



2019/2199(INI)

28.2.2020

AMENDMENTS

326 - 606

Draft report
Clare Daly
(PE646.996v01-00)

on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union in 2018 and 2019
(2019/2199(INI))

Amendment 326

Patryk Jaki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates that women and girls must have ***control over their bodies and sexualities; calls on all the Member States to guarantee comprehensive sexuality education, ready access for women to family planning, and the full range of reproductive and sexual health services, including modern contraceptive methods and safe and legal abortion;***

Amendment

5. Reiterates that women and girls must have ***the same rights as men;***

Or. pl

Amendment 327

Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates ***that women and girls must have control over their bodies and sexualities; calls on all the Member States to guarantee comprehensive sexuality education, ready access for women to family planning, and the full range of reproductive and sexual health services, including modern contraceptive methods and safe and legal abortion;***

Amendment

5. Reiterates ***the importance of upholding the highest possible standard of reproductive health, which involves the right of men and women to be informed and to have access to safe, effective, affordable and acceptable methods of family planning of their choice, and the right of access to appropriate health-care services that will enable women to go safely through pregnancy and childbirth and provide couples with the best chance of having a healthy infant;***

Or. en

Amendment 328

Clare Daly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates that women and girls must have control over their bodies and sexualities; calls on all the Member States to guarantee comprehensive sexuality education, ready access for women to family planning, and the full range of reproductive **and sexual** health services, including modern contraceptive methods and safe and legal abortion;

Amendment

5. Reiterates that women and girls must have control over their bodies and sexualities; calls on all the Member States to guarantee comprehensive sexuality education, ready access for women **and girls** to family planning, and the full range of **sexual and** reproductive health services, including modern contraceptive methods and safe and legal abortion;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Points out that honour violence – such as genital mutilation, forced marriages, child marriages and virginity checks – affects women and that this form of repression is widespread in many vulnerable areas with high levels of immigration;

Or. sv

Amendment 330
Samira Rafaela
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Condemns the backlash in women's rights and gender equality in several Member States; expresses concern over restrictions of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and calls on Member States to refrain from adopting any measures that undermine human rights, gender equality and SRHR; reiterates that SRHR are fundamental rights of all women and girls, and must be respected, including the right to bodily and sexual autonomy and to be free from coercion, discrimination and violence; strongly believes that access to SRHR and in particular the choice of contraception and family planning and primary, gynaecological and obstetric healthcare, including safe and legal abortion, should be guaranteed to every woman in the EU; calls on all Member States to decriminalise abortion and abortion-related care; calls on the Commission to include the promotion and improvement of SRHR in the next Health Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Vladimír Bilčík, Peter Pollák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls the cases when Member States fail to secure Roma people's equal access to justice and their equality before the law, notably the disproportionate criminalisation of Roma, over-policing (ethnic profiling, excessive stop-and-search procedures, uncalled-for raids on Roma settlements, excessive use of force

during arrests, assaults, threats, humiliating treatment, physical abuse, and the denial of rights during police interrogation and custody), and in under-policing of crimes committed against Roma, providing little or no assistance, protection or investigation in cases of crimes reported by Roma;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Sophia in 't Veld, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Michal Šimečka, Anna Júlia Donáth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Condemns the present visible and organised backlash at global and European level against gender equality and women's rights, including sexual and reproductive health and rights, including a concerning trend of retrogressive policy and legislative proposals in several Member States to restrict sexual and reproductive health and rights;

Or. en

Amendment 333

Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Deeply regrets that the proposed 2008 Equal Treatment Directive continues to be blocked in Council; reiterates its call on the Council to adopt its position on the proposal as soon as possible in order to further progress on

Amendment 334

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe the right of women or girls to access reproductive care; *deleted*

Amendment 335

Patryk Jaki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; *deleted*

reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe the right of women or girls to access reproductive care;

Or. pl

Amendment 336
Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe the right of women or girls to access reproductive care;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 337
Karlo Ressler, Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against

6. Stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that *once the State adopts statutory regulations allowing*

*women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that **restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe the right of women or girls to access reproductive care;***

*abortion **in some situations, the legal framework should allow the different legitimate interests involved to be taken into account adequately, meaning that States are obliged to organise the health services system in such a way as to ensure the effective exercise of the freedom of conscience of health professionals, at the same time allowing the patients to obtain access to lawful services; stresses that the right to conscientious objection, including the right of the medical professionals to exercise the conscientious objection, is protected by the Charter; calls on the Member States to ensure that the national laws allow for the full exercise of this right;***

Or. en

Amendment 338

Clare Daly, Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Malin Björk, Pernando Barrena Arza, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe the right of women or girls to access reproductive care;

Amendment

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe **on** the right of women or girls to access reproductive care; ***calls on the Commission to include the need to uphold sexual and reproductive health and rights in its Fundamental Rights Strategy, as well as in any mechanisms to monitor compliance with Article 2 TEU in***

the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 339

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe the right of women or girls to access reproductive care;

Amendment

6. Strongly affirms that the denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of violence against women and girls and stresses that the ECtHR has ruled on different occasions that restrictive abortion laws and preventing access to legal abortion violates the human rights of women; reiterates that the refusal by medical professionals to provide the full range of reproductive and sexual health services on personal grounds must not infringe the right of women or girls to access reproductive care;
recommends that Member States take adequate measures to ensure that refusals of care by medical professionals on personal grounds do not hinder women and girls' access to sexual and reproductive healthcare services;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Regrets that so far the EU has not been able to sanction or prevent

discriminative practices having a negative impact on the languages and cultures of persons belonging to autochthonous national or linguistic minorities; calls on member States to ensure mother tongue use in education, public services, healthcare and in the justice system for such minorities; reiterates its call on the EU institutions to lay down a comprehensive EU system for the protection of its autochthonous national and linguistic minorities with a functioning monitoring mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 341
Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Deplores the proliferation of laws in some Member States that provide for different penalties for the same offence according to the perpetrator's gender or sexual orientation; stresses that such laws run counter to Articles 20 and 21 of the Charter, which state that all persons are equal in the eyes of the law, and prohibit any discrimination on the basis of gender or sexual orientation;*

Or. es

Amendment 342
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Emphasises that a change of attitude and entrenched stereotypes towards women and girls are necessary within the EU to properly address gender-based violence specifically and ensure that they are empowered economically, politically and socially more generally; underlines that these stereotypes must be first addressed at school in order to effectively uphold women and girls' fundamental rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 343

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Stresses that reproductive and sexual health issues fall within the exclusive competence of the Member States and cannot be regulated at EU level, and that the European Union should not be exerting pressure in this matter;*

Or. pl

Amendment 344

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Strongly condemns the alarming*

number of femicides in the EU, which is the most extreme form of violence against women; regrets the lack of available data in some Member States which reflects the lack of recognition of the problem;

Or. en

Amendment 345

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that gender-based violence is both the consequence and one of the causes of persisting gender inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 346

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Strongly reaffirms the value of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) as the first holistic international instrument to combat gender-based violence; welcomes the commitment by the Commission President in her Agenda for Europe to unblock the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention; stresses the need to urgently conclude EU accession on the basis of a

broad accession without limitations, to advocate its ratification by all the Member States and to ensure proper implementation of the Convention; reminds Member States that proposed EU accession does not exonerate them from ratifying the Convention at national level; welcomes the recent opinion of the Council of Europe's Venice Commission on Armenia as an excellent tool for clarifying and combating all the misconceptions about the Istanbul Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 347

Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Reiterates the serious continual concerns surrounding practices of female genital mutilation (FGM) in the EU; calls on Member States to focus on the prevention of this practise with their anti-FGM policies; emphasises the importance that Member States cooperate fully with one another to ensure that our joint efforts are put in to the protection of women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 348

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. *Is deeply concerned about the increased levels of xenophobia and different forms of racism, such as islamophobia, afrophobia, antigypsyism and antisemitism that tend to become normalised in the Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 349

Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. *Recalls that everyone has the right to life, as Article 2 of the Charter recognises; stresses that this right must be defended from the moment of conception;*

Or. es

Amendment 350

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. *Recalls that the competence to protect and improve human health, in accordance with Article 6 TFEU, lies with the EU Member States;*

Or. pl

Amendment 351

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Welcomes the commitments to equality by the Commission President in her Political Guidelines for the next European Commission (2019-2024), the measures announced in the Commission Work Programme 2020, and in particular proposals on minimum standards on the definition of certain types of violence and strengthening the Victims' Rights Directive, as well as to table a proposal to add violence against women to the list of EU-recognised crimes defined in the Treaty; considers that the best way forward is to regulate the prevention and elimination of all forms and dimensions of gender-based violence in a single legislative act by adopting a directive on combating violence against women and girls and other forms of gender-based violence;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Recalls that the ECtHR has repeatedly stated that neither the European Convention on Human Rights nor any of its articles can be interpreted in a way that recognises the right to abortion;

Amendment 353

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6d. Expresses its deep concern about the alarming number of femicides in Europe, which is the most extreme form of violence against women; regrets the lack of available data in some Member States, which reflects the fact that this problem is not acknowledged;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6e. Recalls that gender-based and domestic violence is widespread across the EU, and that victims often have limited access to justice and proper protection; urges the Commission and the Member States to respond to this widespread fundamental rights and security challenge appropriately by making it a priority and working with law enforcement authorities to promote better access to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6f. Calls on the Commission and on the Council to activate the ‘passerelle clause’ enshrined in Article 83(1) of the TFEU as soon as possible in order to include violence against women and girls and other forms of gender-based violence in the catalogue of EU-recognised crimes, and to allow the Commission to put forward a proposal for a directive using Article 83 of the TFEU as legal basis;

Or. en

Amendment 356

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6g. Regrets the tendency in recent years to cut EU funds for combating all forms of violence against women and girls; reaffirms its request to earmark and increase resources for the Daphne strand in the Rights and Values Programme, as well as for its specific objective relating to the promotion and safeguarding of gender equality and gender mainstreaming;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6h. Points out that too many women continue to be subjected to sexual harassment in public spaces and in the workplace; calls upon the Member States and the EU institutions, bodies and agencies to step up their response to this phenomenon; calls upon the Commission and the Member States to counter online harassment which targets girls and women disproportionately, particularly those in public and political life; welcomes the recently adopted ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment in the World of Work (C190), and calls on all Member States to ratify it without delay; calls on the Member States to implement awareness-raising campaigns in this regard, targeting both the public and private sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 358

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6i. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve the availability and comparability of quality disaggregated data on gender-based violence through cooperation with Eurostat, the EIGE and the FRA in line with the Istanbul Convention's obligations on data collection and research; once again calls on the

Commission to establish a European observatory on gender-based violence with a view to gathering accurate and comparable data along the lines of the EIGE's State Observatory on Violence against Women;

Or. en

Amendment 359

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6j. *Stresses that initiatives mitigating gender inequality in the EU have a central role in promoting and protecting women's fundamental rights; calls in this regard for a robust and evidence-based approach that will allow the drafting of adequate and useful impact assessments on gender equality;*

Or. en

Amendment 360

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6k. *Recalls that gender mainstreaming is an indispensable tool for eliminating inequalities, promoting gender equality and combating discrimination; reiterates its call to the Commission to introduce gender mainstreaming in all Union internal and external policies and*

activities; welcomes the commitment of the new Commissioner for Equality to create a Task Force on Equality with the aim of building an intersectional approach to gender mainstreaming in all EU policies; believes that stronger interinstitutional relations in the field of gender mainstreaming can help develop gender-sensitive EU policies; calls, therefore, for structured cooperation on gender mainstreaming between all institutional partners, such as the Commission, the Council and the EIGE;

Or. en

Amendment 361

Diana Riba i Giner, Romeo Franz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Strongly condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation, including through the establishment of effective compensation schemes;

Amendment

7. Strongly condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in **education and** health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation, including through the establishment of effective compensation schemes; ***reiterates its position, calls and recommendations put forward and adopted in its resolution of 25 October 2017 on fundamental rights aspects in Roma integration in the EU: fighting anti-Gypsyism^{1a} and its resolution of 12 February 2019 on the need for a strengthened post-2020 Strategic EU Framework for National Roma Inclusion Strategies and stepping up the fight against anti-Gypsyism^{1b}; in particular,***

calls on the Commission to propose a Strategic EU Framework on National Roma Inclusion Strategies for the post-2020 period;

^{1a} Texts adopted, P8_TA(2017)0413

^{1b} Texts adopted, P8_TA(2019)0075

Or. en

Amendment 362
Clare Daly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Strongly condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation, including through the establishment of effective compensation schemes;

Amendment

7. Strongly condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation, including through the establishment of effective compensation schemes; ***and strongly condemns all forms of gynaecological and obstetrical violence;***

Or. en

Amendment 363
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Strongly ***condemns the ethnic***

Amendment

7. Strongly ***disapproves of policies***

segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation, including through the establishment of effective compensation schemes;

that include ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls for effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation; condemns all and any government programme of forced sterilisation such as the one that existed in Sweden between 1934 and 1976.

