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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **195 - 392**

**Draft report**  
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The situation of fundamental rights in the European Union in 2020 and 2021  
(2021/2186(INI))



**Amendment 195**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3f. Welcomes the EU-wide ban on Russian propaganda outlets such as Sputnik TV, Russia Today and other Russian disinformation organs which have the sole aim of weakening and dividing the EU's public opinion and EU decision makers; welcomes the various bans EU Member States have introduced in their legislations in order to combat Kremlin's disinformation campaign linked to Russia's war in Ukraine;**

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3g. Regrets that some Member States have thwarted the effective exercise of citizens' right of access to documents, by unnecessarily delaying or even eliminating deadlines for access to documents requests; emphasises that this not only led to lack of trust in authorities amongst citizens, but also to the undermining of media pluralism in the EU;**

Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, whereby governments use it as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States to decouple broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity; notes that the German broadcasters ARD and ZDF are firmly in the hands of politicians, despite decades of appeals by the German Constitutional Court to try and change this;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, whereby governments use it as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States to decouple broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity; notes that the German broadcasters ARD and ZDF are firmly in the hands of politicians, despite decades of appeals by the German Constitutional Court to try and change this;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Tudor Ciuhodaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, *whereby* governments use *it* as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States to decouple broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity; notes that the German broadcasters ARD and ZDF are firmly in the hands of politicians, despite decades of appeals by the German Constitutional Court to try and change this;

*Amendment*

4. Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, *which is prejudicing the provision of proper information to EU citizens and respect for the principle of access to information, and through which* governments use *the media* as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States to decouple *nominations to* broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity; notes that the German broadcasters ARD and ZDF are firmly in the hands of politicians, despite decades of appeals by the German Constitutional Court to try and change this;

Or. ro

**Amendment 200**  
**Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

4. Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, whereby governments use it as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States to decouple broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity;

*this;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 201**

**Peter Lundgren**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, whereby governments use it as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States to decouple broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity; notes that the German broadcasters ARD and ZDF are firmly in the hands of politicians, despite decades of appeals by the German Constitutional Court to try and change this;

##### *Amendment*

4. Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, whereby governments **and the European Union** use it as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States **and the European Commission** to decouple broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity; notes that the German broadcasters ARD and ZDF are firmly in the hands of politicians, despite decades of appeals by the German Constitutional Court to try and change this;

Or. en

## **Amendment 202**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. **Condemns governmental politicisation of the media, whereby governments use it as a tool for their own propaganda; urges the Member States to decouple broadcasting councils from political parties, ensuring independence of financing, editorial freedom and journalistic integrity; notes that the German broadcasters ARD and ZDF are**

##### *Amendment*

4. **Regrets the fact that that the safety of journalists is not universally guaranteed; underlines the importance of media pluralism and the need to protect journalists against threats and attacks in order to prevent self-censorship and to assure freedom of expression and the right to information and safeguard the journalistic profession; calls on the**

*firmly in the hands of politicians, despite decades of appeals by the German Constitutional Court to try and change this;*

*Commission to improve the instruments for assessing measures taken by governments that may undermine freedom of information and pluralism;*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Expresses concern about the creation of government-controlled bodies which manage large parts of a country's media landscape and the hijacking of public service media outlets to serve partisan interests; recalls that where media ownership remains highly concentrated, whether in government or private hands, it constitutes a significant risk to the diversity of information and viewpoints represented in media content; recalls that freedom of expression and information, including the freedom of artistic expression, and media freedom are fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and urges Member States to guarantee the independence of their media authorities; recalls that the right to seek, receive and impart information and ideas either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media, is a component of the freedom of artistic expression;*

Or. en

**Amendment 204**

**Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Urges the Commission to come up with an ambitious proposal to combat all SLAPPs; further calls on the Commission to ban spyware products such as Pegasus which have been used to carry out surveillance on journalists, human rights activists, opposition figures and lawyers in and outside the EU;**

Or. en

**Amendment 205**

**Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b. Recalls the importance to ensure media freedom, pluralism and independence, the transparency of media ownership and regulation of market concentration, as well as the protection of journalists; calls on the Commission to step up efforts in this direction, including by proposing binding measures and by protecting and promoting funding for investigative journalism;**

Or. en

**Amendment 206**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4c. Strongly condemns the continuous smear campaigns in public media against**



*judges, journalists and politicians critical of the current government, including SLAPP (strategic lawsuit against public participation) lawsuits initiated by government agencies, government officials, state-owned companies or individuals with close ties to the government coalitions across Europe; urges the Commission to use all legislative and executive instruments at its disposal to prevent these intimidator actions that endanger freedom of expression from occurring; calls on the Commission, in cooperation with journalists' organisations, to monitor and report on attacks against journalists, as well as on lawsuits intended to silence or intimidate independent media, and to guarantee access to the appropriate legal remedies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 207**

**Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4d. Condemns the attacks, detentions and violence against journalists during protests, who have been prevented from reporting, and thus, doing their job; expresses deep concern about the cases of police brutality, particularly against journalists, during protests, and urges accountability; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the safety and protection of journalists, particularly during protests;*

Or. en

**Amendment 208**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4e. Believes that EU binding rules providing robust and consistent protection for the independent media and journalists from vexatious lawsuits intended to silence or intimidate them in the EU are much needed in order to help end this abusive practice;***

Or. en

**Amendment 209**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Rule of law***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 210**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Rule of law

Rule of law ***and Fundamental Rights***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Underlines that the emergency measures that have implied concentrations of powers and derogations of fundamental rights go hand in hand with corruption risks; calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to ensure that adequate legislation and institutional frameworks to combat corruption are applied effectively in practice, and that governments act with transparency and accountability; calls on the Member States in this regard to closely follow the guidelines issued by GRECO in 2020 to prevent corruption risks in the context of the pandemic;***

Or. en

**Amendment 212**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Considers that the rule of law is intimately linked with respect for democracy and fundamental rights and highlights that deterioration of any of these values constitutes an attack on the pillars of the Union as stipulated in TEU; repeats the numerous calls by the Parliament to broaden the scope of the Rule of Law report to include all Article 2 TEU values in order to have a holistic overview of the situation in all Member States;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 213**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Subheading 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Welcomes the infringement procedures initiated by the Commission against Hungary and Poland as part of the July 2021 infringement package concerning the respect for the human rights of LGBTIQ persons and breaches of EU law, which constitute the first time the Commission has specifically initiated infringements to safeguard their rights; takes note of the Commission's reasoned opinion to the Hungarian government on the 'anti-LGBTIQ' law and the government's response, and calls on the Commission to proceed with the infringement by bringing the case to the CJEU; takes note of the decision of the Budapest High Court annulling the obligation to print a disclaimer in children's books in Hungary, and calls on the Commission to monitor the development of the case to assess necessary next steps in the infringement; is concerned over the lack of follow-up vis-a-vis infringement procedures on Polish 'LGBTI-free' zones and lack of sincere cooperation by the Polish authorities, and calls on the Commission to send a reasoned opinion to the government;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 214**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Subheading 3 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Recalls that the abuse of discretionary power should be controlled by judicial or other independent review and that available remedies should be clear and easily accessible, including access to an ombudsperson or another form of non-contentious jurisdiction; calls on the Member States to establish mechanisms to prevent, correct and sanction abuse of discretionary powers and to provide adequate reasons for their decisions, in particular when they affect the rights of individuals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 215**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Recalls that holding legally innocent persons in pre-trial detention is only acceptable as an exceptional measure of last resort; believes that the authorities should take the current COVID-19 context as an historical opportunity to end over-reliance on pre-trial detention and to reconsider their approach to incarceration; stresses the need for EU standards on pre-trial detention establishing a minimum sentence necessary before imposing pre-trial detention so that minor offenders are exempt from the possibility of pre-trial detention; is of the opinion that individuals should not be serving their entire sentence on remand;***

Or. en

**Amendment 216**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Condemns the approach of some EU governments to adopt legislation in fast-track procedures without public consultations, such as constitutional changes to legitimise discriminatory policies that could otherwise not be legislated upon, such as provisions that specifically aim at LGBTIQ persons; notes that the changes approved to the Hungarian constitution, or the ‘anti-LGBTIQ’ bill adopted in June 2021 by the Hungarian Parliament are notable examples of encroachment on the right to equal treatment and the principle of non-discrimination;***

Or. en

**Amendment 217**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Calls on the Member States to put in place and apply procedures guaranteeing that persons are heard before being passed back to a neighbouring Member State, and formally notify them of the decision taken; denounces that migrants and asylum seekers apprehended after crossing an internal or external EU border are not systematically heard before they are passed back to a neighbouring Member State and are also not***

*systematically notified of the decision to pass them back to another Member State; recalls Member States' obligation to effectively guarantee the right to a fair trial and the right to equality before the law to all people;*

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. *Highlights the seeming impunity of some national governments to rule of law scrutiny, especially Germany, where political parties continue to exert influence in the appointment of judges, and seek to eliminate political opposition parties by intimidation and spurious court cases;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. *Highlights the seeming impunity of some national governments to rule of law scrutiny, especially Germany, where political parties continue to exert influence in the appointment of judges, and seek to eliminate political opposition parties by intimidation and spurious court***

