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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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with recommendations to the Commission on protecting workers from asbestos
(2019/2182(INL))

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Amendment 1

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Article 168(1) TFEU,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 b (new)

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Amendment

— *having regard to Article 168 TFEU,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed on 17 November 2017 jointly by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission (the Pillar),* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 4 March 2021 on The European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan (COM(2021)0102),* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 10 July 2020 on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability^{1a},*

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P9_TA(2020)0201.*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report entitled ‘Conquering Cancer - Mission Possible’ within the framework of Horizon Europe Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027),*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the World Health Organisation recommendations set out in the factsheet ‘Elimination of asbestos-related diseases’ of March 2014,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, in particular goal 3 on the right to good health and well-being,*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. *whereas a high level of human health protection shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities;*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas exposure to asbestos combined with tobacco use increases considerably the risk to develop lung cancer;*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas **breast cancer is among the main causes of cancer death for***

D. *whereas **the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC),***

women in the Union, together with lung cancer, and whereas occupational exposure to asbestos is rarely considered to be a priority in the prevention of breast cancer;

recognized asbestos as a proven carcinogen (group 1) responsible for lung cancers and mesothelioma as well as larynx and ovarian cancers; whereas research on other cancers induced by asbestos should be promoted;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

**Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas increased cancer risks have been observed in populations exposed to very low levels of asbestos fibres, including chrysotile fibres;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

**Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas many different groups are at risk of exposure to asbestos, including workers in the building and renovation sector, mining, waste management, firefighters, as well as home-owners and renters;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the most harmful health effects of inhaled asbestos fibres appear decades after exposure;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas despite existing regulations, asbestos-related diseases are ***usually*** not recognised as occupational ***diseases*** and victims are therefore not eligible for work-related compensation;

F. whereas ***in some Member States***, despite existing regulations, asbestos-related diseases are ***too often*** not recognised as ***an*** occupational ***disease*** and victims are therefore not eligible for work-related compensation, ***adding to the physical suffering from the disease; whereas associations representing victims should be consulted when drafting provisions to facilitate the recognition of occupational diseases linked to asbestos;***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas despite existing regulations, asbestos-related diseases are ***usually*** not recognised as occupational diseases and victims are therefore not eligible for work-related compensation;

Amendment

F. whereas despite existing regulations, ***many cases of*** asbestos-related diseases are not recognised as occupational diseases and victims are therefore not eligible for work-related compensation;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Nikolaj Villumsen, Leila Chaibi, José Gusmão, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas asbestos is long recognised as a key occupational carcinogen and airborne fibres are very resistant when inhaled and can lead to asbestosis, mesothelioma, cancers of the lung, larynx, and ovary and other non-malignant lung and pleural disorders, including pleural plaques, pleural thickening, and benign pleural effusions;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas trade unions and victims

support groups play an important role in assisting victims of occupational diseases in recognition procedures and compensation claims;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the management of asbestos in buildings and its safe removal requires full consideration of health and safety at work *aspect* in relation to the Union's plan to improve the thermal insulation of its built environment with a view to energy savings and becoming the first climate-neutral continent by 2050;

Amendment

G. whereas the management of asbestos in buildings and its' safe removal requires *the* full consideration of health and safety at work in relation to the Union's plan to improve the thermal insulation of its' built environment with a view to energy savings and becoming the first climate-neutral continent by 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas building renovation to increase energy efficiency often involves handling materials such as roofs, walls or electric settings that might contain asbestos when their construction precedes regulations and bans;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas growing environmental exposure due to the deterioration of building stock in Europe leads to more cases of mesothelioma; whereas the health effects of environmental exposure have been largely under-estimated;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital G c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gc. whereas delivering asbestos waste to landfills is only a temporary solution to the problem and risks of releasing asbestos fibres into the environment should be avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Recital G d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gd. *whereas creating landfills for asbestos waste is only a temporary solution to the problem, which in this way is left to be dealt with by future generations, as asbestos fibres are virtually indestructible overtime; whereas there is a need for the development of cost-effective methods for the inertisation of waste containing asbestos, to deactivate active asbestos fibres and convert them into materials that do not pose public health risks;*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Recital G e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ge. *whereas a requirement for the asbestos certification of buildings exists in several Member States and a public asbestos register exists in Poland;*

Or. en

Amendment 25

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. *whereas the existing binding*

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occupational exposure limit value (OEL) for asbestos is 0,1 fibres/cm³ as an 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) and should be reviewed to take account of the latest scientific and technical developments, and revised accordingly;

occupational exposure limit value (OEL) for asbestos is 0,1 fibres/cm³ as an 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) and should be reviewed to take account of the latest scientific and technical developments, and revised accordingly; *whereas the Risk Assessment Committee of ECHA is preparing an opinion for a reduction of the binding OEL for asbestos; whereas an OEL is only a limit value and exposure should always be reduced as far as technically possible, especially when no safe threshold exists;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. *whereas according to ECHA, asbestos is a non-threshold carcinogen;*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. *whereas asbestos is a highly dangerous carcinogenic agent used worldwide in building and other materials in many areas of our daily life;*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas improving early diagnosis, treatments and rehabilitation are priorities of the EU Beating Cancer Plan and should benefit patients suffering from asbestos related diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hd. whereas the lack of affordable real-time alert and measurement technology for asbestos fibre concentrations hinders the effective protection of workers; whereas the EU has played a role in funding research and development of real-time asbestos alert and detection technology in the past; whereas legislative requirements should keep pace with technological development in the field of real-time asbestos alert and measurement in order to ensure high levels of protection of workers from asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas estimates suggest that the cost of occupational cancer in the Union accounts for between EUR 270 and EUR 610 billion per year, or 1,8% to 4,1 % of GDP, and whereas 98 % of the human costs, including the impact on life quality and workers' families, are endured by workers, **and whereas direct and indirect costs account for between EUR 4 and EUR 10 billion per year;**

Amendment

I. **whereas 80 % of occupational cancers recognised in the Member States are asbestos related;** whereas estimates suggest that the cost of occupational cancer in the Union accounts for between EUR 270 and EUR 610 billion per year, or 1,8% to 4,1 % of GDP, and whereas 98 % of the human costs, including the impact on life quality and workers' families, are endured by workers;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas estimates suggest that the cost of occupational cancer in the Union accounts for between EUR 270 and EUR 610 billion per year, or 1,8% to 4,1 % of GDP, and whereas 98 % of the human costs, including the impact on life quality and workers' families, are endured by workers, and whereas direct and indirect costs account for between EUR 4 and EUR 10 billion per year;

Amendment

I. whereas estimates suggest that the cost of occupational cancer in the Union accounts for between EUR 270 and EUR 610 billion per year, or 1,8% to 4,1 % of GDP, and whereas 98 % of the human costs, including the impact on life quality and workers' families, are endured by workers, and whereas direct and indirect costs account for between EUR 4 and EUR 10 billion per year; **whereas actions to enhance prevention are therefore major public health investments for healthier lives but also for the cost/benefits balance in the management of healthcare systems;**

Or. en

Amendment 32

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas Parliament's resolution of 21 January 2021 on access to decent and affordable housing for all^{1a} called on the Member States to ensure that the right to adequate, decent and healthy housing is recognised and enforceable as a fundamental human right through applicable European and national legislative provisions;

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P9_TA(2021)0020.*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing has warned about the 'financialisation' of low-income and affordable homes^{1a} and the 'renoviction' practices of private equity firms^{1b}; whereas these practices pose risks in terms of ensuring the safe removal of asbestos in buildings;

1a

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24404&LangID=E>

1b

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=25845&LangID=E>

Or. en

Amendment 34

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Giné, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

**Motion for a resolution
Recital I c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. whereas no EU funds should be made available to companies that do not comply with EU and national regulations aiming to protect workers from asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Recital I d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Id. whereas the World Health Organization has identified housing as a key sector for actions to tackle health inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ie. whereas the mandatory removal of asbestos will contribute to quality housing for all, in particular for low-income owners and renters whose housing conditions have deteriorated in recent decades; whereas financial support for low income families is key;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital I f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