Or. en

Amendment 364
Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Strongly condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation, ***including through the establishment of effective compensation schemes;***

Amendment

7. Strongly condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation;

Or. en

Amendment 365
Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Strongly*** condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings; ***calls on the Member States to ensure effective and timely remedies for all survivors of forced and coercive sterilisation, including through the establishment of effective compensation schemes;***

Amendment

7. ***Condemns any form of sexual violence against women, female genital mutilations, forced abortion, forced sterilisation and surrogacy;*** condemns the ethnic segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; calls on the Member States to immediately prohibit all forms of ethnic segregation in health facilities, including maternal health care settings;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Diana Riba i Giner, Romeo Franz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. ***Condemns Member States' failure to secure equal access to justice and equality before the law for people belonging to racial, linguistic, religious minorities and ethnic minorities, such as Roma, taking shape in over-policing and violations of people's human rights committed by police officers, such as violent raids resulting in injuries and property damage and severe ill-treatment during detention, as well as failure to bring perpetrators to justice in cases of crimes committed by police officers; condemns also Member States practices in prosecuting human rights defenders testifying against the police or other authorities;***

Or. en

Amendment 367

Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Sylwia Spurek, Birgit Sippel, Katarina Barley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the landmark judgment of the European Court of Justice in the Common case in June 2018, which clarified that term ‘spouse’ within the meaning of the provisions of EU law on freedom of residence for EU citizens and their family members includes spouses of the same sex; urges the Member States in the EU that do not recognise either same-sex partnerships or marriages to amend their national laws in such a way as to provide a legal framework for ensuring that the CJEU’s ruling is properly implemented.;

Or. en

Amendment 368

Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses that violence against women and gender-based violence, both physical and psychological, are widespread and affect women at all levels of society, regardless of age, education, income, social position or country of origin or residence and is both a cause and a consequence of the structural inequalities experienced by women in many aspects of life;

Amendment 369

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Council to urgently conclude the EU ratification of the Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, on the basis of a broad accession, without any limitation;

Amendment 370

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for the new Roma health strategy and the Roma 2020 strategy to address discrimination against Roma women, including the serious reproductive and maternal health rights violations they experience in healthcare facilities;

Amendment 371

Diana Riba i Giner, Romeo Franz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Recalls on EU and its Member States to combat effectively discriminatory or violent treatment and reactions against the schooling and participation of children from minority backgrounds especially migrant, refugee and Roma children, both through law enforcement and by promoting mutual understanding and social cohesion; calls on Member States to structurally address respect for diversity, intercultural understanding and human rights, including children's rights, in regular school curricula;

Or. en

Amendment 372

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Notes that in relation to SDG 5, the FRA published in 2014 the first – and to date only – EU-wide survey on violence against women, and that the full data set for the next survey will be collected between 2020 and 2022; encourages the agency to publish the survey more frequently and regularly, and to conduct other surveys concerning gender discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Emphasises that women face all types of gender-based discrimination in sport jobs; calls on the Commission and Member States to reinforce their commitment to end up with these practises;

Or. en

Amendment 374

Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Caterina Chinnici, Sylwia Spurek, Klára Dobrev, Birgit Sippel, Katarina Barley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Expresses concern that six EU Member States, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia, have not yet ratified the Istanbul Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 375

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Recalls its deep concern regarding

the number of stateless people in the EU, a situation which leads to the total denial of their access to social, educational and healthcare services and pushes them to the very margins of society; calls on the Member States to abolish statelessness and ensure the enjoyment of fundamental rights by all;

Or. en

Amendment 376

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Ondřej Kovařík, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. *Regrets the rise of number of cases of LGBTI people experiencing bullying and harassment and suffering from discrimination in different aspects of their lives;*

Or. en

Amendment 377

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7d. *Strongly condemns all discriminations against LGBTI people and their fundamental rights, including by public authorities and also the growing number of attacks and hate speech against the LGBTI community, motivated*

by homophobia and transphobia, that are currently on the rise across in the EU, including coming from the State, State officials, Governments at the national, regional and local levels, and politicians;

Or. en

Amendment 378

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7d. Stresses that gender-based violence is both the consequence and one of the causes of persisting gender inequalities; calls once again on the Commission to set up a European Monitoring Observatory on gender-based violence with accurate and comparable data;

Or. en

Amendment 379

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7e. Highlights that Female Gender Mutilation (FGM) is a form of gender based violence and ending FGM requires addressing the root causes of gender inequality at the community level, including gender stereotypes and harmful social norms; underlines that the involvement of men and boys in the

process of reshaping gender relations and changing behaviour, and in supporting the leading role of women and girls and their empowerment is equally crucial for the elimination of this harmful practice; also stresses the importance of involving community leaders in ending FGM;

Or. en

Amendment 380

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Hilde Vautmans

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7e. *Calls on the Member States to implement the appropriate policies to ensure that the elderly can fully enjoy their social, political and economic rights to avoid their exclusion from society and ensure that life in old age is defined just as much by choice, control and autonomy as in other stages of life;*

Or. en

Amendment 381

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 f (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7f. *Strongly reaffirms the value of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) as the first holistic*

international instrument to combat gender based violence; urges the Council and those Member States who have not done so yet to conclude the ratification of the Istanbul Convention; reminds the Member States that the proposed EU accession does not exonerate them from ratifying and implementing the Istanbul Convention at national level; welcomes the recent opinion of the Venice Commission(Council of Europe) on Armenia as an excellent tool to clarify and combat all the misconceptions purported about the Istanbul Convention^{1a};

1a

[https://www.venice.coe.int/webforms/documents/?pdf=CDL-AD\(2019\)018-e](https://www.venice.coe.int/webforms/documents/?pdf=CDL-AD(2019)018-e)

Or. en

Amendment 382

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Ondřej Kovařík, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7f. Recalls that the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) is a legally binding international treaty, signed and ratified by the EU, the aim being to ensure equal opportunities regarding accessibility, participation, equality, employment, education and training, social protection, health, and EU external action; calls the Member States to implement the appropriate policies to ensure that people with disabilities can fully enjoy their social, political and economic rights;

Amendment 383

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7g. Reminds that gender mainstreaming is an indispensable tool to eliminate inequalities, promote gender equality and combat discrimination; reiterates its call to the Commission to introduce gender mainstreaming in all Union policies and activities;

Or. en

Amendment 384

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7h. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve the availability and comparability of quality disaggregated data in order to measure inequalities and discrimination more accurately; considers that the FRA should carry out enhanced monitoring of discrimination in Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 385

Maite Pagazartundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie

Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 386

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Condemns*** hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment

8. ***Is concerned at the alarming increase of*** hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status, ***such as ethnic or linguistic minorities; condemns all types of incidents of hate crime and hate speech that occur in the EU on a daily basis and have come to be seen as normal in some Member States, as well as the rise of far-right movements in the strongest possible terms; is also concerned at the trivialisation of hate speech which can be attributed to some political figures; calls for a zero tolerance approach to any discrimination on any ground; calls on the EU and the Member States to step up the fight against hate crime and discriminatory attitudes and behaviour; urges Member States to ensure that hate***

crime victims are afforded specific protection and support, in line with Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights of victims of crime in criminal proceedings; notes that some Member States have extended the protection granted to victims of discrimination based on other grounds, when implementing the EU framework decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law, and encourages such extensions; reiterates its call on the Commission to revise, following an impact assessment, the framework decision currently in force, in order to include incitement to hatred on other grounds;

Or. en

Amendment 387

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Moritz Körner, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Condemns hate crime and hate speech*** motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment

8. ***Recalls that violence*** motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status ***constitutes instances of hate crimes; condemns any form of racism, xenophobia and discrimination and any occurrence of hate crime and hate speech in Europe; warns against their increasing presence and normalisation in many Member States, boosted by the rise of far-right movements and rhetoric, including the spreading of racist, xenophobic, anti-LGBT and other forms of discriminatory discourse by government representatives in certain Member States;***

Amendment 388

Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status; ***stresses that public deliberation, debate and freedom of media are vital to the functioning of democratic societies; encourages the EU and its Member States to take further steps to safeguard and protect freedom of speech and assembly, as fundamental rights and as basic principles of democratic processes;***

Amendment 389

Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech, ***including hate speech in the internet***, motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status; ***stresses the fact that women are a group that needs special protection against hate speech in the internet;***

Amendment 390
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment

8. ***Taking into account the increase in hate crimes against the domestic population,*** condemns ***all forms of*** hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, ***reverse racism,*** xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment 391
Clare Daly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or ***by*** bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status; ***also condemns hateful discourse by politicians;***

Amendment 392
Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, **sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics** or minority status;

Amendment

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious **or political** intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, **sexuality** or minority status;

Or. es

Amendment 393
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Amendment

8. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, **Islamism**, xenophobia or religious intolerance, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Or. fr

Amendment 394
Fabienne Keller, Hilde Vautmans, Anna Júlia Donáth, Olivier Chastel, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Considers that Member States should adopt an intersectional approach to combat all forms of discrimination against children, taking into account the vulnerability of – in particular, but not

limited to – children with disabilities, migrant children, children with a migrant background, children from minorities and religious groups, LGBTI children, children of LGBTI parents, children of single parents and stateless or undocumented children, who are disproportionately discriminated against for many reasons and who therefore require a specialised approach to meet their specific needs

Or. fr

Amendment 395

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Beata Kempa, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Recalls that there are attacks in the European Union on places of Christian worship or places otherwise related to Christianity, such as churches, cemeteries, monuments and statues; condemns all attacks on Christians and calls for the equal treatment of Christians in Europe and worldwide;*

Or. pl

Amendment 396

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Calls on the Commission to uphold its proposal for an Equal Treatment Directive and urges the Council to resolve the deadlock that has been obstructing the*

adoption of this directive in the last decade; calls on Member States to fully implement the Race Equality Directive[1] and the Employment Equality Directive[2]; calls on the Commission to actively fight segregation and discrimination including by initiating infringement procedures with relation to these Directives and to foster the effective application of the Framework Decision on combating certain forms of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law; recalls that these measures should be accompanied by proper national integration strategies; [1] COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin [2] COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation

Or. en

Amendment 397

Caterina Chinnici, David Lega, Hilde Vautmans, Saskia Bricmont, Dragoş Pişlaru, Michaela Šojdrová, Laura Ferrara, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Brando Benifei, Tanja Fajon, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Karen Melchior, Eva Kaili, Laurence Farreng, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Takes the view that Member States should put in place an intersectional approach to combat all forms of discrimination affecting children, taking into in consideration their vulnerabilities, in particular - but not limited to - those of children with disabilities, migrant children, children of migrant background, children from minorities and religious groups, LGBTI children, children of

LGBTI parents and stateless or undocumented children, who are disproportionately exposed to discrimination on multiple grounds and therefore require a specialised approach to address their specific needs;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reiterates the concern that online hate speech remains a prevalent and pressing issue, particularly against women and other minority groups; expresses grave concern at the continued lack of reporting of hate crimes by victims; encourages Member States to properly implement tools for reporting hate crime and hate speech and ensure that cases of hate crime or hate speech are thoroughly investigated, whilst ensuring the right to freedom of expression;

Or. en

Amendment 399
Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to take all necessary legislative and non-legislative actions to ensure full and effective application of provisions of the

