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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Beata Kempa**  
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Legal migration policy and law  
(2020/2255(INL))



**Amendment 1**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges; ***stresses however that these challenges originate outside Europe and*** urges that the root causes ***and drivers of migration*** be effectively addressed;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges, ***taking into account both internal and external dimensions***; urges that the root causes ***of poverty, while working with and for migrants and local communities according to their needs and vulnerabilities***, be effectively addressed; ***notes that despite the fact that most migration to Europe is a regular phenomenon, the Union has devoted only limited attention and resources to seizing the positive contributions that migration can make to sustainable development and societies in countries of origin and destination***; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to make of the new Pact a tool for harnessing the benefits of migration and for developing and increasing safe and regular legal mobility channels***;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is ***a holistic*** attempt ***to address*** Europe's ***migration challenges***; stresses ***however that these challenges originate outside Europe and*** urges that

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is ***an*** attempt ***by the Commission to be viewed as addressing*** Europe's ***mass-immigration threat, by allowing ever increasing***

the *root causes and drivers of migration* be effectively addressed;

*numbers of third country nationals to come and live in the Member States based on a delusional narrative of a European guilt and global responsibility, coupled with the fantasy that the only policy that can save Europe's nations is massive immigration from other parts of the world; stresses the fact that the whole concept of the proposed Union Pact is outdated, based on a reality that never existed and the Member States have to halt and find a solution that enables cooperation on re-immigration of large volumes of immigrants that constitute a cultural liability for the nations and peoples of Europe;*

Or. en

### Amendment 3

Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1

###### *Draft opinion*

1. *Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address* Europe's migration challenges; *stresses* however *that these* challenges *originate outside Europe and* urges *that* the root causes and drivers of migration *be effectively addressed;*

###### *Amendment*

1. *Welcomes the Union's* new Pact on Migration and Asylum; *notes that this Pact addresses* Europe's migration, *asylum, integration and border management* challenges; *deeply regrets the absence of legislative proposals on improving safe and legal pathways to the Union; reiterates* however *the need to tackle the external* challenges of *migration, such as political instability, poverty and violence;* urges *therefore, to continue addressing* the root causes and drivers of migration *through a values-based approach;*

Or. en

### Amendment 4

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' **is a holistic attempt** to address Europe's migration challenges; stresses however that **these challenges originate outside** Europe and **urges that the root causes and drivers of migration be effectively addressed**;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' **aims** to address Europe's migration challenges **and retains that it should reflect a new approach based on the principles of solidarity and shared responsibility**; stresses however that **the proposed measures are focusing mainly on reducing the arrival of migrants in Europe and on facilitating returns to their countries of origin, while it is fundamental to strengthen and to define safe and legal channels for migration**;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges; stresses **however that these challenges originate outside Europe and urges that the root causes and drivers of migration be effectively addressed**;

*Amendment*

1. Notes **that migration is a challenge that should also be seen as an opportunity for both the Union and developing countries; points out** that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges **and stresses the need to address** the root causes and drivers of migration;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 1

### *Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges; stresses however that these challenges originate outside Europe and urges that the root causes and drivers of migration be effectively addressed;

### *Amendment*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges; stresses however that **many of** these challenges originate outside Europe and urges that the root causes and drivers of migration be effectively addressed **in the country of origin or transit**;

Or. en

## Amendment 7

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 1

### *Draft opinion*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges; stresses however that these challenges originate outside Europe and urges that the root causes and drivers of migration be effectively addressed;

### *Amendment*

1. Notes that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' is a holistic attempt to address Europe's migration challenges; stresses however that these challenges originate outside Europe and urges that the root causes and drivers of migration be effectively addressed; ***underlines that Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (PCSD) is essential to attain this goal and that PCSD should be mainstreamed across all Union policies***;

Or. en

## Amendment 8

Erik Marquardt

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 1 a (new)

### *Draft opinion*

### *Amendment*

***1 a. Recalls that the European Consensus for Development provides for a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, given its cross-cutting nature and considers it as one of the key areas to which Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) applies; in this regard, calls for PCD compliant and regularly assessed external migration policies which contribute to human rights, gender equality and empowerment, poverty eradication and human development;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Points out that a coherent approach to migration should instead consider regular migration flows as an asset for achieving poverty reduction and sustainable development, for example through economic and social remittances, “brain gain”, diaspora engagement and positive effects on trade and investment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Draws attention that the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' should revolve***

