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Draft report
Giusto Catania
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on fundamental rights in the European Union 2004-2007
(2007/2145(INI))

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Amendment 1
Giusto Catania

Motion for a resolution
Title of the report

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Draft report on fundamental rights in the European Union 2004-***2007***	Draft report on fundamental rights in the European Union 2004-***2008***

Or. it

Amendment 2
Mary Lou McDonald

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
– having regard to the innovations to which the governments of the Member States gave their agreement on 13 December 2007 by signing the Lisbon Treaty, the most significant of which are the conferral of binding legal status on the Charter and the requirement to accede to the European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms,	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
- having regard to Council Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing	- having regard to Council Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing

the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin and Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation,	the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin and Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation, ***and to the Council of Europe's Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities,***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	- having regard to its reports on visits to detention centres for immigrants in an irregular situation,

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Mary Lou McDonald, Claude Moraes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	- having regard to the adoption of written declaration 0111/2007 on the ending of street homelessness,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
B. whereas the European Parliament, as the directly elected representative of the citizens of the Union, believes it has a clear responsibility to uphold these principles, in particular as the Treaties in their current form greatly restrict the individual's right to bring actions before the Community courts,	B. whereas the European Parliament, as the directly elected representative of the citizens of the Union and ***guarantor of their rights,*** believes it has a clear responsibility to uphold these principles, in particular as the Treaties in their current form greatly restrict the individual's right to bring actions before the Community courts,

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Stefano Zappalà, Mario Mauro, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
B. whereas the European Parliament, as the directly elected representative of the citizens of the Union, believes it has a clear responsibility to uphold these principles, in particular as the Treaties in their current form greatly restrict the individual's right to bring actions before the Community courts,	whereas the European Parliament, as the directly elected representative of the citizens of the Union, believes it has a clear responsibility to uphold these principles, in particular as the Treaties in their current form greatly restrict the individual's right to bring actions before the Community courts ***and the European Ombudsman***,

Or. it

Amendment 8
Mary Lou McDonald

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
D. whereas the Lisbon Treaty, which is currently undergoing ratification, makes explicit reference to the Charter and confers on it the same legal value as the Treaties,	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 9
Mary Lou McDonald, Claude Moraes

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	Ha. whereas access to adequate housing is a fundamental human right and access to shelter often the first step towards adequate and sustainable housing solutions for people experiencing extreme poverty and exclusion; whereas every winter people freeze to death across the EU because of lack of emergency accommodation and outreach services catering for their needs,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Giusto Catania

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	1a. Points out that the protection of fundamental rights involves measures at different levels (international, European, national, regional and local) and

emphasises the role which local and regional authorities can play in the practical implementation and promotion of such rights;

Or. it

Amendment 11
Marco Cappato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	3a. Underlines that art. 7 of the EU Treaties provides for a European procedure to make sure that systematic and serious violations of human rights and of fundamental freedoms do not take place in the EU, but that such a procedure has never been used notwithstanding the fact that violations take place in EU Member States, as proven by the European Court of Human rights judgments; asks EU institutions to establish a monitoring mechanism and a set of objective criteria for the implementation of art. 7 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Marco Cappato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	3b. Asks to the Commission and the Council to take action - in conformity with art. 7 TEU - on the fact that the Italian Constitutional Court is operating

since months without that all judges are appointed and that the monitoring committee on media in the Italian Parliament has still not been elected, hereby impeding the democratic scrutiny works to be carried out;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
4. Emphasises that if the constitutional traditions common to the Member States can be drawn on by the Court of Justice as a source of inspiration in the framing of its judicial doctrine on fundamental rights, the Member States cannot use the argument that the Charter would provide a lower level of protection of certain rights than the guarantees offered under their own constitutions as a pretext for watering down those guarantees;	4. Emphasises that if the constitutional traditions common to the Member States can be drawn on by the Court of Justice as a source of inspiration in the framing of its judicial doctrine on fundamental rights, ***the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union constitutes a common basis of minimum rights, and that*** the Member States cannot use the argument that the Charter would provide a lower level of protection of certain rights than the guarantees offered under their own constitutions as a pretext for watering down those guarantees;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
4. Emphasises that if the constitutional traditions common to the Member States	4. Emphasises that if the constitutional traditions common to the Member States

can be drawn on by the Court of Justice as a source of inspiration in the framing of its judicial doctrine on fundamental rights, the Member States cannot use the argument that the Charter would provide a lower level of protection of certain rights than the guarantees offered under their own constitutions as a pretext for watering down those guarantees;	***and the Charter of Fundamental Rights*** can be drawn on by the Court of Justice as a source of inspiration in the framing of its judicial doctrine on fundamental rights, the Member States cannot use the argument that the Charter would provide a lower level of protection of certain rights than the guarantees offered under their own constitutions as a pretext for watering down those guarantees;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Giusto Catania

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	5a. Stresses that judges in the Member States have a vital role to play in the enforcement of human rights; urges states to introduce a system of continuous training for national judges on systems for the protection of fundamental rights;

Or. it

Amendment 16
Maria da Assunção Esteves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	6a. Draws attention to the fact that an active rights policy cannot be confined to those cases that receive the greatest public exposure and that serious rights violations are not subject to critical public scrutiny, in closed institutions for juveniles, the

elderly and the sick and in prisons; stresses that the Member States and the European Union should ensure expert monitoring of living conditions in such closed institutions, in terms of both regulations and practices;

Or. pt

Amendment 17
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
7. Welcomes the setting-up of the Agency, which represents a first step towards meeting Parliament's calls for the establishment of an integrated regulatory and institutional framework designed to put the Charter into effect and guarantee consistency with the system established by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; points out, however, that the annual reports on human rights drawn up by the European Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights, published until 2005, scrutinised the application of all the rights recognised by the Charter in each Member State, ***and is concerned, therefore, at the fact that the Agency's limited remit and the dissolution of the Network may exclude from systematic scrutiny a series of important areas of human rights policy in Europe, in particular anti-terrorist policies, mistreatment and the use of force by the police, the right to a fair hearing, violence against women and trafficking in human beings;***	7. Welcomes the setting-up of the Agency, which represents a first step towards meeting Parliament's calls for the establishment of an integrated regulatory and institutional framework designed to put the Charter into effect and guarantee consistency with the system established by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; points out, however, that the annual reports on human rights drawn up by the European Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights, published until 2005, scrutinized the application of all the rights recognized by the Charter in each Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Stefano Zappalà, Mario Mauro, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
7. Welcomes the setting-up of the Agency, which represents a first step towards meeting Parliament's calls for the establishment of an integrated regulatory and institutional framework designed to put the Charter into effect and guarantee consistency with the system established by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; points out, however, that the annual reports on human rights drawn up by the European Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights, published until 2005, scrutinised the application of all the rights recognised by the Charter in each Member State, and is concerned, therefore, at the fact that the Agency's limited remit and the dissolution of the Network may exclude from systematic scrutiny a series of important areas of human rights policy in Europe, in particular anti-terrorist policies, ***mistreatment and the use of force by the police,*** the right to a fair hearing, violence against women and trafficking in human beings;	7. Welcomes the setting-up of the Agency, which represents a first step towards meeting Parliament's calls for the establishment of an integrated regulatory and institutional framework designed to put the Charter into effect and guarantee consistency with the system established by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; points out, however, that the annual reports on human rights drawn up by the European Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights, published until 2005, scrutinised the application of all the rights recognised by the Charter in each Member State, and is concerned, therefore, at the fact that the Agency's limited remit and the dissolution of the Network may exclude from systematic scrutiny a series of important areas of human rights policy in Europe, in particular anti-terrorist policies, the right to a fair hearing, violence against women and trafficking in human beings;

Or. it

Amendment 19
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
7. Welcomes the setting-up of the Agency, which represents a first step towards meeting Parliament's calls for the establishment of an integrated regulatory and institutional framework designed to put the Charter into effect and guarantee consistency with the system established by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; points out, however, that the annual reports on human rights drawn up by the European Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights, published until 2005, scrutinised the application of all the rights recognised by the Charter in each Member State, and is concerned, therefore, at the fact that the Agency's limited remit and the dissolution of the Network may exclude from systematic scrutiny a series of important areas of human rights policy in Europe, in particular anti-terrorist policies, mistreatment and the use of force by the police, the right to a fair hearing, violence against women and trafficking in human beings;	7. Welcomes the setting-up of the Agency, which represents a first step towards meeting Parliament's calls for the establishment of an integrated regulatory and institutional framework designed to put the Charter into effect and guarantee consistency with the system established by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; points out, however, that the annual reports on human rights drawn up by the European Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights, published until 2005, scrutinised the application of all the rights recognised by the Charter in each Member State, and is concerned, therefore, at the fact that the Agency's limited remit and the dissolution of the Network may exclude from systematic scrutiny a series of important areas of human rights policy in Europe, in particular anti-terrorist policies, mistreatment and the use of force by the police, the right to a fair hearing, violence against women and trafficking in human beings***, respect for private and family life, extreme poverty and social exclusion***;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
8. 8. Emphasises, as regards the Agency's limited remit, that human rights issues cannot be artificially divided into areas under the first, second or third pillars, as the Member States chose to define the	8. 8. Emphasises, as regards the Agency's limited remit, that human rights issues cannot be artificially divided into areas under the first, second or third pillars, as the Member States chose to define the

scope of the European Union's powers, because fundamental rights are indivisible and interdependent; regards it as essential, therefore, that the Commission and the Council, working with the Agency, should first of all seek to gain an overview of concerns in the area of human rights in the Member States ***beyond the strict framework of European rules, without confining themselves to topical issues in the European Union or specific legal and political instruments***, identifying recurring and current human rights problems in the Member States and considering all existing mechanisms at international and European level;	scope of the European Union's powers, because fundamental rights are indivisible and interdependent; regards it as essential, therefore, that the Commission and the Council, working with the Agency, should first of all seek to gain an overview of concerns in the area of human rights in the Member States, identifying recurring and current human rights problems in the Member States and considering all existing mechanisms at international and European level;

Or. it

Amendment 21
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
10. ***Reserves the right to follow up*** the Agency's work in the European Union ***and to address human rights issues which fall outside the Agency's remit, and calls on the Commission to do the same, in keeping with its role as guardian of the Treaties;***	10. ***Stresses the importance of following up*** the Agency's work in the European Union; ***welcomes the right to request that the Agency publish conclusions and opinions on specific thematic topics;***