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the European Union, especially to ensure persons with disabilities' right to live independently and to be included in the community as provided by Article 19 of the Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 400
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Recalls that Member States should ensure that hate crime and hate speech is effectively recorded, investigated, prosecuted and tried; calls on the Commission and the FRA to continue their work on monitoring hate crime and hate speech in the Member States, and to report regularly on cases and tendencies;

Or. en

Amendment 401
Clare Daly, Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Malin Björk, Pernando Barrena Arza, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reiterates its call on the Commission to adopt an EU LGBTI strategy that takes into account Parliament's previous demands, ensuring continuity and a strong follow-up to the work of the previous Commission with the

list of actions to advance LGBTI equality;

Or. en

Amendment 402

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to foreground the gender mainstreaming perspective in the European Semester by introducing a gender dimension into the annual growth survey and into the formulation process of the Country Specific-Recommendations (CSRs);

Or. en

Amendment 403

Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Caterina Chinnici, Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Expresses its concern at the lack of reporting of hate crimes by victims owing to inadequate safeguards and to the failure of authorities to investigate properly and obtain convictions for hate crimes in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 404

Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Is deeply concerned about the increased levels of xenophobia and different forms of racism, such as islamophobia, afrophobia, anti-Gypsyism and antisemitism, which tend to become normalised in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 405
Vladimír Bilčík, Peter Pollák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Member States to commemorate the victims of the Roma Holocaust, to mark 2 August as Roma Holocaust Memorial Day

Or. en

Amendment 406
Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Racism, xenophobia and related intolerance

Or. en

Amendment 407

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Moritz Körner, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Condemns the persistence in many Member states of hate speech, hate crime, segregation, exclusion and discrimination of Roma people, including segregation of Roma children in schools, discrimination in the housing sector, access to healthcare and employment; is strongly concerned by the fact that certain governments and political parties seek political gain by encouraging hatred and discrimination against Roma people; calls on the Commission to accelerate infringement procedures in this domain, and especially with regard to the segregation of Roma children in schools; expresses its concern that 2018-2019 saw no major improvement in terms of achieving the goals of the National Roma Integration Strategies; points out that ESIF resources often increase the differences between Roma and non-Roma and calls on the Commission to link ESIF resources to the execution of National Roma Integration Strategies in order to strengthen cohesion and to effectively reduce inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 408

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Stresses the need to address gender barriers to obtaining access justice in the Member States, whether in socio-economic, legal or procedural terms, and urges the Commission and the Member States to take steps to remove them; calls on the Member States to fully implement the Victims' Rights Directive to ensure rights awareness, and that access to appropriate support services and effective remedies is available to all victims of crime; underlines that access to justice is a key issue for women victims of gender-based violence and that, among victims, undocumented migrant women are in a doubly vulnerable position as they may be reluctant to report violations to the police;*

Or. en

Amendment 409

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Is strongly concerned that anti-gender equality and LGBTI+ movements as well as far-right movements, have gained ground in a number of Member States; stresses that these movements seek to challenge established fundamental rights and aim at blocking and rolling back laws and policies protecting citizens, particularly those in the most vulnerable situations, against hate crimes and discrimination;*

Or. en

Amendment 410
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Recalls that LGBTI+ persons suffer discrimination during many different stages of their lives; emphasises the need for Member States to help combat this discrimination from a young age, including through focusing on LGBTI+ bullying at school in order to secure their right to mental and physical health;

Or. en

Amendment 411
Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls for implementation of legislation and stronger sanctions of any discrimination on the grounds of race, ethnic or social origin, religion or belief, membership of a national minority, disability, age, gender, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, residence status or health;

Or. en

Amendment 412
Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Condemns hate crime and hate speech motivated by racism, xenophobia or religious intolerance or prejudice against someone's political or any other opinion, or by bias on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual characteristics or minority status;

Or. en

Amendment 413

Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Sylwia Spurek, Birgit Sippel, Katarina Barley

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Is deeply concerned about a backlash in rights and attitudes to LGBTI persons and a sharp rise of hate speech, often carried out by public figures; strongly condemns anti-LGBTI rhetoric and the proclamation of “LGBT-free zones” or “zones free from LGBT ideology”;

Or. en

Amendment 414

Pernando Barrena Arza, Malin Björk

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls on the EU institutions and Member states to follow-up on the recommendations made by the European

Amendment 415
Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. *Calls on the Member States to ensure the effective practical enforcement of the Race Equality Directive (2000/43/EC) and to ensure effective enforcement of the Framework Decision on Racism and Xenophobia to combat persisting afrophobia, anti-Gypsyism, antisemitism and islamophobia; points out that the Member States should put forward or review national inclusion strategies to ensure that all people regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender or any other status are empowered to actively participate in social, economic, political and cultural life;*

Or. en

Amendment 416
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. *Is extremely concerned that while the promotion of fascism is banned in several Member States pursuant to their national laws, neo-fascist movements have gained visibility in their use of*

fascist symbols and rhetoric in some Member States; is deeply concerned at the increasing normalisation of fascism across the EU; urges the Member States to impose an effective ban on neo-fascist and neo-Nazi groups and any other foundations or associations that exalt and glorify Nazism and fascism;

Or. en

Amendment 417

Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Underlines that members of our LGBTI+ community can only have their fundamental rights properly protected if they are granted access to legal institutions such as cohabitation, registered partnership and marriage; welcomes the progress made in many Member States to provide access to these institutions, and calls on other Member States to consider implementing these changes;

Or. en

Amendment 418

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Notes that gender budgeting is one of the key dimensions of a gender mainstreaming strategy; stresses that

gender budgeting must become an integral part of the budgetary procedure, including in the next MFF; stresses its call to add a gender budgeting clause in the regulation on the next MFF, and a provision to ensure a gender-responsive mid-term review;

Or. en

Amendment 419

Pernando Barrena Arza, Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. *Calls on the EU institutions and Member states to follow-up on the recommendations made by the European Parliament on its resolution of 26 March 2019 on fundamental rights of people of African descent in Europe; calls especially on national authorities to develop policies and measures to tackle discrimination and racial profiling;*

Or. en

Amendment 420

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Emphasises that hate speech and hate crimes motivated by intolerance from far-right and far-left extremisms, are growing and must be addressed;*

Or. en

Amendment 421

Diana Riba i Giner, Romeo Franz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Highlights the need for targeted policies with an intersectional approach to guarantee the fundamental rights of vulnerable groups who experience multiple discrimination, such as women, people with disabilities, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, religious, linguistic and ethnic minorities, such as Roma, LGBTI+ people, children, elderly people and people with socioeconomically disadvantaged background;

Or. en

Amendment 422
Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Calls for the adoption of the proposed 2008 Equal Treatment Directive which is still pending for approval by the Council; considers it a condition to secure a consolidated and coherent EU law framework against discrimination, also protecting from discrimination on the grounds of religion and belief, disability, age and sexual orientation outside of employment;

Or. en

Amendment 423

Pernando Barrena Arza, Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Reiterates its call on the Council to urgently conclude the EU ratification of the Istanbul Convention on the basis of a broad accession without any limitations, and to advocate its ratification by all the Member States; recalls that EU accession to the Istanbul Convention does not exempt Member States from national ratification of the Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 424

Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Applauds the efforts made by many Member States in protecting the rights of our LGBTI+ community; encourages Member States to keep their LGBTI+ citizens fully informed about their rights and to continue to exchange best practices in this regard; condemns any medical practices which clearly violate the fundamental rights of trans and intersex people;

Or. en

Amendment 425

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Condemns the normalisation of hate speech sponsored or supported by authorities, political parties or political leaders and reported by social media that is putting in risk the European values;

Or. en

Amendment 426

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Calls on the Member States to fully comply with their obligations under the ICESCR, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the ICERD;

Or. en

Amendment 427

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8e. Calls on the Council to urgently unblock the proposed Equal Treatment Directive after eleven years of deadlock in order to close the current protection gap in the EU legal framework concerning

non-discrimination on grounds of age, disability, religion or belief, or sexual orientation in key areas of life, such as social protection, education and access to goods and services, and to ensure that the EU does not operate an artificial hierarchy of grounds;

Or. en

Amendment 428

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8e. Calls on the Commission and the Council to provide a realistic budget that would allow discrimination and inequalities on different grounds to be effectively combated, promote equal treatment, as well support victims of discrimination; reiterates that sufficient budget funding should be allocated to future FRA activities;

Or. en

Amendment 429

Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8e. Calls for the EU wide implementation of the Aarhus Convention that links environmental rights and human rights; calls for the environmental regulation that would equally benefit all parts of society and address

environmental racism that amounts to breaches of internationally recognised human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 430

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Calls on the Commission in this context to propose a recast of the Council Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism, homophobia and xenophobia by means of criminal law in order to cover other forms of bias crime;

Or. en

Amendment 431

Pernando Barrena Arza, Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8e. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to focus on measures combating antigypsyism in the post-2020 EU Roma strategic Framework, hand-in-hand with focusing on inclusion measures;

Or. en

Amendment 432
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8f. Reiterates its call on the Commission to adopt an EU LGBTI strategy that takes into account Parliament's previous demands, ensuring continuity and a strong follow-up to the work of the previous Commission with the list of actions to advance LGBTI equality; calls on the Commission to take concrete measures to ensure freedom of movement for all families, including LGBTI families, in line with the June 2018 judgment by the Court of Justice of the EU in the Coman case^{1a}; call son the Member States to introduce legislation for equal recognition of same-sex marriages and partnerships so as to ensure full respect for the right to private and family life without discrimination;

^{1a} C-673/16 - Coman and Others, Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 5 June 2018

Or. en

Amendment 433
Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8f. Takes the view that particular attention should be paid to the situation and the rights of individuals at the intersections of discrimination grounds in

the EU, in particular women, racial, ethnic and religious minorities, migrants, LGBTI people, people with physical and intellectual disabilities, victims of abuse or modern slavery; points out that the EU and the Member States must take actions in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 434

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8f. Calls on the EU and the Member States to fully implement the UN CRPD and its Optional Protocol; recalls that women and girls with disabilities are particularly exposed to multiple forms of discrimination and are thus prevented from enjoying their fundamental rights on an equal basis in full;

Or. en

Amendment 435

Pernando Barrena Arza, Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8f. Reiterates its call on the Commission and the Council to relaunch and conclude without delay the negotiations on the Proposal for a Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability,

age or sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 436

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8e. Emphasises the need to encourage victims to report hate crimes or discrimination, and to give them appropriate protection and support;

Or. en

Amendment 437

Pernando Barrena Arza, Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8g. Condemns Member States' failure to secure equal access to justice and equality before the law for people belonging to racial, ethnic and religious minorities, taking shape in over-policing and violations of people's human rights committed by police officers, such as violent raids resulting in injuries and property damage, severe ill-treatment during detention, and failure to bring perpetrators to justice in cases of crimes committed by police officers; condemns also Member States practices in prosecuting human rights defenders testifying against the police or other

authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 438
Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8g. Points out that EU and its Member States should combat effectively discriminatory or violent treatment and reactions against the schooling and participation of children from minority backgrounds especially migrant, refugee and Roma children, both through law enforcement and by promoting mutual understanding and social cohesion; calls on Member States to structurally address respect for diversity, intercultural understanding and human rights, including children's' rights, in regular school curricula;

Or. en

Amendment 439
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8g. Recognises the important role of civil society and non-governmental organisations in protecting fundamental rights, combating discrimination and promoting minority rights; encourages the Commission and the Member States to provide sufficient funding and support for

those organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8g. *Calls on the Member States to ensure that women's and LGBTI+ rights are protected and recognised as equality principles intrinsic to democracy and the rule of law;*

Or. en

Amendment 441

Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8h. *Condemns Member States' failure to secure equal access to justice and equality before the law for people belonging to racial, ethnic and religious minorities, taking shape in over-policing and violations of people's human rights committed by police officers, such as violent raids resulting in injuries and property damage, severe ill-treatment during detention, etc. and failure to bring perpetrators to justice in cases of crimes committed by police officers; condemns also Member States practices in prosecuting human rights defenders testifying against the police or other*

authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 442

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8h. Notes that in May 2019, the Agency re-launched, after seven years, the second EU-wide LGBTI survey, which aims to compile the experiences of discrimination and hate crime of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex people across the EU, North Macedonia and Serbia, as well as their views and the challenges they face; urges the FRA to publish the results of the survey in 2020 and to ensure that in the future the survey is conducted more frequently and regularly;