*around responsibility and solidarity by creating a proper solidarity system among Member States; calls for overcoming the principle of the first country of arrival in favour of a more flexible mechanism; beneficiaries of international protection should be granted freedom of movement in the Schengen area;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 11**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 a. Deplores the lack of legal migration pathways and the fragmentation of Union legislative framework; expresses deep concern on the high uncertainty conditions and the limited possibilities offered and notes that several major categories of third country nationals are still not covered by legislative provisions;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 12**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 b. Regrets that a fragmented Union legal framework caused low expectation of possibilities to re-entry and discouraged circular migration trajectories and more articulated forms of human mobility that have potential beneficial effects on developing countries of origin;*

**Amendment 13**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 b. Underlines that armed conflicts are one of the main drivers of forced migration; stresses that the Union and its Member States must keep a people-centred approach in any Union migration policy and promote both within and outside its borders a fully functioning asylum system and grant access to its territory for all asylum applicants with full respect to the principle of non-refoulement, in accordance with the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 c. Stresses that all asylum applicants should have the right to an individual assessment of their application and should enjoy the right to an effective remedy when border procedures apply, including the right to remain in the territory pending the outcome of the remedy without being held in detention for the sole reason of being subject to these procedures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 d. Notes that the extreme effects of climate change have been an increasing driver of forced migration in the last years; calls on the Commission and Member States to step up efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change in developing countries that are most affected; calls on the Commission to include in its upcoming proposal on corporate due diligence the limitation of economic activities carried out by Union-based companies that can adversely affect the ability of vulnerable populations to combat the adverse effects of climate change;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2. Recalls Member States' right to determine their own migration policies; underlines that facilitating labour migration at Union level undermines Member States' unique and diverse labour market policies;*** considers that increasing regular migration channels ***will not*** reduce ***illegal*** migration or human trafficking;

2. Considers that increasing regular migration channels ***represent the main tool in order to*** reduce ***irregular*** migration or human trafficking; ***underlines that strict border controls without legal alternative pathways for migration shift the routes, introducing different steps of the journey and new transit countries, thus increasing the precariousness of the journey and the exposure of migrants to smuggling networks, extortion and violence;***

**Amendment 17**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
 on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Recalls Member States' **right to determine their own migration policies**; underlines that facilitating labour migration at Union level **undermines** Member States' unique and diverse labour market policies; considers that **increasing regular migration channels will not reduce illegal migration or human trafficking**;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls **that Article 79 TFEU provides for the management of legal migration at Union level and commits the Member States to developing a common immigration policy**; underlines that facilitating labour migration at Union level **can benefit** Member States' unique and diverse labour market policies **by addressing skills gaps and demographic challenges and in this way can be a way forward to lower irregular migration in the long term**; considers that **well-designed and well-managed legal migration policies can be a source of innovation and economic and social development, beneficial for both countries of origin and host countries; stresses that development support for policies favouring migration through regular channels can be more effective for the long-term and sustainable development of countries in the Global South than policies to modify and control migration**;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Recalls *Member States' right to determine their own migration policies*; underlines that facilitating labour migration at Union level *undermines* Member States' unique and diverse labour market policies; considers that increasing regular migration channels will *not* reduce illegal migration or human trafficking;

2. Recalls *that the Union has a shared competence for developing a common immigration policy*; underlines that facilitating labour migration at Union level *can provide a complementary addition to* Member States' unique and diverse labour market policies; considers that increasing regular migration channels will reduce illegal migration or human trafficking *and will alleviate pressure on the Union's asylum system*; *considers that a fragmentation of labour migration regulations across the Union discourages the use of legal pathways*; *calls therefore on the Union and its Member States to establish harmonised application procedures*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 19 Bernhard Zimniok**

##### **Draft opinion Paragraph 2**

###### *Draft opinion*

2. Recalls Member States' right to determine their own *migration* policies; underlines that facilitating labour *migration* at Union level undermines Member States' unique and diverse labour market policies; *considers that* increasing regular *migration* channels will not reduce illegal migration or human trafficking;