If. whereas the removal of asbestos places a financial burden on building owners; whereas the introduction of requirements for the safe removal of asbestos must be socially fair and must be accompanied by appropriate measures to support owners to finance the needed renovations, as well as accompanying measures for SMEs conducting works;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the Commission communication of 3 February 2021 entitled 'Europe's Beating Cancer Plan' states that 52 % of occupational deaths in the Union can be attributed to work-related cancers, and whereas the Commission envisages presenting a legislative proposal in 2022 to reduce worker exposure to asbestos as part of its plan;

Amendment

K. whereas the Commission communication of 3 February 2021 entitled 'Europe's Beating Cancer Plan' states that 52 % of ***annual*** occupational deaths in the Union can be attributed to work-related cancers, and whereas the Commission envisages presenting a legislative proposal in 2022 to ***further*** reduce worker exposure to asbestos as part of its plan;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the Pillar was adopted as a response to social challenges in the Union; whereas the Pillar comprises 20 principles divided into three categories: equal opportunities and access to the labour market, fair working conditions, and social protection and inclusion; whereas principle 10 provides for a high level of protection of workers' health and safety at work, which should include the protection of workers from exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at the workplace;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40
Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the Pillar was adopted as a response to social challenges in the Union; whereas principle 10 calls for a high level of protection of workers' health and safety at work, which should include the protection of workers from exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at the workplace;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Stefania Zambelli, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. whereas, given its hazardous nature, asbestos remains one of the most difficult elements to dispose of and clean up, requiring a costly economic effort; whereas, furthermore, there is a shortage of suitable disposal sites and it is important to have staff trained in asbestos disposal who have all the necessary equipment for handling this material;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Recital L c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lc. whereas enforcement, including effective inspection, is key to ensuring compliance with rules and regulations on identification and safe removal of asbestos in buildings; whereas labour inspectorates, trade unions and workplace health and safety representatives play a key role in effective inspection and enforcement of asbestos-related rules and regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Recital L d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ld. whereas dissuasive sanctions are key in deterring infringement of regulations on occupational health and safety at work and ensuring fair competition on the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital L e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Le. whereas research and innovation should be fostered to improve asbestos

screening, identification of other asbestos-related cancers than lung cancer and mesotheliomas, safe removal techniques, waste management and the safety of exposed workers and occupants of buildings;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Nikolaj Villumsen, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Recital L f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lf. whereas the Covid-19 pandemic has rendered evident the need to ensure the safety and protection of workers, and whereas it has highlighted the importance of preventing work-related diseases and investing in public health;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital L g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lg. whereas the Covid-19 pandemic has stressed once again the importance of ensuring the health and safety of workers; whereas the crisis has highlighted the importance of preventing work-related diseases and investing in affordable public health for all;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lh. whereas the built environment has a significant impact on many sectors of the economy, on local jobs and quality of life;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Li. whereas the new sustainable built environment strategy from the Commission aims to increase material efficiency, to reduce the climate impacts of the built environment, and to promote circularity principles throughout the life cycle of buildings; whereas the strategy is expected to ensure consistency across related policy areas, such as climate, energy, the management of construction and demolition waste, and digitalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital L j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lj. whereas the Circular Economy Action Plan involves focused initiatives to address key product value chains such as construction and buildings;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Motion for a resolution
Recital L k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lk. whereas asbestos and asbestos-containing materials and products are still produced, processed, and exported worldwide, among others in Russia, as well as several Asian and Southern American countries; whereas Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a} establishes the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC), whereby a country's specific agreement is required before exporting a product containing toxic chemicals; whereas strengthening efforts to keep non-compliant products from being placed on the Union market was identified as a priority in the Commission communication of 28 October 2015 on 'Upgrading the Single Market: more opportunities for people and business' (COM(2015)0550); whereas existing market surveillance is unable to ensure that asbestos is not imported into European markets; and whereas, despite negative recommendations, surveillance is not able to ensure that asbestos is not

imported into the Union;

^{1a} Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (recast) (OJ L 201, 27.7.2012, p. 60).

Or. en

Amendment 51

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Recital L 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***L1.** whereas asbestos is still legally sold and marketed in over 100 countries worldwide, including countries in the eastern and southern EU neighbourhood regions; whereas recurring scandals show that asbestos still illegally enters the EU Single Market; whereas as long as asbestos is legally produced and marketed globally, there is always a risk it will enter the EU Single Market;*

Or. en

Amendment 52

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital L m (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Lm.** whereas improving early*

diagnosis, treatments and rehabilitation are priorities of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and should benefit patients suffering from asbestos related diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Recital L n (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ln. whereas the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 18 February 2015 on Freeing the EU from Asbestos (CCMI/130) states that it should be ensured that at Member State level all cases of asbestosis, mesothelioma and other asbestos-related diseases are registered by means of systematic data collection on occupational and non-occupational asbestos diseases, that pleural plaques are categorised and officially registered as an asbestos-related disease, that reliable mapping of asbestos presence is ensured, with the assistance of dedicated observatories, and that medical staff should receive appropriate training so they can perform their duty of sound diagnosis;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Recital L o (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lo. whereas robust registries of people with past and/or current exposure to asbestos are important to ensure medical surveillance and to facilitate the recognition of occupational diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Recital L p (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lp. whereas Member States have different ways of organising national social insurance schemes with regard to work-related injury or disease, including the complementary role of collective agreements; whereas the principles underlying such schemes and the autonomy of the social partners need to be respected;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L q (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lq. whereas the European Skills Agenda for Sustainable Competitiveness, Social Fairness and Resilience

acknowledges that the construction sector will need to invest in upskilling to cater to the needs of the green transition, with regard to green design and materials, energy efficiency, circularity and renovation; whereas the availability of skilled construction workers is key to the success of the European Green Deal's Renovation Wave;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to present a legal proposal to further reduce workers exposure to asbestos in 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Points out that the safe removal of asbestos is directly connected to the following recent and upcoming Union policy initiatives: the new Union framework for health and safety, the Green Deal with the Renovation Wave, ***Next Generation EU and the Multiannual Financial Framework***, Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, the EU waste strategy and the

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circular economy package;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 60

Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Notes that asbestos is very dangerous to remove and there are cases where it is better not to remove asbestos, since undamaged asbestos is virtually safe;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Points out that the Green Deal with the Renovation Wave should not be rushed and not lead to the unsafe removal of asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Underlines that the safe removal of asbestos is ***an urgent*** task and ***reiterates its call for a comprehensive and integrated approach connecting several policy areas;***

2. Underlines that the safe removal of asbestos is ***a difficult*** task and ***points out that safe working conditions are the main priority;***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Joanna Kopcińska
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ea) Notes that the initiatives presented as part of this strategy will entail significant financial and administrative burdens both for public authorities and for businesses, especially SMEs; stresses, therefore, that this needs to be taken into

*account by providing adequate support
and introducing appropriate transition
periods;*

Or. pl

Amendment 64
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*(ea) a risk assessment that considers
the risks involved for the worker
regarding the removal of asbestos versus
the risk of keeping it intact;*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Stefania Zambelli, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*(ea) a concerted initiative with the
Member States to support small, medium-
sized and micro enterprises in reducing
the economic costs of training workers
and providing them with the protective
material and equipment needed to handle
this material;*

Or. it

Amendment 66
Stefania Zambelli, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – point e b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(eb) the implementation of European calls for tender for renovation and construction aimed at asbestos removal and disposal;