*deleted*

*cases;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 220**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. *Highlights the seeming impunity of some national governments to rule of law scrutiny, especially Germany, where political parties continue to exert influence in the appointment of judges, and seek to eliminate political opposition parties by intimidation and spurious court cases;*

##### *Amendment*

5. *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;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 221**

**Peter Lundgren**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Highlights the seeming impunity of some national governments to rule of law scrutiny, especially Germany, where political parties continue to exert influence in the appointment of judges, and seek to eliminate political opposition parties by intimidation and spurious court cases;

##### *Amendment*

5. Highlights the seeming impunity of some national governments **and the European Union** to rule of law scrutiny, especially Germany, where political parties continue to exert influence in the appointment of judges, and seek to eliminate political opposition parties by intimidation and spurious court cases;



**Amendment 222**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Highlights the *seeming impunity of some national governments to rule of law scrutiny, especially Germany, where political parties continue to exert influence in the appointment of judges, and seek to eliminate political opposition parties by intimidation and spurious court cases;*

*Amendment*

5. Highlights the rule of law *backsliding in many Member States over different periods and by different levels of authority, from the executive level through procedures such as fast-tracking laws in periods of state emergencies, to the local level such as pervasive abuse by policing authorities;*

**Amendment 223**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 – point 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(1) Calls the Commission to ensure that the right to freedom of assembly is duly protected in all Member States where it is being threatened.**

**Amendment 224**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 – point 2 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(2) Highlights that promoting and upholding the Rule of Law requires vigilance and constant improvement, because there is always a risk of backsliding; Considers that the Rule of law guarantees fundamental rights and values, allows the application of EU law, and supports an investment-friendly business environment; notes that the absence of a level playing field in the EU that ensures equal rights and equal treatment for EU citizens produces discriminatory situations; stresses, moreover, that the credibility of our external policies relies on the state of the Rule of Law in the EU itself;**

Or. en

**Amendment 225**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 – point 3 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(3) Underlines as a case of rule of law failings inside the EU the events of 12 November 2019, when hundreds of peaceful demonstrators blocked the border bridge between Spain and France at La Jonquera; noting that participants were arrested on both sides of the border; whereas in France, proceedings were open against 12 people <sup>1a</sup> for the crime of obstruction of public roads, a crime that would have entailed only a fine, but were quickly dismissed. By contrast, in Spain, more than 200 people were prosecuted for the crimes of damages and public disorders. Proceedings are still ongoing, with possible prison sentences of up to six years. The crime of public disorders was**

*amended by the 2015 Spanish Criminal Code <sup>2a</sup> reform and prison sentences for acts committed in the context of demonstrations significantly increased; However UN experts have stressed the chilling effect this has on the exercise of freedom of peaceful assembly. This is an illustrative case, where the same protest is being aggressively prosecuted in a Member State while in another it has no consequences <sup>3a</sup>.*

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<sup>1a</sup> <https://directa.cat/investiguen-mes-de-200-persones-pels-talls-de-lap7-convocats-per-tsunami-democratic>

<sup>2a</sup>

<https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2015/03/31/pdfs/BOE-A-2015-3439.pdf>

<sup>3a</sup> <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2015/02/two-legal-reform-projects-undermine-rights-assembly-and-expression-spain-un?LangID=E&NewsID=15597>

Or. en

**Amendment 226**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 – point 4 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(4) Believes that the quality of public administration and the rule of law culture as reflected in the way authorities apply the law and implement court decisions are key; stresses that the fight against corruption is essential for maintaining the rule of law and preserving citizens' trust in public institutions**

Or. en

**Amendment 227**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 – point 5 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(5) Recognises that the Commission was encouraged by the response to the 2020 Rule of Law Report in the European Parliament and in the Council, as well as in national Parliaments; expresses deep concern about the fact that there are still one too many cases where there is not enough inter-institutional cooperation on the rule of law.**

Or. en

**Amendment 228**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 – point 6 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(6) Is concerned that the Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) regretted that Spain had not fully implemented any of the recommendations made in 2019 to fight corruption <sup>1a</sup>. In a report on the prevention of corruption in governments and the police, GRECO noted that the state had not fully complied with any of its nineteen recommendations. Only seven had been partially completed, while twelve have not been implemented, according to the report. GRECO pointed especially to the police and considered its progress in building an "ethical infrastructure" to be "disappointing". On the political front, GRECO regretted that the state has not**

*taken any steps to strengthen transparency in the case of advisers or to establish a strategy to mitigate the risks of corruption in the case of senior officials. In the same line GRECO's report pointed out that no progress in the recommendation to ensure that the Transparency and Good Governance Council has "adequate independence, authority and resources to function effectively"; expresses grave concern about the fact that the report also stated that the Spanish state has also made no progress in establishing rules on the relationship between senior officials and lobbies, nor in the recommendation to expand public information on the assets of senior officials nor in the supervision of possible conflicts of interest.*

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<sup>1a</sup> <https://www.coe.int/en/web/greco/-/spain-publication-of-5th-evaluation-round-compliance-report>

Or. en

**Amendment 229**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Emphasises the obvious link between deteriorating rule of law standards and violations of fundamental rights, such as the use of excessive force by law enforcement authorities during protests and at the EU borders, the lack of guarantees and due process for detainees, incitation of hatred by political actors, the increase in the authorities' powers to carry out mass surveillance and bulk collection of intercepted data, and restrictions imposed on civil society**

*organisations receiving foreign funding  
or based on their religious affiliation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 230**

**Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Is concerned that the Covid-19 pandemic, and responses to it, have had an unprecedented impact on the functioning of courts and on the ability to exercise defence rights, as lawyers' ability to consult with their clients was severely restricted; underlines that access to police stations and courts were severely restricted, and many court hearings were postponed or moved online; stresses that these measures had serious implications for the ability of persons arrested, prosecuted, or detained to exercise their fair trial rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 231**

**Rob Rooker, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Believes that all Member States must fully comply with the Charter in their legislative practices and must fully respect the rule of law and the principle of the separation of powers;**

Or. en

**Amendment 232**

**Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Expresses concern about the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on people in detention; stresses that some Member States adopted measures to reduce prison populations, but often only on a temporary basis; underlines that the EU is facing a long-standing crisis in prison overcrowding, which is mainly driven by the excessive use of pre-trial detention; is concerned about the increasing mental health problems among people on remand; calls on the Commission to propose minimum standards on prison and detention conditions in the EU;**

Or. en

**Amendment 233**

**Rob Rooker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Notes that the CJEU has explicitly stated that the Conditionality Regulation is not intended to protect the rule of law, but to protect the EU budget;**

Or. en

**Amendment 234**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a.** *Stresses the indispensability of enforcing court sentences, both at national and EU level; condemns all national governments and sub-state entities on EU territory that refuse to follow judgments; emphasises that sentences of the Court of Justice of the European Union have to be implemented in a timely manner and as soon as possible in accordance with the Treaties, which the Member States agreed to comply with, in particular, those court sentences that seek to prevent discrimination on grounds of sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic characteristics, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 235**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5b.** *Strongly condemns the ongoing severe violations of the principles of the rule of law in some Member States, which are causing a serious danger in relation to fundamental rights and freedoms; recognises the links between violation of rule of law and fundamental rights violations in a number of areas such as judiciary, independent journalism and free media;*

Or. en



**Amendment 236**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Stresses that despite numerous European Parliament resolutions and reports, and several infringement proceedings and decisions of the CJEU in 2020 and 2021, the rule of law situation in the European Union is continuing to deteriorate, regrets the Commission's inability to respond properly to the many concerns expressed by Parliament about democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights in several Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 237**

**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Calls on the Council, the Commission, the European Parliament, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States to protect and uphold the rule of law and the fundamental values of the Union, including fundamental rights and democracy for the upcoming years and to learn from the mistakes made in 2020 and 2021;***

Or. en

**Amendment 238**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5c. Is deeply concerned by the fact that the Polish authorities have deliberately and systematically violated rule of law-related judgments and orders of the CJEU; calls on the Polish authorities to comply with the various CJEU and European Court of Human Rights rulings regarding the composition and organisation of the illegitimate ‘Constitutional Tribunal’ and the Disciplinary Chamber of the Supreme Court in order to comply with the standards of judicial independence that Poland committed to;***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**

**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5c. Notes that the EU has acted ultra vires in adopting the rule of law conditionality regulation, in that it has gone beyond the powers conferred upon it by the Member States; further considers that the rule of law conditionality regulation violates the unanimity principle set out in Article 7 TEU and therefore constitutes a breach of EU law;***

Or. en

**Amendment 240**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5c. Notes that in October 2021, pursuant to Article 265 TFEU, Parliament launched an action against the Commission before the ECJ over its failure to act and apply the regulation, which had been requested in two resolutions in 2021 and which followed on from the unsatisfactory replies from the Commission and its attempt to play for time; regrets the fact that the Commission has not yet responded to Parliament's call to trigger Article 6(1) of the regulation and has not sent written notifications to the Member States concerned, but only sent requests for information to Hungary and Poland in November 2021;**