###### *Amendment*

2. Recalls Member States' right to determine their own *immigration* policies, *the people of Europe's right to self determination and* underlines that facilitating labour *immigration* at Union level undermines Member States' unique and diverse labour market policies; increasing regular *immigration* channels, *making what is today illegal into legal immigration* will not reduce illegal migration or human trafficking, *it will only massively increase this direct threat*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 20 Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Recalls Member States' right to determine their own migration policies; underlines that facilitating labour migration at Union level **undermines** Member States' unique and diverse labour market **policies**; considers that increasing regular migration channels will **not** reduce illegal migration or human trafficking;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls **that the Union has a shared competence in terms of migration policy and** Member States **have the** right to determine their own migration policies **to a certain extent**; underlines that facilitating labour migration at Union level **boosts** Member States' unique and diverse labour market; considers that increasing regular migration channels will reduce illegal migration or human trafficking;

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Recalls Member States' right to determine their own migration policies; underlines that **facilitating labour migration at Union level undermines** Member States' **unique and diverse labour market policies**; considers that increasing regular migration channels will not reduce illegal migration or human trafficking;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls Member States' right to determine their own migration policies; underlines that **Article 79(5) TFEU reserves the right for** Member States **to determine volumes of admission of third country nationals coming to their territory to seek work**; considers that increasing regular migration channels will not **automatically** reduce illegal migration or human trafficking;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. **Recalls** Member States' **right to determine** their own migration policies; **underlines that facilitating** labour migration at Union level **undermines** Member States' **unique and** diverse labour market policies; considers that increasing regular migration channels **will not** reduce **illegal** migration or human trafficking;

*Amendment*

2. **Stresses that** Member States **should increase the coordination of** their own migration policies **because** labour migration at Union level **has an impact on** Member States' diverse labour market policies **and on the overall functioning of the Union internal market**; considers that increasing regular migration channels **is necessary to** reduce **irregular** migration or human trafficking;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**

**Erik Marquardt**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Recalls that mobility has long been a critical adaptation strategy for populations facing economic, security and environmental pressure in their regions of origin; stresses that tackling the external dimension of legal migration requires Union policies that favour the development of legal and safe migration pathways, in order to reshape rather than prevent migration trends, so as to work with rather than against them; insists that an approach which emphasizes border control and the reduction of migrant arrivals in Europe pushes migrants towards more dangerous routes but will not prevent them from undertaking their journey; underlines that the use of development aid to deter migration has been proven not to reduce migration rates but may instead help them increase;**

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2 b. Recalls that as most migrants move within their own region and continent of origin, intra-regional and intra-continental mobility should be facilitated; calls on the EU- Africa partnership and the future OACPs-EU agreement to support intra-regional and intra-continental mobility of persons in accordance with the African Charter of Human rights and the African Union Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community Relating to Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Right of Establishment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned; supports proposals for an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3

*Draft opinion*

3. *Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned; supports proposals for an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected;*

*Amendment*

3. *Regrets the prevalence of an excessive focus on deterrence of migration to the Union and considers that this did not produce adequate level of management of the migration phenomenon and of respect of fundamental rights; stresses that a short-term approach based on measures to strengthen border controls and reduce migrant arrivals in Europe has led to a drastic reduction in legal migration opportunities, pushing migrants towards more dangerous routes, in several cases in serious violation of human rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 27  
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3

*Draft opinion*

3. Points out that external **borders** must be secured and that **migrants** who lack the right to **stay or** enter the Member States **must be** swiftly returned; **supports proposals for an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected;**

*Amendment*

3. Points out that **the external Union boundary line** must be secured **by respective Member State** and that **immigrants** who lack the right to enter **the Member State must be placed in secure lodgings, preferably outside of** the Member States **and** swiftly returned **to their home country; all third country nationals that have one and more secure countries between them and the Member States shall automatically be denied not only asylum, but asylum proceedings and immediately be processed for a prompt and safe return to the country through which they illegally entered the Member State or their home country;**

## Amendment 28

Beata Kempa

on behalf of the ECR Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned; supports proposals *for* an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected;

##### *Amendment*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned; supports ***the general direction of the changes proposed by the Commission in its proposal for a recast of the Return Directive, in particular supports the proposals establishing*** an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected, ***increasing the transparency and speed of the procedures for issuing return decisions, streamlining the appeals procedure and increasing the efficiency of voluntary returns;***

## Amendment 29

Tomas Tobé

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned; supports proposals for an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected;

##### *Amendment*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned; supports proposals for an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected; ***underscores that reintegration shall be***

*linked to longer-term development rationales therefore needing an approach based on cooperation with migration and return actors as well as on designing programmes from a needs-based, bottom-up perspective in line with national and local development plans;*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned; supports proposals for an accelerated **border** procedure to apply to persons **whose asylum applications have been rejected**;