Or. it

Amendment 67

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for the mobilisation of European funds for the development and commercialisation of occupational health and safety technology, including real-time measurement and alert systems for asbestos; calls for the mobilisation of European funds to support research and development of cost-effective asbestos inertisation methods and technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that companies that do not

comply with EU and national regulations aiming to protect workers from asbestos should not have access to EU funding; calls for a system of penalties for the use of Union funds under the ‘Renovation Wave for Europe’ applying to beneficiaries not complying with community and national rules on the protection of workers from asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Giné, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3d. Calls for a study mapping the size of the problem of asbestos-containing products and materials illegally imported into the Union and outlining potential measures to strengthen market surveillance to keep asbestos-containing products from being placed on the Union market;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Giné, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3e. Points out that labour inspectorates have a vital role to play in

prevention and monitoring and also in helping to enhance expertise and information provision at company level; urges the Member States to increase the staffing levels and the resources available to enhance the capacity of labour inspectorates and to meet the target of one inspector for every 10,000 workers, as recommended by the International Labour Organisation, as well as to impose more severe penalties on firms that fail to comply with their obligations concerning fundamental rights (salaries, working hours and occupational safety and health); considers that penalties in such cases must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3f. *Calls on the Member States to improve the number, frequency, and quality of the inspections; takes the view that the EU and the Member States should go well beyond the International Labour Organisation's minimum objective of one inspector for every 10,000 workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 72
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Welcomes** Commission communication of 14 October 2020 entitled ‘A Renovation Wave for Europe’- greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives’, which seeks to renovate 35 million buildings by 2030; shares the view expressed in the communication that particular attention should be paid to protecting workers renovating old buildings from exposure to asbestos;

Amendment

4. **Takes note of the** Commission communication of 14 October 2020 entitled ‘A Renovation Wave for Europe’- greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives’, which seeks to renovate 35 million buildings by 2030; shares the view expressed in the communication that particular attention should be paid to protecting workers renovating old buildings from exposure to asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes Commission communication of 14 October 2020 entitled ‘A Renovation Wave for Europe’- greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives’, which seeks to renovate 35 million buildings by 2030; shares the view expressed in the communication that particular attention should be paid to protecting workers renovating old buildings from exposure to asbestos;

Amendment

4. Welcomes Commission communication of 14 October 2020 entitled ‘A Renovation Wave for Europe’- greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives’, which seeks to renovate 35 million buildings by 2030; shares the view expressed in the communication that particular attention should be paid to protecting workers renovating old buildings **and intervening in emergency operations** from exposure to asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Stresses that better preventive measures and risk-management of asbestos-related risks require access to relevant information adapted to the needs of those directly concerned;*

Or. en

Amendment 75

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Insists that any Union initiative supporting energy renovation should include binding measures for the safe removal of asbestos and other hazardous materials;

Amendment

5. Insists that any Union initiative supporting energy renovation should include binding measures for the *identification of buildings that contain asbestos, the combination of the related information to the databases related to energy retrofit, to lead to the safe removal of asbestos and other hazardous materials;*

Or. en

Amendment 76

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Insists that any Union initiative supporting energy renovation should include binding measures for the safe removal of asbestos and other hazardous materials;

Amendment

5. Insists that any Union initiative supporting energy renovation should *be socially fair and include binding measures for the protection of the health of occupants and workers, including*

through support for the safe removal of asbestos and other hazardous materials;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that access to decent, affordable and healthy housing is one of the cornerstones of the Action Plan of the Pillar;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Stresses that, as the demand for asbestos-related work is likely to grow significantly with the Renovation Wave, there is a crucial need to support Research & Development in order to strengthen the protection of workers and of the environment, and to improve the reliability and speed of asbestos screening, measurement, removal, and safe waste management;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Nikolaj Villumsen, Sara Matthieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Welcomes the fact that several Member States are pursuing ambitious plans to remove asbestos from the built environment with clear timelines, including Poland, the Netherlands and Flanders/Belgium;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Highlights that the waste management of asbestos is a challenge of strategic significance for the EU given the amount of asbestos still to be removed and already in landfills; calls on the Commission and Member States to use all the tools to support investments in sustainable treatment technologies, including channelling public spending through dedicated Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs); highlights that the treatments of asbestos should fully apply the precautionary principle;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş

Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a framework directive for Member States to set up national asbestos removal plans that include clear and realistic timelines and interim targets, detection and registration of asbestos, financing and support to homeowners, protection measures for workers against the risk of asbestos exposure in accordance with Directive 2009/148/EC as well as the safe disposal of asbestos in order to prevent asbestos from entering into recycling processes;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for a framework directive for Member States to set up national asbestos removal plans that include clear and realistic timelines, ***including possible priorities*** and interim targets, detection and registration of asbestos, financing and support to homeowners ***and SMEs***, protection measures for workers against the risk of asbestos exposure in accordance with Directive 2009/148/EC as well as the safe disposal of asbestos in order to prevent asbestos from entering into recycling processes;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Insists on the need to carry out long-term epidemiological surveillance to assess the effectiveness of the measures taken; highlights that mesothelioma is a disease whose main risk-factor is asbestos and that the number of mesotheliomas diagnosed is a relevant indicator for epidemiological surveillance; calls therefore for the declaration of mesothelioma to competent authorities to be made mandatory;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Nikolaj Villumsen, Sara Matthieu, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Underlines the need to mobilise every financing mechanism available and highlights that the Commission has already made clear that Member States can allocate European Structural and Investment Funds for the handling and removal of asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Reiterates its call for national public asbestos registers; calls on the Commission to introduce, as part of a proposal for a framework directive, minimum standards for publicly accessible digital national registers for asbestos and other hazardous substances in public and privately owned buildings;

8. Reiterates its call for national public asbestos registers; calls on the Commission to introduce, as part of a proposal for a framework directive, minimum standards for publicly accessible digital national registers for asbestos and other hazardous substances in public and privately owned buildings; ***stresses that registers for asbestos should be compatible with databases and registers related to energy efficiency and populated via common tools (i.e. building renovation passports);***

Or. en

Amendment 85
Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Insists on an environmentally safe storage of asbestos waste according to the best available, and most recent technologies in order to prevent workers and the general public from exposure to asbestos and to preserve public health;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Stefania Zambelli, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls on the Member States to adopt simple and rapid practices for the disposal of asbestos-containing waste;

Or. it

Amendment 87
Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the effectiveness and the scope of the Rotterdam Convention (as revised in 2019) by playing a role in putting an

end to the blocking of chrysotile asbestos to be included in the listing of hazardous chemicals by a few European and non-European countries, and achieving as soon as possible a global ban on asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Stefania Zambelli, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Encourages Member States, in cooperation with local authorities, to set up regional disposal and recovery facilities;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Stefania Zambelli, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8e. Recognises that one of the main problems concerning the disposal and remediation of asbestos is the high cost involved; reiterates, therefore, the importance of measures to support the detection and remediation of asbestos;

Or. it

Amendment 90
Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to update Directive 2009/148/EC with the ***purpose of clarifying that all varieties of asbestos are carcinogenic, and*** to start the process for updating the list of fibrous silicates within the scope of the Directive ***by verifying*** the inclusion of actinolite, anthophyllite, tremolite, grunerite and riebeckite as well as winchite, richterite, fluoro-edenite, and erionite;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to update Directive 2009/148/EC with the ***view to amend the existing binding occupational exposure limit value (OEL) for asbestos taking into account the latest scientific knowledge and technical developments, including an evaluation of different types of asbestos fibres and their adverse health effects, as well as*** to start the process for updating the list of fibrous silicates within the scope of the Directive ***and, in this context, consider*** the inclusion of actinolite, anthophyllite, tremolite, grunerite and riebeckite as well as winchite, richterite, fluoro-edenite, and erionite, ***as well as an assessment of a differentiated limit value for different types of asbestos fibres;***

Or. en

Amendment 91

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned that according to the latest scientific medical research and recommendations, there is no threshold under which asbestos fibre air concentration is harmless⁸ ; believes in that regard that no exemptions from the protection measures of Directive 2009/148/EC can be justified under reference to the occupational exposure limit value (OELV);

Amendment

10. Is concerned that according to the latest scientific medical research and recommendations, there is no threshold under which asbestos fibre air concentration is harmless⁸ ; believes in that regard that no exemptions from the protection measures of Directive 2009/148/EC can be justified under reference to the occupational exposure limit value (OELV); ***calls for Directive 2009/148/EC to fully reflect the principle***

that appropriate personal protective measures should always be taken during activities in which workers are or may be exposed in the course of their work to dust arising from asbestos or materials containing asbestos;

⁸ ECHA Scientific report for evaluation of limit values for asbestos at the workplace, 1 February 2021.