Or. it

Amendment 22
Maria Grazia Pagano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
11. 11. Calls ***on the Council to incorporate in its future annual reports on human rights in the world an analysis of the situation in the world and in each Member State***; takes the view that a twin analysis of this kind would highlight the Union's equal commitment to protecting human rights both inside and outside its borders, so as to ward off any accusations of double standards;	11. 11. Calls***, in addition to the Council's annual report on human rights in the world, for Parliament to present annual reports on the human rights situation in each Member State, based on specific studies requested from the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights***; takes the view that a twin analysis of this kind would highlight the Union's equal commitment to protecting human rights both inside and outside its borders, so as to ward off any accusations of double standards;

Or. it

Amendment 23
Giusto Catania

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
12. Calls on the Member States to take measures to endow ***the*** national human rights institutions ***set up under the United Nations' 'Paris principles'*** with independent status vis-à-vis the executive and sufficient financial resources, taking account, in particular, of the fact that one of these bodies' tasks is to review human rights policies with the aim of identifying failings and suggesting improvements, on the understanding that effectiveness is measured primarily by the way in which problems are prevented rather than simply resolved;	12. ***Urges all the Member States to set up authoritative and independent national bodies to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms under the United Nations' 'Paris principles';*** calls on the Member States to take measures to endow ***existing*** national human rights institutions with independent status vis-à-vis the executive and sufficient financial resources, taking account, in particular, of the fact that one of these bodies' tasks is to review human rights policies with the aim of identifying failings and suggesting improvements, on the understanding that effectiveness is measured primarily by the way in which problems are prevented rather than simply resolved;

Or. it

Amendment 24
Maria Grazia Pagano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
12. 12. Calls on the Member States to take measures to endow the national human rights institutions set up under the United Nations' 'Paris principles' with independent status vis-à-vis the executive and sufficient financial resources, taking account, in particular, of the fact that one of these bodies' tasks is to review human rights policies with the aim of identifying failings and suggesting improvements, on the understanding that effectiveness is measured primarily by the way in which problems are prevented rather than simply resolved;	12. Calls on the Member States to take measures to endow the national human rights institutions set up under the United Nations' 'Paris principles' with independent status vis-à-vis the executive and sufficient financial resources, taking account, in particular, of the fact that one of these bodies' tasks is to review human rights policies with the aim of identifying failings and suggesting improvements, on the understanding that effectiveness is measured primarily by the way in which problems are prevented rather than simply resolved; ***urges the Member States which have not yet done so to set up the aforementioned national human rights institutions;***

Or. it

Amendment 25
Maria Grazia Pagano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
14. Points out that it regards it as essential in political terms to incorporate the idea of promoting fundamental rights among the aims to be pursued when simplifying or restructuring the acquis communautaire; calls for every new policy, legislative proposal and programme to be	14. Points out that it regards it as essential in political terms to incorporate the idea of promoting fundamental rights among the aims to be pursued when simplifying or restructuring the acquis communautaire; calls for every new policy, legislative proposal and programme to be

accompanied by an impact assessment concerning respect for fundamental rights and for that assessment to form an integral part of the justification for the proposal;

accompanied by an impact assessment concerning respect for fundamental rights and for that assessment to form an integral part of the justification for the proposal ***and hopes that the Member States will also adopt similar impact assessment instruments in the subsequent transposition of Community law into domestic law***;

Or. it

Amendment 26
Giusto Catania

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
14. Points out that it regards it as essential in political terms to incorporate the idea of promoting fundamental rights among the aims to be pursued when simplifying or restructuring the acquis communautaire; calls for every new policy, legislative proposal and programme to be accompanied by an impact assessment concerning respect for fundamental rights and for that assessment to form an integral part of the justification for the proposal;	14. Points out that it regards it as essential in political terms to incorporate the idea of promoting fundamental rights among the aims to be pursued when simplifying or restructuring the acquis communautaire; calls for every new policy, legislative proposal and programme to be accompanied by an impact assessment concerning respect for fundamental rights and for that assessment to form an integral part of the justification for the proposal ***and hopes that the Member States will also adopt similar impact assessment instruments in the subsequent transposition of Community law into domestic law***;

Or. it

Amendment 27
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
15. Calls on the Council Presidencies to organise the Forum of Human Rights NGOs so that civil society and the European institutions can hold in-depth discussions of human rights issues in the Member States; emphasises that this Forum should be open to anyone who wishes to participate;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Giusto Catania

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Draws attention to the major role played by the Council of Europe's institutions and monitoring mechanisms and its various conventions in the area of human rights; urges the EU institutions and the Agency to draw on that experience, to take account of those mechanisms by incorporating them into networking procedures and to use the standards developed by the Council of Europe and the other tangible results of its work; calls for the potential offered by the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union to be exploited to the full;	17. Draws attention to the major role played by the Council of Europe's institutions and monitoring mechanisms and its various conventions in the area of human rights; urges ***the EU Member States,*** the EU institutions and the Agency to draw on that experience, to take account of those mechanisms by incorporating them into networking procedures and to use the standards developed by the Council of Europe and the other tangible results of its work; calls for the potential offered by the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union to be exploited to the full;

Or. it

Amendment 29
Maria Grazia Pagano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Draws attention to the major role played by the Council of Europe's institutions and monitoring mechanisms and its various conventions in the area of human rights; urges the EU institutions and the Agency to draw on that experience, to take account of those mechanisms by incorporating them into networking procedures and to use the standards developed by the Council of Europe and the other tangible results of its work; calls for the potential offered by the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union to be exploited to the full;	17. Draws attention to the major role played by the Council of Europe's institutions and monitoring mechanisms and its various conventions in the area of human rights; urges the EU institutions and the Agency***, as well as the Member States themselves,*** to draw on that experience, to take account of those mechanisms by incorporating them into networking procedures and to use the standards developed by the Council of Europe and the other tangible results of its work; calls for the potential offered by the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union to be exploited to the full;

Or. it

Amendment 30
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
20. Takes the view that, although the European Union is never a party as such, if ***all*** its Member States have acceded to conventions or other international legal instruments in the area of the protection of fundamental rights this imposes on the Union an obligation to abide by their provisions and, where appropriate, the recommendations which the bodies they set up issue, provided that Union law does not offer an equivalent or higher level of protection; calls on the Court of Justice to endorse that approach through its rulings;	20. Takes the view that, although the European Union is never a party as such, if its Member States have acceded to conventions or other international legal instruments in the area of the protection of fundamental rights this imposes on the Union an obligation to abide by their provisions and, where appropriate, the recommendations which the bodies they set up issue, provided that Union law does not offer an equivalent or higher level of protection; calls on the Court of Justice to endorse that approach through its rulings;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Title between paragraph 21 and 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Human rights and security	Human rights***, freedom,*** security ***and justice***

Or. en

Amendment 32
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
22. Emphasises the need to assess and fully respect fundamental rights and individual freedoms as the Union's powers develop; takes the view, on that basis, that the two objectives of respecting fundamental rights and safeguarding collective security are compatible, and that appropriate policies can ensure that individual freedoms are not threatened by a repressive approach;	22. Emphasises the need to assess and fully respect fundamental rights and individual freedoms as the Union's powers develop; takes the view, on that basis, that the two objectives of respecting fundamental rights and safeguarding collective security are ***not only*** compatible ***but interdependent***, and that appropriate policies can ensure that individual freedoms are not threatened by a repressive approach;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	(22a) Believes that the development of a European judicial area based on the application of the principle of mutual recognition must be based on the

equivalent procedural safeguards across the EU and respect for fundamental rights as emphasized by art. 6 TEU; calls for the swift adoption of an adequate legislative measure on rights of individuals in criminal procedures; calls Member States to make sure that the European Arrest Warrant and other mutual recognition measures are applied in conformity with EU human rights standards such that non-compliance with these standards can be a ground for non-execution;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Marco Cappato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Expresses concern at the high number of violations of the European Convention on Human Rights involving EU Member States1[1] and urges them to execute related judgments and to address structural shortcomings and systematic violation of human rights by introducing the necessary reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

[1] ***Annual Report 2007 of the European Court of Human Rights, and notably judgments finding violation from 1999-2007 (among EU MSs Italy ranks first with 1322) and by article violated (length of proceedings being the most violated article by a EU MS: 948 judgment on Italy); see http://www.echr.coe.int/NR/rdonlyres/59F27500-FD1B-4FC5-8F3F-F289B4A03008/0/Annual_Report_2007.pdf***

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Expresses concern at the fact that international cooperation in the fight against terrorism has often served to diminish the level of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and takes the view that the EU should act with greater resolve at international level to promote a genuine strategy based on full compliance with international standards and obligations in the area of human rights; takes the view that a strategy such as this must take account of the need for effective judicial control of the intelligence services so as to avoid use of information obtained by torture, ill-treatment or other methods not meeting international human rights standards as evidence in judicial procedures, including at the investigative stage;	24. Expresses concern at the fact that international cooperation in the fight against terrorism has often served to diminish the level of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and takes the view that the EU should act with greater resolve at international level to promote a genuine strategy based on full compliance with international standards and obligations in the area of human rights ***and protection of personal data and privacy in accordance with Articles 7 and 8 of the Charter;*** takes the view that a strategy such as this must take account of the need for effective judicial control of the intelligence services so as to avoid use of information obtained by torture, ill-treatment or other methods not meeting international human rights standards as evidence in judicial procedures, including at the investigative stage;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Expresses concern at the fact that international cooperation in the fight against terrorism has often served to diminish the level of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and takes the view that the EU should act with greater resolve at international level to promote a genuine strategy based on full compliance with international standards and obligations in the area of human rights; takes the view that a strategy such as this must take account of the need for effective judicial control of the intelligence services	24. Expresses concern at the fact that international cooperation in the fight against terrorism has often served to diminish the level of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and takes the view that the EU should act with greater resolve at international level to promote a genuine strategy based on full compliance with international standards and obligations in the area of human rights ***and of protection of privacy, in particular, personal data***; takes the view that a strategy such as this must take account of

so as to avoid use of information obtained by torture, ill-treatment or other methods not meeting international human rights standards as evidence in judicial procedures, including at the investigative stage;	the need for effective judicial control of the intelligence services so as to avoid use of information obtained by torture, ill-treatment or other methods not meeting international human rights standards as evidence in judicial procedures, including at the investigative stage;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24a. Is concerned about the fact that international cooperation in the fight against terrorism leading to an erosion of the fundamental right to privacy, data protection and non-discrimination; urges the Council to adopt the Framework Decision of Data Protection in the third pillar in line with EP recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	(24a) Is concerned about the fact that international cooperation in the fight against terrorism is notably leading to an erosion of the fundamental right to privacy, data protection and non-discrimination, such as EU-US PNR agreements or inadequate data protection

principles, and that the risk for the EU is to introduce measures of generalized surveillance and profiling of citizens, which are not in line with EU human rights standards and lack of appropriate evaluation on their effectiveness; consequently urges the Council to adopt the Framework Decision of Data Protection in the third pillar in line with European Parliament recommendations for higher standards;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Stefano Zappalà, Mario Mauro, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Strongly urges the EU institutions and the Member States to implement the recommendations contained in its resolution of 14 February 2007 on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners , the aim of which is to shed light on the role played by the Member States in the illegal practice of extraordinary rendition;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 40
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Strongly urges the EU institutions and the Member States to implement the recommendations contained in its resolution of 14 February 2007 on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners[1]***, the aim of which is to shed light on the role played by the Member States in the illegal practice of extraordinary rendition;***	25. Strongly urges the EU institutions and the Member States to implement the recommendations contained in its resolution of 14 February 2007 on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners[1];