*Amendment*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be swiftly returned **while respecting fundamental rights and international law, namely the non-refoulement principle**; supports proposals for an accelerated **asylum** procedure to apply to persons **who are in need of international protection**;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be **swiftly returned; supports proposals for an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected**;

*Amendment*

3. Points out that external borders must be secured **with respect to human rights obligations**, and that migrants who lack the right to stay or enter the Member States must be returned **only after they have undergone due administrative process subject to judicial review, with the**

*observation of all procedural safeguards laid down in Chapter III of the Return Directive;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 32**

**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 3**

###### *Draft opinion*

3. Points out *that external borders must be secured and* that migrants who *lack the right to stay or enter* the Member States must be *swiftly* returned; *supports proposals for an accelerated border procedure to apply to persons whose asylum applications have been rejected;*

###### *Amendment*

3. Points out that migrants who *are not granted a stay in the Union or an entry to* the Member States must be returned *under humane conditions and that this should occur on a voluntary basis; stresses that the external borders procedures should be considered as an optional tool and not as a mandatory practice to be used in normal times;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 33**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

###### *Draft opinion*

###### *Amendment*

**3 a. Stresses that the Union and its Member States should not establish cooperation arrangements on border management with third countries that do not ensure respect for essential human rights standards; underlines that migration governance should be coherent with other Union external actions, respecting human rights and leaving no one behind as stipulated in the 2030 Agenda;**

**Amendment 34**

**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3 a. Stresses that no detention should be allowed where detention conditions are not compatible with human dignity; health and psychological care, access to interpretation, legal information and assistance by NGOs should always be provided;**

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3 a. Deplores the lack of safe and legal access routes for asylum seekers and refugees and considers that this leads to a serious and dangerous reduction in access to the full exercise of the right to asylum;**

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3 b. Highlights that the working document of the Frontex Scrutiny Working Group (FSWG) of the European Parliament concluded that the mechanisms of this agency to monitor, report and evaluate fundamental rights situations are deficient; urges the Frontex Management Board, the Commission and Member States to implement the recommendations of the FSWG without further delay;**

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that emigration of **highly qualified** citizens deprives countries of origin of their human capital and **an** educated workforce (“brain drain”) **and seriously** hampers **their** economic and social development; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships **to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration;**

*Amendment*

4. Underlines that emigration of citizens deprives countries of origin of their human capital and **the problem is made even worse with this applies to the few well** educated **within the** workforce (“brain drain”) **as it fully** hampers economic and social development **in the affected nations;** calls for the **abolishment of** future EU Talent Partnerships **so that Member States do not continue to undermine the very nominal development of the third world, the process of giving with one hand and taking with the other has to end;**

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

4. Underlines that emigration of **highly qualified** citizens deprives countries of origin of their human capital and **an educated** workforce (“brain drain”) and seriously hampers their economic and social development; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address **this** issue and take on board lessons from the recent **EU** pilot projects on legal migration;

4. Underlines **that in order to prevent** that emigration of citizens deprives countries of origin of their human capital and **essential** workforce (“brain drain”) and seriously hampers their economic and social development **in the long term, it is necessary to provide countries of origin with development assistance in the education and health sector, as well as for better governance and the protection of human rights**; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address **adequately the issue of brain drain** and take on board lessons from the recent **implementation of Union-funded** pilot projects on legal migration; **stresses that moving beyond the “pilot” phase, which implies scaling up the amount of projects and funding, will require sustained political and financial support from Member States as well as close cooperation with partner countries to ensure that EU Talent Partnerships can truly reflect shared priorities around mobility and skills and do not focus on destination countries needs only; calls on upcoming EU Talent Partnerships to overcome the shortcomings of the Pilot Projects and therefore: to expand the scope of participants, duration and purpose of trainings, to ensure better social protection and labour rights of participants, not to make such mobility schemes conditional on cooperation of third countries on Union migration management, readmission and return policies, to target more projects towards Sub-Saharan Africa - in particular in the framework of the EU-Africa partnership;**

Or. en

**Amendment 39**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that ***emigration of highly qualified citizens deprives countries of origin of their human capital and an educated workforce (“brain drain”) and seriously hampers their*** economic and social development; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration;

