



**2023/2068(INI)**

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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa**  
(PE750.074v01-00)

Extending the list of EU crimes to hate speech and hate crime  
((2023/2068(INI))



### **Amendment 1**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

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

##### **Citation 1**

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

– having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (the ‘Charter’), and in particular Articles **20, 21, 22 and 23** thereof,

###### *Amendment*

– having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (the ‘Charter’), and in particular Articles **1, 7, 20, 21, 23, 25, and 26** thereof,

Or. en

### **Amendment 2**

**Jaak Madison**

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

##### **Citation 2**

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

– having regard to the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and in particular Articles 2, 3 and 6 thereof,

###### *Amendment*

– having regard to the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and in particular Articles 2, 3, **4(2)** and 6 thereof,

Or. en

### **Amendment 3**

**Jaak Madison**

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

##### **Citation 3**

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

– having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 19 and 83(1) thereof,

###### *Amendment*

– having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (**TFEU**), and in particular Articles 19, **67(1)** and 83(1) thereof,

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 9 December 2021 entitled ‘A more inclusive and protective Europe: extending the list of EU crimes to hate speech and hate crime’ (COM(2021)0777) and the proposal for a Council decision annexed thereto,* *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 5**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 5 March 2020 entitled ‘A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025’ (COM(2020)0152),* *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 6**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 18 September 2020 entitled ‘A Union of Equality: EU anti-racism action plan 2020-2025’ (the EU* *deleted*

*anti-racism action plan)*  
*(COM(2020)0565),*

Or. es

**Amendment 7**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 12 November 2020 entitled ‘Union of Equality: LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025’ (COM(2020)0698),* *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 8**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 3 March 2021 entitled ‘Union of Equality: Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030’ (COM(2021)0101), and to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ratified by the EU and all its Member States,* *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 9**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**

### Citation 13

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 24 June 2020 entitled ‘EU Strategy on victims’ rights (2020-2025)’ (COM(2020)0258),*

*deleted*

Or. es

### Amendment 10

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Council of Europe recommendation of 20 May 2022 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on combating hate speech (CM/Rec(2022)16),*

*deleted*

Or. es

### Amendment 11

**Loránt Vincze**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (FCNM),*

Or. en

### Amendment 12

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution  
Citation 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission  
Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)  
General Policy Recommendation No 15  
on combating hate speech, adopted on 8  
December 2015,* *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 13**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan  
Fernando López Aguilar**

**Motion for a resolution  
Citation 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— having regard to the Commission  
Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)  
General Policy Recommendation No 15 on  
combating hate speech, adopted on 8  
December 2015,

— having regard to the ***Council of  
Europe's*** Commission Against Racism and  
Intolerance (ECRI) General Policy  
Recommendation No 15 on combating hate  
speech, adopted on 8 December 2015,

Or. en

**Amendment 14**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution  
Citation 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the  
recommendations, reports and resolutions  
of the ECRI, the Steering Committee on  
Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and  
Inclusion (CDADI), the Parliamentary  
Assembly, the Venice Commission and* *deleted*

*other bodies of the Council of Europe,*

Or. es

**Amendment 15**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the guidelines on improving the collection and use of equality data drawn up by the Subgroup on Equality Data of the Commission High Level Group on Non-discrimination, Equality and Diversity 2018 and published in 2021,*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 16**  
**Loránt Vincze**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the cooperation between the European Union and the OSCE with respect to democratization, institution-building and human rights and to the annual OSCE Hate Crimes Report in which Participating States have committed themselves to pass legislation that provides for penalties that take into account the gravity of hate crime, to take action to address under-reporting, and to introduce or further develop capacity-building activities for law enforcement, prosecution and judicial officials to prevent, investigate and prosecute hate crimes,*



## Amendment 17

Loránt Vincze

### Motion for a resolution

#### Citation 18

##### *Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to the UN Human Rights Treaties and the UN instruments on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRDP),

##### *Amendment*

– having regard to the UN Human Rights Treaties and the UN instruments on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRDP) ***and the recommendations expressed within the framework of the annual UN Forum on Minority Issues,***

Or. en

## Amendment 18

Loránt Vincze

### Motion for a resolution

#### Citation 20 a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

– ***having regard to its resolution of 13 November 2018 on minimum standards for minorities in the EU<sup>1a</sup>,***

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<sup>1a</sup> OJ C 363, 28.10.2020, p. 13.

Or. en

## Amendment 19

Alice Kuhnke

### Motion for a resolution

#### Citation 22 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– ***Having regard to the 2022 ILGA-Europe report “ILGA-Europe’s Annual Review of the Human Rights Situation of LGBTI People in Europe and Central Asia”***

Or. en

## Amendment 20

Alice Kuhnke

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas any form of discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation as laid down in Article 21 of the Charter is prohibited;

A. whereas any form of discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation as laid down in Article 21 of the Charter is prohibited; ***whereas, within the scope of the Treaties and without prejudice to any of their specific provisions, any discrimination on grounds of nationality is also prohibited; whereas following the broad interpretation by the CJEU, the ground of ‘sex’ should be understood broadly to encompass all forms of discrimination related to gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics<sup>1a</sup>***

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<sup>1a</sup> ***Judgment of the Court of Justice of 30***

*April 1994, P v S, C-13/94,  
ECLI:EU:C:1996:170; Judgment of the  
Court of Justice of 7 January 2004, K.B.,  
C-117/01, ECLI:EU:C:2004:7; Judgment  
of the Court of Justice of 27 April 2006,  
Richards, C-423/04,  
ECLI:EU:C:2006:256; Judgment of the  
Court of Justice of 26 June 2018, M.B.,  
C-451/16, ECLI:EU:C:2018:492*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas, according to Article 51 of the Charter, its provisions are addressed to the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union, due regard being had for the principle of subsidiarity, and to the Member States when they are implementing Union law, and whereas the Charter itself goes on to state that it does not extend the field of application of Union law beyond their competences, or establish any new power or task for the Union, or modify powers or tasks defined in the Treaties; and whereas Articles 4 and 5 of the Treaty reiterate - given their systemic relevance - the principle that any competence not conferred on the Union in the Treaties lies with the Member States;*

Or. es

**Amendment 22**  
**Jaak Madison**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas the Union shall respect the Member States' national identities, inherent in their fundamental structures, political and constitutional, as enshrined in Article 4 (2) of the Treaty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas Article 10 of the Charter recognises the right of everyone to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, and Article 11 recognises the right to freedom of expression, including freedom of opinion, without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers;***

Or. es

**Amendment 24**  
**Jaak Madison**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas the Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice with respect for fundamental rights and the different legal systems and traditions of the Member States, as enshrined in Article 67 (1) of the TEU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ac. whereas it is important to consider the specificities of the criminal systems of the Member States. Even within a supranational environment, criminal law shall always retain its particular nature, since it constitutes the sternest mechanism of social control;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ad. whereas under the principle of subsidiarity, in areas which do not fall within its exclusive competence, the Union shall act only if and in so far as the objectives of the proposed action cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas all forms and

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manifestations of hatred and intolerance, including hate speech and hate crime, are incompatible with the Union values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and respect for human rights, as enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU;

manifestations of hatred and intolerance, including hate speech and hate crime, are incompatible with the Union values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and respect for human rights, ***including the rights of persons belonging to minorities***, as enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU; ***whereas the promotion and protection of EU funding values depends upon the countering of bias, prejudice, and intolerance towards certain groups of persons, and the eradication of hatred motivated by the personal or perceived characteristics or status of a person or group;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas all forms and manifestations of hatred ***and intolerance, including hate speech and hate crime***, are incompatible with the Union values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and respect for human rights, as enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU;

*Amendment*

B. whereas all forms and manifestations of hatred are incompatible with the Union values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and respect for human rights, as enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU;