Or. en

Amendment 443

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8h. Recalls Parliament's resolution of 13 November 2018 on minimum standards for minorities in the EU; reiterates its call on the Commission to draw up a common framework of EU minimum standards for the protection of minorities containing measurable

milestones with regular reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 444

Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8i. Calls on all the Member States to address the lack of reporting of hate crimes by victims due to inadequate safeguards and failure of authorities to properly investigate and bring convictions for hate crimes in Member States; stresses that the ECtHR has already ruled on this violation of rights, i.e. in a judgment delivered on 11 December 2018 the Court found that Slovakia had violated Article 14 of the European Convention on Human Rights (prohibiting discrimination in the protection of human rights) taken with Article 2 (the right to life) after Slovak authorities failed to investigate the possible racist motives behind the shooting Roma from the town of Hurbanovo by an off-duty police officer and to prosecute the murderer accordingly^{1a};

^{1a} <http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng?i=001-188265>

Or. en

Amendment 445

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8i. *Highlights the need for targeted policies with an intersectional approach to guarantee the fundamental rights of vulnerable women who experience multiple discrimination, such as women refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, women from religious and ethnic minorities, LGBTI+ women, elderly women and women with disabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 446

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8j. *Is deeply concerned that in recent years, anti-gender equality and anti-LGBTI+ movements have gained ground in a number of Member States; stresses that these movements seek to challenge established fundamental rights pertaining to gender equality, and aim to block and roll back laws and policies protecting women's rights and defending LGBTI+ people against hate crimes and discrimination;*

Or. en

Amendment 447

Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8j. *Calls on the European Commission to lead by example in promoting the rights of minorities by amending its own diversity and inclusion strategy to include specific measures on race, ethnicity and religion/belief on the diversification of the EU workplace;*

Or. en

Amendment 448

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8k. *Reiterates its call on the Commission to adopt an EU LGBTI+ strategy that takes into account Parliament's previous demands, and ensures continuity and a robust follow-up to the previous Commission's list of actions to promote LGBTI+ equality;*

Or. en

Amendment 449

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 l (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8l. *Notes that the most vulnerable women belong to minority groups, including gender and sexual, ethnic and religious minorities; urges the*

Commission and the Member States to take effective action to tackle hate speech against such vulnerable groups;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 m (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8m. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to communicate and reaffirm the importance and benefits of safeguarding women's rights and gender equality and eliminating gender stereotypes for society, and to further support the development and dissemination of evidence-based research and information on women's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 451

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 n (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8n. Commits to proposing measures to achieve gender balance in the EU institutions in the framework of the upcoming Conference on the Future of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 452

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Freedoms

Freedoms *of expression, information, association and media freedom*

Or. en

Amendment 453

Karlo Ressler, Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Freedoms

Freedoms *and security*

Or. en

Amendment 454

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Moritz Körner, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Recalls that Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights grants everyone the right to freedom of expression, including the right to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers; recalls that Article 12 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights enshrines everyone's right to

freedom of peaceful assembly and to freedom of association at all levels, in particular in political, trade union and civic matters; points out that these rights constitute a bedrock of democracy, as they contribute to quality public debate, pluralism and civic participation in democratic processes;

Or. en

Amendment 455

Karlo Ressler, Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Condemns attempts by governments to silence media outlets that criticise them and to eliminate media freedom and pluralism, including in sophisticated ways that do not typically lead to an alert being submitted to the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists, such as the buying up of commercial media outlets by government members and their cronies and the hijacking of public service media outlets to serve partisan interests;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 456

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Moritz Körner, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Condemns *attempts* by

9. *Calls on Member States to protect*

governments to silence media outlets that criticise them and to eliminate media freedom and pluralism, including in sophisticated ways that do not typically lead to an alert being submitted to the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists, such as the buying up of commercial media outlets by government members and their cronies and the hijacking of public service media outlets to serve partisan interests;

and develop a vibrant, independent, pluralist and free media sector; condemns in this respect any measures aimed at silencing critical media and undermining media freedom and pluralism, including in sophisticated ways that do not typically lead to an alert being submitted to the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists; condemns practices consisting in concentrating commercial media outlets in government-friendly hands and creating government-controlled bodies federating large parts of a country's media landscape; calls on the European Commission to examine the compliance of such practices with competition law and to take action where necessary; condemns the hijacking of public service media outlets to serve partisan interests; urges Member States to guarantee the highest level of independence of their media authorities and calls on the European Commission to ensure that national media authorities comply de jure and de facto with EU requirements in terms of independence;

Or. en

Amendment 457
Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Condemns attempts by governments to silence media outlets that criticise them and to eliminate media freedom and pluralism, ***including in sophisticated ways that do not typically lead to an alert being submitted to the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists, such as the buying up of***

Amendment

9. Condemns attempts by governments to silence media outlets that criticise them and to eliminate media freedom and pluralism; ***underlines the need to step up against big tech companies' arbitrary actions to limit content online which severely undermines the freedom of speech; calls on the Commission to take all necessary steps to***

commercial media outlets by government members and their cronies and the hijacking of public service media outlets to serve partisan interests;

tackle these phenomena;

Or. en

Amendment 458

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Moritz Körner, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls the fundamental role of investigative journalism in acting as a watchdog in a democratic society, strengthening public oversight of political actors, including in the domain of corruption; condemns the persistence and increase in many Member States of violence, threats and intimidation against journalists, which often lead to self-censorship and undermine citizens' right to information; calls on law enforcement authorities to step up their efforts to prevent such violence, threats and intimidation; urges the EU and Member States to urgently take the necessary legal and policy steps to establish a safe environment for journalists to operate and to create a permanent programme and funding to support investigative journalism in the EU; expresses its gravest concerns about the fact that investigations linked to the murder of journalists in the EU progress at a very slow pace; urges law enforcement authorities of the Member States concerned to urgently step up their efforts so as to yield significant results in these cases;

Or. en

Amendment 459
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Is deeply concerned about the numerous reports of threats and attacks against journalists across the EU, especially when covering demonstrations; recalls that ensuring full respect for freedom of expression, which includes the right to receive and impart information, is key in democratic societies; urges the Commission and Member States to take measures to guarantee the safety of all journalists, particularly during demonstrations; calls on the Commission to adopt a comprehensive set of measures to deter Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs), protecting the fundamental freedoms not only of journalists and media workers, but also of academia, trade unionists, activists, civil society organisations and individual citizens, including human rights defenders, affected by SLAPPs;*

Or. en

Amendment 460
Laura Ferrara, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Condemns the attacks on media freedom and freedom of expression in the EU; recalls the work by investigative journalists such as Daphne Caruana*

Galizia and Jan Kuckiack, who were brutally murdered because they were investigating corruption in the Maltese and Slovak Governments, fraudulent use of EU funds, and the infiltration of organised crime right up to the highest levels of state; recalls the necessity of guaranteeing freedom of expression, media pluralism and the key role independent journalism has in a democracy; calls, in this respect, on the Commission to make sufficient funds available to support independent investigative journalism in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 461
Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Expresses concern about the increasing forms of racism and xenophobia offline and online; condemns all forms of hate crime and speech motivated by racism, xenophobia, antisemitism and other forms of religious intolerance, or by bias against a person's disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or minority status; stresses that freedom of religion and belief includes the freedom to manifest one's religious beliefs publicly; calls on the Member States to protect freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief; stresses the need for the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief;*

Or. en

Amendment 462
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Łukasz Kohut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that it is imperative to ensure that the arts, scientific research and academic freedom are not restricted, in accordance with Article 13 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights; condemns any attempts to violate that right. Is concerned by the regression of freedom in the arts and sciences across Europe; decries the increasing pressure on academic freedom and institutional autonomy; condemns the censoring of artistic expression and creation as well as attempts by governments to limit the independence of cultural institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 463
Ramona Strugariu, Maite Pagazaurtundúa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Requests the Commission to put forward a proposal for strong and comprehensive mechanisms to protect and strengthen the freedom of speech, the freedom of the media and enhance the protection of journalists, including by improving the transparency of media-ownership, adopting an EU-wide anti-SLAPP directive, creating a permanent EU fund for investigative journalists and establishing a rapid reaction mechanism for journalists in danger;

Or. en

Amendment 464
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Emphasises that anti-discrimination legislation remains a key component of any strategy to prevent radicalisation and to enable the de-radicalisation of those who are already members of extremist organisations; reiterates that Member States must improve, with continued support from the Commission, their efforts to prevent radicalisation and violent extremism through promoting European values, tolerance and community;

Or. en

Amendment 465
Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Caterina Chinnici, Sylwia Spurek, Łukasz Kohut, Klára Dobrev, Birgit Sippel, Katarina Barley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls that freedom of expression, information and media are fundamental for ensuring democracy and the rule of law; strongly condemns violence, pressure or threats against journalists and media, including in relation to the disclosure of information about breaches of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 466
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses the legal and legitimate nature of law enforcement operations, including the use of non-lethal weapons, in the event that police are confronted with violent protesters and attacks that endanger people and property;

Or. fr

Amendment 467
Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on public institutions to prevent and penalise attacks on journalists in the exercise of their work because of their language, media or editorial line;

Or. en

Amendment 468
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Łukasz Kohut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Recalls that in line with Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, everyone has the right to freedom of

expression, which includes freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers and that the freedom and pluralism of the media must be respected; expresses deep concern over the fact that some governments try to curtail the freedom and pluralism of media to serve their partisan interest, which results in distorting the democratic process; strongly condemns violence, pressure or threats against journalists and media, including in relation to the disclosure of information about breaches of fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 469

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Recalls the fundamental role played by whistle-blowers in making public interest information available and in fostering transparency of both public and private entities; calls on Member States to fully transpose into national law the provisions of Directive (EU) 2019/1937 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law as a matter of urgency so as to maximise its effects as soon as it enters into force; calls on Member States to complement such measures to also protect whistle-blowers in cases when they report breaches outside the scope of EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 470

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Expresses its concern about the threat that fake news pose to freedom of speech and expression and to the independence of the media, while underlining the negative effects that the spread of false news might have on the quality of political debate and on the well-informed participation of citizens in democratic society; calls on the Commission to pursue its actions aimed at preventing these practises and guaranteeing data protection, transparency and cybersecurity;

Or. en

Amendment 471

Karlo Ressler, Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Underlines that EU non-discrimination policies should not only focus on discrimination between one religion and another one, but on cases where a person is targeted because of having a religion, of belonging to a religion, being discriminated because he/she is a believer or because he/she wants to practice his/her religion, including at the workplace;

Or. en

Amendment 472

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Points out the persistence of the threat posed by disinformation in terms of quality of public debate, interference in electoral processes and mass manipulation; calls on the commission to strengthen its action to oppose the spread of disinformation by promoting and investing in the strengthening of media literacy, actively supporting quality journalism, supporting the development of new methods to detect disinformation, fostering cybersecurity and data protection and creating a more transparent online ecosystem while safeguarding media freedom and pluralism.