*Amendment*

4. Underlines that ***migration plays an important and complex role for economic and social development and considers that this involves several development-enabling factors, in particular the huge amount of financial flows from remittances; considers it decisive the involvement of diaspora organizations in strengthening those factors and in promoting forms of social remittances, such as the circulation of knowledge and ideas and economic and social exchanges;*** calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration; ***considers that those partnerships should support educational and vocational training systems in the countries of origin and enhance skill development not only for the destination country’s benefits;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that emigration of highly qualified citizens ***deprives countries of origin of their*** human capital and an educated workforce (“brain drain”) ***and seriously hampers their economic and social development;*** calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration;

*Amendment*

4. ***Recalls that the right to migrate is a human right;*** underlines that emigration of highly qualified citizens ***can lead to a reduction of*** human capital and an educated workforce (“brain drain”); ***considers circular migration, a more open visa policy, but also increasing funding of the Erasmus+ programme to be useful tools to tackle those risks; calls for the expansion of more alternatives for legal migration to the Union, by creating opportunities for academic exchanges***

*through the Erasmus+ programme, apprenticeships and vocational training;* calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that emigration of highly qualified citizens deprives countries of origin of their human capital and an educated workforce (“brain drain”) and seriously hampers their economic and social development; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration;

*Amendment*

4. Underlines that emigration of highly qualified citizens deprives countries of origin of their human capital and an educated workforce (“brain drain”) and seriously hampers their economic and social development; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration; *stresses the need to facilitate migration for medium-skilled jobs and urges the Commission to add a ‘light blue’ alternative for medium-skilled or qualified labour to the recast Blue Card Directive;*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that emigration of highly qualified citizens *deprives* countries of origin *of their human capital and an*

*Amendment*

4. Underlines that emigration of highly, *middle, low* qualified citizens *contributes to economies of* countries of

*educated workforce (“brain drain”) and seriously hampers their economic and social development; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to **address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects** on legal migration;*

*origin **through remittances, transferring newly acquired knowledge, skills and entrepreneurship; is of the opinion that proper management of labour migration helps to reduce the incentives to use irregular routes and trafficking activities;** calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to **be the first step in the direction of a common policy** on legal **labour** migration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that ***emigration of highly qualified citizens deprives*** countries of ***origin of their human capital and an educated workforce (“brain drain”) and seriously hampers*** their economic and social development; calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration;

*Amendment*

4. Underlines that ***genuine circular migration policy instruments may support*** countries of ***origins as regards*** their economic and social development, ***especially through remittances;*** calls for the future EU Talent Partnerships to address this issue and take on board lessons from the recent EU pilot projects on legal migration;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

***4 a. Underlines that the COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the important contributions of immigrant workers across the skills spectrum in key sectors such as health care and social care,***

*information and communications technology (ICT), logistics, agriculture, and construction; calls on the Union to develop a more sustainable legal migration policy in partnership with third countries and to ensure safe two-way migration mobility, such as for labour, academic or training purposes which could benefit both, countries of origin and host countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4 a. Considers that EU Talent Partnerships should be finalized to create and improve regular, safe and effective pathways and should be integrated in a framework promoting migration as a key feature for sustainable development; urges that those partnerships should not be, directly or indirectly, conditional to other aspects of migration agenda such as returns, readmissions or border management;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**

**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4 a. Calls on the Union to develop new and improve on existing safe and legal*

*pathways to the Union, including labour migration policies as well as increased resettlement capacities and complementary pathways; welcomes the revised Union Blue Card Directive, but stresses that labour migration policies should also be developed for medium- and low-skilled workers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 a. Welcomes the Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue, which focuses on migration and mobility within Africa and the Union; calls for greater South-North and North-South mobility in the areas of education, vocational training and academic exchanges;**

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 b. Stresses the need to simplify administrative procedures for the recognition of migrants' qualifications and professional skills; underlines that knowledge and skills' transfer acquired abroad have been shown to have concrete development benefits in origin countries; recalls that measures to support youth**

*and women's entrepreneurial activities or to facilitate remittances are other ways in which migrants abroad can invest in their country of origin;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4 b. Retains it essential to build up a different and balanced approach of the Union-third countries' relationship in the field of migration; regrets that partnerships between the Union and third countries have often been used for externalization of migration management and deplores that a particular focus on stopping migration flows has led to counterproductive effects on development policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4 b. Calls on the Union to strive for formal agreements with partner countries on migration mobility, return- and readmission in line with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the Geneva Convention on the Status of Refugees;*