Or. es

**Amendment 29**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ba. whereas tackling xenophobia,***

*Amendment*

*racism, misogyny, homophobia, transphobia as well as other forms of prejudice, intolerance and hatred against certain individuals or societal groups requires the EU and its Member States to develop a holistic and multi-pronged policy and legislative response, in close collaboration with relevant stakeholders including civil society organizations, media outlets and social media platforms; whereas the enforcement of fundamental rights through EU criminal law constitutes a measure of last resort, being the most severe response available to the legislator to prevent or repress violations of fundamental rights and freedoms protected at the EU level; whereas hate crime and hate speech must also be combated by other significant measures; whereas the development and use of criminal law at EU level is underpinned by the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas hate speech is the advocacy, promotion or incitement of the denigration, hatred or vilification of a person or group of persons, as well any harassment, insult, negative stereotyping, stigmatization or threat of such person or persons and any justification of all these forms of expression – that is based on a non-exhaustive list of personal characteristics or status that includes “race”, colour, language, religion or belief, nationality or national or ethnic origin, as well as descent, age, disability, sex, gender, gender identity and sexual*

*orientation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas hate speech must be defined precisely and impartially and must not be susceptible to political manipulation; whereas the Council of Europe is the only international intergovernmental organisation to have adopted an official definition of hate speech;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 32**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. Whereas there is no clear common definition of neither hate speech nor hate crime and the Cmmission did not present any such definition in its Communication;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas the inclusion of new areas of crime in the list provided under Article 83(1) TFEU is possible to the extent that such crimes are of particularly serious nature, have a cross-border dimension resulting from the nature or impact of the offense, or from a special need to combat them on a common basis;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas the rights to freedom of expression, to information and to public participation, are among the cornerstones of democracy; whereas freedom of expression is indispensable for the realisation of the principles of transparency and accountability;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas European Court of Human Rights case-law on the application of the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to hate speech is sufficient;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 36**

**Annika Bruna**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bc. whereas the lack of an objective definition of ‘hate speech’ could lead to restrictions on freedom of opinion and expression, which are fundamental freedoms;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 37**

**Annika Bruna**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bd. whereas promoting the idea of a ‘traditional’ family cannot be equated to hate speech, nor can making the assertion that men and women are defined by their biological sex;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 38**

**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**C. whereas hate speech and hate crime *are particularly serious crimes and* affect not only the individual victims and their communities, causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and**

**C. whereas hate speech and hate crime affect not only the individual victims and their communities, causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and freedoms, but also society as a whole,**

freedoms, but also society as a whole,  
undermining the foundations of the EU;

undermining the foundations of the EU;  
***whereas hate crime is a criminal act and hate speech can constitute it when it takes the form of conduct that is in itself a criminal offence; whereas discriminatory treatment can amount to degrading treatment within the meaning of Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Article 4 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union where it attains a level of severity such as to constitute an affront to human dignity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas ***hate speech and hate crime are particularly serious crimes and affect not only the individual victims and their communities, causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and freedoms, but also society as a whole, undermining the foundations of the EU;***

*Amendment*

C. whereas ***criminal law is the last resort in accordance with the European legal tradition and the most elementary principle of respect for human dignity and freedom;***

Or. es

**Amendment 40**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas hate speech and hate crime ***are particularly serious crimes and*** affect not only the individual victims and their

*Amendment*

C. whereas hate speech and hate crime affect not only the individual victims and their communities, but also society as a

communities, *causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and freedoms*, but also society as a whole, *undermining the foundations of the EU*;

whole;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas hate speech and hate crime are particularly serious crimes and affect not only the individual victims and their communities, causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and freedoms, but also society as a whole, undermining the foundations of the EU;

*Amendment*

C. whereas hate speech and hate crime are **not** particularly serious crimes ***within the meaning of Article 83 (1) TFEU*** and affect not only the individual victims and their communities, causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and freedoms, but also society as a whole, undermining the foundations of the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas hate speech and hate crime **are** particularly serious crimes and affect not only the individual victims and their communities, causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and freedoms, but also society as a whole, undermining the foundations of the EU;

*Amendment*

C. whereas hate speech and hate crime **can constitute** particularly serious crimes and affect not only the individual victims and their communities, causing them suffering and limiting their fundamental rights and freedoms, but also society as a whole, undermining the foundations of the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Magdalena Adamowicz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca.    whereas political discourse is increasingly characterized by hate speech, which affects not only political sphere but the functioning of society at large; whereas hate speech and discriminatory rhetoric deepen political polarization and directly normalise and reinforce hatred and violence in society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Annika Bruna**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca.    whereas the suffering and limitation of fundamental rights that may result from hate speech must be assessed by an apolitical and impartial committee of experts;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 45**  
**Magdalena Adamowicz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb.    whereas hate speech towards women who have a public role, among others politicians, journalists and activists***

*fighting for women's rights has reached an alarming level and is increasingly becoming a threat to inclusive participation of women in public, electoral and political life;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Magdalena Adamowicz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Cc. whereas election campaigns provide particularly fertile ground for hate speech and incitement to hatred; whereas political rhetoric being a powerful tool for change is strongly protected by provisions for freedom of expression as an essential democratic right but if used in a hateful and discriminatory manner, it can cause widespread intolerance and hate crimes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance;

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance; *whereas forms of hate speech that do not constitute a crime can be tackled through different means, including civil or administrative proceedings but also the activation of restorative justice processes; whereas*

*education systems need to provide digital education, literacy and skills for everyone in order to promote users' understanding of digital technologies, overcome inequalities, improve digital inclusion, and empower and protect individuals and their rights online and offline; whereas equipping individuals with digital education, literacy and skills is key to promote a safe digital space and to prevent online hate speech; whereas education, training and awareness-raising activities are essential to promote gender equality and to address the root causes of hate speech, in particular gender stereotypes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas *not all hate speech constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance;*

*Amendment*

D. whereas *freedom of expression is one of the foundations of the democratic functioning of the Union and whereas it must be protected; whereas discourse, including political discourse, whatever its content, should not be penalised if it does not violate a law or regulation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas not all hate speech

*Amendment*

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constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations *of hatred and intolerance*;

constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising *such* manifestations; *and whereas the most serious cases have, in accordance with the constitutions, legal traditions and procedures of the Member States, warranted a criminal response*;

Or. es

## **Amendment 50**

**Sira Rego**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance; *whereas the targets of hate speech become increasingly excluded from society, forced out of the public debate and silenced*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 51**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital D**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance *and whereas these must be combated by using other types of legal or social instruments where appropriate*;

Or. en



**Amendment 52**  
**Annika Bruna**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime ***but it does contribute to normalising manifestations of hatred and intolerance***;

*Amendment*

D. whereas not all hate speech constitutes a crime;

Or. fr

**Amendment 53**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Da. whereas the terms intolerance and hatred are legally indeterminate, yet politically and subjectively charged***;

*Amendment*

Or. es

**Amendment 54**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; whereas ***this*** is being exacerbated in many Member States by

*Amendment*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia, ***homophobia, transphobia*** and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; whereas ***2022 was the most violent year for LGBTIQ+***

extremist and populist movements and the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation;

*persons in over a decade; whereas the rise in discrimination is being exacerbated in many Member States by extremist and populist movements, in many cases in national parliaments and governments, and the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation; whereas there is evidence that hate-motivated incidents, including violence and harassment, continue to be underreported in the EU; whereas groups put in vulnerable situations such as asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, racialized people, LGBTIQ+ people, people with disabilities, people with socioeconomic disadvantaged backgrounds, face greater barriers to reporting hate-motivated crimes; whereas the failure to address the lack of trust and confidence in the law enforcement authorities and in the judicial system by victims of hate-motivated crimes is an important contributor for underreporting<sup>1b</sup>*

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*1b*

*[https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra\\_uploads/fra-2021-hate-crime-reporting\\_en.pdf](https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2021-hate-crime-reporting_en.pdf)*

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp *rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; whereas this is being exacerbated in many Member States by extremist and populist movements and the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation;*

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.