Or. en

Amendment 473

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Strongly condemns the increasing restrictions on freedom of assembly caused by intolerants during elections periods; reaffirms the crucial role of these fundamental freedoms in the functioning of democratic societies, and calls on the Commission to take an active role in promoting these rights in line with international human rights standards;

Or. en

Amendment 474
Karlo Ressler, Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Recalls the obligation for the EU institutions and agencies to fully apply with regard to all citizens, whether belonging to majority or minority religious denominations, the right to freedom of religion and the prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, especially at the workplace, in public life and in public expression;

Or. en

Amendment 475
Karlo Ressler, Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Underlines that under no circumstance can reasonable accommodation on grounds of religion be considered as a substitute for legal instruments like the fundamental right to freedom of religion or the prohibition of discrimination and that options concerning reasonable accommodation should remain under the competence of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 476
Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie

Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Emphasises the key role of whistle-blowers in safeguarding the public interest and in promoting a culture of public accountability and integrity in both public and private institutions; underlines the fact that whistle-blowing is an essential element for investigative journalism and media freedom;

Or. en

Amendment 477

Karlo Ressler, Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9e. Underlines that the principle of non-discrimination entails that discriminating means not only to treat differently similar situations, but also to treat in the same way different situations;

Or. en

Amendment 478

Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by law enforcement authorities during peaceful

deleted

demonstrations; encourages the relevant national authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation when the use of disproportionate force is suspected or has been alleged; recalls that law enforcement agencies are fully accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks;

Or. es

Amendment 479

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by law enforcement authorities during peaceful demonstrations; encourages the relevant national authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation when the use of disproportionate force is suspected or has been alleged; recalls that law enforcement agencies are fully accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks;

Amendment

10. Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by law enforcement authorities during peaceful demonstrations; encourages the relevant national authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation when the use of disproportionate force is suspected or has been alleged; recalls that law enforcement agencies are fully accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks; ***recommends to define criteria for risk assessment and use of anti-riot gear in order to clearly determine responsibilities associated with the chain of command and to have a clear identification of the acting police officers to enable them to investigate possible excesses and to avoid impunity;***

Or. en

Amendment 480
Karlo Ressler, Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by law enforcement authorities during peaceful demonstrations; encourages the relevant national authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation when the use of disproportionate force is suspected or has been alleged;*** recalls that law enforcement agencies are fully accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks;

Amendment

10. ***Stresses that law enforcement officials must respect and protect human dignity and maintain and uphold the human rights of all persons while performing their duty; stresses that the foremost task of police forces is to ensure the security and safety of citizens, and to ensure protests are conducted in peaceful manner without harm to a person or property; recalls that force must be used as the last resort and respect the principle of necessity and proportionality, as required under international law;*** recalls that law enforcement agencies are fully accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 481
Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by law enforcement authorities during peaceful demonstrations; encourages the relevant national authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation when the use of disproportionate force is suspected or has been alleged; recalls that law enforcement agencies are fully accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their

Amendment

10. Condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by law enforcement authorities during peaceful demonstrations; ***recalls that force must be used as a last resort, and respect the principles of necessity and proportionality, as required under international law and Member State constitutions;*** encourages the relevant national authorities to ensure a transparent, impartial, independent and effective

compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks;

investigation when the use of disproportionate force is suspected or has been alleged; recalls that law enforcement agencies are fully accountable for the fulfilment of their duties and their compliance with the relevant legal and operational frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 482

Clare Daly, Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Fernando Barrena Arza, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Is concerned about the fact that the Member States have different thresholds for the use of force and weapons by law enforcement authorities for maintaining public order; urges the prohibition of certain types of less-lethal weapons and devices for maintaining public order, such as tear gas, stun grenades and LBD 40 launchers; calls on Member States to refrain from adopting restrictive laws concerning freedom of assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 483

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member

States; recalls the *importance of ensuring* adequate funding to support civil society activities;

States; recalls the *important role that civil society plays to defend and promote the principles enshrined in Article 2 TEU, including respect for human dignity, equality, fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law; stresses the need to ensure an enabling environment for civil society organisations, where these can operate free from attacks and without unnecessary or arbitrary restrictions as well as* adequate funding to support civil society activities; *condemns the restrictions in access to funding of civil society organisations which, in some Member States, has a more systemic aspect in the form of legal and policy changes and are severely affecting their work and legal standing;*

Or. en

Amendment 484

Clare Daly, Malin Björk, Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Pernando Barrena Arza, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society *activities*;

Amendment

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States, *in particular for women's rights organisations and human rights defenders, including unreasonable administrative burdens, limiting access to funding, as well as restrictions on freedom of assembly and organisation*; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support *the activities of* civil society *organisations working at national, regional and local level, including through the Rights and Values programme, the funding of which should be significantly increased, as previously*

asked for by the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 485

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in *some Member States*; *recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities*;

Amendment

11. *Recalls the essential role at local, national, EU and international levels that civil society plays to represent the interest of citizens, to strengthen the voices of those minorities which are not properly represented and to defend and promote the principles enshrined in Article 2 TEU, including respect for human dignity, equality, human rights, democracy and the rule of law*; is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in *the EU as a whole*;

Or. en

Amendment 486

Sophia in 't Veld, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Michal Šimečka, Anna Júlia Donáth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities;

Amendment

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities; *Calls upon the European Commission and the Council to increase EU support for civil society organisations defending the values of Article 2 TUE in*

the European Union through the Rights and Values Programme, the funding of which should be significant, as asked by the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 487

Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Sylwia Spurek, Klára Dobrev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities;

Amendment

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States; ***is also concerned about the general decrease of financial support at national level by some Member States for civil society organisations that are conducting advocacy work***; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities; ***stresses the importance of ensuring funding for advocacy work as-well as other types of work***;

Or. en

Amendment 488

Patryk Jaki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States; ***recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society***

Amendment

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States;

activities;

Or. pl

Amendment 489
Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States; *recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities;*

Amendment

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 490
Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for* independent civil society in *some* Member States; *recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities;*

Amendment

11. *Stresses the importance of* independent civil society in Member States; *as well as the need to engage with civil society through open, transparent and regular dialogue, and to support their role in promoting the principles enshrined in Article 2 TEU;*

Or. en

Amendment 491
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent *civil society in some Member States*; *recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities*;

Amendment

11. Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking *public* space, *including the digital public domain*, for independent *thought, opinion and debate*; *notes that the global trend of limiting free speech also affects western democracies*;

Or. en

Amendment 492
Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Is deeply concerned about the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States*; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities;

Amendment

11. Recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities; *underlines that any funding to civil society organizations shall be fully transparent and accountable*;

Or. en

Amendment 493
Fabienne Keller, Hilde Vautmans, Anna Júlia Donáth, Olivier Chastel, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that children of LGBTI families and children of single parents, as well as their parents, are victims of human rights violations in the EU and are subject to restrictions on their freedom of

movement within the EU as a result of the refusal of some Member States to recognise homosexual parenthood; urges, therefore, the Member States and the Commission to adopt laws that recognise the free movement of public documents and the mutual recognition of the effects of civil status documents in the European Union

Or. fr

Amendment 494

Karlo Ressler, Javier Zarzalejos, Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes initiatives and actions which aim at strengthening security cooperation between Member States and to set out an effective EU response to terrorism and security threats in the European Union; urges the Member States to fully cooperate with each other, and to improve the exchange of information among each other and with EU Justice and Home Affairs agencies; highlights the importance of respecting fundamental rights in the fight against terrorism; stresses the importance that oversight mechanisms in the field of intelligence services should be in line with the Charter and the ECHR; calls on the institutions concerned to provide safeguards to prevent any subsequent victimisation derived from humiliation and attacks on the image of the victims coming from social sectors related to the attacker;

Or. en

Amendment 495

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses that the increasing mobilisations of protesters across Europe are manifold: they include economic inequalities, decreasing trust in the traditional political elites and institutions, violations of fundamental rights and democratic rules and the will of citizens to be better heard; highlights that the right to peaceful protest and peaceful assembly is connected with the right to freedom of expression and its protection is crucial for the good health of democratic societies; reminds that the authorities of Member States have the obligation to safeguard the right of all persons to express their views freely in the context of public assemblies, as well as to protect assemblies against those who want to deny others the right to demonstrate and to make their views heard^{1a},

1a

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/shrinking-space-for-freedom-of-peaceful-assembly>

Or. en

Amendment 496

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes with concern the increasingly shrinking space for independent civil society in some Member States, in particular women's rights organisations and human rights defenders; calls on the Commission to strengthen support and protection of civil society organisations and women human rights defenders active at national and local level, who are working to promote gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights in particular, including through the Rights and Values programme; emphasises the importance of participation by civil society organisations in the Conference on the Future of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 497

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on Member States to refrain from taking measures which, deliberately or not, adversely affect the functioning and operations of civil society, including unreasonable administrative burdens, limiting access to funding, fiscal policy or security and anti-terrorism laws; condemns the harassment, bullying, smearing and threatening of civil society in certain Member States, especially human rights defenders and promoters of democracy; expresses its deepest concerns regarding the self-censorship and chilling effects that result from such practices;

Or. en

Amendment 498
Clare Daly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Notes that new techniques harvesting personal data for behavioural prediction and manipulation have an increasing impact on fundamental rights of billions of people in the EU and around the globe, particularly the rights to privacy, data protection, information, and media freedom and pluralism; in that regard, urges private actors and competent authorities to ensure the full application of EU data protection law, and to ensure that individuals understand how their personal information is processed and for what purposes;*

Or. en

Amendment 499

Caterina Chinnici, David Lega, Hilde Vautmans, Saskia Bricmont, Dragoş Pîslaru, Laura Ferrara, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Brando Benifei, Tanja Fajon, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Abir Al-Sahlan, Karen Melchior, Eva Kaili, Laurence Farreng, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Recalls that children of LGBTI families, as well as their parents, are victims of human rights violations in the EU and are subject to restrictions of their freedom of movement in the EU, as a result of the refusal of some Member States to recognise same-sex parenthood; urges therefore the Member States and the Commission to adopt laws that*

recognise the free movement of public documents and mutual recognition of the effects of civil status records in the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 500
Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Expresses its concern at the growing violence of far-left entities, groups and collectives throughout Europe, as well as the violence employed by separatist groups against the security forces, as well as journalists and the civilian population;

Or. es

Amendment 501
Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Is deeply concerned about the general decrease of financial support at national level by some Member States for NHRIs; recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support NHRIs activities;

Or. en

Amendment 502
Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. *Highlights the potential dangers to fundamental freedoms and security with regards to the use of new technologies, especially artificial intelligence (AI) systems, including the risks related to the right of personal data protection and privacy, spreading of disinformation, bioethical concerns related to the use of AI in health care and potential discrimination and biases when AI systems are used for profiling people; stresses that the approach to AI should be “human-centred” striving to ensure that human values are central to the way in which AI systems are developed, deployed, used and monitored, by ensuring respect for fundamental rights set out in the Treaties and the Charter; calls on the Commission to put forward the legislative proposals for a coordinated European approach to the human and ethical implications of AI, based on Ethics guidelines for trustworthy AI prepared by the Commission's High-Level Expert Group on AI (AI HLEG);*

Or. en

Amendment 503
Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. *Insists that regular and comprehensive monitoring and analysis are crucial to understand the challenges*

faced by civil society across Europe; calls on the European Commission to include relevant indicators related to civic space, freedom of expression and freedom of association in its annual Rule of Law report, to propose a plan of action to protect and promote civil society, including the adoption of Guidelines for the application of freedom of expression, freedom of association and freedom of peaceful assembly as well as the protection of human rights defenders at risk and to establish an emergency fund for their protection;

Or. en

Amendment 504
Clare Daly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. *Calls on the Commission, the Council and the European Parliament to systematically use the data produced by FRA in policy making, particularly in the areas of rule of law, migration and asylum and Roma inclusion; also calls on the Commission to systematically use the data produced by FRA when making recommendations in the context of the European Semester;*

Or. en

Amendment 505
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. *Insists that regular and comprehensive monitoring and analysis are crucial to understand the challenges faced by civil society across Europe; calls for a revision of the mandate of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency which would enable the Agency to receive and investigate complaints and carry out country specific assessments;*

Or. en

Amendment 506

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. *Calls on both the European Commission and Member States to systematically assess the impact of new legislation on civil society; calls for a revision of the mandate of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency which would enable it to receive and investigate complaints and carry out country specific assessments when negative trends are identified; calls for the creation of an EU-level status for non-profit organisations in order to facilitate cross-borders donations and to provide an alternative in countries where civil society is being threatened;*

Or. en

Amendment 507

Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Condemns the rise of extremist political movements; calls for raising awareness about the dangers of totalitarian political ideologies; expresses concern at the continued use of symbols of totalitarian regimes in the public sphere and recalls that a number of European countries have banned the use of both Nazi and communist symbols;

Or. en

Amendment 508

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Urges the Commission to take legal action when laws are adopted in Member States which limit civic space, in violation of the Charter, including by launching infringement proceedings;

Or. en

Amendment 509

Diana Riba i Giner, Patrick Breyer

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Calls on all Member States to ensure that counter-terrorism laws, including those implementing Directive 2017/541 on combatting terrorism^{1a}, are

implemented in a manner that does not arbitrarily or disproportionately interfere with the rights to freedom of expression, association or assembly, does not discriminate against particular ethnic or religious communities, and protects the right to liberty and the right to a fair trial;

1a Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA

Or. en

Amendment 510

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Moritz Körner, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Recalls the importance of ensuring adequate funding to support civil society activities; in this respect calls on the Council to significantly increase the budget allocated to the Rights and Values programme, including by making available easily accessible direct funding for the operations of civil society organisations defending democracy and human rights.