Or. en

**Amendment 241**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5d. Reiterates its condemnation of the practice of prosecuting and harassing judges who are critical of the Polish Government; calls on the Disciplinary Chamber in its current composition to stop all of its activities and cases, including legal cases, and to reinstate all judges who have been removed from their positions as adjudicators by this Chamber, including those judges who continue to be prevented from adjudicating despite them having successfully appealed their suspension by the Chamber in a court of law, as the final verdicts on appeal are subsequently and continuously**

*disregarded by the presidents of the courts  
in which they serve;*

Or. en

**Amendment 242**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5d. Recalls that the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation provides a clear definition of the rule of law, which must be understood in relation to the other values of the Union, including fundamental rights and non-discrimination; is of the opinion that state-sponsored discrimination against minorities has a direct impact on which projects the Member States decide to spend EU money on, and therefore directly affects the protection of the financial interests of the Union; calls on the Commission to immediately trigger the procedure provided for in Article 6(1) of the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 243**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5e. Recalls that no proper response has yet been given to Parliament's initiative on the establishment of an EU mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights to be governed by an interinstitutional agreement between**

*Parliament, the Commission and the Council; calls on the Commission and the Council to immediately enter into negotiations with Parliament on an interinstitutional agreement pursuant to Article 295 of the TFEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 244**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5e. Highlights that the EU is a Union based on the Rule of Law, and that the enforcement of EU law is crucial to ensure that citizens have real access to their fundamental rights; regrets in this regard that the Commission has made less use of its enforcement tool box, in particular by decreasing the number of infringements it initiates; Notes that citizens, therefore, increasingly have to turn to litigation to attain the enjoyment of their fundamental rights; Calls on the Commission to support this litigation through setting up a dedicated Fund for the Financial Aid to Strategic Litigation for Charter rights.**

Or. en

**Amendment 245**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5f. Reiterates its position on the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation, which entered into force on 1 January 2021 and**

*is directly applicable in its entirety in the European Union and all its Member States for all funds of the EU budget, including resources allocated through the EU Recovery Instrument since then;*

Or. en

**Amendment 246**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5f. Strongly condemns the efforts of the governments of some Member States to weaken the separation of powers and the independence of the judiciary; expresses its deep concern, in particular, about decisions which call into question the primacy of European law and calls on the Commission to use all available means to take action against these attacks;**

Or. en

**Amendment 247**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5g. Stresses that under Article 47 of the Charter, the fundamental right to an effective remedy requires access to an independent tribunal; notes the increasing challenges posed by national constitutional courts and some politicians in this regard and calls on the Member States to respect the crucial role of the**

*CJEU and to comply with its rulings;*

Or. en

**Amendment 248**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5h. Reiterates that corruption is a serious threat to democracy, the rule of law and fair treatment for all citizens; highlights the link between corruption and fundamental rights violations in a number of areas such as the independence of the judiciary, media freedom and freedom of expression of journalists and whistle-blowers, detention facilities, access to social rights, or trafficking of human beings;**

Or. en

**Amendment 249**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5i. Calls on the EU institutions and the Member States to resolutely fight 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;*

Or. en

**Amendment 250**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 j (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5j. Stresses that in action and a lax approach towards oligarchic structures and the systemic violation of the rule of law weaken the entire European Union and undermine the trust of its citizens; underlines the need to ensure that taxpayers' money never ends up in the pockets of those who undermine the EU's shared values;**

Or. en

**Amendment 251**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 k (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5k. Welcomes the rapid establishment of an efficient, independent and fully operational European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) in order to strengthen the fight against fraud in the European Union; highlights the importance of supporting and strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions, the Member States, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO);**

Or. en



**Amendment 252**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**51. Stresses the need to monitor and enforce the compliance with all Article 2 TEU values comprehensively; calls on the Commission to integrate this comprehensive monitoring in an Annual Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights report;**

Or. en

**Amendment 253**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Right to congregate, free movement and freedom of conscience***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Right to congregate, free movement and freedom of conscience***

***Situation and fundamental rights violations at the EU's external borders***

Or. en

**Amendment 255**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Right to congregate, free movement and freedom of conscience***

***Rights of minorities and vulnerable groups***

Or. en

**Amendment 256**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Welcomes the Commission's commitment to present in 2022 a Regulation on the mutual recognition of parenthood between Member States, which will create legal certainty for rainbow families across the EU.***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Calls on all Member States to respect the bodily autonomy of all people, in particular by banning intersex genital mutilation , so-called 'conversion therapy' practices, and the forced sterilisation of***

*trans people as a precondition for accessing legal gender recognition; reiterates that legal gender recognition laws should be adopted in accordance with international human rights standards, there by being accessible, affordable, administrative, quick and based on self-determination;*

Or. en

**Amendment 258**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Is concerned about reports of excessive force, police brutality and misconduct against Romani people reported across the EU, in line with the 2020 findings of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), which also revealed that Romani people are subject to widespread poverty, inadequate living conditions, poor health, exclusion from the labour market and harassment.*

Or. en

**Amendment 259**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Condemns the persisting social exclusion and anti-gypsyism that lead to the disproportionate criminalisation of Romani people and calls on the Commission to put forward better*

*legislation and specific policy measures to prevent such incidents and ensure justice for victims, while placing the fight against anti-gypsyism at the heart of EU policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 260**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Condemns the violence of Antifa rioting in the midst of peaceful vaccine passport protests across Europe; notes the allegations that they are working in cooperation with police authorities to create headlines and discredit the protests;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**  
**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Condemns the violence of Antifa rioting in the midst of peaceful vaccine passport protests across Europe; notes the allegations that they are working in cooperation with police authorities to create headlines and discredit the protests;**

*deleted*

Or. en

## Amendment 262

Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Condemns ***the violence of Antifa rioting in the midst of peaceful vaccine passport protests across Europe; notes the allegations that they are working in cooperation with police authorities to create headlines and discredit the protests;***

##### *Amendment*

6. Condemns ***push backs and violence against migrants and asylum seekers at the external borders; Calls on the Commission and the Member States to set up a fully-fledged fundamental rights monitoring system at the external borders; Calls on the Commission to start infringement procedures where there are indications of push backs and violence; Calls on Frontex to suspend all operations in Member States where such instances take place and to provide full transparency and accountability of its operational activities;***

Or. en

## Amendment 263

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### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 6

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Condemns the violence of Antifa rioting in the midst of peaceful vaccine passport protests across Europe; notes the allegations that they are working in cooperation with police authorities to create headlines and discredit the protests;

##### *Amendment*

6. Condemns the violence of Antifa rioting in the midst of peaceful vaccine passport protests across Europe ***and the lack of any measures to counter these groups;*** notes the allegations that they are working in cooperation with police authorities to create headlines and discredit the protests;

Or. ro

**Amendment 264**  
**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. 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 safety of citizens, and to ensure protests are conducted in a peaceful manner; condemns the use of violent and disproportionate interventions by law enforcement authorities during peaceful demonstrations over COVID-19 measures and government overreach in Member States as Austria, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands;**

Or. en

**Amendment 265**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Underlines that COVID-19 pandemic put additional burden on most vulnerable groups of society worldwide such as women and girls, who remain the most vulnerable and were increasingly exposed during the pandemic to domestic violence, intimate partner violence, mobbing, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, child and forced marriage, rape as a weapon of war and economic discrimination;**

Or. en

**Amendment 266**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Considers that the rights of access to health, in particular to sexual and reproductive health, are fundamental rights of women which should be reinforced and which should in no case be reduced or taken away;**

Or. en

**Amendment 267**

**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6b. Strongly condemns the increasing restrictions on freedom of assembly, including during the COVID-19 period; calls on Member States to refrain from adopting restrictive laws concerning freedom of assembly and encourages the EU and its Member States to take further steps to safeguard and protect freedom of assembly, as a fundamental right and as basic principles of democratic processes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 268**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6b. *Insists on the fact that gender-based violence must be tackled at European level in order to put an end to inequalities in protection between Member States; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a directive on combating violence against women and domestic violence; nevertheless regrets that the Commission proposal does not take into account Parliament's desire to include gender-based violence in Article 83 of the Treaty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 269**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6c. *Stresses the importance of combatting gender-based violence in all its forms and advancing gender equality and women's rights; welcomes the Commission's proposal for a directive on "combating violence against women and domestic violence" presented on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, which proposes among others measures in the areas of criminalization of certain forms of violence, including criminalisation of rape based on lack of consent and certain forms of cyber violence, as well as measures on protection of victims, and access to justice, victim support and prevention;***

Or. en



**Amendment 270**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6d. Regrets that in the European Union one in three women above 15 years of age has experienced some form of physical or sexual violence; is highly concerned about the alarming increase in incidents of gender-based violence, particularly in regard to domestic violence, due to health-related measures imposed to curb the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., lockdowns);**