⁸ ECHA Scientific report for evaluation of limit values for asbestos at the workplace, 1 February 2021.

Or. en

Amendment 92

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers that the notions of friable and non-friable asbestos-containing materials should not be used to determine risk levels; believes an individual risk assessment related to the planned work process should determine the necessary and obligatory protective measures;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Insists that asbestos containing parts and materials *already in use should*

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be removed and disposed of safely and should not be repaired, maintained, sealed, encapsulated, or covered, as these practices lead to *a hidden asbestos problem bearing risks for inhabitants and workers years later*; calls for the prohibition of encapsulation and sealing of asbestos *and for the* identification *and* registering of asbestos containing parts which cannot be removed in the short term (such as concrete walls in buildings);

asbestos containing parts and materials *rather than to the repair, maintenance, encapsulation or sealing*, as these practices *only* lead to *the postponement of the removal*; calls for *an impact assessment of* the prohibition of encapsulation and sealing of asbestos; *insists on the importance of* identification, registering *and regular monitoring* of asbestos containing parts which cannot be removed in the short term (such as concrete walls in buildings);

Or. en

Amendment 94

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Considers that the information included in the notification to the competent authorities should be complemented with the specific areas in which the work will be conducted, the equipment used for the protection and decontamination of workers, the equipment used for waste disposal, and a provisional aeraulic balance for work carried out under confinement; believes furthermore that the notification should include a description of the procedure for the decontamination of workers and equipment, and information about durations of work processes and planned working hours as well as a list of all workers assigned to the site, the individual certificates proving their competence and the training absolved, and the dates of their mandatory medical examinations (with due regard to national data protection rules);*

Amendment 95
Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls the fundamental legal principle of health and safety at work that the state of the art in technology must always be applied to achieve the highest possible level of protection; calls for the strengthening of technical minimum requirements to lower the concentration of asbestos fibres in the air to the lowest level which is technically possible, including through dust suppression and the suction of dust at the source, continuous sedimentation, and means of decontamination; calls for minimum requirements for the pressure difference between asbestos enclosures and surroundings, fresh air supply and HEPA filters;

Amendment

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Amendment 96
Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

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Or. en

Amendment 97

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Insists on the need to support SMEs and facilitate their work on the implementation of regulations related to asbestos, notably through guidance on the best practices to implement; highlights that the provision of standardised processes for operations on asbestos materials would help reduce the levels of asbestos fibre dust and the costs of these operations;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Nikolaj Villumsen, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Stresses that the mandatory use of robots and other advanced technologies should be further explored, including through research and a more systematic exchange of best practices between Member States to continuously develop new standards for the protection of workers' health and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Recalls that sampling must be representative of the personal exposure of the worker, implying that samples must be taken in representative and realistic situations of workers' exposure to asbestos dust by repeatedly measuring in regular intervals during the specific operational phases; believes that if for whatever reason sampling cannot be done in a way representative of the personal exposure of the individual worker, all available protective measures should be applied;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12d. Notes that optical microscopy is not the latest available technology to count asbestos fibres in the breathing air and that Analytical Transmission Electron Microscopy (ATEM) is more sensitive and makes it possible to distinguish and count asbestos fibres; calls for the use, wherever possible, of ATEM or similarly advanced methods for fibre counting;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Notes that the current Union minimum standard for the asbestos OELV is 100 000 fibres per m³ (0,1 fibres/cm³); highlights that some Member States apply much lower OELVs to protect the health of workers, for example an OELV of 2 000 fibres/m³ (0,002) in the Netherlands;

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^{1a} ECHA Scientific report for evaluation of limit values for asbestos at the workplace, 1 February 2021, p. 16.

Amendment 102
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

13. Notes that the current Union minimum standard for the asbestos OELV is 100 000 fibres per m³ (0,1 fibres/cm³); highlights that some Member States apply much lower OELVs to protect the health of workers, for example an OELV of 2 000 fibres/m³ (0,002) in the Netherlands; ***highlights that other Member States, like Sweden, apply the current minimum standard;***

Amendment 103
Joanna Kopcińska
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Underlines that leading medical researchers from the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) conclude that exposure limits do not protect properly against cancer and propose an occupational limit value of 1 000 fibres/m³ (0,001 fibres/cm³); calls for an updated exposure limit to be set at 0,001 fibres/cm³ (1 000 fibres/m³);

Amendment

14. Underlines that leading medical researchers from the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) conclude that exposure limits do not protect properly against cancer and propose an occupational limit value of 1 000 fibres/m³ (0,001 fibres/cm³); calls for an updated exposure limit to be set at 0,001 fibres/cm³ (1 000 fibres/m³); ***stresses the need for a sufficiently long transition period to implement the new methodology and new exposure values;***

Amendment 104
Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

14. Underlines that leading medical researchers from the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) conclude that exposure limits do not protect properly against cancer and propose an occupational limit value of 1 000 fibres/m³ (0,001 fibres/cm³); calls ***as a matter of priority on the Commission to update exposure limits that should be set at 0,001 fibres/cm³ (1 000 fibres/m³);***

Or. en

Amendment 105
Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Underlines that leading medical researchers from the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) conclude that exposure limits do not protect properly against cancer and propose an occupational limit value of 1 000 fibres/m³ (0,001 fibres/cm³); ***calls for an updated exposure limit to be set at 0,001 fibres/cm³ (1 000 fibres/m³);***

Amendment

14. Underlines that leading medical researchers from the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) conclude that exposure limits do not protect properly against cancer and propose an occupational limit value of 1 000 fibres/m³ (0,001 fibres/cm³); ***suggests that no later than 31 December 2022, the Commission presents a legislative proposal, taking into account the existing recommendations from different stakeholders and after consulting the Advisory Committee for Safety and Health at Work;***

Amendment 106

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Emphasises that Directive 2009/148/EC applies to all activities in which workers are or may be exposed in the course of their work to dust arising from asbestos or materials containing asbestos; calls for stronger provisions ensuring the protection of all workers at asbestos removal sites, including workers entering a worksite post removal; calls for a stronger emphasis on the need to include all at-risk professions, including renovation and demolition workers, waste managers, miners and firefighters, in the national implementation of that Directive;

Amendment 107

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Emphasises that **employers**, but also main contractors, contracting authorities, and **owners** commissioning work should be required to carry out an asbestos diagnosis before the start of any work in buildings, ships, aircraft, on equipment, or products;

15. Emphasises that **owners**, but also main contractors, contracting authorities, and **employers** commissioning work should be required to carry out an asbestos diagnosis before the start of any work in buildings, ships, aircraft, on equipment, or products;

Amendment 108

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises that employers, but also main contractors, contracting authorities, and owners commissioning work should be required to carry out an asbestos diagnosis before the start of any work in buildings, ships, aircraft, on equipment, or products;

Amendment

15. Emphasises that employers, but also main contractors, contracting authorities, and owners commissioning work should be required to carry out an asbestos diagnosis before the start of any work in buildings, ships, aircraft, on equipment, or products; ***demands that prior to the start of work on premises that were built before 2005 or the national asbestos ban a comprehensive screening for the presence of asbestos-containing materials be carried out by a qualified and certified operator; believes that screenings should always include a diagnosis adapted to the specific workplace and a report should state either the absence or the presence of asbestos, with a detailed description of the nature of contamination and its precise location and estimated quantities;***

Amendment 109

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises that employers, but also main contractors, contracting authorities, and owners commissioning

