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Amendment 5

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Joint motion for a resolution

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Situation in Iraq

Joint motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the entire population of Iraq has been shocked by a war that caused more than 1 000 000 casualties and destroyed large parts of Iraq's infrastructure, and by the consequent increase of violence in the country; whereas ten years of occupation has left the country poorer, illiteracy has risen and more people are dying of starvation; whereas poverty has hit 88 % of Iraq's population and some six million Iraqis live below the poverty line; whereas even though Iraq has been able to restore its oil productivity almost to full capacity, social inequality is growing as the Iraqi state continues to be unable to provide basic services to the Iraqi population, such as regular electricity in the summer, clean water and public health care;

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Amendment 6
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Joint motion for a resolution
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Situation in Iraq

Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reiterates its strong condemnation of the military intervention of coalition forces in Iraq, reiterates that this invasion violated international law and stresses its illegal character; underlines the fact that the main result of the US invasion of Iraq has been the almost total collapse of the rule of law and the rise of religious extremism in the country; considers that those responsible for this illegal war and crimes against humanity should be brought to international justice;

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Amendment 7

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Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that the countries that participated in the invasion of Iraq, including several Member States, must ask the Iraqi people for forgiveness for a war fought on the basis of lies; recognises that this illegal war has destroyed the country and increased violence in the whole area; condemns the plundering of Iraqi natural resources by oil corporations such as the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company, BP or ExxonMobil;

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Amendment 8
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Recalls the importance of justice, truth and reparation principles; considers that all the perpetrators of this illegal war and the crimes against humanity that resulted from it must be brought to justice; insists on the need to ensure that justice is done in the case of journalists José Couso, Taras Protsyuk and Tarek Ayub so that these murders do not remain unpunished;

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Amendment 9

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Joint motion for a resolution

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Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Supports the EU's efforts to assist Iraq in promoting democracy, human rights, good governance and the rule of law, including by building on the experiences and achievements of the EUJUST LEX-Iraq mission, which – regrettably – completed its mandate on 31 December 2013, along with the efforts of UNAMI and of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General to assist the Government of Iraq in strengthening its democratic institutions and processes, promoting the rule of law, facilitating regional dialogue, improving the provision of basic services and ensuring the protection of human rights; welcomes the capacity-building programme launched on 22 January 2014 – funded by the EU and implemented by the UN Office for Project Services – to support the Iraqi High Commission for Human Rights in implementing its mandate to promote and protect human rights in Iraq;

8. Rejects the partnership and cooperation agreement between the EU and the Republic of Iraq; takes the view that bringing violence to an end, social and economic development, full compliance with human rights and restoration of the welfare of Iraqis must be the main objectives of EU cooperation with Iraq, and not the introduction and expansion of the EU oil industries in the country;

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