the ***inflammatory*** rhetoric used by the US President, including his threats to ***deploy*** the US army if the ongoing protests did not stop, ***only served to strengthen*** the protests;

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G. whereas the reaction and the rhetoric used by the US President, including his threats to ***consider deploying*** the US army if the ongoing protests did not stop, ***may have fuelled*** the protests;

Or. en

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Amendment 58

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Recital T

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T. whereas racist and xenophobic attitudes are embraced by certain opinion leaders and politicians *across the EU*, fostering a social climate that provides fertile ground for racism, discrimination and hate crimes; whereas this climate is further fuelled by populist and extremist movements which try to divide our societies; whereas these acts run counter to the common European values which all the Member States have undertaken to uphold;

Amendment

T. whereas racist and xenophobic attitudes are embraced by certain opinion leaders and politicians *worldwide*, fostering a social climate that provides fertile ground for racism, discrimination and hate crimes; whereas this climate is further fuelled by populist and extremist movements which try to divide our societies; whereas these acts run counter to the common European values which all the Member States have undertaken to uphold;

Or. en

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Amendment 59

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Recital U

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U. whereas the work of police and law enforcement forces aims to defend the security of people in the EU and protect them against crime, terrorism and illegal activities or actions, and to apply the law, sometimes in difficult circumstances;

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U. whereas the work of police and law enforcement forces aims to defend the security of people in the EU and protect them against crime, terrorism and illegal activities or actions, and to apply the law, sometimes in difficult circumstances;
whereas police officers often put their lives at risk for the purpose of protecting others;

Or. en

Amendment 60

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Motion for a resolution**Recital V***Motion for a resolution*

V. whereas racism, discrimination and the excessive and lethal use of force by the police also exists within the EU; ***whereas law enforcement authorities in several Member States have been criticised for using excessive force***; whereas when a person is confronted by the police or other agents of the State, recourse to physical force which has not been made strictly necessary by the person's own conduct diminishes human dignity and is in principle an infringement of the right set out in Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights¹⁰; whereas the disproportionate use of force should be strongly condemned;

¹⁰ Judgment of the ECtHR of 17 April 2012, Case Rizvanov v. Azerbaijan, paragraph 49.

Amendment

V. whereas racism, discrimination and the excessive and lethal use of force by the police also exists within the EU; ***whereas disproportionate use of force should be strongly condemned***; whereas when a person is confronted by the police or other agents of the State, recourse to physical force which has not been made strictly necessary by the person's own conduct diminishes human dignity and is in principle an infringement of the right set out in Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights¹⁰; whereas the disproportionate use of force should be strongly condemned;

¹⁰ Judgment of the ECtHR of 17 April 2012, Case Rizvanov v. Azerbaijan, paragraph 49.

Or. en

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Amendment 61

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Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Government and authorities of the United States to take decisive steps to address the ***structural*** racism and inequalities in the country, as reflected in police brutality; condemns the police ***crackdowns*** on peaceful US protesters and journalists, ***and strongly regrets the US President's threat to deploy the US Army***;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Government and authorities of the United States to take decisive steps to address the racism and inequalities in the country, as reflected in ***concrete cases of*** police brutality; condemns the police ***excesses*** on peaceful US protesters and journalists;

Or. en

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Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Supports the recent massive protests in European capitals and cities against racism and discrimination following the death of George Floyd; highlights the protesters' call to take a stand against oppression and structural racism in Europe; expresses solidarity, respect and support for the peaceful protests, and believes that our societies need to put an end to structural racism and inequalities; recalls the right to peaceful protest of each individual as enshrined in international treaties; **regrets** the individual violent incidents that occurred;

Amendment

5. Supports the recent massive protests in European capitals and cities **all around the world** against racism and discrimination following the death of George Floyd; highlights the protesters' call to take a stand against oppression and structural racism in Europe; expresses solidarity, respect and support for the peaceful protests, and believes that our societies need to put an end to structural racism and inequalities; recalls the right to peaceful protest of each individual as enshrined in international treaties; **condemns** the individual violent incidents that occurred;

Or. en

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Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States to promote anti-discrimination policies in all areas and to develop national action plans against racism that address areas such as education, housing, health, employment, policing, social services, the justice system and political participation and representation, in close cooperation with civil society and the communities concerned;

Amendment

15. Calls on ***the international community, including*** the Member States, to promote anti-discrimination policies in all areas and to develop national action plans against racism that address areas such as education, housing, health, employment, policing, social services, the justice system and political participation and representation, in close cooperation with civil society and the communities concerned;

Or. en

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Amendment 64

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Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Condemns the **use** of violent and disproportionate interventions by State authorities; encourages the relevant authorities to ensure 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, in particular the UN Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials;

Amendment

22. Condemns the **misuse** of violent and disproportionate interventions by **some** State authorities; encourages the relevant authorities to ensure 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, in particular the UN Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials;

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Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. *Asks the Commission to create an independent expert group tasked with developing an EU Code of Police Ethics that provides a set of principles and guidelines, which could also help police actors in their daily work to properly enforce the prohibition on racism, discrimination and ethnic profiling;*

24. *Invites CEPOL, in cooperation with national authorities, to work on possible EU guidelines on police ethics, which would provide a set of principles and could help police actors in their daily work;*

Or. en

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Amendment 66

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Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to officially acknowledge past injustices and crimes against humanity committed against black people *and* people of colour; declares *the slave trade* a crime against humanity and calls for 2 December to be designated the European Day commemorating the Abolition of the Slave Trade; encourages the Member States to make the history of black people *and* people of colour part of their school curricula;

Amendment

12. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to officially acknowledge past injustices and crimes against humanity committed against black people, people of colour *and Roma*; declares *slavery* a crime against humanity and calls for 2 December to be designated the European Day commemorating the Abolition of the Slave Trade; encourages the Member States to make the history of black people, people of colour *and Roma* part of their school curricula;

Or. en

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14. Invites the EU leaders to organise a European Anti-Racism Summit on combating ***structural*** discrimination in Europe in the near future; urges the Commission to come forward with a comprehensive strategy against racism and discrimination and an EU framework for national action plans against racism with a dedicated component on fighting against these phenomena in the law enforcement services, while taking an intersectional approach; invites the Council to ***envisage the creation of a dedicated Council configuration for equality***; calls for the EU institutions to establish an interinstitutional task force to fight racism and discrimination at EU level;

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Or. en