*Amendment*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp *paradigm shift, and as a result, statements of a critical or evaluative nature that functioned in public discourse are now considered hate speech in some communities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various

*Amendment*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various

forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; *whereas this is being exacerbated in many Member States by extremist and populist movements and the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation;*

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.

forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement;

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.

Or. fr

## **Amendment 57**

### **Sira Rego**

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

#### **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; whereas this is being exacerbated in many Member States by extremist *and populist* movements and the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; whereas this is being exacerbated in many Member States by *right-wing* extremist movements and the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which *leads to dangerous divisions in society as a whole, affects the participation and inclusion of*

***all those targeted by hate crime and hate speech, favours revictimisation and threatens democracy;***

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.

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Or. en

## **Amendment 58**

### **Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

#### **Recital E**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in ***discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement;*** whereas ***this is being exacerbated in many Member States by extremist and populist movements and the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation;***

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in ***violence in European cities, most recently demonstrated by the violent riots in France last July, and*** whereas ***attempts are made to seek to justify such conduct politically and in the media with inappropriate claims of minority rights on many occasions;***

*December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.*

Or. es

**Amendment 59**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; whereas this is being exacerbated ***in many Member States by extremist and populist movements and*** the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation;

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.

*Amendment*

E. whereas in the last few decades there has been a sharp rise in discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across the EU<sup>4</sup>, an increase in various forms of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and an alarming spike in online and offline hate speech and incitement; whereas this is being exacerbated ***by*** the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media, which favours revictimisation;

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<sup>4</sup> See, for instance, the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the Annual Report on ECRI's activities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, and the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs entitled 'Hate speech and hate crime in the EU and the evaluation of online content regulation approaches', July 2020.

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Magdalena Adamowicz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas media and journalists play a fundamental role in informing both policy and society; whereas normalisation of hate speech in the public sphere demands particular role of balanced and fair media reporting; whereas high ethical standards in journalism and effective self-regulation are key to combat hate speech and disinformation in the media;*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. Whereas political leaders have an important role and responsibility in the fight against hate speech and intolerance, they should lead by example and make responsible use of social media when articulating the public space and debate;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health;

F. *whereas groups put in vulnerable situations such as asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, racialized people, LGBTIQ+ people, ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities, indigenous communities, people with disabilities and people with socioeconomic disadvantaged backgrounds are a recurring targets of hate speech, including online;* whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime; and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health;

*Amendment*

F. whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health; *whereas online and offline school bullying is a scourge that can be effectively addressed by European legislation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 64**  
**Annika Bruna**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas minors are particularly

*Amendment*

F. whereas minors are particularly



vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime ***and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health;***

vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime;

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health;

*Amendment*

F. whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and hate crime and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health; ***whereas special attention should therefore be paid to them;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 66**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and ***hate crime and*** whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health;

*Amendment*

F. whereas minors are particularly vulnerable victims of hate speech and whereas such attacks endanger their physical and mental integrity and affect their development and mental health;

Or. es

**Amendment 67**  
**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas there has been a marked increase in anti-LGBTIQ hate crime and hate speech in Europe and gender biases and other stereotypes are among the main drivers; whereas women and LGBTIQ+ people facing intersectional discrimination experience exacerbated hate speech and hate crimes; whereas anti-gender movements have the purpose of creating and perpetuating discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and sex characteristics, thereby violating fundamental rights; whereas the rhetoric propagated by anti-gender movements actively contributes to marginalisation, stigmatisation, exclusion and violence, and poses a severe threat to the principles of equality, non-discrimination, human dignity and respect for human rights enshrined in article 2 TEU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas minority groups and indigenous communities such as the Sami people are impacted by multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination; whereas multiple and intersectional discrimination is fertile ground for hate speech and hate crimes to occur; whereas hate speech and hate crime directed at minority groups and indigenous*

*communities such as the Sami people coupled with the lack of protection, put them in an even more vulnerable situation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. Whereas hate speech in sport is in direct contradiction with the values of respect, diversity and integration that sport should represent; whereas the Union's commitments on violence in sport include the establishment of preventive measures and a context that discourages hate speech in sport;*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Magdalena Adamowicz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas cyberbullying, online hate speech and violence are on the rise and becoming a threat to the mental and physical health especially of children, teenagers and young adults; whereas in many Member States there are still no sufficient legal tools to fight these crimes;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 71**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

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

##### **Recital G**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Member States do not address hate speech and hate crime in the same way in their respective criminal laws, which ***makes it difficult to define*** a common European ***strategy*** to combat ***it***;

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas Member States do not address hate speech and hate crime in the same way in their respective criminal laws, which ***leaves certain groups with insufficient protection in some parts of the Union and creates the need for a common European approach*** to combat ***hate speech and hate crime***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 72**

**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

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

##### **Recital G**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Member States do not address hate speech and hate crime in the same way in their respective criminal laws, ***which makes it difficult to define a common European strategy to combat it***;

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas Member States do not address hate speech and hate crime in the same way in their respective criminal laws;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 73**

**Alice Kuhnke**

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

##### **Recital G**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Member States do not address hate speech and hate crime in the

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas Member States do not address hate speech and hate crime in the

same way in their respective criminal laws,  
*which makes it difficult to define a  
common European strategy to combat it;*

same way in their respective criminal laws;  
*whereas the lack of legal protection can  
have devastating consequences for victims  
of such crimes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Member States do not  
address hate speech and hate crime in the  
same way in their respective criminal laws,  
*which makes it difficult to define a  
common European strategy to combat it;*

*Amendment*

G. whereas Member States do not  
address hate speech and hate crime in the  
same way in their respective criminal laws,  
*in accordance with their sovereign  
competences and the social reality of each  
Member State;*

Or. es

**Amendment 75**  
**Annika Bruna**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ga. Questions the appropriateness of  
an additional legal framework for  
criminalising hate speech and hate crime  
at EU level as the EU already has a  
framework to address racist and  
xenophobic hate speech and hate crime,  
namely the Council Framework Decision  
on combating certain forms and  
expressions of racism and xenophobia by  
means of criminal law;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 76**  
**Loránt Vincze**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ga. Whereas Articles 6 and 9 of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (FCNM) include prominent references in respect of the relationship between freedom of expression and hate speech;**

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; ***whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, age and disability;***

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. whereas the current EU framework

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only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, age and disability;

only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, ***gender***, age and disability, ***or any other fundamental characteristic, or a combination of such characteristics***;

Or. en

## **Amendment 79**

**Annika Bruna**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital H**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, age and disability;

##### *Amendment*

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin, ***which seems sufficient as a legal framework***; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, age and disability;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 80**

**Sira Rego**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital H**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other

##### *Amendment*

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other

grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, age and disability;

grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, **gender, gender identity, decent**, age and disability;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the current EU framework **only** covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; **whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, age and disability**;

*Amendment*

H. whereas the current EU framework **already** covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, skin colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; **and whereas all Member States' Constitutions and legislation firmly proclaim the equality of all citizens before the law**;

Or. es

**Amendment 82**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, **skin** colour, religion and national or ethnic origin; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on other **grounds, such as sex, sexual orientation, age and disability**;

*Amendment*

H. whereas the current EU framework only covers hate speech and hate crimes on the grounds of race, colour, religion, **descent** and national or ethnic origin; whereas there is a clear need to effectively address hate speech and hate crimes based on **any other ground protected under Article 21 of the Charter**;

Or. en



**Amendment 83**

**Loránt Vincze**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. Whereas legal measures to counter hate speech should be accompanied by preventive measures of fostering including via the media, improved inter-ethnic and intercultural understanding and tolerance through the development of dialogical relationships between communities, whereas the media are capable of contributing to the promotion of tolerance and intercultural understanding, as well as to the elimination of negative stereotyping and negative portrayal of minorities, whereas the Advisory Committee on the FCNM has elaborated a comprehensive strategy for tackling intolerance, hatred and other various contributory causes of hate speech;***