Or. en

Amendment 41
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25a. Asks EU institutions and Member States to take a strong diplomatic initiative towards US authorities to ensure that Guantanamo is closed down, that inmates are tried according to US law and that nobody is sent back to countries where there is a risk they could be tortured or subjected to ill-treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Søren Bo Søndergaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

[1] OJ C 287 E, 29.11.2007, p. 309.

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25a. Deplores the defiance and non-implementation by the EU of the verdict of the European Court of First Instance on 12 December 2006 and the British Court of Appeal decision in favour of PMOI on 7 May 2008.

Or. en

Amendment 43
Maria Grazia Pagano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 44
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, ***thus implementing*** Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;	30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, ***taking account of*** Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;

Or. it

Amendment 45
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the	30. ***Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a horizontal directive based on Article 13 of the EC Treaty, but calls*** on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of

Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;	discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; ***stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;***	30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. ***Calls on*** the Commission ***to continue its work with a view to submitting a*** proposal ***for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend*** the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;	30. ***Welcomes*** the Commission proposal ***for a Directive implementing the principle of equality outside of employment, hereby extending*** the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other	30. Calls on the Commission to continue its work with a view to submitting a proposal for a legislative package including the proposal, deferred to date, to extend the scope of Directive 2000/43/EC to all other

forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case;	forms of discrimination, thus implementing Article 21 of the Charter, which provides greater leeway than Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community in that it makes reference to further forms of discrimination: colour, social origin, genetic features, language, political or other opinions, membership of a minority, property and birth; stresses once more that the effect of granting preferential treatment in legislation to particular forms of discrimination is to introduce a kind of hierarchy between them, which should not be the case; , ***welcomes therefore the Commission's proposal for an horizontal antidiscrimination Directive that includes all grounds of discrimination mentioned in Art 13;***
	Or. en

Amendment 49
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	30a. Regrets that the proposed directive leaves substantial gaps in legal protection against discrimination, notably through a wide range of exceptions relating to public order, public security and public health, economic activities, marital and family status and reproductive rights, education and religion; is concerned that, rather than banning discrimination, these 'escape clauses' may actually serve to codify existing discriminatory practices, notably against women and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people; reminds the Commission that the directive must be in line with existing case law in the area of LGBT rights, notably the

Maruko ruling;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
31. Calls on the Commission to ***involve*** the Agency ***in the Community's legislative process on anti-discrimination so as to allow it*** to play a significant role as a regular source of up-to-date and detailed information of relevance for drafting further legislation, consulting it at the preparatory stage in the process of drawing up draft legislation;	31. Calls on the Commission to ***allow*** the Agency to play a significant role as a regular source of up-to-date and detailed information of relevance for drafting further legislation, consulting it at the preparatory stage in the process of drawing up draft legislation;

Or. it

Amendment 51
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
32. Calls on the Council to ***do its utmost to reach agreement on*** the Commission proposal for a Council framework decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law; points to its opinion of 29 November 2007, which endorsed the proposal; calls on the Commission, after consulting the Agency, to propose similar legislation to combat homophobia;	32. Calls on the Council to ***adopt as soon as possible*** the Commission proposal for a Council framework decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law ***further to the political agreement of December 2007***; points to its opinion of 29 November 2007, which endorsed the proposal; calls on the Commission, after consulting the Agency, to propose similar legislation to combat homophobia;

Or. fr

Amendment 52
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
32. Calls on the Council to do its utmost to reach agreement on the Commission proposal for a Council framework decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law; points to its opinion of 29 November 2007, which endorsed the proposal; ***calls on the Commission, after consulting the Agency, to propose similar legislation to combat homophobia;***	32. Calls on the Council to do its utmost to reach agreement on the Commission proposal for a Council framework decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law; points to its opinion of 29 November 2007, which endorsed the proposal; ***calls on the Commission, after consulting the Agency, to propose similar legislation to combat homophobia;***

Or. it

Amendment 53
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
32. Calls on the Council to do its utmost to reach agreement on the Commission proposal for a Council framework decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law; points to its opinion of 29 November 2007, which endorsed the proposal; ***calls on the Commission, after consulting the Agency, to propose similar legislation to combat homophobia;***	32. Calls on the Council to do its utmost to reach agreement on the Commission proposal for a Council framework decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law; points to its opinion of 29 November 2007, which endorsed the proposal;

Or. pl

Amendment 54
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
33. Is concerned at the poor level of knowledge of anti-discrimination legislation in the Member States and calls on the Commission and Member States to redouble their efforts to raise that level; stresses the fact, at the same time, that legislation is effective only if citizens have easy access to the courts, since the protection regime laid down by the anti-discrimination directives hinges on initiatives taken by victims;	33. Is concerned at the poor level of knowledge of anti-discrimination legislation in the Member States and ***notes that, in order to exercise their rights, citizens of the Union have to have recourse to European legislation in this area;*** calls on the Commission and Member States to redouble their efforts to raise that level; stresses the fact, at the same time, that legislation is effective only if citizens have easy access to the courts, since the protection regime laid down by the anti-discrimination directives hinges on initiatives taken by victims;

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
37. Observes that the recent EU enlargements have added close to one hundred minority population groups to the fifty or so which existed when there were 15 EU countries, and stresses that because of the low percentage of resident immigrants, refugees and foreign nationals from third countries and the more visible presence of indigenous 'traditional' minorities in Central and Eastern European Member States, migration and integration	37. Observes that the recent EU enlargements have added close to one hundred ***- mainly national-*** minority population groups to the fifty or so which existed when there were 15 EU countries, and stresses that because of the low percentage of resident immigrants, refugees and foreign nationals from third countries and the more visible presence of indigenous 'traditional' minorities in Central and Eastern European Member

policies have been hived off there from policies on minorities;	States, migration and integration policies have been hived off there from policies on minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
38. Stresses that there is ***no*** common criterion for national minorities' rights in Community policy and that there is no common EU definition either of membership of a national minority; recommends that such a definition be laid down at European level on the basis of Council of ***Europe Recommendation 1201 (1998);***	38. Stresses that, ***while protection of minorities is a part of the Copenhagen criteria,*** there is ***neither*** common criterion ***nor minimum standards*** for national minorities' rights in Community policy and that there is no common EU definition either of membership of a national minority; recommends that such a definition be laid down at European level on the basis of Council of ***Europe Recommendation 1201 (1993),***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
(38) Stresses that ***there is no common criterion for national minorities' rights in Community policy and that*** there is no common EU definition ***either*** of membership of a national minority; recommends that such a definition be laid down at European level ***on the basis of Council of Europe Recommendation 1201 (1998)***;	(38) Stresses that there is no common EU definition of membership of a national minority; recommends that such a definition be laid down at European level;

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
38. Stresses that there is no common criterion for national minorities' rights in Community policy and that there is no common EU definition either of membership of a national minority; recommends that such a definition be laid down at European level ***on the basis of Council of Europe Recommendation 1201 (1998)***;	38. ***Considers that implementation of minority rights sometimes requires positive measures and specific rights for persons belonging to minorities, in particular, in the field of education and language use; calls on all Member States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the European Charter for Regional and Minority Languages and the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, as well as withdraw reservations and restrictive declarations made earlier***; stresses that there is no common criterion for national minorities' rights in Community policy and that there is no common EU definition either of membership of a national minority; recommends that such a definition be laid down at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	(38a) Underlines in this context that more and more EU citizens move from one Member State to another and that they shall fully enjoy the rights provided by the Treaties in relation to their status of EU

citizens, notably those to participation in local and European elections and to free movement; calls Member States to fully comply with Directive 2004/38/EC on free movement and to EU institutions to take further action to ensure protection of European citizens' rights all over the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	38a. Underlines the importance of protecting and promoting regional or minority languages noting that the right to speak and to be educated in one's mother tongue is one of the most basic fundamental rights; and welcomes Member State activities on endorsement of intercultural and interreligious dialogue, which is vital for full enjoyment of the rights of cultural and religious minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	38b. Considers that the principles of subsidiarity and self-governance are the most effective ways of handling the problems of traditional national minority

communities, following the best practices existing within the Union, encourages the use of appropriate types of self-governance solutions (personal-cultural, territorial, regional autonomies) based on the agreement of the majority and the minority community while fully respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Edit Bauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	38c. Stresses that the EU's multilingualism policy shall protect and promote regional and minority languages by targeted funding and specific programmes next to the Life Long Learning Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
39. Considers that stateless persons permanently resident in Member States are in a unique position in the European Union, given that some Member States impose unwarranted demands on them or demands which are not strictly necessary, thus discriminating against them by	39. Considers that stateless persons permanently resident in Member States are in a unique position in the European Union, given that some Member States impose unwarranted demands on them or demands which are not strictly necessary, thus discriminating against them by

comparison with citizens belonging to the majority community; calls therefore on all Member States concerned to ratify the United Nations Convention as relating to the status of stateless persons and on the reduction of statelessness (1954, 1961); calls on the Member States which gained or regained a new sovereignty in the 1990s to treat all persons previously resident in their territory in the same way as the majority communities, and calls on them to systematically bring about just solutions, based on the recommendations of international organisations, to the problems encountered by all victims of discriminatory practices;