Amendment

15. Emphasises that employers, but also main contractors, contracting authorities, and owners commissioning

work should be required to carry out an asbestos diagnosis before the start of any work in buildings, ships, aircraft, on equipment, or products;

work should be required to carry out an asbestos diagnosis before the start of any work in buildings, ships, aircraft, on equipment, or products; ***underlines in this context the need for a coherent methodology for risk assessment to ensure a Union level playing field and avoid the fragmentation of the single market;***

Or. en

Amendment 110

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Insists on the need to ensure the availability of adequate waste facilities for the safe and sustainable disposal of asbestos materials, located in the vicinity of construction sites;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Is concerned that training requirements and the certification of training carried out still vary greatly among Member States, which is a severe hazard for health and safety in the context of the cross-border mobility of workers; calls for a new annex to Directive 2009/148/EC with obligatory minimum requirements for

16. Is concerned that training requirements and the certification of training carried out still vary greatly among Member States, which is a severe hazard for health and safety in the context of the cross-border mobility of workers; calls for a new annex to Directive 2009/148/EC with obligatory minimum requirements for

training on work with asbestos, including specific requirements for workers in specialised asbestos removal companies as well as workers who could come into contact with asbestos containing materials while performing their work;

training on work with asbestos, including specific requirements for workers in specialised asbestos removal companies as well as workers who could come into contact with asbestos containing materials while performing their work; *in addition to the requirements laid down in Article 14 of Directive 2009/148/EC, believes that the annex should include requirements for a minimum duration of training with regard to the respective type of work, appropriate documentation of such training, and the regular intervals in which an individual worker must attend a training;*

Or. en

Amendment 112

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls for the strengthening of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, in order to improve prevention efforts, to better monitor the registration of workplaces containing asbestos and the tracking of workers who have or might have been in contact with it, to improve training and protective equipment provided to workers and facilitate support to victims of work-related and in particular, asbestos-related diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Recalls that the synergistic effect of smoking and asbestos exposure considerably increases the risk of developing lung cancer; calls on Member States to propose a smoking cessation program to all workers exposed to asbestos;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to make a proposal for the establishment of national ombudspersons to assist victims of occupational diseases, and especially asbestos-related diseases which have a long latency period, in recognition procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Insists on the need to consult associations representing asbestos victims

and their relatives with a view to facilitate and simplify recognition procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Points out that asbestos-related diseases are a cross-border challenge due to free movement; recalls that occupational diseases and workplace-related health risks are always linked to a specific profession, working activity, workplace and time; calls on the Commission to present, after consulting the social partners, a proposal for a Directive on the basis of Article 153(1)(a) and (b) TFEU laying down Union minimum standards for the recognition and compensation of occupational diseases, including asbestos-related diseases;

Amendment

19. Points out that asbestos-related diseases are a cross-border challenge due to free movement, ***thereby particularly taking into consideration the role of mobile workers in this regard***; recalls that occupational diseases and workplace-related health risks are always linked to a specific profession, working activity, workplace and time; calls on the Commission to present, after consulting the social partners, a proposal for a Directive on the basis of Article 153(1)(a) and (b) TFEU laying down Union minimum standards for the recognition and compensation of occupational diseases, including asbestos-related diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Nikolaj Villumsen, Sara Matthieu, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for increased funding to compensate victims of asbestos-related diseases, to ensure sufficient coverage of the direct, indirect and human costs of the

illness; calls on Member States to facilitate recognition and compensation for documented victims of second hand exposure through non-professional contact with asbestos and draw on best practices from Member States such as Denmark;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. *Calls on the Member States to support the establishment of associations for the victims of asbestos-related diseases and their families;*

Or. en

Amendment 119

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. *Calls for improved both public and targeted awareness-raising campaigns on the risks linked to exposure to asbestos but also secondary and environmental exposure, as well as for the larger availability of simplified and understandable information, particularly for posted, mobile, cross-border and seasonal workers;*

Amendment 120

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19d. Calls for a better evaluation of the risks linked to secondary exposure, particularly for family members living with asbestos workers;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Nikolaj Villumsen, Sara Matthieu, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19e. Calls for the mainstreaming of gender perspective throughout all legislative and non-legislative instruments and their respective implementation in the Member States, to ensure that no gender bias impacts tracking, identification, treatment or the consideration of a disease or death as asbestos-related, having therefore also an impact on the compensation for victims; reiterates the gender perspective of second-hand exposure;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19f. *Calls for a better recognition of the importance of taking account of gender differences in occupational health and safety;*

Or. en

Amendment 123

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19g. *Calls for a consideration of persons, and especially women, in cleaning jobs, as well as of women who primarily take responsibility for unpaid household chores, which might be carried out with cleaning products containing asbestos, in risk assessments and identification of exposure to asbestos, as well as for an increased consideration of cleaning activities as risk factors when screening for diseases;*

Or. en

Amendment 124

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19h. *Calls for an increased consideration of cleaning activities as risk factors when diagnosing diseases and for better risk assessments and identification of exposure to asbestos for cleaning workers, especially female workers, as well as of women who primarily take responsibility for unpaid household chores;*

Or. en

Amendment 125

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19i. *Calls for a localised approach to the prevention, register, screening, tracking and treatment of asbestos-related diseases, to respond to the health impact that asbestos-containing materials can have on neighbours of industries that used them and/or on whole residential settings;*

Or. en

Amendment 126

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Insists that the transition toward a*

European Union free of asbestos should be socially fair and include support for private owners and SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for an amendment to Article 7 of Directive 2010/31/EU in the context of “A Renovation Wave for Europe” introducing a requirement for the mandatory asbestos screening, registering, and removal of asbestos and other dangerous substances before any renovation works can start;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for an amendment to Article 7 of Directive 2010/31/EU in the context of “A Renovation Wave for Europe” introducing a requirement for the mandatory asbestos screening, registering, and removal of asbestos and other dangerous substances before any renovation works can start, ***including financial support mechanisms which provide for a requirement to ensure that renovation works are subject to the safe removal of asbestos, in particular for low-income households;***

Or. en

Amendment 128

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for an amendment to Article 7 of Directive 2010/31/EU in the context of “A Renovation Wave for Europe”

Amendment

21. Calls on the Commission to present a proposal for an amendment to Article 7 of Directive 2010/31/EU in the context of “A Renovation Wave for Europe”

introducing a requirement for the mandatory asbestos screening, registering, and removal of asbestos and other dangerous substances before any renovation works can start;

introducing a requirement for the mandatory asbestos screening, registering, and removal of asbestos and other dangerous substances before any renovation works can start, ***while having regard to Article 153(1)(a) TFEU on the improvement in particular of the working environment to protect workers' health and safety;***

Or. en

Amendment 129

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal for the mandatory screening of buildings before sale or rent and for the establishment of asbestos certificates for buildings constructed before 2005;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal for the mandatory screening of buildings before sale or rent and for the establishment of asbestos certificates for buildings constructed before 2005 ***or the year of the national asbestos ban;***

Or. en

Amendment 130

Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal for the mandatory screening of buildings before sale or rent and for the establishment of asbestos