**Amendment 51**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 c. *Calls for the EU Talent Partnerships to include youth-specific pathways, such as student visas, scholarships, training opportunities for young low-skilled workers, that will help to strengthen human capital of countries of origin and will prevent children being exposed to dangerous journeys and to violence, abuse and exploitation by traffickers and smugglers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4 c. *Welcomes the EU Talent pool proposed by the Commission as a measure to attract global talent but regrets its limited scope; considers that the Union should strive to develop a more sustainable migration policy, including through circular migration and labour mobility agreements in its partnerships with third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 d. Underlines the need for labour migration channels for low and medium skilled workers, ensuring respect and full enforcement of equal treatment and non-discrimination principles; considers that the Union economy benefits from their presence and notes that the significant contribution of third-country nationals to labour market became even more evident during Covid-19 pandemic; regrets that, regardless of the skill-level of their employment, third-country nationals experience worse labour conditions and face barriers to integration, including discrimination to accessing healthcare and education; notes that precarious and exploitative labour conditions are often connected to irregular status and calls for fast and open regularisation processes improving workers' rights and conditions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to illegal migration;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. ***Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to illegal migration;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. ***Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to illegal migration;***

5. ***Calls for stop in all development aid to third countries that despite massive European investments and support in their police-, security- and rule of law institutions are still unwilling to stop illegal immigration from and/or through their territory;***

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. ***Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal***

5. ***Underlines that the SDG target 10.7 establishes the need to improve international cooperation for creating***

networks of smugglers contributing to illegal migration;

*safe regular and orderly migration pathways*; calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to illegal migration; *stresses however that the mere contention of migratory flows at any cost cannot stop forced migration insofar its root causes are not tackled, and that such a policy only forces migrants to take more dangerous routes and boosts human smuggling organizations*; *underlines that the Union's external recovery response needs to be inclusive to migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons, while accounting for the impact of the pandemic on protection needs*;

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to illegal migration;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to illegal migration; *stresses the importance of ensuring the protection of fundamental rights to migrants living in third countries, including in transit countries*;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Beata Kempa**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers *contributing to* illegal migration;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat *organized crime and* criminal networks of smugglers *who take advantage of migrants and contribute to increased* illegal migration;

Or. en

**Amendment 60**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to *illegal* migration;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers contributing to *irregular* migration *and for ensuring full respect of human rights*;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**

**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local governments, to combat criminal networks of smugglers *contributing to illegal migration*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for strengthening international law enforcement efforts, in *close* cooperation with *relevant* local governments *as well as with UNHCR and IOM*, to combat criminal networks of smugglers *and human traffickers*;

**Amendment 62**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Stresses that particular attention should be given to vulnerable categories and in particular to children, women and family units; calls for strengthening reception mechanisms and legal channels for access of vulnerable children and families in need of international protection through expanding refugee resettlement, family reunification, community and private sponsorship schemes and humanitarian visas;**

Or. en

**Amendment 63**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States not to hamper intra-African migration by prioritizing Union security interventions along migration routes, given that intra-African mobility is essential for development; strongly encourages the Commission and Member States to engage with the African partners in line with the Migration Policy Framework for Africa and Plan of Action 2018-2030 of the African Union;**

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Underlines that people in need of international protection should be able to reach the Union without having to resort to using smugglers, calls for enhancing legal and safe channels for people in need of protection such as resettlements programmes, humanitarian visas and humanitarian corridors;**

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

6. Calls for the **appropriate** use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing **migration** flows **by stimulating economic growth** and development in third countries;

6. Calls for the **decisive** use of **conditionality in administrating** the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing **immigration** flows and **demands that the earmarked 10% of all development funds, supplied by the Member States and administered by the Commission, to be used for immigration facilitation** in third countries **is immediately cancelled;**

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to **contribute to reducing migration flows by stimulating economic growth and development in** third countries;

*Amendment*

6. **Deplores the fact that less than 1% of Union spending for asylum and migration has been dedicated to expenditure on migration facilitation and mobility including pathways to protection, and in particular to the Union between 2014 and 2019, while around 13% was allocated to addressing migration restriction and reduction measures; notes that there is no long-term assessment of the consequences of the measures on migratory routes and the security situation; calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to allocate a significant part of its 10% spending earmarked for migration to developing and expanding legal migration policy options including developing new channels for migrants to enter the Union, supporting the freedom of movement within regions outside of Europe, supporting labour mobility schemes, promoting education and study mobility schemes, in particular through the budget line allocated to Erasmus+, facilitating safe arrival in the Union for asylum and non-asylum migration, facilitating the recognition of professional qualifications, supporting pilot projects on legal migration within third countries and in the Union;**