Or. en

**Amendment 84**

**Annika Bruna**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas people – including many feminists – who campaign against transactivist ideology and assert that men and women are defined by their biological sex face intimidation, death threats and even verbal and physical attacks;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**  
**Magdalena Adamowicz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas underreporting of hate speech and hate-motivated violence makes it difficult to quantify the extent of the problem and take effective measures to address it;***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I. whereas the cross-border component of hate speech and hate crime is clear; whereas the digital transformation highlights the need to address this phenomenon at a European level;***

***deleted***

Or. es

**Amendment 87**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I. whereas the cross-border component of hate speech **and hate crime** is clear; whereas the digital transformation highlights the need to address this phenomenon at a European level;***

***I. whereas the cross-border component of **online** hate speech is clear; **whereas the intrinsic cross-border dimension of online hate speech raises the need to combat it on a common basis;*****

whereas the digital transformation highlights the need to address this phenomenon at a European level; ***whereas criminalisation of hate speech at the EU level needs to notably target public incitement to violence or hatred, or speech that denies or minimizes genocide and crimes against humanity, or that glorifies war and war crimes, as well as cyberstalking and the publication of online threats;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the cross-border component of hate speech and hate crime is clear; ***whereas the digital transformation highlights the need to address this phenomenon at a European level;***

*Amendment*

I. whereas the cross-border component of hate speech and hate crime is ***not clear and it was not explained sufficiently by the Commission;***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ia. Whereas the protection against hate crime and hate speech is unequal across the union; whereas the EU has the responsibility to ensure that forms of hate crime that are particularly serious, and notably hate crimes of violent nature, that have a cross-border dimension, and serious forms of cyber-violence motivated***

*Amendment*

*by biases or other perceived characteristics of a person or group, are criminalised consistently across the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*J. whereas the response of EU criminal law to hate speech and hate crime should be strong and proportionate in order to duly protect the victim and give due weight to freedom of expression;*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 91**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

J. whereas the response of EU criminal law to hate speech and hate crime should be strong and proportionate in order to duly protect the victim and give due weight to freedom of expression;

J. whereas the response of EU criminal law to hate speech and hate crime should be strong and proportionate in order to duly protect the victim and give due weight to freedom of expression; *whereas the EU should guarantee that any restrictions on freedom of expression for preventing and countering hate speech should not be misused by the competent authorities in the Member States to silence minorities and to suppress criticism of official policies, political opposition or religious beliefs; whereas expressions that offend, shock or disturb may not on that account alone amount to*

*hate speech;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the response *of EU criminal law* to hate speech and hate crime should be ***strong and proportionate in order*** to duly protect the victim and give due weight to freedom of expression;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the response to hate speech and hate crime should be ***left for the Member States that are best equipped*** to duly protect the victim and give due weight to freedom of expression ***in particular circumstances and taking into account the traditions, customs, constitutional orders and national identities of the individual Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the response of EU criminal law to hate speech and hate crime should be strong and proportionate in order to duly protect the victim and give due weight to freedom of expression;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the response of EU criminal law to hate speech and hate crime should be strong and proportionate in order to duly protect the victim and give due weight to freedom of expression; ***whereas criminalisation is one tool out of many to combat these crimes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the response of EU ***criminal law*** to hate speech and hate crime should ***be strong and proportionate in order to duly protect the victim and*** give due weight to freedom of expression;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the response of EU ***legislation*** to hate speech and hate crime should give due weight to freedom of expression;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ja. whereas the EU and the Member States should promote a better understanding of the need for diversity and dialogue within a framework of democracy, human rights and the rule of law, raise public awareness of the importance of respecting pluralism and combat negative stereotyping and stigmatisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***K. whereas the fundamental right that is protected in the fight against hate speech and hate crime is human dignity; whereas such protection should be***

***deleted***

*universal; whereas protection against intolerance, be it racial, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, ideology, age, opinion or any other personal, physical or social condition or circumstance, whatever its form of expression, must not be limited to certain grounds or motivations;*

Or. es

**Amendment 97**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas the fundamental right that is protected in the fight against hate speech and hate crime is human dignity; whereas such protection *should* be universal; whereas protection against intolerance, be it racial, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, ideology, age, opinion or any other personal, physical or social condition or circumstance, whatever its form of expression, must not be limited to certain grounds or motivations;

*Amendment*

K. *whereas hate speech is a complex and multidimensional phenomenon that has far-reaching consequences for human rights and rule of law in democratic societies such as affecting civil society participation and inclusion;* whereas the *main* fundamental right that is protected in the fight against hate speech and hate crime is human dignity; whereas such protection *must* be universal; whereas protection against intolerance, be it racial, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, ideology, age, opinion or any other personal, physical or social condition or circumstance, whatever its form of expression, must not be limited to certain grounds or motivations

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas the fundamental ***right that is*** protected in the fight against hate speech and hate crime ***is*** human dignity; whereas such protection should be universal; whereas protection against intolerance, be it racial, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, ideology, age, opinion or any other personal, physical or social condition or circumstance, whatever its form of expression, must not be limited to certain grounds or motivations;

*Amendment*

K. whereas the fundamental ***rights that are*** protected in the fight against hate speech and hate crime ***are foremost*** human dignity ***and non-discrimination***; whereas such protection should be universal; whereas protection against intolerance, be it racial, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, ideology, age, opinion or any other personal, physical or social condition or circumstance, whatever its form of expression, must not be limited to certain grounds or motivations;

Or. en

**Amendment 99**

**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas the fundamental right that is protected in the fight against hate speech and hate crime is human dignity; whereas such protection should be universal; whereas ***protection*** against intolerance, ***be it racial, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, ideology, age, opinion or any other personal, physical or social condition or circumstance***, whatever its form of expression, ***must not be*** limited to certain grounds or motivations;

*Amendment*

K. whereas the fundamental right that is protected in the fight against hate speech and hate crime is human dignity; whereas such protection should be universal; whereas ***action*** against ***the use of hate speech should serve to protect individuals and groups of persons from violence, hatred or*** intolerance, whatever its form of expression, ***and not*** limited to certain grounds or motivations ***only***;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital L**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**L.** *whereas social dynamics change and can generate new motivations for hate speech and hate crime that have to be addressed by the common EU framework;*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 101**

**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**L.** *whereas social dynamics **change** and can generate new motivations for hate speech and hate crime that have to be addressed by the common EU framework;*

**L.** *whereas **changes in** social dynamics **and the lack of education and training to ensure safe relations and pro-social behaviour** can generate new motivations for hate speech and hate crime that have to be addressed by the common EU framework; **whereas it is essential to tackle the root causes of hate speech and hate crime in order to effectively combat them;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**L.** *whereas social dynamics change and can generate new motivations for hate speech and hate crime that have to be addressed by the common EU framework;*

**L.** *whereas social dynamics change and can generate new motivations for hate speech and hate crime that have to be addressed by the common EU framework **and thus require an expansion of Art. 83 para 2 TFEU, that allows the co-***

*legislators to cover all forms of hate;*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas social dynamics change and can generate new motivations for hate speech *and hate crime that have to be addressed by the common EU framework;*

*Amendment*

L. whereas social dynamics change and can generate new motivations for hate speech; *this should not mean that any situation where someone feels offended by someone's religious, biological or factual comments is considered hate speech;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas social dynamics change and can generate new motivations for hate speech and hate crime that have to be addressed *by the common EU framework;*

*Amendment*

L. whereas social dynamics change and can generate new motivations for hate speech and hate crime that have to be addressed *both at EU and national levels;*