Or. en

Amendment 511

Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Calls on the European Commission to adopt a comprehensive set of measures, including legislation and legal funds for victims, to deter Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs), protecting the fundamental freedoms not only of media actors but also of academia, trade unionists, activists, civil society organisations and individual citizens, including human rights defenders, affected by SLAPPs.

Or. en

Amendment 512

Diana Riba i Giner, Patrick Breyer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Condemns the use of legislation aimed at protecting citizens to suppress legal dissent, such as the abuse of criminal offenses referring to “glorification of terrorism” against legitimate dissidents, hate speech laws against artists critical of police abuses and blasphemy laws in some Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 513

Diana Riba i Giner, Patrick Breyer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11f. *Is deeply concerned about the broad scope of domestic legislative frameworks to implement surveillance measures and access electronic information, without adequate judicial oversight and safeguards ensuring due consideration to the right to privacy and the right to a fair trial, where such information may lead to criminal investigations, thus failing to ensure that government agencies operate within the rule of law;*

Or. en

Amendment 514

Diana Riba i Giner, Patrick Breyer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11g. *Condemns the deployment of face and other biometric remote recognition technologies by Member States in potential breach of Art.9(1) and 9(2)(g) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) since it does not meet the requirement of "necessary for reasons of substantial public interest" and Art.4(1), 8(1) and 10 of the Law enforcement Data Protection Directive, since such systems pose serious threats to freedom of assembly and association;*

Or. en

Amendment 515

Diana Riba i Giner, Patrick Breyer
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11h. Calls on the European Commission to launch infringement procedures against Member States whose laws implementing the invalidated Data Retention Directive were not repealed to be in line with the CJEU judgements in joined Cases C-203/15 and C-698/15 - Tele2 Sverige, and joined cases C-293/12 and C-594/12 - Digital Rights Ireland;

Or. en

Amendment 516
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11i. Reminds that the right to self-determination is a universal right and is recognised as the right of all peoples to freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development, as is laid down in Article 1 common to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR); calls on the EU institutions and Member States to respect and defend the right of peoples to self-determination as well as the cultures, identities, languages and all democratic and peaceful political ambitions of European peoples; stresses that article 1 TEU states that the EU aims at creating an ever closer Union among the peoples of Europe, in which decisions are taken as

openly as possible and as closely as possible to the citizen;

Or. en

Amendment 517

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Unreservedly condemns terrorist attacks and violent radicalisation practised and spread by terrorist groups; calls for increased cooperation with Europol and the sharing of best practices amongst Member States in order to increase security of European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 518

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Strongly condemns the use of media outlets by radicalised groups to spread their violent extremist ideologies.

Or. en

Amendment 519

Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fundamental rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 520

Clare Daly, Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Malin Björk, Pernando Barrena Arza, Cornelia Ernst

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Condemns that some Member States have adopted laws, policies and practices that undermine the effective protection of the human rights of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, on land and at sea; calls on the European Commission and Member States to put the human rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, as well as the principle of responsibility sharing, at the centre of its migration and asylum policies;

Or. en

Amendment 521

Jorge Buxadé Villalba

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the Recommendation of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights of June 2019 entitled 'Lives saved. Rights protected. Bridging the protection gap for

deleted

refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean’; ²⁷;

²⁷ <https://rm.coe.int/lives-saved-rights-protected-bridging-the-protection-gap-for-refugees-/168094eb87>

Or. es

Amendment 522
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the Recommendation of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights of June 2019 entitled ‘Lives saved. Rights protected. Bridging the protection gap for refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean’²⁷; **deleted**

²⁷ <https://rm.coe.int/lives-saved-rights-protected-bridging-the-protection-gap-for-refugees-/168094eb87>

Or. fr

Amendment 523
Karlo Ressler, Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the Recommendation of the Council of **deleted**

Europe Commissioner for Human Rights of June 2019 entitled ‘Lives saved. Rights protected. Bridging the protection gap for refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean’²⁷ ;

²⁷ <https://rm.coe.int/lives-saved-rights-protected-bridging-the-protection-gap-for-refugees-/168094eb87>

Or. en

Amendment 524

Laura Ferrara, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the Recommendation of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights of June 2019 entitled ‘Lives saved. Rights protected. Bridging the protection gap for refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean’²⁷;

²⁷ <https://rm.coe.int/lives-saved-rights-protected-bridging-the-protection-gap-for-refugees-/168094eb87>

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the Recommendation of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights of June 2019 entitled ‘Lives saved. Rights protected. Bridging the protection gap for refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean’²⁷; ***recalls that the right to asylum is expressly protected under Article 18 of the Charter; condemns Member States which, in a clear breach of the solidarity requirement of the Treaties, refuse to receive asylum seekers on their territory;***

²⁷ <https://rm.coe.int/lives-saved-rights-protected-bridging-the-protection-gap-for-refugees-/168094eb87>

Or. it

Amendment 525

Evin Incir, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Sylwia

Spurek, Birgit Sippel, Katarina Barley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Condemns the abuses and human rights violations suffered by migrants and refugees, in particular with regard to access to territory, reception conditions, asylum procedures, immigration detention and the protection of vulnerable persons, and recalls the obligations of Member States to international conventions and European laws;

Or. en

Amendment 526

Fabienne Keller, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Council and the Commission to resume, without delay, negotiations with the European Parliament on a reform of the European asylum policy, which respects the fundamental rights of individuals, especially minors.

Or. fr

Amendment 527

Patryk Jaki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect the life, health and property of the citizens of European Union countries who are suffering from the uncontrolled influx of refugees, particularly those living on the Mediterranean islands;

Or. pl

Amendment 528

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to propose an urgent solution to resolve the flagrant cases of human rights violations in reception centres for refugees and migrants on European soil;

Or. en

Amendment 529

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on Member States to comply with their human rights obligations and to fully implement the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 530

Fabienne Keller, Maite Pagazaurtundúa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Council and the Commission to close centres for registering asylum seekers on European territory, in which thousands of people at risk do not have access to basic services (healthcare, education, etc.) and are exposed to inhuman living conditions within the EU; calls, in parallel, for new centres to be opened to ensure a dignified reception at external borders, with support from the EU.

Or. fr

Amendment 531

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Hilde Vautmans, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Urges the Commission and the Council to start the procedure to close the registration centres for asylum seekers based in European territory, where thousands of vulnerable people, including hundreds of children, have no access to basic services (health, education, etc.) and are subjected to intolerable subhuman conditions inside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 532

Fabienne Keller, Hilde Vautmans, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Considers that each individual arriving at a registration centre for asylum seekers at the EU's external borders should have access to a lawyer before any interview with a national or European authority, in order to inform them of the procedures in place (e.g. the asylum procedure) and of their rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 533

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Points out that almost a third of asylum seekers are children and are particularly vulnerable; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts to prevent unaccompanied minors from going missing and end up being victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 534

Javier Zarzalejos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. *Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;* **deleted**

Or. es

Amendment 535
Nadine Morano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. *Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 536
Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Javier Moreno Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;

Amendment

13. Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs; ***calls for improvements in border mechanisms and consulate working methods to enable potential asylum seekers to apply for international protection;***

Or. es

Amendment 537
Fabienne Keller, Hilde Vautmans, Ramona Strugariu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses ***grave*** concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, ***including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;***

Amendment

13. Expresses concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped;

Or. fr

Amendment 538
Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent*** pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***investigate the matter and*** take ***effective*** measures to ensure ***that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;***

Amendment

13. ***Notes the European Court of Human Rights ruling upholding*** pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to take measures to ensure ***the protection of the forces of law and order and to put an end to the 'pull effect';***

Or. es

Amendment 539
Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses ***grave*** concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;

Amendment

13. Expresses concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide a broad***

*framework to enable orderly migration
and avoid pushing migrants to use
irregular migration channels;*

Or. en

Amendment 540

Evin Incir, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;

Amendment

13. Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate the matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs; ***stresses the importance of a fully operational human rights office within Frontex;***

Or. en

Amendment 541

Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Expresses grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks by law enforcement officials in several Member States;*** calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate ***the***

Amendment

13. ***Takes notes of the reports on alleged violations of migrants' and refugees' fundamental rights at the external borders of the EU;*** calls on the Commission and the Member States to

matter and take effective measures to ensure that such policies and practices are scrapped, including by putting on hold funds for border surveillance and ensuring the independent monitoring of border control activities by national ombudsmen and NGOs;

investigate those allegations; calls on the Member States and the EU institutions to respect international and EU law, as well as the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, when carrying out border guard actions and asylum proceedings;

Or. en

Amendment 542

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that undocumented migrant women and children should be able to fully enjoy their basic fundamental rights, regardless of their legal or administrative status; expresses its serious concern at the situation of migrants and asylum seekers who are smuggled into the EU; calls for the opening of legal and safe migration and asylum routes in order to avoid sexual and gender-based violence; further stresses in this regard that all legal and administrative procedures should be conducted expeditiously; recalls that women and children may be compelled to exchange sex for protection or basic support to survive; underlines in this regard that improving assistance and registration systems are matters of the utmost importance, together with the need to address family separation and the lack of safe and legal means of entry into the EU; stresses the need for family reunification procedures to ensure the respect of individual rights for women and girls joining their families in the EU, so that they are not obliged to depend on a family member for access to health, education or

work;

Or. en

Amendment 543
Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses, in line with the Council conclusions of 28 June 2018, the importance of removing incentives for undertaking dangerous journeys, in order to destroy the business model of people traffickers and prevent the tragic loss of human life. This would require a new approach based on shared or complementary action among the Member States to the disembarkation of those who are saved in search and rescue operations. In that context, calls on the Commission to look into, without delay, the concept of regional disembarkation platforms, in close cooperation with relevant third countries as well as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM). Such platforms should operate in a manner ensuring they distinguish each individual situations, in full respect of international law and without creating a pull effect.

Or. es

Amendment 544
Clare Daly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Stresses that the saving of lives is a legal obligation under international law and EU law; strongly condemns criminal proceedings initiated in some Member States against civil society organisations and individuals for providing humanitarian assistance to migrants; calls on Member States to ensure that prosecution is not pursued against individuals and civil society organisations assisting migrants for humanitarian reasons;*

Or. en

Amendment 545
Karlo Ressler, Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Encourages the EU and the Member States to devote sufficient resources in order to undermine the business model of trafficking networks and smugglers, which puts most vulnerable groups such as children and women in life threatening situations, as well as to prevent many from the risk of embarking on dangerous and uncontrolled migration routes where they cannot get access to official asylum procedure;*

Or. en

Amendment 546
Javier Zarzalejos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Emphasises the importance of rigorous management of the EU's external borders. Stresses the need to address humanitarian issues affecting border control. Underlines that EU and national policies on migration must comply fully with the 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its additional protocol.