Or. en

**Amendment 271**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6e. Urges the Council to conclude the Union's ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (i.e., Istanbul Convention); regrets that to this date not all 27 EU Member States have ratified the Convention and reiterates its call on Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia to ratify the Convention;**

Or. en

**Amendment 272**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7. Recognises that freedom of conscience includes the right to conscientious objection; notes with concern that there are still Member States in which competent and well-qualified medical staff are denied employment, or have their employment terminated, because of their conscientious objection to life-ending procedures; urges Sweden and Finland to end their practice of compelling midwives to perform abortions even if this is against their conscience;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 273**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7. Recognises that freedom of conscience includes the right to conscientious objection; notes with concern that there are still Member States in which competent and well-qualified medical staff are denied employment, or have their employment terminated, because of their conscientious objection to life-ending procedures; urges Sweden and Finland to end their practice of compelling midwives to perform abortions even if this is against their conscience;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 274**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Condemns the approach of some EU governments to adopt legislation in fast-track procedures without public consultations or even, in exceptional cases, constitutional changes as a way to legitimise discriminatory policies that could otherwise not be legislated upon, such as provisions that specifically aim at LGBTIQ persons; notes that the changes approved to the Hungarian constitution, or the ‘anti-LGBTIQ’ bill adopted in June 2021 by the Hungarian Parliament are notable examples of encroachment on the right to equal treatment and the principle of non-discrimination;**

Or. en

**Amendment 275**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Highlights that smear campaigns against LGBTIQ people and civil society more broadly are more prevalent in Member States in which media freedom is under attack;**

Or. en

**Amendment 276**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Welcomes the clear support by 18 Member States who published a joint statement condemning the anti-LGBT amendments in Hungary's Child Protection Law; welcomes the reiterated support for fighting against discrimination against LGBTIQ people by 16 Member States; stresses that the promotion of the European way of life unquestionably includes the promotion of tolerance, acceptance, non-discrimination and equal treatment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 277**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7b. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to present in 2022 a Regulation on the mutual recognition of parenthood between Member States, which will create legal certainty for rainbow families across the EU;**

Or. en

**Amendment 278**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7c. Stresses the need for the recognition of all partnerships for the**

*purposes of freedom of movement, including for non-EU partners of EU nationals; is alarmed at the continuing non-implementation of the 2018 CJEU Coman & Hamilton Case(C-673/16), which recognised that the term “spouse” includes same-sex spouses under EU freedom of movement laws; points out the submission of a complaint to the Commission pertaining to an identical Romanian case (A.B. and K.V. v. Romania - 17816/21; complaint (CHAP(2019)3147)); stresses that the Commission's inaction has resulted in the Coman & Hamilton plaintiffs bringing the case to the ECtHR in an attempt to secure legal redress (Coman and others v. Romania – 2663/21); reiterates its call on the Commission to open infringement procedures against Romania for the non-implementation of the Coman & Hamilton case;*

Or. en

**Amendment 279**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7d. Calls on all Member States to respect the bodily autonomy of all people, in particular by banning intersex genital mutilation, so-called ‘conversion therapy’ practices, and the forced sterilisation of trans people as a precondition for accessing legal gender recognition; reiterates that legal gender recognition laws should be adopted in accordance with international human rights standards, thereby being accessible, affordable, administrative, quick and based on self-determination;**

**Amendment 280**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7e. Welcomes the infringement procedures initiated by the Commission against Hungary and Poland as part of the July 2021 infringement package concerning the respect for the human rights of LGBTIQ persons and breaches of EU law, which constitute the first time the Commission has specifically initiated infringements to safeguard their rights; takes note of the Commission's reasoned opinion to the Hungarian government on the 'anti-LGBTIQ' law and the government's response, and calls on the Commission to proceed with the infringement by bringing the case to the CJEU; takes note of the decision of the Budapest High Court annulling the obligation to print a disclaimer in the children's book in Hungary, and calls on the Commission to monitor the development of the case to assess necessary next steps in the infringement; is concerned over the lack of follow-up on the infringement on the Polish 'LGBTI-free' zones and lack of sincere cooperation by the Polish authorities, and calls on the Commission to send a reasoned opinion to the government;***

**Amendment 281**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8.** *Deplores the vaccine mandates, which coerce and oblige all citizens to take part in a medical trial of experimental gene therapies, some of which were tested on the kidneys of aborted babies (Moderna and Pfizer), contrary to Article 10 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 282**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8.** *Deplores the vaccine mandates, which coerce and oblige all citizens to take part in a medical trial of experimental gene therapies, some of which were tested on the kidneys of aborted babies (Moderna and Pfizer), contrary to Article 10 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 283**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Freedom of expression***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 284**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Freedom of expression***

***Rights of minorities and vulnerable groups***

Or. en

**Amendment 285**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Freedom of expression***

***Combatting hate crime and hate speech***

Or. en

**Amendment 286**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Is concerned about the increase of hate speech and smear campaigns across Members States, often perpetrated by***



*high-ranking public officials or leading politicians, which specifically target media, NGOs and certain social groups or minorities, such as LGBTIQ persons; notes their undeniable impact on civil space, creating an unsafe environment for civil society and human rights defenders; is alarmed by the numerous examples of attacks on LGBTI offices and staff in 2021 alone in several member states*

Or. en

**Amendment 287**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Encourages Member States to fully transpose and apply the Framework Decision on Racism and Xenophobia to criminalise racist hate crime and hate speech; Encourages Member States to take the necessary measures to ensure that a racist or xenophobic motive is considered an aggravating circumstance or, alternatively, that the courts may take such a motive into consideration in determining the penalties.*

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a Council Decision to extend the list of*

*EU crimes in December 2021 to ‘hate crime and hate speech’ and calls on the Council to diligently work towards its unanimous adoption; recalls the need for the Commission and the Member States to work in cooperation with internet companies in order to provide adequate safeguards and to thoroughly implement the Code of Conduct on countering illegal hate speech online;*

Or. en

**Amendment 289**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9. *Reiterates that freedom of speech is a fundamental right, vital for the development of a pluralistic and democratic society; emphasises that any restriction to the online or offline exercise of this freedom, such as the removal of content, must be exceptional, prescribed by law and justified by the pursuit of a legitimate aim, in accordance with Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights;*** **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 290**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. ***Reiterates that freedom of speech is a fundamental right, vital for the development of a pluralistic and democratic society; emphasises that any restriction to the online or offline exercise of this freedom, such as the removal of content, must be exceptional, prescribed by law and justified by the pursuit of a legitimate aim, in accordance with Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights;***

*Amendment*

9. ***Deplores the fact that a significant number of Roma people in the EU still live in marginalised settlements in extremely precarious conditions and in very poor socio-economic circumstances, often lacking access to clean drinking water, electricity, safe and adequate housing, education, employment, healthcare, sewage facilities and waste collection; recalls that the situation in Roma settlements is in clear violation of human rights and fundamental rights and has serious ramifications, especially for Roma children; urges the Member States to follow the Council recommendation on Roma equality, inclusion and participation as well as the EU Roma Strategic Framework on Equality, Inclusion and Participation for 2020 - 2030 and to make full use of EU and national funding towards this end; calls on the Commission to intensify the monitoring of Member States' progress and take further steps accordingly;***

Or. en

**Amendment 291**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 – point 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(1) Believes that CE should support European Parliament draft report on measures to counteract the threat that Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) pose to journalists, NGOs and civil society. <sup>1a</sup>***

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<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20211108IPR16838/eu-rules-needed-against-abusive-lawsuits-targeting-critical-voicesdm>

Or. en

**Amendment 292**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 – point 2 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(2) Moreover no member state has yet enacted targeted legislation against SLAPPs; stresses that these lawsuits have an impact on EU values and the internal market; highlights that SLAPPs reflect an imbalance of power and resources between claimants and defendants, which undermines the right to a fair trial; expresses its concerns for the fact that SLAPPs are being funded from state budgets, and their use in combination with other state measures against independent media outlets, journalism and civil society.**

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 – point 3 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(3) Underlines that during the reporting period artists and singers were prosecuted and imprisoned in the EU for exercising their freedom of speech as denounced by organisations such as**

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<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2018/03/spain-counter-terror-law-used-to-crush-satire-and-creative-expression-online/>

Or. en

**Amendment 294**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 – point 4 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(4) Expresses its concern for the imprisonment of the rapper Pablo Hasel; highlights that Pablo Hasel, is one of the first rappers in Europe to go to jail for exercising his freedom of expression; considers that Hasel's imprisonment for his artistic expressions is unfair and disproportionate and highlights the need to eliminate the articles of the Penal Code of an EU member state that violate the right to freedom of expression<sup>1a</sup>; Notes that the crimes of glorifying terrorism, insulting the crown and State institutions, and offending religious sentiments must disappear from Member States Penal Codes, including Spain's; reminds that the European Court of Human Rights has already condemned Spain three times for applying the crime of libel against the Crown recalling that greater protection for Heads of State through a special law on insult is not compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights<sup>2a</sup>.**

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<sup>1a</sup> <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-56082117>