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal for the mandatory screening of buildings before sale or rent and for the establishment of asbestos

certificates for buildings constructed before 2005;

certificates for buildings constructed before 2005 *or before equivalent national asbestos bans*;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Nikolaj Villumsen, Sara Matthieu, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Member States to adopt protective measures for tenants where asbestos is found prior to energy renovation works; emphasizes that all tenants should be protected from carrying the expenses when it comes to the screening as well as the removal of asbestos; calls on Member States to make sure that tenants receive full disclosure on asbestos in buildings;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls on the EU to work with international organisations to pioneer instruments to label the asbestos market as a toxic trade;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. Calls on the EU to make the listing of chrysotile in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention a top priority;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22d. Underlines that the EU should further insist on a global ban on asbestos, prohibit the trading of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials and products via European ports, and strictly prohibit and monitor the import of such products into the EU internal market; welcomes the Council Conclusions of 12 March 2021 emphasising the need to strengthen national market surveillance capabilities and the role of the customs authorities; calls on the Member States to strengthen controls and market surveillance and to cooperate with other Member States' border and customs authorities to prevent the entry of illegal asbestos-containing construction materials into the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22e. Calls on the EU to integrate the fight against asbestos and asbestos-related diseases into EU partnership and development policy; calls on the EU to integrate the fight against asbestos and asbestos-related diseases into EU neighbourhood policy;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22f. Calls on the EU to address the unacceptable dumping of asbestos on developing countries at forums where trade agreements are being discussed, in particular at the World Trade Organization, and to exert diplomatic and financial pressure to ensure a global asbestos ban, to stop the illegal and unethical practice of exporting end-of-life ships containing asbestos and ensure high standards for the protection of workers against asbestos exposure at EU approved ship recycling facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22g. Calls on the EU to increase its support, including financial, for global actors working against asbestos and asbestos-related diseases, including the World Health Organisation;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22h. Condemns European financial investment in global asbestos industries;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22i. Calls on the Commission to ensure that vessels carrying asbestos as cargo in

transit can neither dock nor use port facilities or temporary storage within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Welcomes the Commission's efforts to promote and further enhance the circular economy in the construction sector and to invest in the renovation of buildings and infrastructure to improve quality, sustainability and energy efficiency;*

Or. en

Amendment 141

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *Calls for an EU-level plan for the total removal of asbestos from buildings, seizing the opportunities that the Renovation Wave and energy efficiency renovation offer to make housing stock healthier for all;*

Or. en

Amendment 142

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Calls on the Commission to establish a European platform for the showcase and the exchange of good practices on removal of asbestos as well as on safe disposal, that have already been put into practice in several Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(2) A timeline for asbestos removal, **including possible priorities** (such as schools, gyms, or social housing), milestones, and regular evaluations of the progress made at least every 5 years;

(2) A timeline for asbestos removal, **prioritising certain buildings** - such as schools, gyms **and** or social housing -, milestones, and regular evaluations of the progress made at least every 5 years;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Giné, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

(2) A timeline for asbestos removal, including possible priorities (such as schools, **gyms, or social** housing), milestones, and regular evaluations of the progress made at least every 5 years;

Amendment

(2) A timeline for asbestos removal, including possible priorities (such as schools, **hospitals, sports centres, or public** housing), milestones, and regular evaluations of the progress made at least every 5 years;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

(2) A timeline for asbestos removal, including possible priorities (such as schools, gyms, or social housing), milestones, and regular evaluations of the progress made at least every 5 years;

Amendment

(2) A timeline for asbestos removal, including possible priorities (such as schools, gyms, **healthcare facilities** or social housing), milestones, and regular evaluations of the progress made at least every 5 years;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) A financial framework, **including the possible** use of Union funds, for the support of building owners and linking the removal of asbestos to other public policies and programmes (such as energy efficiency, improvements of the living environment, social housing) for reasons of

Amendment

(3) A financial framework, **based on the** use of Union **Structural and Investment** Funds, for the support of building owners and linking the removal of asbestos to other public policies and programmes (such as energy efficiency, improvements of the living environment,

efficiency and the use of synergies;

social housing) for reasons of efficiency and the use of synergies;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) A financial framework, including the possible use of Union funds, for the support of building owners and linking the removal of asbestos to other public policies and programmes (such as energy efficiency, improvements of the living environment, social housing) for reasons of efficiency and the use of synergies;

Amendment

(3) A financial framework, including the possible use of Union funds, for the support of building owners and linking the removal of asbestos to other public policies and programmes (such as energy efficiency, improvements of the living environment, social housing, **health prevention**) for reasons of efficiency and the use of synergies;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) A financial framework, including the possible use of Union funds, for the support of building owners and linking the removal of asbestos to other public policies and programmes (such as energy efficiency, improvements of the living environment, social housing) for reasons of efficiency and the use of synergies;

Amendment

(3) A financial framework, including the possible use of Union funds, for the support of building owners and **the mandatory** linking **of** the removal of asbestos to other public policies and programmes (such as energy efficiency, improvements of the living environment, social housing) for reasons of efficiency and the use of synergies;

Amendment 149

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) accessibility for workers and companies working in a building or infrastructure, owners, inhabitants, and users;

Amendment

(a) accessibility for workers and companies working in a building or infrastructure, owners, inhabitants, ***firefighters and other emergency services*** and users;

Amendment 150

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) accessibility for workers and companies working in a building or infrastructure, owners, inhabitants, and users;

Amendment

(a) ***public*** accessibility, ***including*** for workers and companies working in a building or infrastructure, owners, inhabitants, ***emergency services*** and users;

Amendment 151

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) accessibility for workers and companies working in a building or infrastructure, owners, inhabitants, and users;

Amendment

(a) accessibility for workers and companies working in a building or infrastructure, owners, inhabitants, ***firefighters*** and users;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) the year of construction of the building or infrastructure concerned
(before or after the national asbestos ban);

Amendment

(b) the year of construction of the building or infrastructure concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) the specific location of harmful substances and ***an indication of where work will be performed (inside/outside) as well as the part of the building (floors, walls, ceilings, roofs) or infrastructure***;

Amendment

(d) the specific location of harmful substances and ***the parts of the building that have been screened for asbestos***;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) an indication of where work will be or has been performed (inside/outside) as well as the part of the building (floors, walls, ceilings, roofs) or infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(6) A plan for the safe, monitored, and documented disposal of asbestos containing waste;

(6) A plan for the safe, monitored, and documented disposal of asbestos containing waste *in accordance with the principle of zero asbestos contamination into waste cycles, that prevents obstructions to the reuse of construction materials and ensures the maximum protection of workers in the field of the circular economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 156

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(6a) A solution for the entire separation of waste cycles and an environmentally safe storage of asbestos waste according to the best available, and most recent technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(7) A strategy for the control and enforcement of the measures foreseen, including inspections and effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties in the event of non-compliance;

(7) A strategy for the control and enforcement of the measures foreseen, including ***awareness-raising campaigns, accompanying measures for SMEs,*** inspections and effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties in the event of non-compliance;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Nikolaj Villumsen, Sara Matthieu, Johan Danielsson

Motion for a resolution
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(8) The close involvement of the social partners and other relevant stakeholders such as national prevention institutions for occupational health and safety, in the transposition, implementation and

(8) The close involvement of the social partners and other relevant stakeholders such as ***asbestos victims associations,*** national prevention institutions for occupational health and safety, in the

monitoring of Directive 2009/148/EC.

transposition, implementation and
monitoring of Directive 2009/148/EC.

Or. en

Amendment 159

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point -1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1b. The following recital is inserted into the amending directive:

‘(XX) The provisions of this Directive apply to all activities in which workers are or may be exposed to asbestos dust. There is a need to develop sector specific responses to protect workers from exposure to asbestos dust, including but not limited to activities in the renovation and demolition sector, waste management, mining and firefighting.’

Or. en

Amendment 160

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b – paragraph 2 – point e

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(e) the starting date ***and*** duration of the work;

(e) the starting date, duration of the work ***and planned working hours***;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b – paragraph 2 – point j a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ja) a strategy for waste disposal, including destination of asbestos-containing waste.

Or. en

Amendment 162

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**(ba) paragraph 6 is inserted:
‘Notifications shall be stored by the responsible authority of the Member State in accordance with national laws and/or practice for a minimum period of 40 years.’**

Or. en

Amendment 163

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 3 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Asbestos containing parts and materials

Priority shall be given to the safe removal

already in use *shall* be removed *and disposed of safely and not be repaired, maintained, sealed, or covered.*”

and disposal of asbestos containing parts and materials already in use *as repair, maintenance, encapsulation, sealing, and covering are not long-term solutions. Asbestos-containing materials which cannot be removed in the short term shall be identified, registered and regularly monitored.*

Or. en

Amendment 164

Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 3 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Asbestos containing parts and materials already in use shall be removed and disposed of safely and not be repaired, maintained, *sealed, or covered.*”

Amendment

Asbestos containing parts and materials already in use shall be removed and disposed of safely and not be repaired *or* maintained;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) paragraph 7 is inserted:

‘The Commission shall, in consultation with the social partners, review the technological and scientific state of asbestos identification, measurement or warning technology every five years and issue guidelines for when such technology should be used to protect workers from

exposure to asbestos.'