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the

*Amendment*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the

NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing migration flows by stimulating economic growth and development in third countries;

NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing migration flows by stimulating economic growth and development in third countries; ***stresses, however, that the evaluation of the NDICI-Global Europe instrument must be carried out in relation to the degree of attainment of the SDGs rather than using reduced migration as an indicator of success; underlines, in this regard, that Official Development Assistance cannot be used to strengthen borders, encourage deportations and prevent the influx of migrants into the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing migration flows by stimulating economic growth and development in third countries;

*Amendment*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing migration flows by stimulating economic growth and ***sustainable*** development in third countries; ***recalls that the pandemic has profoundly affected the capacity of host developing countries to manage the presence of migrants and refugees; urges the Union to foresee alternative solution to support them such as by extending preferential trade arrangements for countries hosting large numbers of refugees;***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 6

### *Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to **reducing** migration **flows** by stimulating economic growth and development in third countries;

### *Amendment*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to **addressing the root causes of** migration by **fighting poverty**, stimulating economic growth and **by enabling** development in third countries; **recalls that the NDICI-Global Europe covers a wide array of other Union migration-related policies which requires to be in line with the principle of policy coherence for sustainable development;**

Or. en

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### *Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing migration flows by stimulating economic growth and development in third countries;

### *Amendment*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to reducing migration flows by **addressing root causes of migration and** stimulating economic growth and development in third countries;

Or. en

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### *Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to **reducing migration flows by** stimulating

### *Amendment*

6. Calls for the appropriate use of the NDICI-Global Europe to contribute to stimulating economic growth and

economic growth and development in third countries;

development in third countries *and support the creation of legal migration channels*;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Beata Kempa**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 a.** *Calls for a more coherent and effective multilateral cooperation to prevent conflicts and facilitate peace-building in developing countries, stimulate their economic growth ensuring decent employment opportunities, stability and resilience; stresses that effective development cooperation can reduce significantly the drivers of forced and irregular migration and thereby contribute to sustainable, long-term development of those countries and their nations; calls for the Union to develop and implement macroeconomic stability plans for the countries of origin of migrants, particularly in the neighbouring countries of the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Erik Marquardt**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 a.** *Stresses that development support cannot be conditional upon the capacity or willingness of partner countries to*

*cooperate on Union migration policies, as this would undermine the legal obligation of the Union to Policy Coherence for Development and with the European Consensus on Development, and be against the aid effectiveness principle of country ownership; recalls also that ODA must be used for its primary purpose of eradicating poverty and not to support migration management and control or any other actions without development objectives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Tomas Tobé**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 a. *Highlight that increases in GDP per capita in developing countries might in the short-term lead to an increase in migration; underlines therefore that the Union's migration approach needs to be based on a wide range of policy tools and joint objectives namely development cooperation, security, visa, trade, agriculture, investment and employment, energy, environment and climate change, and education which shall however not be dealt with in isolation by adopting therefore a Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development approach;***

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 a.** *Calls for the introduction of the legal status of climate refugees, who are currently not a recognised category in international law, so that asylum can be granted to those displaced by the effects of climate change; stresses the need to develop enhanced protection for refugees and other people displaced in the context of natural disasters and climate change, calls for catalysing discussion on the climate refugees' rights at the UN level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 b.** *Notes that NDICI-Global Europe Regulation foresees mid-term and final evaluations and the detailed annual reporting by the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the ongoing activities, results delivered, effectiveness, as well as progress towards the thematic targets and objectives of that Regulation; calls on the Commission to develop and implement a precise methodology for tracking the 10% expenditure earmarked for migration and forced displacement to effectively ensure proper transparency and accountability regarding this spending, as required in that Regulation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Stresses the need to ***involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; highlights the importance of religious entities, which play a key role in partner countries, including in conflict resolution.***

*Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to ***respect the majority-wish of the peoples of Europe with a substantial and/or total stop of immigration from third countries into the Member States; and demand that the Commission stop all of their initiatives to turn what is today illegal immigration into legal immigration, by creating new more lax immigration rules so that new ways are established to legally enter into the Member States and thus vastly increase the already massive volumes of immigrants from third countries; demands that the Commission provides impact assessments with regard to demographic change and other relevant consequences for all immigration policies debated with Union institutions and noting the documented wish in 2018 for circa 70 million third country nationals to immigrate to the Member States - a number that is bound to now have increased substantially, especially due to all pro-immigration initiatives from the Commission.***

Or. en

**Amendment 78**

**Beata Kempa**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing ***legal migration*** strategies; highlights the ***importance*** of

*Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries, ***including diaspora as well as local and grassroots civil society, including NGOs, local authorities, private***

religious entities, *which* play a *key* role in *partner countries, including in* conflict resolution.