2a

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2018/03/spain-counter-terror-law-used-to-crush-satire-and-creative-expression-online/>

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 – point 5 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(5) Highlights that the imprisonment of musicians like Mr Hasel is not an isolated case; recalls that another rapper Josep Miquel Arenas Beltran, also known as Valtonyc had to flee to Belgium in 2018 after being sentenced to three-and-a-half years in prison on charges of glorifying terror, insulting the Spanish monarchy and making threats in his lyrics; notes that the musician also came under fire for calling former king Juan Carlos of Spain a "thief."; notes that Juan Carlos, who abdicated in 2014, is currently facing a string of corruption allegations in several countries; recalls that at the moment Belgium's courts have not decided on his extradition despite having resolved on the Valtonyc case that lèse majesté is not considered a crime anymore and no one can be imprisoned for it<sup>1a</sup>.**

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<sup>1a</sup> <https://www.dw.com/en/valtonyc-belgium-refuses-extradition-of-spanish-rapper/a-60276667>

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. 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 297**  
**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Strongly condemns the discrimination and segregation of Roma women in maternal health care facilities; welcomes that the Czech Republic adopted a compensation-law for victims of forced and illegal sterilization, Slovak's government took a step and apologized in 2021 but for the moment no compensation law has been proposed.**

Or. en

**Amendment 298**  
**Peter Lundgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Urges that the European Union, by article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights, is not allowed to make any decisions to take away freedom of expression and the freedom to receive information. The European Union should therefore trust the judgement of their citizens.**

Or. en

**Amendment 299**  
**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Expresses its deep concern at the increasing forms of intimidation and political pressure exerted upon scientists, elected officials and activists engaged in exposing the disinformation spread by the EU institutions and the national governments regarding COVID-19;**

Or. en

**Amendment 300**  
**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Stresses that under international human rights law, certain restrictions can**



*be lawfully placed on the right to freedom of peaceful assembly in order to protect public health or other legitimate interests, but they must be provided by law and be necessary and proportionate to a specific aim; expresses deep concern at imposing blanket bans on protests, prohibiting or restricting protests where other public gatherings of similar sizes remained unaffected or using force against peaceful protesters;*

Or. en

**Amendment 301**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Stresses that the COVID-19 pandemic does not relieve law enforcement authorities of their obligation to carefully balance the interests at stake and to use their powers in a manner that complies with their human rights obligations; recalls that when violations of human rights related to policing and the use of force have taken place, Member States must conduct prompt, thorough, effective and independent investigations, and ensure that all those responsible are held accountable in fair trials;**

Or. en

**Amendment 302**

**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b.** *Deplores the fact that the fight against disinformation has been abused, as so often in the past, to try to suppress dissident opinions which have, in fact, turned out to be useful in helping the public better to understand the COVID-19 situation; emphasises that the right to freedom of expression and opinion does not permit censorship on the basis of allegations that an opinion is false;*

Or. en

**Amendment 303**

**Rob Rooker, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9c.** *Emphasises the important 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;*

Or. en

**Amendment 304**

**Peter Lundgren**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10.** *Is concerned about the use of the vague notion of ‘hate speech’; calls on the Commission and the Member States to work, in cooperation with internet companies, to provide adequate*

*deleted*

*safeguards, in particular to ensure that any interference is limited to what is necessary and proportionate, and to include the possibility of judicial redress;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 305**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10. Is concerned about the use of the vague notion of ‘hate speech’; calls on the Commission and the Member States to work, in cooperation with internet companies, to provide adequate safeguards, in particular to ensure that any interference is limited to what is necessary and proportionate, and to include the possibility of judicial redress;**

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 306**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10. Is concerned about the use of the vague notion of ‘hate speech’; calls on the Commission and the Member States to work, in cooperation with internet companies, to provide adequate safeguards, in particular to ensure that any interference is limited to what is necessary and proportionate, and to include the possibility of judicial redress;**

**10. Calls on the Member States to ensure proper involvement of social-legal protection bodies regarding children and social guardianship in marginalised Roma communities in order to ensure that children receive the protection and care necessary for their well-being and development, while respecting their best interests and to put in place procedures tailored to the different needs of**

*marginalised Roma communities in order to carry out their duties in the same way as for children from the majority population;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 307**

**Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. *Is concerned about the use of the vague notion of ‘hate speech’; calls on the Commission and the Member States to work, in cooperation with internet companies, to provide adequate safeguards, in particular to ensure that any interference is limited to what is necessary and proportionate, and to include the possibility of judicial redress;*

*Amendment*

10. *Highlights the growing racist and xenophobic sentiments by opinion leaders, politicians and the media that have created a hostile climate for advocates and organisations working against racism;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 308**

**Tudor Ciuhodaru**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Is concerned about the use of the vague notion of ‘hate speech’; calls on the Commission and the Member States to work, in cooperation with internet companies, to provide adequate safeguards, in particular to ensure that any interference is limited to what is necessary and proportionate, and to include the possibility of judicial redress;

*Amendment*

10. Is concerned about the use of the vague notion of ‘hate speech’ *and stresses the need to clarify this concept in European legislation*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to work, in cooperation with internet companies, to provide adequate safeguards, in particular to ensure that any interference is limited to what is necessary and proportionate, and to include the possibility

of judicial redress;

Or. ro

**Amendment 309**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11. Calls for transparent implementation and public review of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, adopted by the Council on 24 June 2013<sup>7</sup>, as called for by Parliament in its resolution of 15 January 2019 on EU Guidelines and the mandate of the EU Special Envoy on the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU<sup>8</sup>; calls for progress reports on the implementation of the Guidelines to be communicated regularly to Parliament and the Council;**

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[https://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/137585.pdf](https://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/137585.pdf)

<sup>8</sup> OJ C 411, 27.11.2020, p. 30.

Or. en

**Amendment 310**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11. Calls for transparent**

**11. Deplores the fact that the practice**

*implementation and public review of the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief, adopted by the Council on 24 June 2013<sup>7</sup>, as called for by Parliament in its resolution of 15 January 2019 on EU Guidelines and the mandate of the EU Special Envoy on the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU<sup>8</sup>; calls for progress reports on the implementation of the Guidelines to be communicated regularly to Parliament and the Council;*

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<sup>8</sup> OJ C 411, 27.11.2020, p. 30.

*of segregation of children from minority groups in schools remains a significant issue in Europe; emphasises that such practices often stem from misdiagnosing these children with intellectual disabilities based on their social or personal circumstances; calls on the Member States to strengthen their inclusive policies to prevent these discriminatory practices, both intentional and non-intentional and to put in place supervisory mechanisms in order to review and where necessary reverse diagnostic decisions;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 311**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Subheading 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Promoting the European way of life***

***deleted***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 312**

**Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Subheading 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Promoting the European way of life***

***Fundamental rights of migrants, asylum***

*seekers and refugees*

Or. en

**Amendment 313**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Promoting the European way of life*

*Environmental protection*

Or. en

**Amendment 314**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Promoting the European way of life*

*Structural Racism*

Or. en

**Amendment 315**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Recalls the European Parliament resolution of 19 June 2020 on the anti-racism protests following the death of George Floyd which reaffirms that Black Lives Matter; Reinstates its support for the massive protests in European capitals and cities all around the world against***

*racism and discrimination following the death of George Floyd in 2020; Supports the protesters' call to take a stand against oppression and structural racism in Europe;*

Or. en

**Amendment 316**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Expresses its deep concern at the information that has been published about the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, acknowledging its involvement and knowledge in pushbacks; Calls on the Commission to investigate and to take the necessary measures in Frontex to put an end to these practices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 317**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Notes that the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights pointed out that discriminatory institutional practices, policies and laws exist in many EU Member States;*

Or. en



**Amendment 318**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Is concerned by individual, structural, and institutional forms of racism and xenophobia in the EU and rising discrimination against Arabs, Black Europeans, People of Asian descent, Jewish people, Muslims, and Romani people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 319**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 6 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Stresses that as pointed out in the Fundamental Rights Agency's 2021 Report, Member States should significantly improve the effectiveness of their measures and institutional arrangements for applying fully and correctly the Racial Equality Directive in particular by enhance the independence of equality bodies by ensuring they are appropriately mandated and resourced to fulfil effectively the tasks assigned to them in the EU's non-discrimination legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 320**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 6 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Welcomes the appointment of the EU Coordinator on Anti-Racism in May2021, the organisation of the EU Anti-Racism Summit, the creation of a Permanent Forum of consultation with civil society on anti-racism and the Council Conclusions on racism and antisemitism;***

Or. en

**Amendment 321**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 6 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Calls on the Member States to ensure the full implementation of legislation and to pass the Equal Treatment Directive in order to combat persisting racism and discrimination against racialised/ethnic groups, religious minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTIQ+ people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 322**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 6 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Calls on the Member States to adopt National Action Plans Action Racism(NAPARs) by the end of 2022 and prioritise actions to tackle lack of access to justice, and sustained socio-economic inequalities in areas such as housing,***

