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Amendment 50

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Joint motion for a resolution

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EU coordinated action to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls on the Member States to effectively guarantee safe and timely access to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and the necessary healthcare services for all women and girls during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially access to contraception, including emergency contraception, and to abortion care; strongly rejects any attempts to backtrack on SRHR and LGBTI rights, and in this context condemns the attempts to further criminalise abortion care, stigmatise HIV positive people, and undermine young people's access to sexuality education in Poland, as well as the attack on transgender and intersex people's rights in Hungary;

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Paragraph 39

Joint motion for a resolution

39. Calls for full respect of the Geneva Convention and European asylum law; points out that provisions have to be made for the reception of new asylum seekers in appropriate sanitary conditions and medical support, and therefore expresses its deep concern at the situation of refugees and asylum-seekers arriving at the Greek islands, and in hotspots and detention centres, who do not have access to adequate health care and who are particularly at risk; considers that necessary solutions, including the preventive evacuation of the population at high risk, must be found to ensure the appropriate material conditions and social distancing to avoid contamination; stresses the important contribution of many migrants and descendants of migrants who are working to ensure the proper functioning of many essential sectors across the EU, and in particular in health and care sectors;

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Paragraph 39 a (new)

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Amendment

39a. Calls on Member States to abide by their obligation under international law to assist ships in distress and provide a place for disembarkation for people who have been saved at sea, including by civil society boats and merchant vessels; recalls that solutions should be found to protect the lives and health of both the people in distress at sea and the people on land;

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Paragraph 42 a (new)

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Amendment

42a. Is concerned about the situation in prisons and detention centres, where the health of more than 1.5 million people in Europe is in danger; urges the strengthening of medical assistance and promoting the adoption of the measures recommended by the WHO and the Council of Europe Committee for the Prevention of Torture; urges Member States to allow the early release of detainees, in particular low-risk offenders, people with permission work or volunteers outside prisons, elderly people, the most vulnerable and to release persons detained only on the grounds of their immigration status whose deportation within a reasonable time frame is no longer possible because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to increase the recourse to non-custodial measures; calls on Member States to adopt the appropriate precautionary measures to ensure the respect of the prisoners' right to communicate with their families and lawyers;

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Paragraph 42 b (new)

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42b. Highlights that the COVID-19 pandemic has increased cases of racism and discrimination in the EU; deplores the many incidences of scapegoating by political representatives in several Member States; stresses the need to address the issue of hate crimes and discrimination on any ground; urges the Commission and its President to condemn violence against Roma people by local and regional authorities in several Member States, including collective expulsions, during the pandemic; expresses its deep concern at the situation of marginalised Roma communities in overcrowded compounds and settlements, who do not have access to adequate healthcare, sanitation and food, and who are particularly at risk; insists that adequate measures must be taken to deliver emergency support and medical care in order to limit the spread of the virus; highlights that the COVID-19 pandemic will have the severest impact on Roma communities and other who belong to the most vulnerable and marginalised in society and increase their risk of

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poverty and social exclusion; insists that the exclusion and discrimination of Roma should be urgently addressed by the Union and its Member States and that nobody should be left behind;

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