Or. es

Amendment 547

Caterina Chinnici, David Lega, Hilde Vautmans, Saskia Bricmont, Dragoş Pîslaru, Michaela Šojdrová, Laura Ferrara, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Brando Benifei, Tanja Fajon, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Karen Melchior, Laurence Farreng, Fabienne Keller, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Reiterates that immigration detention of children is never in the child's best interest in line with the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, that children shall not be detained in the context of migration, and therefore calls on Member States to work out community-based alternatives to detention, as well as prioritising integration, education and psychological support;

Or. en

Amendment 548

Evin Incir, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Sylwia Spurek, Birgit Sippel, Katarina Barley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Expresses serious concern about the intimidation and arrests of humanitarian workers and volunteers who support migrants in an irregular situation; notes that the trend continued in 2018 and 2019, targeting both rescue vessels deployed by civil society in the Mediterranean, as well as volunteers and non-governmental organisations active in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 549
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Strongly condemns attacks and harassment against human rights activists and humanitarian workers and efforts or attempts to criminalise humanitarian assistance; reiterates that safe and legal pathways are the best way of avoiding loss of life; urges Member States to intensify resettlement measures and put in place humanitarian corridors to the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 550
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recalls that Member States must aim to keep families together whenever possible; calls upon Member States to follow the application of Directive 2003/86/EC on the right to family reunification;

Or. en

Amendment 551

Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to approve the establishment of a ‘climate refugee’ status, including an international definition of climate asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 552

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Artificial intelligence and data protection

Or. en

Amendment 553

Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Stresses that the EU and Member States must devote sufficient resources to the creation and maintenance of safe and legal routes for asylum seekers in order to effectively tackle smugglers and trafficking networks; underlines that saving lives remains not only an act of solidarity with those at risk, but is also a legal obligation under EU and international law; encourages EU law enforcement agencies to improve their efforts to target these networks and cooperate more intensively with one another, with particular attention given to crimes against children;*

Or. en

Amendment 554

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to address the “digital gap” derived from the change of social paradigm introduced by the artificial intelligence and ensure the access to public administration and public services of all citizens, in particular those with disabilities, digital deficits or greater vulnerability; stresses that elderly people are one of the most affected groups by the “digital gap”;*

Or. en

Amendment 555

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Is deeply concerned about the adoption in some Member States of national legislation which blatantly violates fundamental rights and criminalise humanitarian assistance to people in distress; strongly condemns criminal proceedings initiated in some Member States against civil society organisations and individual citizens for providing assistance to people in distress and calls for their prompt and full acquittal;

Or. en

Amendment 556

Samira Rafaela

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges the EU to mobilise the necessary means to fight trafficking and sexual exploitation; calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt measures to prevent and address the use of new technologies as a tool for recruiting women and girls for human trafficking, especially for sexual and labour exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 557

Caterina Chinnici, David Lega, Hilde Vautmans, Saskia Bricmont, Dragoş Pîslaru, Michaela Šojdrová, Laura Ferrara, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Brando Benifei, Tanja Fajon, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Karen Melchior, Laurence Farreng, Fabienne Keller, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Stresses the importance for Member States to put in place specific measures to grant all migrant children, swiftly after their arrival, access to education, language learning, healthcare, good living conditions and, when unaccompanied or separated, to have a guardian;

Or. en

Amendment 558

Pernando Barrena Arza, Malin Björk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls for the suspension of the cooperation with the so-called Libyan coast guards, including of European naval and maritime assets that has resulted in the return of thousands of people to an unsafe country in violation of the right to non-refoulement;

Or. en

Amendment 559

Evin Incir, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Sylwia Spurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Expresses grave concern over humanitarian the situation in the hotspots;

Or. en

Amendment 560
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Stresses that undocumented migrant should be able to fully enjoy their basic fundamental rights, no matter what their legal or administrative status is; expresses its serious concern at the situation of migrants and asylum seekers who are smuggled to the EU and the necessity to open legal and safe migration and asylum routes; recalls that women and children may be compelled to exchange sex for protection or basic support to survive, and that this is often due to gaps in assistance, failures of registration systems and of compliance with the principle of the best interests of the child, family separation or the absence of safe and legal means of entry into the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 561
Maria Walsh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. *Condemns instances of inciting fear and hatred among citizens towards migrants and asylum-seekers for political gain; calls for Member States to develop and adopt positive campaigns aimed at promoting the necessity of sustainable integration policies; urges Member States to take concrete steps to guarantee reception conditions before integration which live up to the fundamental rights of a dignified standard of living and to physical and mental health, with vulnerable groups needing increased attention in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 562

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Express concern about the risk of complexity of algorithms that may lead to bias, since algorithms apply their bias more consistently than humans do; points out that biased data can lead to biased outputs and to discrimination based on social, economic, ethnic, racial, sexual, gender, disability status or other factors;*

Or. en

Amendment 563

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. *Recalls that the use of the word “illegal” when referring to migrants negatively impacts the general public’s perception of migrants, legitimising policies that are not in line with human rights guarantees and contributing to xenophobia and discrimination, as well as to public backlashes, threats and violence against NGOs supporting refugees and other migrants[1];*
[1]<https://rm.coe.int/expert-council-conf-exp-2019-1-criminal-law-ngo-restrictions-migration/1680996969>

Or. en

Amendment 564

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. *Highlights that further safeguards to ensure privacy and data protection are needed in light of the development of new technologies; notes that, aside from ethical implications from emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and big data, fundamental rights need to be considered;*

Or. en

Amendment 565

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. Urges the Commission and the Member States to address the current worrying situation in hotspots, paying particular attention to women and children; calls on the EU and the Member States to step up action to end the detention of children, particularly in the context of migration across the EU, and to work out community-based alternatives to detention, as well as prioritising integration, education and psychological support; stresses that an unaccompanied child is above all a child who is potentially in danger and that child protection, rather than migration policies, must be the leading principle for Member States and the European Union when dealing with them, thus respecting the core principle of the child's best interests;

Or. en

Amendment 566
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13f. Calls on the EU Member States to enhance proactive search and rescue operations by providing sufficient vessels and equipment specifically dedicated to search and rescue operations and personnel, along the routes where they can make an effective contribution to the preservation of lives, whether under the umbrella of a Frontex-coordinated operation, or under international or

separate national or regional operations, preferably civil operations; calls on the Commission to support such initiatives politically and financially; calls on Member States to make full use of all vessels able to assist in search and rescue operations, including vessels operated by NGOs; believes that NGO vessels and merchant shipping should not be a substitute for the due fulfilment by the Member States and the Union of their search and rescue obligations as part of a more long-term, structural and coordinated approach;

Or. en

Amendment 567

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13g. *Calls on Member States and Frontex to step up their efforts in support of search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean and expresses its satisfaction at the large number of people that Frontex rescued in 2018 and 2019; regrets that this positive contribution to search and rescue activities was not enough to considerably lower the death toll in the Mediterranean;*

Or. en

Amendment 568

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13h. Reiterates its urge to the Commission to adopt guidelines for Member States specifying which forms of assistance should not be criminalised, in order to ensure greater consistency in the criminal regulation of facilitation across Member States and limit unwarranted criminalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 569

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13i. Calls on the Commission to start work immediately on a new, more sustainable, reliable and permanent approach to search and rescue, replacing existing ad hoc solutions, to develop a specific operational action plan to assess and respond to SAR needs and capacities and to provide material and financial support to Member States in order to enhance their capacity for saving lives at sea and coordinating search and rescue operations;

Or. en

Amendment 570

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13j. Call son the Commission to include a sustainable and fair relocation mechanism for persons arriving by sea in its planned relaunch of the reform of asylum rules;

Or. en

Amendment 571
Caterina Chinnici

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Rule of law and fight against corruption

Rule of law and fight against corruption
and organised crime

Or. en

Amendment 572
Michal Šimečka, Anna Júlia Donáth, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underlines that the rule of law is a cornerstone of democracy, maintains the separation of powers, ensures accountability, contributes to trust in public institutions and guarantees the principles of legality, legal certainty, prohibition of arbitrariness of the executive powers, judicial independence, impartiality, and equality before the law; stresses that the rule of law and judicial independence in particular are critical for citizens' ability to enjoy their fundamental rights and freedoms; points out that under

Article 47 of the Charter, the fundamental right to an effective remedy requires access to an ‘independent’ tribunal;

Or. en

Amendment 573

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Expresses grave concern about serious attacks against the rule of law in some Member States; recalls that the independence, impartiality and accountability of the judiciary, as well as the independence of lawyers and prosecutors, are fundamental to the Rule of Law and the protection of fundamental rights; urges the Commission to promptly and thoroughly scrutinise Member States legislations’ consistency with EU law, and to initiate infringement proceedings in case these were to be found in breach of EU law;*

Or. en

Amendment 574

Clare Daly, Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Malin Björk, Pernando Barrena Arza, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Calls on the Commission to monitor all Article 2 TEU violations, in particular those affecting fundamental rights, in the framework of its announced*

rule of law review cycle; reiterates the critical need for an EU mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights as proposed by Parliament, including an annual independent, evidence-based and non-discriminatory review assessing all Member States' compliance with Article 2 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 575

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Regrets the lack of ambitious actions, from the Commission and the Council, regarding the respect of rule of law in the European Union ; calls on the Commission and the Council to make full use of the tools available to address a clear risk of a serious breach of the rule of law and to move forward with the Article 7 on-going procedures and to present the EU mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 576

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Judicial cooperation and victims' rights

Or. en

Amendment 577

Leopoldo López Gil, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Children's rights

Or. es

Amendment 578

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Notes the efforts of the Commission and the Council to ensure that all Member States fully uphold the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights, but also the limited impact so far of the procedures initiated under Article 7(1) TEU; takes the view that the EU should be able to initiate infringement procedures against Member States that are no longer upholding the values enshrined in Article 2 TEU, and that Article 7 TEU should be activated if all other remedies have failed; takes the view that the EU's ineffectiveness as regards putting an end to the serious and persistent breaches of the values referred to in Article 2 TEU in some Member

States is undermining both trust among the Member States and the credibility of the EU; emphasises furthermore that the persistent failure to address these breaches has encouraged other Member States to follow the same path; invites the Council to examine and follow up any proposals from the Commission and Parliament relating to infringement procedures and possible sanctions;

Or. en

Amendment 579

Michal Šimečka, Anna Júlia Donáth, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Reiterates that Article 2 of the TEU prescribes that both the rule of law and fundamental rights are among the values the EU is founded on; highlights that violations of these values undermine mutual trust among the Member States and make cross-border judicial and police cooperation untenable; points out that the ineffectiveness of the EU's action to protect these values endangers the entirety of EU law and citizens' rights based thereon, weakens the EU's credibility and encourages the contagion of violations; calls on the Commission to systemically investigate and fight in a timely manner any breaches of the rule of law and fundamental rights with all tools at its disposal, including by starting infringement proceedings and triggering Article 7 of the TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 580

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. Call on the Commission to provide Union citizens and residents with information about citizens' rights to judicial redress and litigation routes in cases relating to violations of democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights by national, regional, governments or EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 581

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Recalls the need for an impartial and regular assessment of the situation with regard to the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights in all the Member States; stresses that such an assessment must be based on objective criteria; recalls in this regard that the Council also has a key role to play in safeguarding the rule of law and the other values referred to in Article 2 TEU, and welcomes the efforts made by certain Member States to ensure that within the Council a regular assessment takes place of the situation with regard to the rule of law in each Member State; calls on the Council to take swift action with a view to achieving this aim; furthermore recalls Parliament's resolution of 25 October

2016 with recommendations to the Commission on the establishment of an EU mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights; reiterates its call on the Commission to submit, on the basis of Article 295 TFEU, a proposal for the conclusion of a Union Pact for democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights (EU Pact for DRF), in the form of an interinstitutional agreement laying down arrangements facilitating cooperation between the Union institutions and the Member States in the framework of Article 7 TEU; considers that this would be a fair, balanced, regular and preventive mechanism for dealing with possible breaches of the values listed in Article 2 TEU, which could function similarly to the European Semester for economic policy; recalls the intrinsic link that exists between the rule of law and fundamental rights and the need to make all Europeans more aware of the EU's common values and the Charter; underlines the importance of Parliament sending ad hoc delegations to Member States when there is clear evidence of serious breaches of democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 582

Michal Šimečka, Anna Júlia Donáth, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Strongly condemns the ongoing attacks by the ruling governments against judicial independence in Poland and Hungary; calls on the Council to discuss without delay the most recent rule of law developments in Poland in the context of

the ongoing Article 7(1) of the TEU procedure; calls on the Commission to urgently initiate infringement proceedings in response to the so-called 'muzzle law' which entered into force on 14 February 2020 and which threatens sanctions on Polish judges applying CJEU judgment of 19 November 2019 concerning guarantees of judicial independence^{1a}; calls on the Commission to equally open infringement proceedings in response to the adoption of the so-called 'omnibus act' (Act CXXVII of 2019), which de facto subjects the regular court system in Hungary to the already politicized Constitutional Court by granting government authorities a right to appeal in politically sensitive cases as an extraordinary remedy;

^{1a} Joined Cases C-585/18, C-624/18 and C-625/18 A.K. v Krajowa Rada Sądownictwa, and CP and DO v Sąd Najwyższy, Judgment of 19 November 2019.