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

M. whereas in 2021, the Commission presented a communication on ‘A more inclusive and protective Europe: extending the list of EU crimes to hate speech and hate crime’ with a view to adding hate crime and hate speech to the list of areas of crime where Parliament and the Council may establish minimum rules concerning the definition of criminal offences and sanctions applicable in all EU Member States as provided for in Article 83(1) TFEU; ***whereas the Council must adopt a decision in this regard;***

M. whereas in 2021, the Commission presented a communication on ‘A more inclusive and protective Europe: extending the list of EU crimes to hate speech and hate crime’ with a view to adding hate crime and hate speech to the list of areas of crime where Parliament and the Council may establish minimum rules concerning the definition of criminal offences and sanctions applicable in all EU Member States as provided for in Article 83(1) TFEU;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 106**

**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

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

##### **Recital N**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; whereas such a common legal framework is urgently needed to combat hate speech and hate crime on a common European basis in order to ensure consistent protection of the potential victims of such acts across the Union;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 107**

**Livia Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi**

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

##### **Recital N**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; whereas such a common legal framework is urgently needed to combat hate speech and hate crime on a common European basis in order to ensure consistent protection of the potential victims of such acts across the Union;***

*deleted*

Or. hu

**Amendment 108**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N**

*Motion for a resolution*

N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; ***whereas such a common legal framework is urgently needed to combat hate speech and hate crime on a common European basis in order to ensure consistent protection of the potential victims of such acts across the Union;***

*Amendment*

N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N**

*Motion for a resolution*

N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the

*Amendment*

N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the

necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; whereas such a common legal framework is urgently needed to ***combat hate speech and hate crime*** on a common European basis in order to ensure consistent protection of the potential victims of ***such acts*** across the Union;

necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; whereas such a common legal framework is urgently needed to ***establish minimum standards concerning the definition of criminal offences and sanctions*** on a common European basis in order to ensure consistent protection of the potential victims of ***hate crime and hate speech*** across the Union;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 110** **Alexandr Vondra**

##### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital N**

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

N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; whereas such a common legal framework is ***urgently*** needed to combat hate speech and hate crime ***on a common European basis in order to ensure consistent protection of the potential victims of such acts across the Union;***

###### *Amendment*

N. whereas this Council decision would be a first step in creating the necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; whereas such a common legal framework is ***not*** needed to combat hate speech and hate crime ***as it should remain in competence of every Member State;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 111** **Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

##### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital N**

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

N. whereas this Council decision would ***be a first step in creating the***

###### *Amendment*

N. whereas this Council decision would ***in any case be an act that would***

*necessary legal basis to adopt, as a second step, a common legal framework to combat hate speech and hate crime across the EU; whereas such a common legal framework is urgently needed to combat hate speech and hate crime on a common European basis in order to ensure consistent protection of the potential victims of such acts across the Union;*

*exceed the competences of the Council in that neither the social criteria nor the criteria for a criminal response (particular seriousness of a crime, cross-border dimension, a special need to combat offences on a common basis) required by Article 83(1) TFEU are met; whereas those criteria, since they constitute an exceptional and extraordinary derogation from the rule of law of the Member States, must be interpreted and applied restrictively;*

Or. es

**Amendment 112**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital O**

*Motion for a resolution*

O. whereas the Council has yet to adopt a decision; *whereas some Member States have been blocking concrete progress on this specific file in the Council;*

*Amendment*

O. whereas the Council has yet to adopt a decision;

Or. es

**Amendment 113**  
**Livia Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital O**

*Motion for a resolution*

O. whereas the Council has yet to adopt a decision; *whereas some Member States have been blocking concrete progress on this specific file in the Council;*

*Amendment*

O. whereas the Council has yet to adopt a decision *due to the absence of unanimity as required under Article 83(1) TFEU;*

Or. hu

## Amendment 114

Livia Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital P

##### *Motion for a resolution*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas ***this requirement proved detrimental to achieving necessary common progress in an area where the common European interest should prevail;***

##### *Amendment*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas, ***under Article 83(1) TFEU, the proposal for a directive defining the concept of hate crime can be submitted only after the Council decision has been adopted; whereas the drafting of a sufficiently clear and precise legal text is hampered by the fact that there is no single concept of hate crimes accepted either at European or at international level, and, moreover, the interpretation in this regard differs widely between the Commission and the Court of Justice on the one hand, and the Member States on the other; whereas there were never any identifiable fundamental problems with the current content of Union crimes, until the planned extension – with regard to hate crimes and, in particular, to hate speech – the fundamental problem is that there is no consensus on its content, since that content is impacted in its foundations by the Member States’ cultural determination;***

Or. hu

## Amendment 115

Jorge Buxadé Villalba

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital P

##### *Motion for a resolution*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU

##### *Amendment*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU

requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; *whereas this requirement proved detrimental to achieving necessary common progress in an area where the common European interest should prevail;*

requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’;

Or. es

#### **Amendment 116**

**Jaak Madison**

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

##### **Recital P**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; *whereas this requirement proved detrimental to achieving necessary common progress in an area where the common European interest should prevail;*

##### *Amendment*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’, *which is a crucial element ensuring Member States' sovereignty;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 117**

**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

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

##### **Recital P**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas *this requirement proved detrimental to achieving necessary common progress in an area where the common European interest should prevail;*

##### *Amendment*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas *passerelle clauses are not to be used given the nature of the text;*

Or. fr



**Amendment 118**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital P**

*Motion for a resolution*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas this requirement proved *detrimental to achieving necessary common progress in an area where the common European interest should prevail*;

*Amendment*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas this requirement proved necessary *in order to safeguard the sovereignty and fundamental interests of the Member States*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 119**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital P**

*Motion for a resolution*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas this requirement proved detrimental to achieving necessary common progress in *an area where the common European interest should prevail*;

*Amendment*

P. whereas Article 83(1) TFEU requires unanimity in the Council to identify ‘other areas of crime’; whereas this requirement proved detrimental to achieving necessary common progress in *combating hate speech and hate crime across the Union*;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Jaak Madison**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Pa. whereas the addition of hate speech and hate crime to the list of EU-***

*crimes without consideration for a Member State's constitution, population, culture, and history, among other peculiarities may lead to undesired consequences for the society, such as disproportional restrictions of human rights, overcriminalisation, devaluation of other social control mechanisms and extensive use of imprisonment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 121**

**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital P b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Pb. whereas a wide definition of hate speech may create ambiguity as to which cases will be prosecuted, leading to uncertainty among society with regards to whether the freedom of expression would be restricted at the expense of plurality of ideas and democracy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 122**

**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital P c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Pc. whereas criminal law should follow the principle of nullum crimen nulla poena sine lege certa which states that the description of the offence should be sufficiently precise and leave no ambiguity as to what constitutes a crime;*

Or. en

## Amendment 123

Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Urges the Council to adopt a decision to include hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU, so that the Commission can initiate the second stage of the procedure;***

*deleted*

*Amendment*

Or. fr

## Amendment 124

Alexandr Vondra

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Urges the Council to adopt a decision to include hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU, ***so that the Commission can initiate the second stage of the procedure;***

*Amendment*

1. Urges the Council ***not*** to adopt a decision to include hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU;

Or. en

## Amendment 125

Jaak Madison

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Urges*** the Council to ***adopt a*** decision to include hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list

*Amendment*

1. ***Invites*** the Council to ***carefully consider the*** decision to include hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence

under Article 83(1) TFEU, *so that the Commission can initiate the second stage of the procedure*;

within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU;

Or. en

#### Amendment 126

Lívía Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Urges the Council to *adopt a decision to include* hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU, *so that the Commission can initiate the second stage of the procedure*;

##### *Amendment*

1. Urges the Council to *continue the dialogue with the Member States about the inclusion of* hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU;

Or. hu

#### Amendment 127

Alice Kuhnke

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Urges the Council to adopt a decision to include hate speech and hate crime *as a criminal offence* within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU, so that the Commission can initiate the second stage of the procedure;