Or. en

Amendment 166

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 7 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Where the limit value laid down in Article 8 is exceeded work must stop immediately. The reasons for the limit being exceeded must be identified and appropriate measures to remedy the situation must be taken as soon as possible.

Amendment

1. Where the limit value laid down in Article 8 is exceeded ***or there is reason to believe asbestos-containing materials have been disturbed so as to generate dust***, work must stop immediately. The reasons for the limit being exceeded must be identified and appropriate measures to remedy the situation must be taken as soon as possible.

Or. en

Amendment 167

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 8 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Before beginning demolition or maintenance work, or renovation works on premises built before 2005, the premise must be screened to identify all asbestos-containing materials, in accordance with the requirements of Part 6 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011. The screening must be conducted by a

Amendment

Before beginning demolition or maintenance work, or renovation works on premises built before 2005 ***or equivalent national asbestos bans***, the premise must be screened to identify all asbestos-containing materials, in accordance with the requirements of Part 6 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011.

qualified and certified operator, taking into account Articles 14 and 15 of this Directive, and the national building law provisions.

The screening must be conducted by a qualified and certified operator, taking into account Articles 14 and 15 of this Directive, and the national building law provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 168

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 8 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Before beginning demolition or maintenance work, or renovation works on premises built before 2005, the premise must be screened to identify all asbestos-containing materials, in accordance with the requirements of Part 6 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011. The screening must be conducted by a qualified and certified operator, taking into account Articles 14 and 15 of this Directive, and the national building law provisions.

Amendment

Before beginning demolition or maintenance work, or renovation works on premises built before 2005, the premise must be screened to identify all asbestos-containing materials, in accordance with the requirements of Part 6 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011. The screening must be conducted by a qualified and certified operator **or authority**, taking into account Articles 14 and 15 of this Directive, and the national building law provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 169

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 8 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

The Member States shall regulate the details of explorations and investigations for the detection of asbestos-containing

Amendment

The Member States shall regulate the details of explorations and investigations for the detection of asbestos-containing

materials, in accordance with their national building regulations.

materials, in accordance with their national building regulations. ***When the complete absence of asbestos cannot be guaranteed, works shall be conducted according to the procedures to be followed when asbestos is present.***

Or. en

Amendment 170

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 9 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

In the case of certain activities such as demolition or asbestos removal work, in respect of which it is foreseeable that the limit value set out in Article 8 will be exceeded despite the use of technical preventive measures for limiting asbestos in air concentrations, the employer shall determine the measures intended to ensure protection of the workers while they are engaged in such activities, in particular the following:

Amendment

In the case of certain activities such as demolition or asbestos removal work, in respect of which it is foreseeable that the limit value set out in Article 8 will be exceeded despite the use of ***all possible*** technical preventive measures for limiting asbestos in air concentrations, the employer shall determine the measures intended to ensure protection of the workers while they are engaged in such activities, in particular the following:

Or. en

Amendment 171

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Point (c) of Article 12 is replaced by the following^{1a}:

‘(c) the spread of dust arising from

asbestos or materials containing asbestos outside the premises or site of action shall be prevented. Ventilation of air from asbestos removal sites into enclosed spaces shall not be allowed.'

^{1a} The existing text reads as follows: '(c) the spread of dust arising from asbestos or materials containing asbestos outside the premises or site of action shall be prevented.'

Or. en

Amendment 172

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. In Article 12, point (ca) is inserted:

'(ca) a measurement of asbestos fibre concentration in the air shall be carried out after the above activities are finalised to ensure workers can safely re-enter the workplace.'

Or. en

Amendment 173

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 12 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Undertakings which intend to carry out demolition or asbestos removal work shall be required to obtain a renewable

1. Undertakings which intend to carry out demolition or asbestos removal work shall be required to obtain ***before the start***

permit from the competent authority. Competent authorities may grant such permits if the applicant undertaking offers proof of adequate state of the art technical equipment for emission-free or, where this is not technically possible yet, low-emission work procedures in line with the requirements of Article 6, and training certificates for their individual workers in accordance with Article 14 and Annex 1a.

of work a renewable permit from the competent authority. Competent authorities may grant such permits if the applicant undertaking offers proof of adequate state of the art technical equipment for emission-free or, where this is not technically possible yet, low-emission work procedures in line with the requirements of Article 6, and training certificates for their individual workers in accordance with Article 14 and Annex 1a.

Or. en

Amendment 174

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 12 – paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Member States establish public registers of the undertakings authorised to remove asbestos under paragraph 1.

Amendment

3. Member States **shall** establish public registers of the undertakings authorised to remove asbestos under paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 175

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 13 – paragraph 1 – point ca

Motion for a resolution

(ca) regular compulsory breaks and with sufficient time for regeneration for must be foreseen for workers wearing **strenuous** respiratory equipment;

Amendment

(ca) regular compulsory breaks and with sufficient time for regeneration for must be foreseen for workers wearing respiratory equipment;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Johan Danielsson, Helène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. In Article 18, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following^{1a}:

2. An assessment of each worker's state of health must be available prior to the beginning of exposure to dust arising from asbestos or materials containing asbestos at the place of work.

This assessment must include a specific examination of the chest. Annex I gives practical recommendations to which the Member States may refer for the clinical surveillance of workers; these recommendations shall be adapted to technical progress in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 17 of Directive 89/391/EEC.

A new assessment must be available at least once every 3 years for as long as exposure continues.

An individual health record shall be established and kept for a minimum of 40 years in accordance with national laws and/or practices for each worker referred to in the first subparagraph.

^{1a} The existing text reads as follows: '2. An assessment of each worker's state of health must be available prior to the beginning of exposure to dust arising from asbestos or materials containing asbestos at the place of work. This assessment must include a specific examination of the chest. Annex I gives practical recommendations to which the

Member States may refer for the clinical surveillance of workers; these recommendations shall be adapted to technical progress in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 17 of Directive 89/391/EEC. A new assessment must be available at least once every 3 years for as long as exposure continues. An individual health record shall be established in accordance with national laws and/or practice for each worker referred to in the first subparagraph.'

Or. en

Amendment 177

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 17 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Member States shall keep a register of all ***recognised*** cases of ***asbestos-related diseases***.

Amendment

1. Member States shall keep a register of all cases of ***mesothelioma***.

Or. en

Amendment 178

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 17 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. The term “***recognised*** cases” referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be limited to cases for which compensation is granted, but shall refer to all cases of medically diagnosed ***asbestos-related diseases***.

Amendment

2. The term “cases” referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be limited to cases for which compensation is granted, but shall refer to all cases of medically diagnosed ***mesothelioma***.

Or. en

Amendment 179

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 17 – paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***The asbestos-related diseases recognised in the*** Member States shall ***as a minimum encompass those listed in*** Annex 1b.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ***keep a register of all recognized cases of asbestos-related occupational diseases. Annex 1b gives an indicative list of diseases than can be caused by asbestos exposure according to current knowledge.***

Or. en

Amendment 180

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Article 21a is inserted:

‘Article 21a

In case of a fire, all existing information regarding the presence and location of asbestos, gathered and communicated in line with Article 4 on notification before commenced work and Article 11 on screening of demolition or maintenance sites, shall be made available to firefighters and emergency services.’

Or. en

Amendment 181

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Article 21b is inserted:

‘Article 21b

In case of a fire, all existing information regarding the presence and location of asbestos shall be shared with firefighters.’