comparison with citizens belonging to the majority community; calls therefore on all Member States concerned to ratify the United Nations Convention as relating to the status of stateless persons and on the reduction of statelessness (1954, 1961); calls on the Member States which gained or regained a new sovereignty in the 1990s to treat all persons previously resident in their territory in the same way as the majority communities, and calls on them to systematically bring about just solutions, based on the recommendations of international organisations, to the problems encountered by all victims of discriminatory practices; ***condemns , in particular, practices of deliberate erasure of registered permanent residents within the European Union and calls upon concerned governments to take effective measures to restore the status of those stateless persons.***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Stefano Zappalà, Mario Mauro, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
39. Considers that stateless persons permanently resident in Member States are in a ***unique*** position in the European Union***, given that some Member States impose unwarranted demands on them or demands which are not strictly necessary, thus discriminating against them by comparison with citizens belonging to the majority community***; calls therefore on all Member States concerned to ratify the United Nations Convention relating to the status of stateless persons and on the reduction of statelessness (1954, 1961);	39. Considers that stateless persons permanently resident in Member States are in a ***specific*** position in the European Union***, and*** calls therefore on all Member States concerned to ratify the United Nations Convention relating to the status of stateless persons and on the reduction of statelessness (1954, 1961); calls on the Member States which gained or regained a new sovereignty in the 1990s to treat all persons previously resident in their territory in the same way as the majority communities, and calls on them to

calls on the Member States which gained or regained a new sovereignty in the 1990s to treat all persons previously resident in their territory in the same way as the majority communities, and calls on them to systematically bring about just solutions, based on the recommendations of international organisations, to the problems encountered by all victims of discriminatory practices;	systematically bring about just solutions, based on the recommendations of international organisations, to the problems encountered by all victims of discriminatory practices;

Or. it

Amendment 65
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
39. Considers that stateless persons permanently resident in Member States are in a unique position in the European Union, given that some Member States impose unwarranted demands on them or demands which are not strictly necessary, thus discriminating against them by comparison with citizens belonging to the majority community; calls therefore on all Member States concerned to ratify the United Nations Convention as relating to the status of stateless persons and on the reduction of statelessness (1954, 1961); calls on the Member States which gained or regained a new sovereignty in the 1990s to treat all persons previously resident in their territory ***in the same way as the majority communities***, and calls on them to systematically bring about just solutions, based on the recommendations of international organisations, to the problems encountered by all victims of discriminatory practices;	39. Considers that stateless persons permanently resident in Member States are in a unique position in the European Union, given that some Member States impose unwarranted demands on them or demands which are not strictly necessary, thus discriminating against them by comparison with citizens belonging to the majority community; calls therefore on all Member States concerned to ratify the United Nations Convention as relating to the status of stateless persons and on the reduction of statelessness (1954, 1961); calls on the Member States which gained or regained a new sovereignty in the 1990s to treat all persons previously resident in their territory ***without any discrimination***, and calls on them to systematically bring about just solutions, based on the recommendations of international organisations, to the problems encountered by all victims of discriminatory practices;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
40. Considers that the Roma community needs special protection, since, following enlargement of the Union, it has become one of the largest minorities in the EU; stresses that that community has been marginalised, historically, and prevented from developing in particular key areas because of discrimination and exclusion problems which have become more and more acute;	40. Considers that the Roma community needs special protection, since, following enlargement of the Union, it has become one of the largest minorities in the EU; stresses that that community has been marginalised, historically, and prevented from developing in particular key areas because of discrimination ***,stigma*** and exclusion problems which have become more and more acute;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
41. Takes the view that the social marginalisation of, and discrimination against, Roma communities is an established fact in spite of the legal, political and financial instruments introduced at European level to combat this; notes that the Union's and Member States' piecemeal and uncoordinated efforts have not succeeded, to date, in making structural and lasting improvements to the situation of the Roma, in particular in crucial areas such as access to education, housing and employment, a failure which is now publicly acknowledged;	41. Takes the view that the social marginalisation of, and discrimination against, Roma communities is an established fact in spite of the legal, political and financial instruments introduced at European level to combat this; notes that the Union's and Member States' piecemeal and uncoordinated efforts have not succeeded, to date, in making structural and lasting improvements to the situation of the Roma, in particular in crucial areas such as access to education, ***health,*** housing and employment, a failure which is now publicly acknowledged;

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:	43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based ***and action-oriented socio-economic*** approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems ***in a complex way***:
- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and ***public*** education,	- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment ***quality*** education, and ***health care*****,**
- frequent ***denial*** of their rights by public authorities and their political under-representation,	- frequent ***violation*** of their rights by public authorities and their political under-representation,
- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes;	- ***widespread anti-roma sentiments*****,** the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-	43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-

discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:	discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:
- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and public education,	- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing ***and education***, and their exclusion from employment and public education,
- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities and their political under representation,	- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities and their political under representation,
- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes; blatant discrimination in health care, including forced sterilisation and a lack of appropriate information on family planning and access to contraception,	- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes; blatant discrimination in health care, including forced sterilisation and a lack of appropriate information on family planning and access to contraception,
- discrimination by the police, in particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;	- discrimination by the police, in particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;
	- the particularly vulnerable situation of Roma women, who are subject to multiple forms of discrimination;
	Or. fr

Amendment 70
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:	43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems ***by providing a road map for member states setting up objectives and priorities, synchronising policies within the Union and facilitating the monitoring and evaluation processes:***
- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment ***and*** public education,	- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, ***widespread human rights violations such as forced evictions*** and their exclusion from employment, public education ***and social welfare by means of developing policies aiming at providing safer socially mixed houses, enforcing anti-discrimination laws and developing policies to address high levels of unemployment (i.e. encouraging self employed; designing microcredit schemes and diversity policies; taking positive measures and mainstreaming them into relevant EU policies; enhancing cooperation and sharing of good practices on Roma issues),***
- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities and their political under-representation,	- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities, ***their social exclusion triggered by violent rioting, social unrest, racist attacks, mass migration and Anti-Gypsism*** and their political under-representation,
- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes; blatant discrimination in health care, including forced sterilisation ***and*** a lack of appropriate information on family planning and access to contraception,	- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes; blatant discrimination in health care, including forced sterilisation, ***and segregation,*** a lack of appropriate information on family planning and access to contraception, ***as well as frequent violations of Romani women's rights,***
- discrimination by the police, in particular	- discrimination by the police, in particular

(deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness-raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;	(deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness-raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:	43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:
- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and public education,	- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and public education,
- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities and their political under-representation,	- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities and their political under-representation,
- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes; ***blatant*** discrimination ***in health care,*** including forced sterilisation ***and a lack of appropriate information on family planning and access to contraception***,	- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes; discrimination including forced sterilisation ***and unsatisfactory access to health care***,
- discrimination by the police, in particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or	- discrimination by the police, in particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or

other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness-raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;	other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness-raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Stefano Zappalà, Mario Mauro, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:	43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the following problems:
- ***segregation of the Roma as regards*** access to housing, ***and their exclusion from*** employment and public education,	- access to housing, ***health cures and compulsory vaccination, inclusion in the world of*** employment and public education,
- ***frequent denial*** of their rights ***by public authorities*** and their political ***under-representation***,	- ***recognition*** of their rights and their political ***representation***,
- ***the very inadequate*** guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and ***too few*** appropriate integration programmes; ***blatant discrimination in health care, including forced sterilisation and a lack of appropriate information on family planning and access to contraception,***	- guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and appropriate integration programmes;
- discrimination by the police, in	

particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;

Or. it

Amendment 73
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
43. Stresses the need for a global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the ***following*** problems:	43. Stresses the need for global, human rights based approach to non-discrimination reflecting the European dimension of discrimination against the Roma; takes the view that a European Union framework strategy for Roma inclusion should seek to tackle the ***actual*** problems:
- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and public education,	- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and public education,
- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities and their political under-representation,	- frequent denial of their rights by public authorities and their political under-representation,
- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes; ***blatant discrimination in health care, including forced sterilisation and a lack of appropriate information on family planning and access to contraception,***	- the very inadequate guarantees against racial discrimination at local level and too few appropriate integration programmes;
- discrimination by the police, in	

particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts, which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no disciplinary consequences; training and awareness-raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 – first indent

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and public education;	- segregation of the Roma as regards access to housing, and their exclusion from employment and public education***, public institutions and the health system***;

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 - forth indent

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
- discrimination by the police, in particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts, ***which are not impartially investigated and prosecutions are not brought; the police's racial profiling – inter alia by taking fingerprints or other forms of data collection – and wide discretionary powers, which give rise to abuses with no***	- discrimination by the police, in particular (deliberate) shootings, arson, assault or other violent acts,

disciplinary consequences; training and awareness-raising programmes on non-discrimination by the police, which are largely non-existent;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
44. Calls on the Member States to increase respect for and protection and implementation of the rights set out in the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and asks the Member States concerned to set aside their reservations and ratify the Optional Protocol to that Convention;	44. Calls on the Member States to increase respect for and protection and implementation of the rights set out in the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and asks the Member States concerned to set aside their reservations and ratify the Optional Protocol to that Convention; ***whilst underlining the need for firmly pursuing their commitments made in the United Nations Declaration and the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing 1995;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44a. Calls on Member States and the EU to combat through efficient measures direct and indirect discrimination of women in all spheres. Despite anti-

discrimination legislation and other efforts, discrimination against women is pervasive and often condoned in the EU Member States. Often, legislation against discrimination and/or its implementation is not sufficient to protect women from discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Michael Cashman, Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44a. Calls on Member States and the EU to combat multiple discrimination. Many women face multiple discrimination, on the grounds of sex and at the same time on another ground, for example ethnic, religious or sexual identity;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44b. Calls on Member States and the EU to combat multiple discrimination. Many women face multiple discrimination, on the grounds of sex and at the same time on another ground, for example ethnic, religious or sexual identity;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Michael Cashman, Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44b. Stresses the need for Member States to take measures to eliminate discrimination against women in all matters relating to marriage, partnership and other family relations;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	44c. Stresses the need for Member States to take measures to eliminate discrimination against women in all matters relating to marriage, partnership and other family relations;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
45. Calls for special attention to be given to the situation of women belonging to ethnic minorities and to immigrant women, since	45. Calls for special attention to be given to the situation of women belonging to ethnic minorities and to immigrant women, since

their marginalisation is made worse by multiple discrimination both within and outside their own communities; recommends the adoption of national integrated action plans so as to deal effectively with multiple discrimination, especially where different organisations address discrimination issues within a particular state;	their marginalisation is made worse by multiple discrimination both within and outside their own communities; recommends the adoption of national integrated action plans so as to deal effectively with multiple discrimination, especially where different organisations address discrimination issues within a particular state; ***and notes the necessity of fighting against discrimination of the elderly women and of boosting their labour market participation (i.e. by life-long learning programmes) given their vulnerability and increasing number within the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 83
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
46. Stresses that the violence endured by women because of their sex, particularly domestic violence, must be recognised and combated at European and national level, given that it is a common and often underestimated violation of women's rights, and calls on the Member States in consequence to take appropriate, effective measures to ensure that women are guaranteed a life free from all violence, taking due account of the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women;[1] ***calls on the Commission to present a legislative proposal designed to combat violence against women and to protect the victims of such violence***;	46. Stresses that the violence endured by women because of their sex, particularly domestic violence, must be recognised and combated at European and national level, given that it is a common and often underestimated violation of women's rights, and calls on the Member States in consequence to take appropriate, effective measures to ensure that women are guaranteed a life free from all violence, taking due account of the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women[1];

Or. en

[1] United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, adopted 20 December 1993.