*healthcare, employment and education, which need to be acknowledged as major barriers to full enjoyment of fundamental rights and key barriers to inclusion and equality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 323**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Fully supports the work of Frontex in their difficult task protecting the EU external borders against floods of illegal migrants;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 324**  
**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Fully supports the work of Frontex in their difficult task protecting the EU external borders against floods of illegal migrants;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 325**  
**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Fully supports the work of Frontex in their difficult task protecting the EU external borders against floods of illegal migrants;***

*Amendment*

12. ***Highlights Article 37 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which affirms that measures towards achieving a high level of environmental protection and the improvement of the quality of the environment must be integrated into the policies of the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 326**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Recalls that Member States with external borders still face high migratory pressure as well as the risk of becoming hotspots; the protection of external borders is essential in order to combat violation of fundamental rights such as smuggling and human trafficking; commends the work of fundamental rights officers integrated in the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, which has an important role to play against organised crime at Europe's external borders;***

Or. en

**Amendment 327**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. 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 328**

**Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Commends the efforts of Member States who are hosting the biggest share of Ukrainian refugees and showing tremendous European solidarity; expresses deep concern on potential violation of fundamental rights of Ukrainian refugees, especially women and children, from those who seek to take advantage of their tragic circumstances; urges Member States and Frontex to put additional effort in combating any abuse and violation of the rights and dignity of Ukrainian refugees;**

Or. en

**Amendment 329**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12b. Condemns the cases of pushbacks and violations of fundamental rights and violence at the external borders of the EU towards migrants and refugees, as denounced by institutions such as the International Migration Organisation<sup>1a</sup>, and calls for action to be taken and for a rapid and effective investigation and increased transparency regarding the measures taken, as called for by the FRA<sup>1b</sup>;**

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<sup>1a</sup> <https://www.iom.int/news/iom-calls-end-pushbacks-and-violence-against-migrants-eu-external-borders>

<sup>1b</sup>

[https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra\\_uploads/fra-2021-fundamental-rights-report-2021-opinions\\_es.pdf](https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2021-fundamental-rights-report-2021-opinions_es.pdf)

Or. en

**Amendment 330**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12b. Calls on the Member States to ensure the effective and early identification of asylum seekers with special needs, their prompt access to adapted reception conditions and the provision of procedural guarantees; calls on the Member States and the Commission to take the necessary measures to provide information and ensure transparency concerning the detention of migrants and asylum seekers**

*in Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 331**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 332**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 333**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. ***Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities;***

*Amendment*

13. ***Calls on the Commission to adopt the respective legislative initiatives without delay, and to follow with the adoption of further planned legislation in accordance with the original timeline; emphasises the urgent need of including relevant environmental concerns into the decision-making process of all policies and initiatives and believes that sustainability must be the guiding principle for all macroeconomic policies to ensure the just transition to an environmentally sustainable economy, while protecting and creating sustainable employment; and in order to deal with one of the most significant threats facing humanity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 334**

**Sira Rego, Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. ***Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities;***

*Amendment*

13. ***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 335**  
**Tudor Ciuhodaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities;

*Amendment*

13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities ***and regularly to publish a list with the names of such organisations to stop them receiving fresh funding from other sources;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 336**  
**Rob Rooker, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities;

*Amendment*

13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to put a halt to "pull" factors of illegal migration;***

Or. en

**Amendment 337**  
**Peter Lundgren**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified migrants into the EU; urges the Commission to cease funding such entities;

*Amendment*

13. Strongly condemns NGOs masquerading as aid agencies while facilitating the smuggling of unqualified ***and illegal*** migrants into the EU, ***especially to Sweden***; urges the Commission to cease ***to encourage and*** funding ***and*** such entities;

Or. en

**Amendment 338**  
**Charlie Weimers**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Strongly condemns the practice of awarding public funds to organisations promoting islamism<sup>1a</sup>; calls for the EU to immediately review and cease all funding for FEMYSO, Islamic Relief, The Islamic University of Gaza, The Lokahi Foundation and the Muslim Association of Ireland Friendly Society because of their links to the Muslim Brotherhood; calls for the EU institutions to cease all cooperation with these entities;***

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***<sup>1a</sup> Network of Networks - the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe***  
***<https://ecrgroup.eu/files/MuslimBrotherhood.pdf>***

Or. en

**Amendment 339**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Notes with regret that during the Covid-19 pandemic the Roma population has been scapegoated on many occasions, especially during the first wave; notes that they were exposed to stigmatization, discrimination and hate speech linking the virus to their ethnicity; deplores that some media and social networks often portrayed Roma as a public health hazard responsible for spreading the virus;*

Or. en

**Amendment 340**  
**Rob Rooker, Charlie Weimers, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Calls on the Member States to protect the life, health and property of their citizens who are suffering from the consequences of the uncontrolled influx of economic migrants;*

Or. en

**Amendment 341**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b.** *Regrets that COVID-19 pandemic disproportionately affected the marginalized Roma communities due to*

*poor housing conditions, limited access to water, electricity and sanitation; notes that their situation was further exacerbated by poverty, as many of them were left without any income due to strict quarantine measures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 342**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13c. Is appalled by the fact that throughout the pandemic the younger generation of Roma had little access to schooling due to limited access to internet and appropriate IT equipment, which left them behind the school education even further;*

Or. en

**Amendment 343**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13d. Calls on the Commission and the Member states to step up their policies of addressing the poverty and social exclusion of Roma communities, with a special attention to the rights of Roma women and children;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 344**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Urges the Commission to adhere to its competences under the treaties, and not seek to encroach on Member State sovereignty, especially in the area of health legislation;** **deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 345**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Urges the Commission to adhere to its competences under the treaties, and not seek to encroach on Member State sovereignty, especially in the area of health legislation;** **deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 346**

**Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14. Urges the Commission to adhere to its competences under the treaties, and not seek to encroach on Member State sovereignty, especially in the area of health legislation;**

**14. Calls for the EU wide implementation of the Aarhus Convention that links environmental rights and human rights; highlights that environmental impairment and the failure**

*of some public authorities to provide information about serious environmental risks to which individuals are exposed, may have severe harmful consequences for individuals; calls for the protection of journalists, activists, NGOs, rights defenders, whistleblowers and public watchdogs acting in these fields.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 347**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Condemns the intolerant rhetoric that describes any conservative voice as being ‘anti-vax’, anti-choice, racist, bigoted or misogynistic; urges the Commission and the Council to live up to our motto of ‘United in Diversity’ by encouraging lively debate on topics with an open mind, rather than ad hominem attacks;**

**deleted**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 348**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Condemns the intolerant rhetoric that describes any conservative voice as being ‘anti-vax’, anti-choice, racist, bigoted or misogynistic; urges the Commission and the Council to live up to our motto of ‘United in Diversity’ by**

**deleted**

*encouraging lively debate on topics with an open mind, rather than ad hominem attacks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 349**

**Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Underlines that the respect for fundamental rights at borders remained one of the top human rights challenges in the EU; strongly condemns the pushbacks and fundamental rights violations at external borders, as well as of the criminalisation of humanitarian workers and activists and of the use of EU funding, which has disproportionately served to construct closed facilities and strengthen external borders; calls on the Commission and the Member States to investigate all the allegations of pushbacks and fundamental rights violations and increase transparency on the measures taken;***

Or. en

**Amendment 350**

**Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Expresses deep concerns about the increased use of technology at borders, which is proved to be extremely intrusive on individuals; urges the Commission and***

*the Member States to set up independent monitoring mechanisms at borders, which should also cover the monitoring of border-surveillance activities, and to ensure fundamental rights compliance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 351**

**Cyrus Engerer, Alice Kuhnke, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Right to protect bodily autonomy***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 352**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Right to protect bodily autonomy***

***Women rights***

Or. en

**Amendment 353**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16. Deeply regrets the draconian imposition of the EU Digital COVID Certificate, which has seen the***

***deleted***



*fundamental rights of every EU citizen damaged or lost; notes that the costs (financial as well as psychological) far outweigh any health benefits, as healthy people and those at low risk of death from COVID-19 are forced to obey ever-changing, unreasonable, disproportionate and ineffective legal mandates in order to meet their family, enter their workplace (including the premises of the European Parliament), cross Schengen borders, attend a place of worship, or enter a concert hall, shopping centre or social club; notes that the costs of these unprecedented governmental controls will be regretted by many for decades to come;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 354**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16. Deeply regrets the draconian imposition of the EU Digital COVID Certificate, which has seen the fundamental rights of every EU citizen damaged or lost; notes that the costs (financial as well as psychological) far outweigh any health benefits, as healthy people and those at low risk of death from COVID-19 are forced to obey ever-changing, unreasonable, disproportionate and ineffective legal mandates in order to meet their family, enter their workplace (including the premises of the European Parliament), cross Schengen borders, attend a place of worship, or enter a concert hall, shopping centre or social club; notes that the costs of these unprecedented governmental controls will be regretted by many for decades to come;**