Or. en

Amendment 182

Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 a – paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. The training shall be provided by a qualified institution and instructor, in accordance with national law;

3. The training shall be provided by a qualified ***and certified*** institution and instructor, in accordance with national law; ***certification of training providers shall be carried out by a Member State authority or recognised competent body in accordance with national laws and/or practices;***

Or. en

Amendment 183

Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 a – paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Each worker has to pass a mandatory test, resulting in the delivery of a certificate in order to ensure that these workers have the required skills and knowledge to safely do their work;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginel, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 a – paragraph 4 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ca) the language of the training;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 a – paragraph 4 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) the confirmation that the worker passed the test;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 a – paragraph 5 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) the properties of asbestos and its effects on health, including the synergistic effect of smoking;

Amendment

(b) the properties of asbestos and its effects on health, including the synergistic effect of smoking, ***as well as the risks linked to secondary and environmental exposure;***

Or. en

Amendment 187

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 b – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Member States shall introduce into their national law provisions concerning scientifically recognised asbestos-related occupational diseases. Those diseases include at least the following:

Amendment

Current knowledge indicates that exposure to asbestos fibres can give rise to the following ***diseases:***

Or. en

Amendment 188

Joanna Kopcińska

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 b – indent 6

Motion for a resolution

- ***ovarian cancer caused by asbestos,*** ***deleted***

Amendment

Or. pl

Amendment 189

Joanna Kopcińska

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 b – indent 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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| - colorectal cancer caused by asbestos, | <i>deleted</i> |
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Or. pl

Amendment 190

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 b – indent 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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| - colorectal cancer caused by asbestos, | - positive associations have been noted by the International Agency for Research on Cancer between asbestos exposure and the following diseases:

- pharyngeal cancer,
- colorectal cancer, and
- stomach cancer. |
|---|---|

Or. en

Amendment 191

Joanna Kopcińska

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 b – indent 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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| - stomach cancer caused by | <i>deleted</i> |
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asbestos”.

Or. pl

Amendment 192

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoș Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 18 – Annex 1 b – indent 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *stomach cancer caused by
asbestos”.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 193

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) a list of occupational diseases liable for compensation and subject to preventive measures which shall be recognised by the Member States and be without prejudice to more favourable national law, building on Commission Recommendation of 19 September 2003 concerning the European schedule of occupational diseases, and updated according to the latest available scientific knowledge;

(1) a list of occupational diseases, *due to first or second-hand exposure to asbestos*, liable for compensation and subject to preventive measures which shall be recognised by the Member States and be without prejudice to more favourable national law, building on Commission Recommendation of 19 September 2003 concerning the European schedule of occupational diseases, and updated according to the latest available scientific knowledge;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) the establishment of national ombudspersons or independent advice services to assist victims of occupational diseases in recognition procedures;

Amendment

(3) the establishment of national ombudspersons or independent advice services to assist victims of occupational diseases in recognition procedures *as well as increasing support for and exchange of best practices with, inter alia, trade unions and victim support groups with regard to recognition procedures;*

Or. en

Amendment 195

Johan Danielsson, Heléne Fritzon, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

(4) a revision of the burden of proof for the recognition of occupational diseases or at least its effective simplification;

Amendment

(4) a revision of the burden of proof for the recognition of occupational diseases or at least its effective simplification, *for example by providing that where asbestos exposure in the workplace can be reasonably established, a link between exposure and subsequent symptoms can be presumed;*

Or. en

Amendment 196

Nikolaj Villumsen, José Gusmão, Leila Chaibi, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Marc Botenga

Motion for a resolution
Annex III – paragraph 1 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

(4) a **revision** of the burden of proof for the recognition of occupational diseases or at least its effective simplification;

Amendment

(4) a **reversal** of the burden of proof for the recognition of occupational diseases or at least its effective simplification;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – subparagraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Member States shall make it mandatory to screen buildings for asbestos and other hazardous materials, **and, in an orderly and safe manner, to remove and dispose of those materials** before the start of renovation works, in accordance with Directive 2009/148/EC, Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, and other relevant legislative acts.”

Amendment

Member States shall make it mandatory to screen buildings for asbestos and other hazardous materials before the start of renovation works. **The result of the screening shall be reported in a certificate specifying the presence or absence of asbestos or other hazardous materials. In the first case, the certificate shall specify the types of containing materials found and their exact location. When the result of exploration and investigations cannot exclude the presence of asbestos in a material, the precautionary principle shall apply. The removal and disposal of materials which will be affected by the renovation shall be done in an orderly and safe manner** in accordance with Directive 2009/148/EC, Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, and other relevant legislative acts.”

Or. en

Amendment 198

Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex IV – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – subparagraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Member States shall establish public financial support mechanisms for house owners, which provide for a requirement to ensure that renovation works are subject to the safe removal of asbestos.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) an obligation for owners of buildings (public and private) to commission a screening of the building to locate and identify ***all*** asbestos containing materials before the building (or a part of it) is sold or rented out;

(1) an obligation for owners of buildings (public and private) ***constructed before 2005 or the year of the national asbestos ban*** to commission a screening of the building to locate and identify ***the presence or absence of*** asbestos containing materials before the building (or a part of it) is sold or rented out;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

(2) screenings shall be carried out by qualified and certified operators only, in accordance with Directive 2009/148/EC, national law and practice, and under the supervision of a competent national body;

Amendment

(2) screenings shall be carried out by qualified and certified operators only, in accordance with Directive 2009/148/EC, national law and practice, and under the supervision of a competent national body; ***a list of certified operators shall be made available by the competent national body;***

Or. en

Amendment 201

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) the **result** of the screening should be reported to a competent national body (a one-stop shop), **which** should **issue a certificate**, keep a national registry of the certificates, and give **advice** to owners about applicable laws and regulation, the correct and safe removal of asbestos detected, and financial support available;

Amendment

(3) the **certified operator shall communicate the results** of the screening **to the owner in a certificate which** should be reported to a competent national body (a one-stop shop). **This competent body** should keep a national registry of the certificates, and give **information** to owners about applicable laws and regulation **including on** the correct and safe removal of asbestos detected, and financial support available;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Cindy Franssen, Dennis Radtke

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 3

Motion for a resolution

(3) the result of the screening should be

Amendment

(3) the result of the screening should be

reported to a competent national body (a one-stop shop), which should issue a certificate, keep a national registry of the certificates, and give advice to owners about applicable laws and regulation, the correct and safe removal of asbestos detected, and financial support available;

reported to a competent national body (a one-stop shop), which should issue a certificate, keep a national registry of the certificates, and give advice to owners about applicable laws and regulation, the correct and safe removal of asbestos detected, and financial support available *from relevant existing EU funds*;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

(4) the asbestos certificates shall contain the result of the screening, including a list of the types of asbestos containing materials found, their exact location, and a concept for the safe removal;

Amendment

(4) the asbestos certificates shall contain the result of the screening, including a list of the types of asbestos containing materials found, their exact location, *their current state of conservation together with a notification of the work and surveillance required to avoid damage to the health of occupants* and a concept for the safe removal;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Johan Danielsson, Hélène Fritzson, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marianne Vind, Milan Brglez, Agnes Jongerius, Elisabetta Gualmini, Gabriele Bischoff, Alicia Homs Ginell, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

(4) the asbestos certificates shall contain the result of the screening, including a list of the types of asbestos

Amendment

(4) the asbestos certificates shall contain the result of the screening, including a list of the types of asbestos

containing materials found, their exact location, **and** a concept for the safe removal;

containing materials found, their exact location, a concept for the safe removal, **and information on potential areas of the building that have not been possible to screen;**

Or. en

Amendment 205

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(4a) when the result of exploration and investigations cannot exclude the presence of asbestos in a material, the certificate shall state that the presence of asbestos is possible;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(4b) a certificate specifying the presence of asbestos containing materials shall have a maximum validity period of three years;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş

Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(4c) the certificate shall be annexed to the sale agreement and shall be made available to the tenants;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Sylvie Brunet, Jordi Cañas, Dragoş Pîslaru

Motion for a resolution

Annex V – paragraph 1 – point 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(7) sellers or lessors of the property shall be liable if they do not commission the mandatory screening and report the results to the competent national body, with a period of liability of 30 years.

(7) adequate liability regimes shall be established in case of non-compliance.

Or. en