Amendment 84
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	46a. Calls on Member States and the EU to acknowledge and address sexual exploitation in all its forms. Member States that have not complied with agreed EU legislation combating trafficking in human beings should be held to account.[1] Member States should ratify the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. The Member States should ensure protection of the rights of victims of trafficking, while challenging the demand for women victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	46a. Reiterates its call upon Member States to ratify the Council of Europe

[1] Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third country nationals who are victims of trafficking in human beings or who have been the subject of an action to facilitate illegal immigration, who cooperate with the competent authorities, Framework decision 2002.

Convention on Action against Trafficking on Human Beings whilst urging the Commission to implement the Action plan on Trafficking Human Beings, as these practices constitute serious violations of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
47. Stresses the need to raise public awareness of the right to reproductive and sexual health, and calls on the Member States to put in place appropriate sex education, information and confidential advisory services, and to facilitate access to contraception in order to prevent all unwanted pregnancies and illegal and high-risk abortions;	47. Stresses the need to raise public awareness of the right to reproductive and sexual health, and calls on the Member States to put in place appropriate sex education, information and confidential advisory services, and to facilitate access to contraception in order to prevent all unwanted pregnancies and illegal and high-risk abortions ***and to provide protection for single parents who are vulnerable to social exclusion;***

Or. en

Amendment 87
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
47. Stresses the need to raise public awareness of the right to reproductive and sexual health, and calls on the Member States ***to put*** in place appropriate sex education, information and confidential	47. Stresses the need to raise public awareness of the right to reproductive and sexual health, and calls on the Member States to ***ensure that women can fully enjoy their Sexual and Reproductive***

advisory services, and to facilitate access to contraception in order to prevent all unwanted pregnancies and illegal and high-risk abortions;	***Health rights, and that they have access to safe and legal abortion if necessary (in line with the resolution adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe d.d. 16/042008) by putting*** in place appropriate sex education, information and confidential advisory services, and to facilitate access to contraception in order to prevent all unwanted pregnancies and illegal and high-risk abortions;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
47. Stresses the need ***to raise public awareness of the right to reproductive and sexual health, and calls on the Member States to put in place appropriate sex education, information and confidential advisory services, and to facilitate access to contraception in order to prevent all unwanted pregnancies and illegal and high-risk abortions***;	47. Stresses the need ***for sexual education including education in love, the family and respect for life; calls for terminations to be prevented not only through responsible procreation but also, during pregnancy, through the provision of all assistance required in order to enable the pregnancy to come to its natural term***;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
47. Stresses the need to raise public awareness of the right to ***reproductive and sexual*** health, and calls on the Member	47. Stresses the need to raise public awareness of the right to health, and calls on the Member States to put in place

States to put in place appropriate sex education, information and confidential advisory services***, and to facilitate access to contraception in order to prevent all unwanted pregnancies and illegal and high-risk abortions***;	appropriate sex education, information and confidential advisory services ***and to combat the practice of female genital mutilation***;

Or. it

Amendment 90
Michael Cashman, Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	47a. Calls on Member States to guarantee to all women sexual and reproductive health and rights. Women must be given the right to choose freely if and when to have children. All women must have the right and access to well developed and confidential counselling and health care in relation to maternity, regardless of residence status. All women must have free of charge access to safe contraception methods and abortion;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	47a. Calls on Member States to guarantee to all women sexual and reproductive health and rights. Women must be given the right to choose freely if and when to have children. All women must have the

right and access to well developed and confidential counselling and health care in relation to maternity, regardless of residence status. All women must have free of charge access to safe contraception methods and abortion;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	47b. Stresses that ethnic minority women should be ensured access to public funds, irrespective of their legal status, to enable them to access safe, equal, culturally sensitive health services and rights, in particular sexual and reproductive health and rights. A European legal framework to ensure the physical integrity of young girls from Female Genital Mutilation in practicing communities should be adopted;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
48. Stresses that, although progress has been made on the employment of women and despite their high level of education, they continue to be paid less than men for the same work and under-represented in	48. Stresses that, although progress has been made on the employment of women and despite their high level of education, they continue to be paid less than men for the same work and under-represented in

decision-taking positions and continue to be regarded with suspicion by employers owing to pregnancy and maternity;	decision-taking positions and continue to be regarded with suspicion by employers owing to pregnancy and maternity. ***The gender pay gap must be seriously addressed to guarantee women's economic independence and equality between women and men on the labour-market;***

Or. en

Amendment 94
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
48. Stresses that, although progress has been made on the employment of women and despite their high level of education, they continue to be paid less than men for the same work and under-represented in decision-taking positions and continue to be regarded with suspicion by employers owing to pregnancy and maternity;	48. Stresses that, although progress has been made on the employment of women and despite their high level of education, they continue ***to be clustered in certain professions,*** to be paid less than men for the same work and under-represented in decision-taking positions and continue to be regarded with suspicion by employers owing to pregnancy and maternity;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
50. Stresses the need for women to be supported in their careers; presses the Commission and Member States to promote both shared parental leave and paternity leave, and to mutualise the cost of	50. Stresses the need for women to be supported in their careers; presses the Commission and Member States to promote both shared parental leave and paternity leave, and to mutualise the cost of

maternity and parental leave so that women no longer represent a workforce which is more costly than men;	maternity and parental leave so that women no longer represent a workforce which is more costly than men; ***and underlines the need for awareness raising campaigns to avoid gender stereotyped family patterns while highlighting the importance of ensuring flexible working conditions, increasing access to childcare and guaranteeing full participation in pensions schemes for women with children;***

Or. en

Amendment 96
Stefano Zappalà, Mario Mauro, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
50. Stresses the need for women to be supported in their careers; presses the Commission and Member States to promote both shared parental leave and paternity leave, and to mutualise the cost of maternity and parental leave so that women no longer represent a workforce which is more costly than men;	50. Stresses the need for women to be supported in their careers***, including through proactive policies to balance private, working and family life***; presses the Commission and Member States to promote both shared parental leave and paternity leave, and to mutualise the cost of maternity and parental leave so that women no longer represent a workforce which is more costly than men;

Or. it

Amendment 97
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	52 a. Acknowledges that women's

	unequal access to economic resources on the labour-market undermines their access to social protection, particularly pension rights, with the result that at-risk-of-poverty rate for women in old age is greater than that of men. In order to prevent discrimination against women, it is crucial that the individualisation of rights are guaranteed in social protection systems and not based on the family unit. The time spent out of the formal labour-market for reasons of care, should be accorded "credit-time" units which would count in the calculations of full pension rights;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
53. Stresses the importance of ensuring that third-country nationals entering European Union territory are aware of the existing laws and social agreements on gender equality in the society of host countries, so as to rule out discriminatory situations resulting from a lack of awareness of the legal and social context;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 99
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
53. Stresses the importance of ensuring that third-country nationals entering European Union territory are aware of the existing laws and social agreements on ***gender*** equality ***in the society of host countries***, so as to rule out discriminatory situations resulting from a lack of awareness of the legal and social context;	53. Stresses the importance of ensuring that third-country nationals entering European Union territory ***and EU citizens*** are aware of the existing laws and social agreements on equality ***between men and women***, so as to rule out discriminatory situations resulting from a lack of awareness of the legal and social context;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
54. Calls on the Member States to disallow invoking custom, tradition or any other religious consideration to justify any form of violence against women or the adoption of policies which might put their lives in danger;	54. Calls on the Member States to disallow invoking custom, tradition or any other religious consideration to justify any form of ***discrimination, oppression or*** violence against women or the adoption of policies which might put their lives in danger;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 54 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	54a. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into discrimination of single person households, notable with regard to fiscal treatment, social security, public services, health services and housing;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
55. Takes the view that discriminatory comments against homosexuals by political or religious leaders fuel hatred and violence, and calls on the respective governing bodies to condemn them;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 103
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
55. Takes the view that discriminatory comments against homosexuals by political or religious leaders fuel hatred and violence, and calls on the respective governing bodies to condemn them;	***deleted***

Or. pl

Amendment 104
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
55. Takes the view that discriminatory	55. Takes the view that discriminatory

comments against homosexuals ***by political or religious leaders*** fuel hatred and violence, and calls on the respective governing bodies to condemn them;	comments against homosexuals fuel hatred and violence, and calls on the respective governing bodies to condemn them;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
55. Takes the view that discriminatory comments against homosexuals by political ***or religious*** leaders fuel hatred and violence, and calls on the respective governing bodies to condemn them;	55. Takes the view that discriminatory comments against homosexuals by ***extremist*** political leaders fuel hatred and violence, and calls on the respective governing bodies to condemn them;

Or. it

Amendment 106
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
56. ***Welcomes*** the publication of the first thematic report by the Agency, drawn up at Parliament's request, on 'homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in the EU Member States';	56. ***Notes*** the publication of the first thematic report by the Agency, drawn up at Parliament's request, on 'homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in the EU Member States';