##### *Amendment*

1. Urges the Council to adopt a decision to include hate speech and hate crime *among the criminal offences* within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU, so that the Commission can initiate the second stage of the procedure;

Or. en

#### Amendment 128

Jorge Buxadé Villalba

#### Motion for a resolution

## Paragraph 1

### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Urges the Council to adopt a decision to include hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU, ***so that the Commission can initiate the second stage of the procedure;***

### *Amendment*

1. Urges the Council to ***close the file to*** adopt a decision to include hate speech and hate crime as a criminal offence within the list under Article 83(1) TFEU, ***if there is no unanimity among Member States;***

Or. es

## Amendment 129 Alexandr Vondra

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

***1a. stresses that there are significant differences between existing eurocrimes and the proposed new ones, in particular, there is no "tolerable level" of, for example, terrorism or human trafficking, but in the case of verbal speech, there would be a line separating freedom of speech from hate speech;***

Or. en

## Amendment 130 Alice Kuhnke

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls that Member States' criminal laws deal with hate speech and hate crime in different ways, that minimum rules exist only when such crimes are ***based on*** race, ***skin*** colour, religion or national or ethnic origin, which makes it

### *Amendment*

2. Recalls that Member States' criminal laws deal with hate speech and hate crime in different ways, that minimum rules ***at EU level*** exist only when such crimes are ***directed against a groups of persons or a member of such group***

difficult to implement a successful common strategy to combat hatred;

*defined by reference to race, colour, religion, **descent** or national or ethnic origin which makes it difficult to implement a successful common strategy to combat hatred; **underlines that the Commission has been monitoring the transposition of the Framework Decision in the legal systems of the Member States and that problems with its correct transposition and implementation persist; notes that biases, prejudice, or hatred on grounds other than race, colour, religion, descent or national or ethnic origin as the motivation, in whole or in part, for a criminal act do not currently constitute an aggravating circumstance in all EU Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls that Member States' criminal laws *deal with hate speech and hate crime in different ways, that minimum rules exist only when such crimes are based on race, skin colour, religion or national or ethnic origin, which makes it difficult to implement a successful common strategy to combat hatred;*

*Amendment*

2. recalls that Member States' criminal laws *are their exclusive and sovereign competence and that the Union's competence is restricted to the areas, cases and conditions set out in Articles 82 to 86 of the Treaty;*

Or. es

**Amendment 132**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls that Member States' criminal laws deal with hate speech and hate crime in different ways, ***that minimum rules exist only when such crimes are based on race, skin colour, religion or national or ethnic origin, which makes it difficult to implement a successful common strategy to combat hatred;***

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that Member States' criminal laws deal with hate speech and hate crime in different ways, ***taking into account their national identities, constitutional orders and traditions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls that Member States' criminal laws deal with hate speech and hate crime in different ways, that minimum ***rules*** exist only when such crimes are based on race, skin colour, religion or national or ethnic origin, which makes it difficult to implement a successful common strategy to combat hatred;

*Amendment*

2. Recalls that Member States' criminal laws deal with hate speech and hate crime in different ways, that minimum ***harmonization*** exist only when such crimes are based on race, skin colour, religion or national or ethnic origin, which makes it difficult to implement a successful common strategy to ***effectively*** combat hatred;

Or. en

**Amendment 134**

**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Underlines that general provisions of legal protection risk leaving individuals and groups in vulnerable situations***

*unprotected and that contributes to an uneven level of protection across the EU; is concerned that victims of hate speech and hate crime who suffer intersectional discrimination are put in an even more vulnerable situation; recalls that intersectional discrimination, which is rooted in social and gender inequality, reinforces oppression and is fertile ground for hate speech and hate crime to occur; highlights that intersectionality should be used as an analytic tool to zoom in on the interconnectedness of various grounds of discrimination; calls on the Commission to ensure that a robust EU legal protection framework is put in place so that victims are effectively protected; recalls that legal protection for victims must have an intersectional approach and cover the specific needs of individuals and groups put in vulnerable situations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Lívía Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Draws the Commission's attention to the excessively brief and generic formulation, which would give almost 'carte blanche' to the extension of the range of European crimes; emphasises that, as a result, it would be appropriate to make clear in the proposal exactly what kind of behaviour that spreads hatred or is motivated by hatred would be worth including under Article 83(1) TFEU;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 136**

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**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. ***Strongly regrets that almost two years have passed since the publication of the Commission communication and that no progress has been made;***

***deleted***

Or. es

**Amendment 137**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Strongly regrets that almost two years have passed since the publication of the Commission communication and that no progress ***has been made;***

3. Strongly regrets that almost two years have passed since the publication of the Commission communication and that ***Council made*** no progress ***on it, while it was able to swiftly extend the list of EU crimes for other purposes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 138**

**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. ***Strongly regrets*** that almost two years have passed since the publication of the Commission communication and that no progress has been made;

3. ***Notes*** that almost two years have passed since the publication of the Commission communication and that no progress has been made;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 139**

**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

**4. Calls on the Member States to work together responsibly and constructively to resume negotiations within the Council in order to adopt a Council decision before the end of the current parliamentary term;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 140**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

**4. Calls on the Member States to work together *responsibly and constructively to resume negotiations within the Council in order to adopt a Council decision* before the *end of the current parliamentary term*;**

*Amendment*

**4. Calls on the Member States to work together *and cooperate actively to provide a criminal-law response to any form of criminal offence penalised in their national criminal laws, to regard equality before the law as constituting a legal right to be protected and to tackle discriminatory acts, in accordance with the universally accepted principle of ultima ratio*;**

Or. es

#### **Amendment 141**

**Jaak Madison**

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

##### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Member States to work together responsibly and constructively *to resume negotiations within the Council in order to adopt a Council decision before the end of the current parliamentary term*;

4. Calls on the Member States to work together responsibly and constructively;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. *Recalls that successful negotiations require concessions in order to achieve a result that satisfies the common interest and respects European values*;

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. *Recalls that successful negotiations require concessions in order to achieve a result that satisfies the common interest and respects European values*;

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. *Recalls that successful negotiations require concessions in order to achieve a result that satisfies the common interest and respects European values;*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 145  
Peter Pollák**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that successful negotiations require concessions in order to achieve a result that satisfies the common interest and respects European values;

5. Recalls that successful negotiations require concessions in order to achieve a result that satisfies the common interest and respects European values; ***regrets indifference to the increasing dimensions of this phenomenon which seems to become the norm in our everyday life;***

Or. en

**Amendment 146  
Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that successful negotiations require ***concessions*** in order to achieve a result that satisfies the common interest and respects European values;

5. Recalls that successful negotiations require ***political will*** in order to achieve a result that satisfies the common interest and respects European values;

**Amendment 147**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Urges the Member States to agree with the draft decision or at least not to oppose its adoption;** **deleted**

Or. es

**Amendment 148**  
**Livia Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Urges the Member States to agree with the draft decision or at least not to oppose its adoption;** **deleted**

Or. hu

**Amendment 149**  
**Jaak Madison**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6. Urges the Member States to agree with the draft decision or at least not to oppose its adoption;**

**6. Calls on the Member States to carefully consider their national legal systems and the needs of their societies;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 150**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Urges the Member States to ***agree with*** the draft decision or at least not to oppose its adoption;

###### *Amendment*

6. Urges the Member States to ***support*** the draft decision or at least not to oppose its adoption;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 151**

**Sira Rego**

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

##### **Paragraph 6**

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

6. Urges the Member States ***to agree with*** the draft decision ***or at least not to oppose its adoption***;

###### *Amendment*

6. Urges the Member States ***not to oppose the adoption of*** the draft decision;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 152**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Calls on the current and future Presidencies of the Council of the Union to ***consider the Commission's proposal as a priority when drawing up their agenda and defining objectives***;

###### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the current and future Presidencies of the Council of the Union to ***guarantee the integrity and correct application of the Treaties, limiting the exercise of competences by the Union's institutions to those expressly attributed in the Treaties, without extensive and abusive interpretations that go against the***

*European interest, respecting the rule of law and in compliance with the Treaties;*

Or. es

**Amendment 153**

**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Deplores the fact that Article 83 TFEU requires unanimity in the Council, and calls for the passerelle clause to be activated;** *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 154**

**Livia Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Deplores the fact that Article 83 TFEU requires unanimity in the Council, and calls for the passerelle clause to be activated;** *deleted*

Or. hu

**Amendment 155**

**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Deplores the fact that Article 83** **8. Deplores the fact that *some***

***TFEU requires unanimity in the Council,***  
and calls for the passerelle clause to be  
activated;

***Member States are blocking the adoption  
of the decision to include hate speech and  
hate crime as a criminal offence within  
the list under Article 83(1) TFEU and***  
calls for the passerelle clause to be  
activated;

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Deplores the fact*** that Article 83  
TFEU requires unanimity in the Council,  
***and calls for the passerelle clause to be***  
***activated;***

*Amendment*

8. ***Notes*** that Article 83 TFEU  
requires unanimity in the Council ***and***  
***welcomes this as a guarantee of an***  
***effective consensus among Member***  
***States;***

Or. es

**Amendment 157**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Deplores*** the fact that Article 83  
TFEU requires unanimity in the Council,  
***and calls for the passerelle clause to be***  
***activated;***

*Amendment*

8. ***Praises*** the fact that Article 83  
TFEU requires unanimity in the Council,  
***because changes in such key areas cannot***  
***be made against the will of even one of***  
***the Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Jaak Madison**



## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 8

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Deplores*** the fact that Article 83 TFEU requires unanimity in the Council, and calls for the *passerelle clause* to be ***activated***;

#### *Amendment*

8. ***Underlines*** the fact that Article 83 TFEU requires unanimity in the Council, and calls for the ***legal framework of the EU*** to be ***respected***;

Or. en

## Amendment 159

Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 8

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. ***Deplores the fact that*** Article 83 TFEU requires unanimity in the Council, ***and calls for the passerelle clause*** to be ***activated***;

#### *Amendment*

8. ***Calls for*** Article 83 TFEU, ***which*** requires unanimity in the Council, to be ***respected***;

Or. fr

## Amendment 160

Jorge Buxadé Villalba

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 9

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. ***Emphasises that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on targeted persons, groups and communities;***

#### *Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. es

## Amendment 161

Alice Kuhnke

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to **cover** hate speech and hate crimes must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on **targeted** persons, groups and communities;

##### *Amendment*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to **establish minimum standards concerning the definition of criminal offences and sanctions is needed to effectively tackle** hate speech and hate crimes **of serious nature and with a cross-border dimension; underlines that EU criminal law** must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on persons, groups and communities **in vulnerable situations which are the main targets**;

Or. en

## Amendment 162

Maite Pagazaurtundúa

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on targeted persons, groups and communities;

##### *Amendment*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on targeted persons, groups and communities **which are particularly vulnerable; stresses that the characteristics and criteria of those vulnerable persons, groups or communities shall be clearly defined**;

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on targeted persons, groups and communities;

*Amendment*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes must ***restrict any form of incitement to discrimination, hostility, violence or international crimes***, protect human dignity, ***seek to prevent harm, ensure equality***, and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on targeted persons, groups and communities;

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on targeted persons, groups and communities;

*Amendment*

9. Emphasises that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes must protect human dignity and combat hatred and intolerance irrespective of the motivation ***and the media used, online as well as offline***; recalls that protection must be universal, with a special focus on targeted persons, groups and communities;

Or. fr

**Amendment 165**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted; ***stresses that misuses of the internet for the purpose of disseminate content deliberately meant to amplify racist, misogynist, xenophobic, or transphobic sentiments, or to dehumanise certain groups or individuals, well as cyberstalking and the publication of online threats constitute particularly serious forms of hate speech that should be investigated and prosecuted across the EU and that those found guilty are effectively sanctioned, regardless of their official status;***

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted; ***stresses that future EU legislation should guarantee that any restrictions on freedom of expression for preventing and countering hate speech are necessary and proportionate to protect the rights of others, and that they should not be misused by the competent authorities in the Member States to silence minorities and to suppress criticism of official policies, political opposition or religious beliefs;***

**Amendment 167**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted; ***strongly emphasizes that it is the Member States that are best able to define such boundaries with respect to the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, taking into account the specific circumstances of the constitutional order and national identity;***

**Amendment 168**  
**Maite Pagazartundúa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. ***Recalls that the criminal law applied to this type of conduct must be that which is indispensable, and must be used to the extent that it contributes to the achievement of a specific purpose; also*** recalls that freedom of expression should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be unjustifiably restricted;

**Amendment 169**  
**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. ***Recalls that*** freedom of expression should not ***be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it*** be unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. Freedom of expression should not be unjustifiably restricted;

Or. fr

**Amendment 170**  
**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be ***exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be*** unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression should not be unjustifiably restricted;

Or. es

**Amendment 171**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression ***should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither should it be*** unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that ***the criminalisation of hate speech would restrict*** freedom of expression ***which is a fundamental right, as provided by Article 11 of the Charter;***

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Nadine Morano**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression *should not be exploited as a shield for hate speech and hate crimes, but neither* should *it* be unjustifiably restricted;

*Amendment*

10. Recalls that freedom of expression *must be exercised within the limits set by laws and regulations, and that it* should *not* be unjustifiably restricted;

Or. fr

**Amendment 173**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Believes that future EU legislation to cover hate speech and hate crimes should support the monitoring of hate speech by civil society, equality bodies and national human rights institutions, and promote cooperation in undertaking this task between them and public authorities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b. Calls for the speedy reactions by public figures both at EU and national levels, and in particular politicians, religious and community leaders, to hate speech that not only condemn it but which**

*also seek to reinforce the values that it threatens;*

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11.** *Asks the Commission to consider an open-ended approach whereby the list of grounds of discrimination will not be limited in order to effectively combat hate speech and hate crimes motivated by new and changing social dynamics;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**Jaak Madison**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11.** *Asks the Commission to consider an open-ended approach whereby the list of grounds of discrimination will not be limited in order to effectively combat hate speech and hate crimes motivated by new and changing social dynamics;* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**



*Motion for a resolution*

11. Asks the Commission to consider an open-ended approach whereby the list of grounds of discrimination will not be limited in order to effectively combat hate speech and hate crimes motivated by new and changing social dynamics;

*Amendment*

11. Asks the Commission to consider an open-ended approach ***which includes hate speech and crimes that are already being witnessed today, but which should not be a closed list***, whereby the list of grounds of discrimination will not be limited in order to effectively combat hate speech and hate crimes motivated by new and changing social dynamics;

Or. es

**Amendment 178**

**Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Asks the Commission to consider ***an open-ended*** approach whereby the list of grounds of discrimination ***will not be limited in order to effectively combat hate speech and hate crimes motivated by new and changing social dynamics***;

*Amendment*

11. Asks the Commission to consider ***a closed*** approach whereby the list of grounds of discrimination ***is*** limited;

Or. fr

**Amendment 179**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Asks the Commission to ***consider an open-ended approach whereby the list of grounds of discrimination will not be limited in order to effectively combat hate speech and hate crimes motivated by new and changing social dynamics***;

*Amendment*

11. Asks the Commission to ***respect the Treaties in this and all matters, adhering to the rule of law***;

**Amendment 180**

**Livia Járóka, Balázs Hidvéghi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Asks the Commission to submit a proposal which, taking into account Member States' rules of criminal law and practice, makes clear its position on exactly what kind of behaviour that spreads hatred or is motivated by hatred it would include under Article 83(1) TFEU; asks the Commission to draw up a clear and precise normative text by means of dialogue and negotiations among Member States, thereby ensuring that the expansion of Union competences takes place exclusively in areas where a Union approach can undeniably be more effective than action at national level;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 181**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12. Calls on the Commission to take additional measures in countering the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content on account of the impact of the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;***