*sector, parliamentarians of both regions, young people, minorities and religious communities, in the definition and evaluation of new and existing strategies; highlights the special role of religious entities that regularly play a mediating role in conflicts, with whom dialogue and cooperation is needed, especially in conflict areas, as interreligious dialogue may contribute to peace and reconciliation; stresses that religious actors and faith-based organizations are now present at every stage of the conflict transformation cycle as they work in peace education and conflict prevention, in mediation and conflict resolution, in interreligious dialogue, in building networks of local leaders for peace, in post-settlement social reconstruction and trauma work, and in the academies and courts where human rights, including religious freedom, are given theoretical depth and cross-cultural grounding;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 79**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Draft opinion*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; highlights the importance of religious entities, which play a key role in partner countries, including in conflict resolution.

##### *Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries, *including cities and municipalities that play a key role in the integration of migrants and refugees*, in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; highlights the importance of religious entities, *civil society organisations and trade unions*, which play a key role in partner countries, including in conflict resolution.

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Erik Marquardt**  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; highlights the importance of **religious entities**, which play a key role in partner countries, **including in conflict resolution**.

*Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to involve all **relevant** stakeholders, **including parliaments, NGOs, local authorities and the private sector** in Europe and partner countries **as well as diaspora organisations** in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; highlights the importance of **a structured dialogue with civil society**, which play a key role in partner countries.

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Janina Ochojska**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; **highlights** the importance of **religious entities, which play a key role in partner countries, including in conflict resolution**.

*Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; **underlines** the importance of **considering migration in a more comprehensive and systematic way; points out that migration and asylum should be taken into account in all areas of the Union's external policies such as development aid and economic cooperation;**

Or. en

## Amendment 82

Charles Goerens, Barry Andrews, Catherine Chabaud, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jan-Christoph Oetjen

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#### Paragraph 7

##### *Draft opinion*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; highlights the importance of **religious** entities, which play a key role in partner countries, including in conflict resolution.

##### *Amendment*

7. Stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in Europe and partner countries in the definition and evaluation of new and existing legal migration strategies; highlights the importance of **independent civil society** entities, which play a key role in partner countries, including in conflict resolution.

Or. en

## Amendment 83

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 7 a (new)

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

**7 a. Recalls that, according to Union Law, irregular entry to the Union is not a criminal offence; points out that the provisions of Chapter IV of the Return Directive enable Member States to hold third country nationals in detention centres for up to six months prior to the execution of removal processes; calls on the Commission to file a legislative proposal to legally prescribe human rights-compliant alternatives to detention in Chapter IV of the Return Directive, thus enforcing preventive detention of third country nationals as a true last resort measure, and to propose a harmonized timeframe and standard condition for detention;**

**Amendment 84**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to define "education corridors" in order to give the opportunity to refugees and students from countries in conflict to continue their study in Union and to be accepted in European universities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 85**

**Pierfrancesco Majorino, Carlos Zorrinho, Marc Tarabella**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7 b. Stresses the importance of achieving international legal recognition that internal and external displacements and migrations are becoming increasingly unavoidable as part of the response to the impacts of climate change; calls on the Commission to propose international agreements and cooperation to anticipate and manage climate-induced migration, closing protection gaps by recognizing climate-induced migration as a legal basis for granting asylum and providing safe and legal migration routes or humanitarian corridors for people forced to flee a sudden or slow-onset disaster, as well as identifying communities particularly at risk of being forced to flee their homes, in order to anticipate and**

*prepare for a planned relocation, as a measure of last resort;*

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7 b. Underlines that the Union should at all cost avoid using development cooperation policy as an instrument to manage migration flows and that development policies cannot be conditional upon cooperation of partner countries in the forced return of their nationals or border management;***

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7 c. Calls on the Commission to carry out an impact assessment on the New Pact on Migration and Asylum with a specific focus on its impact on developing countries;***

Or. en