Or. it

Amendment 107
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
56. Welcomes the publication of the first thematic report by the Agency, drawn up at Parliament's request, on 'homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in the EU Member States';	56. Welcomes the publication of the first thematic report by the Agency, drawn up at Parliament's request, on 'homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in the EU Member States' ***and asks to Member States and EU institutions to urgently follow the Agency's recommendations***;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
56. Welcomes the publication of the first thematic report by the Agency, drawn up at Parliament's request, on 'homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in the EU Member States';	56. Welcomes the publication of the first thematic report by the Agency, drawn up at Parliament's request, on 'homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in the EU Member States' ***and urges Member States and EU institutions to implement the Agency's recommendations or state their reasons for not doing so***;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
57. Reminds all Member States that, in line with European Court of Human Rights case law, freedom of assembly may be exercised even if the opinions of those making use of that right go against the majority, and that, accordingly, a discriminatory ban on marches and any failure to meet the requirement to give appropriate protection to those taking part breach the principles guaranteed by the European Court of Human Rights;	57. Reminds all Member States that, in line with European Court of Human Rights case law, freedom of assembly may be exercised even if the opinions of those making use of that right go against the majority, and that, accordingly, a discriminatory ban on marches and any failure to meet the requirement to give appropriate protection to those taking part breach the principles guaranteed by the European Court of Human Rights***, subject to the limits laid down by law and case law with a view to protecting public policy and accepted principles of morality;***

Or. it

Amendment 110
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
57. Reminds all Member States that, in line with European Court of Human Rights case law, freedom of assembly may be exercised even if the opinions of those making use of that right go against the majority, and that, accordingly, a discriminatory ban on marches and any failure to meet the requirement to give appropriate protection to those taking part breach the principles guaranteed by the European Court of Human Rights;	57. Reminds all Member States that, in line with European Court of Human Rights case law, freedom of assembly may be exercised even if the opinions of those making use of that right go against the majority, and that, accordingly, a discriminatory ban on marches and any failure to meet the requirement to give appropriate protection to those taking part breach the principles guaranteed by the European Court of Human Rights***, by art. 6 TEU on common EU values and principles, and by the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights***;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Stefano Zappalà, Mario Mauro, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
57. Reminds all Member States that, in line with European Court of Human Rights case law, freedom of assembly may be exercised even if the opinions of those making use of that right go against the majority, and that, accordingly, ***a discriminatory ban on marches and any failure to meet the requirement to give appropriate protection to those taking part breach*** the principles guaranteed by the European Court of Human Rights;	57. Reminds all Member States that, in line with European Court of Human Rights case law, freedom of assembly may be exercised even if the opinions of those making use of that right go against the majority, and that, accordingly, ***that right should be upheld in accordance with national rules and*** the principles guaranteed by the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. it

Amendment 112
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	57a. Calls on those Member States who have adopted legislation on same-sex partnerships to recognise provisions with similar effects adopted by other Member States; calls on the Commission to draw up guidelines for mutual recognition of existing legislation between Member States in order to guarantee that the right of free movement within the European Union for same-sex couples applies under conditions equal to those applicable to heterosexual couples;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
58. Presses the Commission to submit proposals ensuring that Member States apply the principle of mutual recognition for homosexual couples, whether they are married or living in a registered civil partnership, in particular when they are exercising their right to free movement as derived from EU law;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 114
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
58. Presses the Commission to submit proposals ensuring that Member States apply the principle of mutual recognition for homosexual couples, whether they are married or living in a registered civil partnership, in particular when they are exercising their right to free movement as derived from EU law;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 115
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
58. Presses the Commission to submit proposals ensuring that Member States apply the principle of mutual recognition for homosexual couples, whether they are married or living in a registered civil partnership, in particular when they are exercising their right to free movement as derived from EU law;	***deleted***

Or. pl

Amendment 116
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	58a. Calls those Member States who have not yet done so, and in application of the principle of equality, to take legislative action to overcome discrimination experienced by same-sex couples by recognising such relationships;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Carlo Casini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
59. Calls on the Commission to launch a study on the situation of transsexual people in the Member States and candidate countries, with regard inter alia to the risk of harassment and violence;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 118
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
59. Calls on the Commission to launch a study on the situation of transsexual people in the Member States and candidate countries, with regard inter alia to the risk of harassment and violence;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
59. Calls on the Commission to launch a study on the situation of transsexual people in the Member States and candidate countries, with regard inter alia to the risk of harassment and violence;	59. Calls on the Commission ***to make sure that Member States grant asylum to persons fleeing from persecution on the basis of their sexual orientation in their country of origin, to take initiatives at the bilateral and multilateral level to stop persecutions of persons on the basis of sexual orientation, and*** to launch a study on the situation of transsexual people in the Member States and candidate countries, with regard inter alia to the risk of harassment and violence;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
60. Presses the Council and Commission, and the various levels of local, regional and national government in the Member States, to coordinate their measures to combat anti-Semitism and attacks against minority groups, including the Roma and third-country nationals in Member States, so as to enforce the principles of tolerance and non-discrimination and to foster social, economic and political integration;	60. Presses the Council and Commission, and the various levels of local, regional and national government in the Member States, to coordinate their measures to combat anti-Semitism and attacks against minority groups, including the Roma, ***traditional national minorities*** and third-country nationals in Member States, so as to enforce the principles of tolerance and non-discrimination and to foster social, economic and political integration;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
60. Presses the Council and Commission, and the various levels of local, regional and national government in the Member States, to coordinate their measures to combat anti-Semitism and attacks against minority groups, including the Roma and third-country nationals in Member States, so as to enforce the principles of tolerance and non-discrimination and to foster social, economic and political integration;	60. Presses the Council and Commission, and the various levels of local, regional and national government in the Member States, to coordinate their measures to combat anti-Semitism and attacks against minority groups, including the Roma and third-country nationals in Member States, so as to enforce the principles of tolerance and non-discrimination and to foster social, economic and political integration; ***calls on all Member States that have not yet done so to declare the competence of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to receive and consider individual communications under the International Convention on***

the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
61. Presses the Member States to resolutely prosecute any expression of hatred in racist media programmes and articles propagating intolerant views, in the form of hate crimes against Roma, immigrants, foreign nationals and other minority groups, or by bands and at neo-Nazi concerts, which can often take place in public without any repercussions;	61. Presses the Member States to resolutely prosecute any expression of hatred in racist media programmes and articles propagating intolerant views, in the form of hate crimes against Roma, immigrants, foreign nationals, ***traditional national minorities*** and other minority groups, or by bands and at neo-Nazi concerts, which can often take place in public without any repercussions;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
61. Presses the Member States to resolutely prosecute any expression of hatred in racist media programmes and articles propagating intolerant views, in the form of hate crimes against Roma, immigrants, foreign nationals and other minority groups, or by bands and at neo-Nazi concerts, which can often take place in public without any repercussions;	61. Presses the Member States to resolutely prosecute any expression of hatred in racist media programmes and articles propagating intolerant views, in the form of hate crimes against Roma, immigrants, foreign nationals and other minority groups, or by bands and at neo-Nazi concerts, which can often take place in public without any repercussions; ***also urges political parties and movements***

who exercise strong influence over mass media to abstain from the discourse of hatred and from the use of defamation against minority groups within the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
62. Calls on the social partners ***to make a substantial effort to eliminate*** discrimination on grounds of disability or age and to radically improve access for the elderly and disabled to the labour market and to training programmes;	62. Calls on ***Member States to foster an even stronger involvement of*** social partners ***in undertaking actions aimed at eliminating*** discrimination on grounds of disability or age and to radically improve access for the elderly and disabled to the labour market and to training programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
62. Calls on the social partners to make a substantial effort to eliminate discrimination on grounds of disability or age and to radically improve access for the elderly and disabled to the labour market and to training programmes;	62. Calls on the social partners to make a substantial effort to eliminate discrimination on grounds of disability or age and to radically improve access for the elderly and disabled to the labour market and to training programmes; ***calls on all Member States that have not yet done so to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol;***

Or. en

Amendment 126
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 63

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
63. Considers that it is important to make sure that anyone who needs geriatric care or treatment for an illness or disability has access to high-quality care and treatment;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 127
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 63

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
63. Considers that it is important to make sure that anyone who needs geriatric care or treatment for an illness or disability has access to high-quality care and treatment;	63. Considers that it is important to make sure that anyone who needs geriatric care or treatment for an illness or disability has access to high-quality care and treatment; ***and points out the necessity to give particular attention to care provision and protection of disabled children;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 64

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
64. Points out that fundamental rights do not stop at barrack gates and that they also fully apply to citizens in uniform, i.e. armed forces personnel;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 129
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 65

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
65. Recommends that all Union Member States guarantee their military personnel the right to establish and join, and participate actively in, professional associations and to negotiate collectively in order to defend their social interests;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 130
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 65

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
65. Recommends that all Union Member States guarantee their military personnel the right to establish and join, and participate actively in, professional associations and to negotiate collectively in order to defend their social interests;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 131
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 66

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
66. Calls on the Member States to grant their military personnel on active service the right to stand for election and join democratic political parties;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 132
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 66

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
66. Calls on the Member States to grant their military personnel on active service the right to stand for election and join democratic political parties;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 133
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 66

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
66. Calls on the Member States to grant their military personnel on active service the right to stand for election and join democratic political parties;	***deleted***

Or. it

Amendment 134
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 66 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	66a. Calls on the Member States to preserve the guarantees for access to pastoral care for the military personnel;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
67. Recommends that the Member States set up an independent civil institution – an 'ombudsman' whose principal task would be to ensure that fundamental rights are observed in the armed forces;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 136
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
67. Recommends that the Member States set up an independent civil institution – an 'ombudsman' – whose principal task	***deleted***

would be to ensure that fundamental rights are observed in the armed forces;

Or. it

Amendment 137
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Title between paragraphs 67 and 68

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Access to protection	Access to ***international*** protection ***and legal immigration***

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 68

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
68. Expresses ***shock*** at the tragic fate of those who lose their lives in an attempt to reach European territory; since channels for legal migration to the European Union from third countries are virtually non-existent, migrants are left to the mercy of smugglers or traffickers and/or risk their lives in order to travel to Europe, leading to thousands of deaths each year;	68. Expresses ***deep concern*** at the tragic fate of those who lose their lives in an attempt to reach European territory; since channels for legal migration to the European Union from third countries are virtually non-existent, migrants are left to the mercy of smugglers or traffickers and/or risk their lives in order to travel to Europe, leading to thousands of deaths each year;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 69

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce ***realistic***, long-term migration policies and more flexible rules governing asylum seekers, rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing illegal immigration, deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;	69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce ***effective***, long-term migration policies and more flexible rules governing asylum seekers, rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing illegal immigration, deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 69