Or. en

Amendment 583

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Anna Júlia Donáth, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel, Moritz Körner

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13f. Stresses the importance of ensuring effective prevention of infringements of fundamental rights as a tool to truly protect the rule of law in the EU; underlines the importance of Parliament sending ad hoc delegations to Member States when there is clear evidence of serious breaches of democracy, the rule of law and

fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 584

Michal Šimečka, Anna Júlia Donáth, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Takes the view that the latest developments in several Member States continue to underline the imminent need for an EU mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, as proposed by Parliament, in the form of an interinstitutional agreement consisting of an annual independent, systematic, evidence-based, non-discriminatory review which assesses, on an equal footing, the compliance of all EU Member States with the values stipulated in Article 2 of the TEU and includes country-specific recommendations, to be followed by an interparliamentary debate and a permanent policy cycle among the EU institutions; in this respect, calls on the Commission and the Council to enter without delay into negotiations with Parliament regarding the modalities of the interinstitutional agreement in accordance with Article 295 of the TFEU; reiterates that the mechanism must complement and reinforce, rather than substitute, the ongoing and future proceedings under Article 7 of the TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 585

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. *Highlights that political influence or control of the judiciary, other forms of intimidation or interference by governments or other powerful actors, the corruption of judges, lawyers or prosecutors, as well as lack of independence of individual judges within a judicial hierarchy, manipulation of assignment of cases, controversial judicial appointments and systems of election of judges and similar barriers to independence of individual judges, have often resulted in the judiciary itself being unable or unwilling to fulfil its role as an independent check on the arbitrary use of power by the executive and legislative branches of government, as an impartial arbiter of disputes and as a guarantor of the fair administration of justice and fair trial rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 586
Diana Riba i Giner
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. *Deeply regrets that, instead of upholding and strengthening judicial independence, impartiality and accountability, some governments and politicians in some Member States interfere with the judiciary and even resort to threats against judges; recalls that the independence of judges is not a prerogative or privilege granted in judges' own interest but in the interest of the rule*

of law and of persons seeking and expecting impartial justice; stresses that judges' impartiality and independence are essential to guarantee the equality of parties before the courts and should be regarded as a guarantee of freedom, respect for fundamental rights and impartial application of the law; condemns the use of the judiciary system for political purposes, which seek to damage, delegitimize and silence political dissent; stresses that the concept of "lawfare" is being used to define and label these sort of situations;

Or. en

Amendment 587

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13f. Is alarmed about prison conditions in certain Member States and the state of a number of prisons in the EU; calls on the Member States to comply with the rules on detention derived from the instruments of international law and Council of Europe standards; notes that deprivation of liberty does not equate to deprivation of dignity; recalls that women in prison constitute a group with distinctive needs and the specific needs of women should not be disregarded, although they are a minority category of prisoners[1]; calls on the Commission to adopt common EU standards on prison conditions in order to protect the rights of prisoners and promote detention standards at the EU^{1a},

Or. en

Amendment 588

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13g. Condemns the failure of many Member States to improve prison conditions and tackle prison overcrowding, in particular through the adoption of measures to address the continued overuse of pre-trial detention instead of alternative measures which do not involve the deprivation of liberty, and calls on the Commission to propose legislation setting EU standards;

Or. en

Amendment 589

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13h. Recalls that pre-trial detention is intended to be an exceptional measure, to be used only in cases where it is strictly necessary, proportionate, for the shortest possible period of time and in compliance with the presumption of innocence and the right to liberty; regrets the excessive use of pre-trial detention in some Member States and the lack of reviews of detention to ensure that pre-trial detention as a

measure of last resort is duly justified;

Or. en

Amendment 590

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13h. Highlights the link between corruption and fundamental rights violation in accordance to the diagnosis made by the GRECO group of the Council of Europe, in a number of areas such as the independence of the judiciary, freedom of expression of journalists and whistleblowers, freedom of assembly, detention facilities, social rights, discrimination in the enjoyment of basic rights, and the trafficking of human beings;[1][1]<https://rm.coe.int/factsheet-human-rights-and-corruption/16808d9c83>

Or. en

Amendment 591

Karlo Ressler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to resolutely fight systemic corruption and to devise effective instruments for preventing, combating and sanctioning corruption and fighting fraud, as well as regularly monitoring the use of public funds; calls on the Commission to

14. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to resolutely fight systemic corruption and to devise effective instruments for preventing, combating and sanctioning corruption and fighting fraud, as well as regularly monitoring the use of public funds; calls on the Commission to

immediately resume its annual anti-corruption monitoring and reporting, with reference to the EU institutions and the Member States; calls on all the Member States to comply with the GRECO recommendations²⁸ ;

²⁸ Group of States against Corruption

resume its annual anti-corruption monitoring and reporting, with reference to the EU institutions and the Member States; calls on all the Member States to comply with the GRECO recommendations²⁸; ***reaffirms Parliament's support for the establishment of an efficient and independent European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) in order to strengthen the fight against fraud in the European Union;***

²⁸ Group of States against Corruption

Or. en

Amendment 592 **Caterina Chinnici**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to resolutely fight systemic corruption and to devise effective instruments for preventing, combating and sanctioning corruption and fighting fraud, as well as regularly monitoring the use of public funds; calls on the Commission to immediately resume its annual anti-corruption monitoring and reporting, with reference to the EU institutions and the Member States; calls on all the Member States to comply with the GRECO recommendations²⁸ ;

²⁸ Group of States against Corruption

Amendment

14. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to resolutely fight systemic corruption ***and organised crime***, and to devise effective instruments for preventing, combating and sanctioning corruption and fighting ***organised crime and*** fraud, as well as regularly monitoring the use of public funds; ***highlights the negative impact of corruption and organised crime on human rights***; calls on the Commission to immediately resume its annual anti-corruption monitoring and reporting, with reference to the EU institutions and the Member States; calls on all the Member States to comply with the GRECO recommendations²⁸ ;

²⁸ Group of States against Corruption

Or. en

Amendment 593

Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Caterina Chinnici, Sylwia Spurek, Klára Dobrev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to resolutely fight systemic corruption and to devise effective instruments for preventing, combating and sanctioning corruption and fighting fraud, as well as regularly monitoring the use of public funds; calls on the Commission to immediately resume its annual anti-corruption monitoring and reporting, with reference to the EU institutions and the Member States; calls on all the Member States to comply with the GRECO recommendations²⁸ ;

²⁸ Group of States against Corruption

Amendment

14. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to resolutely fight systemic corruption and to devise effective instruments for preventing, combating and sanctioning corruption and fighting fraud, as well as regularly monitoring the use of public funds; ***highlights the negative impact of corruption on human rights***; calls on the Commission to immediately resume its annual anti-corruption monitoring and reporting, with reference to the EU institutions and the Member States; calls on all the Member States to comply with the GRECO recommendations²⁸ ;

²⁸ Group of States against Corruption

Or. en

Amendment 594

Clare Daly, Anne-Sophie Pelletier, Malin Björk, Pernando Barrena Arza, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Recalls the obligation laid down in article 6 TEU to accede to the ECHR; calls the Commission to take the necessary steps to eliminate the legal barriers that prevent the conclusion of the accession process, and to present a new draft agreement for the accession of the

EU to the ECHR providing positive solutions to the objections raised by the CJEU in Opinion 2/13 of 18 December 2014; considers that its completion would introduce further safeguards protecting the fundamental rights of EU citizens and residents and provide an additional mechanism for enforcing human rights, namely the possibility of lodging a complaint with the ECtHR in relation to a violation of human rights derived from an act by an EU institution or a Member State implementing EU law, falling within the remit of the ECHR; is of the opinion that ECtHR case law will thus provide extra input for current and future EU action on the respect for, and promotion of, human rights and fundamental freedoms in the areas of civil liberties, justice and home affairs, in addition to the case law of the CJEU in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 595

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Recalls that whistle-blowers are instrumental to resolve many of the challenges of our democracies, including the fight against grand corruption and money laundering, as well as new challenges such as threats to individual freedom through the mass fraudulent use of personal data, activities causing serious environmental harm or threats to public health; stresses there is an urgent need to implement targeted measures which encourage people to report the relevant facts and afford better protection to those

who take the risk of doing so; calls on the Commission to closely follow the transposition of the Whistle-blower Directive into EU member states' national law within two years from its entry into force as is legally required;

Or. en

Amendment 596

Evin Incir, Monika Beňová, Bettina Vollath, Kati Piri, Petar Vitanov, Sylwia Spurek, Klára Dobrev, Birgit Sippel

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Conveys worries about the on-going attacks on the independence of the judiciary in some EU Member States; expresses grave concern about the negative developments which took place in both Hungary and Poland; is concerned about the lack of progress in the Article 7 proceedings in the Council; calls on the Council to take into consideration the situation of fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law in its hearings on Article 7.1 procedure; reminds that the European Parliament cannot be set-aside from these ongoing hearings.;

Or. en

Amendment 597

Laura Ferrara, Sabrina Pignedoli

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Reiterates that corruption is a serious threat to democracy, the rule of law and fair treatment for all citizens; stresses that, by diverting public funds away from their intended public use, corruption detracts from the level and quality of public services, thereby undermining fundamental rights; calls on the Member States and the EU institutions to devise effective ways of combating corruption and to monitor regularly how public funds are used;*

Or. it

Amendment 598
Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Calls again on the European Commission to propose an EU Pact on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, as detailed in its resolution of 25 October 2016^{1a}; stresses that systemic violation of fundamental rights should entail budgetary consequences for Members States and stands firmly behind its position regarding the Protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regard the rule of law in Member States^{2a};*

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2016)0409*

^{2a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2019)0349*

Or. en

Amendment 599

Leopoldo López Gil, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Strongly condemns the abuses perpetrated in detention centres for children in Spain, where the lack of oversight by those managing the system has led to cases of children being forced into sexual exploitation networks, and calls on the EU institutions to take the appropriate measures to put an end to this.

Or. es

Amendment 600

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Points out that the access to justice and the right of defence are both, fundamental rights; the disrespect of any of them leads to impunity and injustice, respectively; stresses that fight against impunity has to be a priority for European and national institutions; calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to improve the effectiveness of the European instruments of judicial cooperation, in particular the European Arrest Warrant to ensure the equal protection of victims and suspects or accused persons;

Or. en

Amendment 601

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the EU institutions and Member States to proceed expeditiously to negotiate and ratify an accession agreement for the EU to accede to the European Convention on Human Rights, as is required by the EU treaties, in a manner that establishes full accountability for violations of ECHR rights by the EU institutions and EU Member States acting pursuant to EU law, and ensures effective access to justice for victims of such violations;

Or. en

Amendment 602

Laura Ferrara, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Believes that the fight against organised crime needs to be viewed as a priority throughout this parliamentary term; stresses in this regard that resources purloined from the legal economy adversely impact the full enjoyment by EU citizens of their fundamental rights as enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

Or. it

Amendment 603

Diana Riba i Giner

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Urges the EU to reform its Treaties to allow judicial reviews of fundamental rights by the Court of Justice of the European Union by making the European Charter of Fundamental Rights directly applicable in all areas and all Member States; asks to allow individuals to initiate proceedings against a Member State for violations of fundamental rights if domestic remedies have been exhausted;

Or. en

Amendment 604

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Ramona Strugariu, Fabienne Keller, Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to setup legal mechanisms to criminalise the glorification of a specific act of terrorism and crimes against humanity, as it humiliates the victims and causes secondary victimisation by damaging the victims' dignity and recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 605

Laura Ferrara, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on all Member States and the European Union to develop tangible strategies that will promote transparency, make citizens aware of their responsibilities, and fight corruption and the infiltration of organised crime into the real economy of Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 606

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Moritz Körner, Ramona Strugariu, Ondřej Kovařík, Fabienne Keller, Anna Júlia Donáth, Michal Šimečka, Nathalie Loiseau, Abir Al-Sahlani, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Strongly condemns the upsurge in the trafficking of human beings and urges the Member States to increase cooperation and step up their fight against organised crime, including smuggling and trafficking in human beings, but also exploitation, forced labour, sexual abuse, and torture, all while protecting victims;

Or. en