*deleted*

**Amendment 355**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. *Deeply regrets the draconian imposition of the EU Digital COVID Certificate, which has seen the fundamental rights of every EU citizen damaged or lost; notes that the costs (financial as well as psychological) far outweigh any health benefits, as healthy people and those at low risk of death from COVID-19 are forced to obey ever-changing, unreasonable, disproportionate and ineffective legal mandates in order to meet their family, enter their workplace (including the premises of the European Parliament), cross Schengen borders, attend a place of worship, or enter a concert hall, shopping centre or social club; notes that the costs of these unprecedented governmental controls will be regretted by many for decades to come;*

*Amendment*

16. *Calls 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, in particular Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia which haven't ratify it ; Strongly condemns the attempts in some Member States, in particular Poland, to revoke measures already taken in implementing the Istanbul Convention and in combating violence against women and to step out of the Convention.*

**Amendment 356**

**Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

16a. *Highlights that the Oviedo Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine and its Protocols 1d, as well as the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU (especially art. 3) guarantee,*

*Amendment*

*without discrimination, the respect for bodily integrity of any person, who can receive a medical product only after "the free and informed consent"; notes, with deep concern that, despite such protection in the EU law of the fundamental rights, many EU Members States, with the tacit approval of the European Commission, have imposed sanctions or restrictions to EU citizens who are not vaccinated, like denying them access to employment, certain public places, hotels, restaurants, or fining them, thereby coercing them to be vaccinated against their free will; notes, also, that the European Commission had not published the full version of the contracts signed with the vaccine companies, which violates the right to an "informed consent" of a person; calls on the European Commission and the Member States to stop immediately any restrictive or punitive measures against people who are not vaccinated, and respect the right of all the people to bodily integrity;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 357**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Emphasises that the COVID-19 pandemic showed severe gaps in the capacity and preparedness of healthcare, education, employment and social protection systems of Member States; strongly believes that Member States must greatly improve their healthcare, social welfare and social assistance systems to ensure they provide full support to everyone, and notably to those more vulnerable, even during a crisis, thereby**

*adequately protecting health, economic and social rights of all; Recalls that in accordance with Article 6 of the TFEU the competence to protect and improve human health lies with the EU Member States; underlines the high level of Covid-19 comorbidities among chronic patients; recalls the critical situation of patients with rare diseases in many Member States, lacking diagnosis, proper treatment and medical care;*

Or. en

**Amendment 358**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Reminds that the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in its early phases, caused severe violations of the freedom of movement and freedom of work and deterioration of working and living conditions, including for seasonal and cross-border workers throughout the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 359**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Highlights that, due to the emergency measures adopted in many Member States, physical access to doctors and healthcare services, including hospitals, was limited, non-urgent medical treatments, including surgical*

*interventions, were often postponed, number of hospitalised cancer patients dropped severely and the right to healthcare was repeatedly and systemically violated; calls the Member States to respect the right to healthcare of all the people, and remove any restrictions that would discriminate people in having access to proper healthcare;*

Or. en

**Amendment 360**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka, Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16b. Calls on the Member States to ensure that restrictions on Fundamental Rights resulting from the pandemic are lifted as soon as the situation of public health allows, and that all rights and freedoms are restored in full;**

Or. en

**Amendment 361**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Expresses grave concern about the excessive lockdown measures, which have put businesses into debt and closure, seen people separated from their loved ones and families (often during their final hours), increased mental illness through isolation, led to rises in domestic violence, as people are imprisoned in their homes**

**deleted**

*and prevented from having external contact, and seen children unnecessarily masked and vaccinated; urges the Member States to encourage early treatment of the SARS-CoV-2 infection<sup>9</sup> ;*

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<sup>9</sup> *Alexander, P.E. et al. ‘Early multidrug treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) and reduced mortality among nursing home (or outpatient/ambulatory) residents’, PMC, 5 June 2021, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8178530/>*

Or. en

**Amendment 362**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17. Expresses grave concern about the excessive lockdown measures, which have put businesses into debt and closure, seen people separated from their loved ones and families (often during their final hours), increased mental illness through isolation, led to rises in domestic violence, as people are imprisoned in their homes and prevented from having external contact, and seen children unnecessarily masked and vaccinated; urges the Member States to encourage early treatment of the SARS-CoV-2 infection<sup>9</sup> ;*

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<sup>9</sup> *Alexander, P.E. et al. ‘Early multidrug treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) and reduced mortality among nursing home (or outpatient/ambulatory) residents’, PMC, 5 June 2021,*

**Amendment 363**

**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. *Expresses grave concern about the excessive lockdown measures, which have put businesses into debt and closure, seen people separated from their loved ones and families (often during their final hours), increased mental illness through isolation, led to rises in domestic violence, as people are imprisoned in their homes and prevented from having external contact, and seen children unnecessarily masked and vaccinated; urges the Member States to encourage early treatment of the SARS-CoV-2 infection<sup>9</sup> ;*

*Amendment*

17. *Condemns the continuous and persistent backlash in some Member States, particularly Poland, Slovakia, Croatia or Lithuania, against women's rights, including sexual and reproductive health and rights; emphasises that restrictive abortion laws do not only represent a flagrant violation of the human rights of women and girls and their bodily autonomy, but their effects are also contra-productive and in direct opposition to their proclaimed goal of saving lives, as illustrated by the cases of two Polish women who died of sepsis after having been denied life-saving abortion; urges the Member States to take effective steps to remedy such existing violations of human rights and women's rights and to put necessary mechanisms in place to prevent their occurrence in the future; calls on the Commission to put greater emphasis on sexual and reproductive health and rights in its annual Rule of Law Report;*

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<sup>9</sup> *Alexander, P.E. et al. 'Early multidrug treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) and reduced mortality among nursing home (or outpatient/ambulatory) residents', PMC, 5 June 2021, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles>*

**Amendment 364**  
**Tudor Ciuhodaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Expresses grave concern about the excessive lockdown measures, which have put businesses into debt and closure, seen people separated from their loved ones and families (often during their final hours), increased mental illness through isolation, led to rises in domestic violence, as people are imprisoned in their homes and prevented from having external contact, and seen children unnecessarily masked and vaccinated; urges the Member States to encourage early treatment of the SARS-CoV-2 infection<sup>9</sup>;

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<sup>9</sup> Alexander, P.E. et al. ‘Early multidrug treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) and reduced mortality among nursing home (or outpatient/ambulatory) residents’, PMC, 5 June 2021, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8178530/>

*Amendment*

17. Expresses grave concern about the excessive lockdown measures, ***including the ending of flights and cross-border transport connections***, which have put businesses into debt and closure, seen people separated from their loved ones and families (often during their final hours), increased mental illness through isolation ***and the number of suicides, and*** led to rises in domestic violence, as people are imprisoned in their homes and prevented from having external contact, and seen children unnecessarily masked and vaccinated; urges the Member States to encourage early treatment of the SARS-CoV-2 infection<sup>9</sup>;

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<sup>9</sup> Alexander, P.E. et al. ‘Early multidrug treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) and reduced mortality among nursing home (or outpatient/ambulatory) residents’, PMC, 5 June 2021, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8178530/>

**Amendment 365**  
**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**



*Motion for a resolution*

17. ***Expresses grave concern about the excessive lockdown measures, which have put businesses into debt and closure, seen people separated from their loved ones and families (often during their final hours), increased mental illness through isolation, led to rises in domestic violence, as people are imprisoned in their homes and prevented from having external contact, and seen children unnecessarily masked and vaccinated; urges the Member States to encourage early treatment of the SARS-CoV-2 infection<sup>9</sup> ;***

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<sup>9</sup> *Alexander, P.E. et al. ‘Early multidrug treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) and reduced mortality among nursing home (or outpatient/ambulatory) residents’, PMC, 5 June 2021, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8178530/>*

*Amendment*

17. ***Recalls that during the pandemic of Covid-19 some Member States restricted access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services, including abortion; strongly emphasizes that sexual and reproductive health and rights services must be recognized as essential and be available even during global health emergencies, given the time-sensitivity of the nature of these services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 366**  
**Rob Rooker, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***17a. Strongly condemns Austria for being the first and only Member state to have introduced mandatory vaccination for all its citizens as this is a violation of the right to bodily autonomy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 367**  
**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Condemns the national governments of Austria, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Latvia, which have made access to the workplace conditional on the presentation of the EUDCC; condemns in the strongest possible terms all Member States which have introduced mandatory vaccination in the workplace; stresses that these national measures, which are based on the framework of Regulation 2021/953, has impeded the right to work for millions of Union citizens; points out that such an infringement is contrary to Article 15, 20 and 21 of the Charter;**

Or. en

**Amendment 368**  
**Rob Rooken, Cristian Terheş**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17c. Condemns the government of Latvia for stripping the rights of the unvaccinated members of the national Latvian parliament of their right to vote on legislation and participate in discussions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 369**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18. Urges the President of Parliament to rescind the obligation for Parliament staff to show their EU Digital COVID Certificate in order to access their workplace, as this is in contravention of the GDPR, whereby personal data collected for one purpose (crossing borders) cannot be repurposed for another (entering Parliament's premises), with the privacy contraventions this entails; further urges her to seek assurance that DNA data has not been collected, stored and transferred to third parties;** **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 370**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18. Urges the President of Parliament to rescind the obligation for Parliament staff to show their EU Digital COVID Certificate in order to access their workplace, as this is in contravention of the GDPR, whereby personal data collected for one purpose (crossing borders) cannot be repurposed for another (entering Parliament's premises), with the privacy contraventions this entails; further urges her to seek assurance that DNA data has not been collected, stored and transferred to third parties;** **deleted**