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term migration policies ***and more flexible rules governing asylum seekers, rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing illegal immigration, deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;***	69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term migration policies;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 69

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term migration policies and ***more flexible rules governing*** asylum seekers, rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing illegal immigration, deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;	69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term migration policies and ***to guarantee genuine access to their territory and to a procedure for*** asylum seekers, rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing illegal immigration, deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;

Or. fr

Amendment 142
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 69

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term migration policies ***and more flexible rules governing asylum seekers, rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing*** illegal immigration, ***deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a***	69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term migration policies ***alongside measures to prevent*** illegal immigration, ***on the basis of the global approach outlined in the communication published by the Commission in March 2007; calls, furthermore, for greater coordination of asylum rules, in accordance with*** the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined

shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;	in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;

Or. it

Amendment 143
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 69

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term migration policies and more flexible rules governing asylum seekers, rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing illegal immigration, deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;	69. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce realistic, long-term ***legal*** migration policies, ***such policies should include a more open visa policy and effective access to the EU territory*** and more flexible rules governing asylum seekers, ***including a genuine access to the procedure*** rather than focusing all their efforts on preventing illegal immigration, deploying to that end a growing range of frontier checks which lack the mechanisms needed to identify potential asylum seekers at Europe's borders, a shortcoming which leads to violations of the principle of non-refoulement, as enshrined in the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Maria Robsahm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 69 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	69a. Calls on Member States to apply the UNHCR Gender Guidelines (2002) in the

implementation of the existing European directives on asylum. Women's experiences of political activities and persecutions may differ from those of men. The concept of politics and persecution have been historically interpreted by States through a framework of male experiences, thus often excluding women's political opinions on gender roles as well as acts of gender-based violence and/or discrimination by either the State or non-State actors. The protection and promotion of refugee and displaced women's rights must be ensured, and sexualised war violence should be treated as a ground for asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 70

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
70. Calls on the Council to clarify the respective roles of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (FRONTEX) and the Member States where there is a lack of clarity and transparency regarding the exact extent of FRONTEX's coordination function and the way in which these operations are conducted, with a view to ensuring that border checks are carried out in a manner consistent with respect for human rights; takes the view that there is an urgent need to amend FRONTEX's remit to incorporate rescue at sea;	70. Calls on the Council to clarify the respective roles of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (FRONTEX) and the Member States where there is a lack of clarity and transparency regarding the exact extent of FRONTEX's coordination function and the way in which these operations are conducted, with a view to ensuring that border checks are carried out in a manner consistent with respect for human rights; takes the view that there is an urgent need to amend FRONTEX's remit to incorporate rescue at sea; ***calls for democratic oversight by the European Parliament of the conclusion by Frontex of agreements with third countries, particularly as regards joint organisation***

of returns;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
73. ***Calls for the harmonisation at European level of the criteria on the basis of which refugee status is granted, with the aim of equalising rates of recognition of that status across the Member States***; ***notes that the current system is creating an 'asylum lottery' as demonstrated by the way in which rates of recognition of refugee status for similar groups of asylum seekers differ radically from one Member State to another; emphasises that these criteria must reflect high standards, not lowest common denominators, since the ability to receive and protect asylum seekers is an identifying feature of our European societies;***	73. ***Urges the Commission, and the Council in particular, to swiftly and ambitiously push Europe's forward looking strategy in the field of asylum on the implementation of Phase II, including revision of the directive on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status as well as the directive on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals or stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection and the content of the protection granted, and the establishment of a European Asylum Support Office;***

Or. en

Amendment 147
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
73. Calls for the harmonisation at European level of the criteria on the basis of which refugee status is granted, with the aim of equalising rates of recognition of that status across the Member States; notes that	73. Calls for the harmonisation at European level of the criteria on the basis of which refugee status is granted, with the aim of equalising rates of recognition of that status across the Member States; notes that

the current system ***is creating an 'asylum lottery' as demonstrated by the way in which*** rates of recognition of refugee status for similar groups of asylum seekers differ radically from one Member State to another; emphasises that these criteria must reflect high standards, not lowest common denominators, since the ability to receive and protect asylum seekers is an identifying feature of our European societies;	***under*** the current system rates of recognition of refugee status for similar groups of asylum seekers differ radically from one Member State to another; emphasises that these criteria must reflect high standards, not lowest common denominators, since the ability to receive and protect asylum seekers is an identifying feature of our European societies;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
73. Calls for the harmonisation at European level of the criteria on the basis of which refugee status is granted, with the aim of equalising rates of recognition of that status across the Member States; notes that the current system is creating an 'asylum lottery' as demonstrated by the way in which rates of recognition of refugee status for similar groups of asylum seekers differ radically from one Member State to another; emphasises that these criteria must reflect high standards, not ***lowest common denominators***, since the ability to receive and protect asylum seekers is an identifying feature of our European societies;	73. Calls for the harmonisation at European level ***via the adoption of a common European asylum system*** of the criteria on the basis of which refugee status is granted, with the aim of equalising rates of recognition of that status across the Member States; notes that the current system is creating an 'asylum lottery' as demonstrated by the way in which rates of recognition of refugee status for similar groups of asylum seekers differ radically from one Member State to another; emphasises that these criteria must reflect high standards, not ***downward harmonisation***, since the ability to receive and protect asylum seekers is an identifying feature of our European societies;

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 74

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
74. Is concerned at the practice employed by several Member States, which, by means of procedural restrictions applied to 'Dublin transferees', reject asylum applications lodged in absentia or presume that applications have been withdrawn owing to the absence of the asylum seeker, thus depriving what may be a large number of applicants of the opportunity to have the merits of their applications considered or even to lodge an appeal;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 150
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
75. Deplores, moreover, the systematic use made by certain Member States of the detention of asylum seekers pending their transfer to the State which is responsible for examining their applications; takes the view that such persons must not be placed in holding centres;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 151
Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 76

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
76. Calls on all the Member States to apply the provisions of the reception directive to 'Dublin transferees' and to include the areas excluded from it, such as holding centres and transit zones; emphasises that appropriate reception arrangements are fundamental to the functioning of a fair and effective asylum procedure and that those arrangements must guarantee the well-being and dignity of each individual;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 152
Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 77

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
77. Calls on the Member States to draw up practical reception arrangements which will ensure that all asylum seekers are provided with the basic necessities of life and health;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 79

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
79. Points out that migrants who do not submit an application for asylum must also be received in specific, suitable facilities where they can be informed – with the aid of interpreters and specially trained cultural mediators – of their rights and the possibilities offered by the law of the host country, Community law and international agreements; ***emphasises that reception facilities must not take the form of detention centres;***	79. Points out that migrants who do not submit an application for asylum must also be received in specific, suitable facilities where they can be informed – with the aid of interpreters and specially trained cultural mediators – of their rights and the possibilities offered by the law of the host country, Community law and international agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 79

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
79. Points out that migrants who do not submit an application for asylum must also be received in specific, suitable facilities where they can be informed – with the aid of interpreters and specially trained cultural mediators – of their rights and the possibilities offered by the law of the host country, Community law and international agreements; ***emphasises that reception facilities must not take the form of detention centres;***	79. Points out that migrants who do not submit an application for asylum must also be received in specific, suitable facilities where they can be informed – with the aid of interpreters and specially trained cultural mediators – of their rights and the possibilities offered by the law of the host country, Community law and international agreements;

Or. it

Amendment 155
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 80

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non discrimination, with the ***interests*** of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken; condemns the development in some Member States of a two-tier education system and different care and assistance arrangements for children of nationals and non-nationals; condemns situations in which higher priority is given to the application of immigration laws than to arrangements designed to protect the child;	80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non discrimination, with the ***higher interest*** of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken; condemns the development in some Member States of a two-tier education system and different care and assistance arrangements for children of nationals and non-nationals; condemns situations in which higher priority is given to the application of immigration laws than to arrangements designed to protect the child;

Or. fr

Amendment 156
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 80

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non-discrimination, with the interests of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken; condemns the development in some Member States of a two-tier education system and different	80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non-discrimination, with the interests of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken, ***however fully acknowledging the important role and the responsibility of parents;*** condemns the

care and assistance arrangements for children of nationals and non-nationals; condemns situations in which higher priority is given to the application of immigration laws than to arrangements designed to protect the child;	development in some Member States of a two-tier education system and different care and assistance arrangements for children of nationals and non-nationals; condemns situations in which higher priority is given to the application of immigration laws than to arrangements designed to protect the child;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 80

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non-discrimination, with the interests of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken; ***condemns the development in some Member States of a two-tier education system and different care and assistance arrangements for children of nationals and non-nationals; condemns situations in which higher priority is given to the application of immigration laws than to arrangements designed to protect the child;***	80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non-discrimination, with the interests of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 80

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non-discrimination, with the interests of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken; condemns the development in some Member States of a two-tier education system and different care and assistance arrangements for children of nationals and non-nationals; condemns situations in which higher priority is given to the application of immigration laws than to arrangements designed to protect the child;	80. Asks that particular attention be paid to the situation of refugee, asylum seeker and migrant children, and to the children of parents who are asylum seekers, refugees or undocumented, so that every child can fully exercise its rights, as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to non-discrimination, with the interests of the child being given the highest possible priority in all actions taken, ***however fully acknowledging the important role and the responsibility of parents***; condemns the development in some Member States of a two-tier education system and different care and assistance arrangements for children of nationals and non-nationals; condemns situations in which higher priority is given to the application of immigration laws than to arrangements designed to protect the child; ***calls on Member States to respect the right of the parents to educate their children in conformity with their convictions***;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Giusto Catania

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 83

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
83. Calls for greater coordination of national policies for integrating third-country nationals and of European	*(Does not affect English version.)*

initiatives in this area; stresses that common basic principles for a coherent European framework in this connection should ensure that integration policy encompasses, but also goes beyond, anti-discrimination policy and extends to a variety of areas, such as employment and education;

Or. it

Amendment 160
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 83

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
83. Calls for greater coordination of national policies for integrating third-country nationals and of European initiatives in this area; stresses that common basic principles for a coherent European framework in this connection should ensure that integration policy encompasses, but also goes beyond, anti-discrimination policy and extends to a variety of areas, such as employment ***and*** education;	83. Calls for greater coordination of national policies for integrating third-country nationals and of European initiatives in this area; stresses that common basic principles for a coherent European framework in this connection should ensure that integration policy encompasses, but also goes beyond, anti-discrimination policy and extends to a variety of areas, such as employment, education ***and vocational training***;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 84