***deleted***

Or. es

**Amendment 182**  
**Alexandr Vondra**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Calls on the Commission to take additional measures in countering the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content on account of the impact of the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 183**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Calls on the Commission to *take additional measures in countering* the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content *on account of the impact of* the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media *on* revictimisation;**

**12. Calls on the Commission to *ensure the correct implementation of current legislation such as the DSA in order to counter* the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content; *stresses that* the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media *contributes to* revictimisation; *recalls that the business model of social media platforms, based on micro-targeted advertising, contributes in spreading and amplifying hate speech inciting discrimination and violence;***

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to take ***additional measures in countering*** the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online ***content on*** account ***of*** the impact of the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to take ***all means at its disposal to counter*** the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online, ***particularly taking into*** account the impact of the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to ***take additional measures*** in countering the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content on account of the impact of the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to ***use all available instruments*** in countering the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content on account of the impact of the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Annika Bruna**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to ***take additional measures in countering*** the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content on account of the impact of

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to ***explore ways to counter*** the dissemination of illegal hate speech in online content on account of the impact of the multiplier

the multiplier effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;

effect of the online environment and social media on revictimisation;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 187**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa**

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

##### **Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to actively counter hate crime and hate speech based on discrimination and exclusion that are politically or ideologically motivated;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 188**

**Alice Kuhnke**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes, to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and mental health;

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors, ***in particular minors belonging to groups put in vulnerable situations***, so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes, to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and mental health; ***further calls on the Commission to step up efforts to ensure the legal protection of groups in vulnerable situations, such as asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, racialized people, LGBTIQ+ people, ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities, indigenous communities, people with disabilities, people with socioeconomic***

*disadvantaged backgrounds; recalls that ensuring the legal protection of victims would create a safe environment which would contribute to enhanced reporting; underlines that enhanced reporting is necessary to guarantee that quality, comparable and disaggregated data collection is available, which is essential to document hate speech and hate crimes;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 189**

**Sira Rego**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes, to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and mental health;

##### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes, to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and mental health; *paying special attention to situations of bullying in schools, including cyber-bullying.*

Or. es

## **Amendment 190**

**Annika Bruna**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes, *to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and*

##### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes;

*mental health;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 191**

**Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes, to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and mental health;

###### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech and hate crimes, ***in particular as part of the effort to tackle school bullying,*** to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and mental health;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 192**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech ***and hate crimes, to prevent these incidents from occurring and to minimise their impact on minors' development and mental health;***

###### *Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to give particular consideration to minors so as to give them special protection from hate speech, ***without having to resort to criminal law, which should be a last resort;***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 193**

**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Recalls the need to address the underlying causes of hate speech and hate crimes against women and girls, migrants and refugees, and LGBTIQ+ people and emphasises the importance of adopting comprehensive measures, including mandatory, recurrent and effective capacity-building targeting professionals likely to come into contact with victims to prevent and minimise the risk of hate speech and hate crimes, as well as measures to ensure protection, access to justice, specialised support services and reparation to victims, all of them fully adapted to the particularities of these crimes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Alice Kuhnke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce an obligation for authorities competent for the detection, investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of criminal offences across the EU to adequately take into account facts that are indicative of biases, prejudice, hatred or discriminatory motives of a criminal offense, including when such offense is committed by public authorities and officials;**

Or. en



**Amendment 195**

**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the Commission to pay particular attention to political violence against women who have gradually entered political life across the EU and its institutions and Member States, as this new form of violence threatens women's participation in politics and undermines democracy itself.**

Or. es

**Amendment 196**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to be particularly vigilant and to provide legislation and education that promotes diversity and equality to combat hate speech and hate crime in sport;**

Or. en

**Amendment 197**

**Peter Pollák**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls a special attention to be paid to disinformation and fake news spread by**

*internet and social media in virtual forms  
which has enormous impact on also  
children and youth*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**

**Alice Kuhnke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13b. Stresses that victims of hate crime and speech should be able to report their experiences to competent authorities and be protected and supported, and that such authorities should be required to register the incidents appropriately, and that perpetrators should be held to account; recalls that properly recording and investigating hate speech and hate crimes is essential to document discrimination and racism, as well as to counter bias, prejudice, and intolerance in society; further stresses that equipping competent authorities with the soft skills to carefully listen, understand and respect victims of hate speech and hate-motivated crimes, can help address underreporting, re-victimisation and create a safer environment for victims; recalls that ensuring affordable and safe access to an independent justice system is indispensable to promote a safer environment for victims of hate speech and hate-motivated crimes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 199**

**Sira Rego**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b.** *Calls on the Commission to pay particular attention to hate speech against LGBTI people, which is on the rise across the European Union, and which is often accompanied by crimes such as attacks, persecution and even murder, without an adequate response from the authorities.*

Or. es

**Amendment 200**  
**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13c.** *Calls on the Commission to pay particular attention to hate speech against asylum seekers and migrants, whether they are in a regular administrative situation or not, with special emphasis on all the attacks that unaccompanied minors have been subject to in recent years and which undoubtedly also require the cooperation of the competent institutions to guarantee their safety.*

Or. es

**Amendment 201**  
**Sira Rego**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13d.** *Calls on the Commission to pay particular attention to persons in vulnerable situations and to discourse which violates human dignity, including*

*that which promotes aporophobia, and which is targeted at people who generally do not denounce such discourse.*

Or. es

## **Amendment 202**

**Jaak Madison**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

**14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid and homogenous data on anonymous hate incidents, including hate crimes, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and regulations have on the fight against hate speech and hate crimes;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

## **Amendment 203**

**Jorge Buxadé Villalba**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid and homogenous data on anonymous hate incidents, **including hate crimes**, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid and homogenous data on anonymous hate incidents, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and regulations have

policies and regulations have on the fight against hate speech **and hate crimes**;

on the fight against hate speech;

Or. es

#### **Amendment 204**

**Alice Kuhnke**

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

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

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid **and homogenous** data on anonymous hate incidents, including hate crimes, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and **regulations** have on the fight against hate speech and hate crimes;

###### *Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid, **comparable and disaggregated** data on anonymous hate incidents, including hate crimes, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and **measures** have on the fight against hate speech and hate crimes;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 205**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa**

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

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

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid **and homogenous data on** anonymous hate incidents, including hate crimes, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and regulations have on the fight

###### *Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid, homogenous **and anonymous data on** hate incidents, including hate crimes, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and regulations have on the fight

against hate speech and hate crimes;

against hate speech and hate crimes;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 206**

**Katarina Barley, Pietro Bartolo, Cyrus Engerer, Evin Incir, Dietmar Köster, Juan Fernando López Aguilar**

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid *and* homogenous *data on* anonymous hate incidents, including hate crimes, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and regulations have on the fight against hate speech and hate crimes;

##### *Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish adequate data collection systems for obtaining solid, homogenous *and* anonymous *data on* hate incidents, including hate crimes, in accordance with the relevant national legal frameworks and EU data protection legislation, as well as adequate monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact that policies and regulations have on the fight against hate speech and hate crimes;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 207**

**Sira Rego**

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

##### **Paragraph 14 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***14a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve the regular availability and comparability of quality, disaggregated data on all forms of hate speech and hate crimes at Union and national level and to harmonise data collection systems among Member States through cooperation with Eurostat, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and the EIGE; stresses that Member States need to***

*collect accurate disaggregated data on hate speech and hate crimes against women and LGBTIQ+ persons, to interrelate the factors and multiple layers of deprivation, disadvantage and discrimination that make them vulnerable to hate speech and hate crime;*

Or. en