Or. en

## Amendment 371

Michal Šimečka, Vladimír Bilčík, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 18

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the *President of Parliament to rescind the obligation for Parliament staff to show their EU Digital COVID Certificate in order to access their workplace, as this is in contravention of the GDPR, whereby personal data collected for one purpose (crossing borders) cannot be repurposed for another (entering Parliament's premises), with the privacy contraventions this entails; further urges her to seek assurance that DNA data has not been collected, stored and transferred to third parties;*

##### *Amendment*

18. *1. Is alarmed by the significant increase in domestic violence during the pandemic of Covid-19; commends prompt responses by some national, regional and local governments to put in place measures to help victims of domestic violence, such as expansion of helplines and information sharing, introduction of codeword schemes at pharmacies, pop-up counselling centres at grocery shops or concealed applications to facilitate reporting of domestic violence and abuse; points out, however, to the general lack of shelters or other safe accommodation options for survivors of domestic violence; therefore urges the Member States to allocate adequate funding to existing shelters to help them increase their capacities, as well as to facilitate the setting-up of additional shelters and safe housing facilities for survivors, including for accompanying minors; moreover calls on the Member States to ensure that services for survivors are regarded as essential and remain open, and are complemented by adequate and specialized training for police forces as well as targeted justice responses with the aim to increase preparedness for the future;*

Or. en

## Amendment 372

Peter Lundgren

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the President of Parliament to rescind the obligation for Parliament staff to show their EU Digital COVID Certificate in order to access their workplace, as this is in contravention of the GDPR, whereby personal data collected for one purpose (crossing borders) cannot be repurposed for another (entering Parliament's premises), with the privacy contraventions this entails; further urges her to seek assurance that DNA data has not been collected, stored and transferred to third parties;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the President of Parliament to rescind the obligation for Parliament staff to show their EU Digital COVID Certificate in order to access their workplace ***and leaving their child at the European Parliament's day-care centre***, as this is in contravention of the GDPR, whereby personal data collected for one purpose (crossing borders) cannot be repurposed for another (entering Parliament's premises), with the privacy contraventions this entails; further urges her to seek assurance that DNA data has not been collected, stored and transferred to third parties;

Or. en

**Amendment 373**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

***19. Calls on the Commission to present full details of contracts concluded for the purchase of COVID-19 vaccines, without redactions, and calls for full transparency of health data associated with the vaccines' efficacy and side effects; notes that manufacturers of harmful vaccines are liable under Directive 85/374/EEC;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 374**

**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

**19. Calls on the Commission to present full details of contracts concluded for the purchase of COVID-19 vaccines, without redactions, and calls for full transparency of health data associated with the vaccines' efficacy and side effects; notes that manufacturers of harmful vaccines are liable under Directive 85/374/EEC;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 375**  
**Tudor Ciuhodaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission to present full details of contracts concluded for the purchase of COVID-19 vaccines, without redactions, and calls for full transparency of health data associated with the vaccines' efficacy and side effects; notes that manufacturers of harmful vaccines are liable under Directive 85/374/EEC;

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission to present **to the European Parliament** full details of contracts concluded for the purchase of COVID-19 vaccines, without redactions, **along with a status report on vaccine stocks and the measures to be taken if those doses are not used**, and calls for full transparency of health data associated with the vaccines' efficacy and side effects; notes that manufacturers of harmful vaccines are liable under Directive 85/374/EEC;

Or. ro

**Amendment 376**  
**Michal Šimečka, Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Regrets the backlash against women's and girl's rights intensified as some Member States have sought to roll back on sexual and reproductive health and rights using Covid-19 pandemic as a pretext for limitation of access to abortions, contraception and gynaecological services, underlines that despite the pandemic in some Member States there have been attempts to restrict existing legal protections for women's access to abortion are, including the introduction of regressive pre-conditions before abortions can take place, such as mandatory biased counselling or waiting period; particularly condemns that Slovakia count more than 20 parliamentary attempts of limitation of access to abortions over this period of time;**

Or. en

**Amendment 377**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Invites the Union to fully protect and promote the fundamental right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion in all its aspects, individual and collective, private and public, as well as institutional;**

Or. en

**Amendment 378**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected the religious freedoms in the European Union, due to the introduction of unprecedented sanitary measures;**

Or. en

**Amendment 379**

**Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to carry out a thorough analysis of imposed restrictions on religious gatherings, in order to remove any unnecessary constraints on religious freedoms of citizens, but also to prevent future unnecessary restrictions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 380**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19b. Is alarmed at the rise of attacks on places of worship in the EU, including churches; encourages the continued**



*integration of protection of places of worship in public spaces, recognising their specificity and vulnerability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 381**  
**Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19b. Supports an effective protection on the part of the Member States of the right to conscientious objection, both at the individual and institutional level, especially in the healthcare, pharmaceutical, educational and economical fields, as a fundamental right placed at the basis of democracy and the rule of law;**

Or. en

**Amendment 382**  
**Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20. Calls on the Member States to take urgent action against acts of modern slavery or reproductive exploitation through surrogacy agreements;**      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 383**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Sira Rego, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20. Calls on the Member States to take urgent action against acts of modern slavery or reproductive exploitation through surrogacy agreements;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 384**

**Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Recognises that poverty is another form of discrimination that results in the violation of fundamental rights, especially of those groups whose rights are already most affected, such as women, migrants, black people and people of colour and ethnic minorities, the LGBTIQ community and children; highlights the particular vulnerability of children and the impact that poverty has on them and on their physical and psychological development; it calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States to develop policies to reduce poverty, with special attention to children; calls on the Member States to guarantee access to health care, quality education and housing on an equal footing for all and to put an end to the reduction of public services, which has led to higher rates of poverty and, above all, inequality; recalls that economic and social rights are fundamental rights; reiterates its call on the Council and the Commission to consider fundamental rights while making economic policy proposals;**

**Amendment 385**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Notes that hybrid attacks, in various forms, scales and nature, pose a challenge to fundamental rights and freedoms across the EU; notes that the severity of current hybrid threats by foreign authoritarian regimes and malicious actors aim to undermine fundamental rights and legitimacy of democratically elected authorities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 386**  
**Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Stresses that housing is a prime necessity and that access to housing is a fundamental right, as citizens who lack housing cannot participate fully in society or access all their fundamental rights; calls on the Member States to accept without delay to be bound by Article 31 of the revised European Social Charter on the right to housing; expresses concern that, in particular, young people are deprived of housing due to the huge growth in housing prices, especially in certain urban areas;**

Or. en

**Amendment 387**  
**Vladimír Bilčík**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Urges the competent institutions to ensure that the prison privileges and treatment that may be granted to those convicted of terrorism according to the legislation of the Member States are linked to their cooperation in the resolution of all attacks of which they have knowledge, as an additional sign of their true repentance;**

Or. en

**Amendment 388**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Asks the European Commission to update, where appropriate, the Directive 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combatting terrorism, as well as other existing EU rules on victims' rights, such as the Directive 2012/29/EU, in order to effectively enhance the assistance and protection provided to victims of terrorism and to prevent further victimisation arising from humiliation of the image of the victims by social sectors related to the perpetrator;**

Or. en

**Amendment 389**  
**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b.** *Welcomes the sanctions regimes recently set up by the EU, such as the restrictive measures against cyberattacks threatening the Union and its Member States and the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (EU Magnitsky Act), in order to equip the EU with deterrence tools towards third countries undermining fundamental rights; notes that a deteriorating situation in the EU's immediate neighbouring countries has a direct impact on the EU; calls on the Commission to ensure that serious acts of corruption are included in the EU's sanction system;*

Or. en

**Amendment 390**  
**Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b.** *Stresses that the right to a quality job that allows compatibility with personal and family life and development should be guaranteed by the Member States, as it is the best way to end poverty; recognises that the existence of cases of labour exploitation and abuse is a clear violation of this right; calls on the Member States to strengthen labour inspections and to take measures to end labour abuse;*

Or. en

**Amendment 391**  
**Sira Rego, Alice Kuhnke, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b. Calls on the Commission to look into what steps are needed for accession by the European Union to the European Social Charter, and to propose a timeframe for achieving that objective;**

Or. en

**Amendment 392**

**Vladimír Bilčík, Cyrus Engerer, Michal Šimečka**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20c. Emphasizes that the availability of online services throughout the Union is one of the fundamental preconditions for full societal inclusion in Europe; observes that some parts of the European Union are still not covered by quality online services, most often in rural areas, which could lead to further widening the inequality gap among European citizens; encourages the Commission and the Member States to accelerate the digital transformation of the European Union, which focuses on human well-being, includes all generations equally and addresses security in the online space;**

Or. en