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
84. Calls for the development of integration programmes designed to prevent the tensions that could arise	84. Calls for the development of integration ***and inter-cultural dialogue*** programmes designed to prevent the

between intra-Community migrants and indigenous communities in the context of the phenomenon of post-enlargement migration;

tensions that could arise between intra-Community migrants and indigenous communities in the context of the phenomenon of post-enlargement migration;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
85. Considers that the most urgent need of minorities of immigrant origin is to integrate as soon as possible into the society of the country in which they are resident, while ensuring that this takes place in a spirit of reciprocity; ***considers that it is equally important to recognise the right of each person who is born and lives in a Member State to have access to civil rights concerning citizenship, even in instances where an individual is unable or unwilling to become naturalised;***	85. Considers that the most urgent need of minorities of immigrant origin is to integrate as soon as possible into the society of the country in which they are resident, while ensuring that this takes place in a spirit of reciprocity;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
85. Considers that the most urgent need of minorities of immigrant origin is to integrate as soon as possible into the society of the country in which they are resident, while ensuring that this takes	85. Considers that the most urgent need of minorities of immigrant origin is to integrate as soon as possible into the society of the country in which they are resident, while ensuring that this takes

place in a spirit of reciprocity; considers that it is equally important to recognise the right of each person who is born and lives in a Member State to have access to civil rights concerning citizenship***, even in instances where an individual is unable or unwilling to become naturalised***;	place in a spirit of reciprocity; considers that it is equally important to recognise the right of each person who is born and lives in a Member State to have access to civil rights concerning citizenship;

Or. it

Amendment 164
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
85. Considers that the most urgent need of minorities of immigrant origin is to integrate as soon as possible into the society of the country in which they are resident, while ensuring that this takes place in a spirit of reciprocity; considers that it is equally important to recognise the right of each person who ***is born and*** lives in a Member State to have access to civil rights ***concerning citizenship***, even in instances where an individual is unable or unwilling to become naturalised;	85. Considers that the most urgent need of minorities of immigrant origin is to integrate as soon as possible into the society of the country in which they are resident, while ensuring that this takes place in a spirit of reciprocity; considers that it is equally important to recognise the right of each person who lives in a Member State to have access to civil rights, even in instances where an individual is unable or unwilling to become naturalised; ***believes that the right of long-term residents to participate in European and local elections would promote the social and political integration;***

Or. en

Amendment 165
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 86

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
86. Is concerned that the lack of effective integration policies is causing the exclusion of hundreds of thousands of non-nationals and stateless persons from working life***,*** society ***and politics***;	86. Is concerned that the lack of effective integration policies is causing the exclusion of hundreds of thousands of non-nationals and stateless persons from working life ***and*** society;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 86

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
86. Is concerned that the lack of effective integration policies is causing the exclusion of hundreds of thousands of non-nationals and stateless persons from working life, society and politics;	86. Is concerned that the lack of effective integration policies is causing the exclusion of hundreds of thousands of non-nationals and stateless persons from working life, society and politics***; acknowledges the risk that exclusion puts the person in a vulnerable position, opening the way to radicalisation, trafficking and other forms of exploitation.***

Or. en

Amendment 167
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 86

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
86. Is concerned that the lack of effective integration policies is causing the exclusion of hundreds of thousands of non-nationals and stateless persons from working life, society and politics;	86. Is concerned that the lack of effective integration policies is causing the exclusion of hundreds of thousands of non-nationals and stateless persons from working life, society and politics; ***which undermines the***

EU's aim of increasing labour mobility in order to enhance competitiveness and economic prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 87

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
87. Expresses serious concern at the ever more precarious situation of asylum seekers whose applications have been rejected in Europe as a result of administrative inefficiency, at lengthy asylum procedures, at premature return procedures or returns to unsafe countries, at the increasingly widespread use of detention prior to return, at inappropriate return procedures involving vulnerable individuals, at the withdrawal of welfare assistance in an effort to force applicants to return and at inadequate return procedures;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 169
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 87

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
87. Expresses serious concern at the ever more precarious situation of asylum seekers whose applications have been rejected in Europe as a result of administrative inefficiency, at lengthy	87. Expresses serious concern at the ever more precarious situation of asylum seekers whose applications have been rejected in Europe as a result of administrative inefficiency, at lengthy

asylum procedures, at premature return procedures or returns to unsafe countries, at the increasingly widespread use of detention prior to return, at inappropriate return procedures involving vulnerable individuals***, at the withdrawal of welfare assistance in an effort to force applicants to return and at inadequate return procedures***;	asylum procedures, at premature return procedures or returns to unsafe countries, at the increasingly widespread use of detention prior to return, at inappropriate return procedures involving vulnerable individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 88

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
88. Stresses that individuals should not be repatriated until after fair and comprehensive consideration of their application; takes the view that, where return would be impossible or inhumane because of a critical situation with regard to compliance with human rights in the country of origin, individuals should receive a residence permit allowing them to remain in the country of residence without being in breach of the regulations;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 171
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 88

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
88. Stresses that individuals should not be	***deleted***

repatriated until after fair and comprehensive consideration of their application; takes the view that, where return would be impossible or inhumane because of a critical situation with regard to compliance with human rights in the country of origin, individuals should receive a residence permit allowing them to remain in the country of residence without being in breach of the regulations;

Or. it

Amendment 172
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 88

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
88. Stresses that individuals should not be repatriated until after fair and comprehensive consideration of their application; ***takes the view that, where return would be impossible or inhumane because of a critical situation with regard to compliance with human rights in the country of origin, individuals should receive a residence permit allowing them to remain in the country of residence without being in breach of the regulations;***	88. Stresses that individuals should not be repatriated until after fair and comprehensive consideration of their application;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 89

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
89. Stresses that it is the responsibility of Member States to monitor the living and integration conditions of individuals repatriated to their country of origin and to take measures to provide those individuals with appropriate assistance; regards it as all the more urgent to introduce arrangements to monitor the situation of migrants who have returned to transit countries;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 174
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 89

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
89. Stresses that it is the responsibility of Member States to monitor the living and integration conditions of individuals repatriated to their country of origin and to take measures to provide those individuals with appropriate assistance; regards it as all the more urgent to introduce arrangements to monitor the situation of migrants who have returned to transit countries;	89. Stresses that it is the responsibility of Member States to monitor the living and integration conditions of individuals repatriated to their country of origin and to take measures to provide those individuals with appropriate assistance; ***calls on the Member States to study the possibility of providing financial assistance for returnees which would allow repatriated persons to create new lives for themselves in their country of origin;*** regards it as all the more urgent to introduce arrangements to monitor the situation of migrants who have returned to transit countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 175
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 91

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
91. Is concerned at the fact that, since 2002, readmission clauses have been included in most bilateral agreements concluded by the EU with third countries, including trade agreements, thus resulting in increasing externalisation of the European Union's migration policy, which is characterised by insufficient parliamentary oversight, at both European and national level; calls therefore on the Commission and Council ***to put a stop to this practice and, where such clauses are nonetheless inserted,*** to involve the European Parliament at an early stage in negotiations on such agreements and to report to it regularly on the number of individuals expelled from the EU on the basis of those clauses;	91. Is concerned at the fact that, since 2002, readmission clauses have been included in most bilateral agreements concluded by the EU with third countries, including trade agreements, thus resulting in increasing externalisation of the European Union's migration policy, which is characterised by insufficient parliamentary oversight, at both European and national level; calls therefore on the Commission and Council to involve the European Parliament at an early stage in negotiations on such agreements and to report to it regularly on the number of individuals expelled from the EU on the basis of those clauses;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 92

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
92. Champions freedom of expression as a fundamental value of the European Union; considers that it must be exercised within the constraints of legislation, co-exist with personal responsibility and be based on respect for others' rights ***and sensibilities; acknowledges that balancing those demands must be democratically debated on a permanent basis***;	92. Champions freedom of expression as a fundamental value of the European Union; considers that it must be exercised within the constraints of legislation, co-exist with personal responsibility and be based on respect for others' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 93

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
93. Welcomes the overall satisfactory situation with regard to press freedom in the Member States, given that ***25 of them*** are among the top ***50*** in the World Wide Press Freedom Index 2007 produced by Reporters Without Borders, ***Bulgaria and Poland being ranked 51st and 56th respectively;***	93. Welcomes the overall satisfactory situation with regard to press freedom in the Member States, given that ***all 27 Member States*** are among the top ***56*** in the World Wide Press Freedom Index 2007 produced by Reporters Without Borders;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Sarah Ludford

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 94

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
94. Calls on the Member States which over the last few years have used their judicial institutions to violate the right of reporters to confidentiality of sources, to improve their legislation and their practices in keeping with the European Court of Human Rights judgment of 27 March 1996 and the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the right of journalists not to disclose their sources of information[1], since violation of that right is nowadays the greatest threat to reporters' freedom of expression in the EU and there has been no significant	94. Calls on the Member States which over the last few years have used their judicial institutions***, or are planning to change their legislation in this sense,*** to violate the right of reporters to confidentiality of sources ***as well as of journalists and of editors to publish information***, to improve their legislation and their practices in keeping with the European Court of Human Rights judgment of 27 March 1996 and the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the right of journalists not to disclose their sources of information[1], since violation of

[1] Recommendation R (2000)7.

improvement in this situation over the last few years;	that right is nowadays the greatest threat to reporters' freedom of expression in the EU and there has been no significant improvement in this situation over the last few years;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 96

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
96. Takes the view that freedom of the press should always be exercised within the limits of the law, but is at the same time concerned by the fact that the temptation in recent years to exclude certain subjects, from public debate leads in many Member States to a form of unofficial censorship or to self-censorship by the media;	96. Takes the view that freedom of the press should always be exercised within the limits of the law, but is at the same time concerned by the fact that the temptation in recent years to exclude certain subjects, from public debate***, and in particular the attempt to relegate religion to a strictly private ambit,*** leads in many Member States to a form of unofficial censorship or to self-censorship by the media;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 97

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
97. Condemns all forms of violence against children, and stresses in particular the need to combat the forms of violence most frequently encountered in the Member States: sexual abuse, domestic violence, corporal punishment in schools and other forms of abuse in institutions; calls for	97. Condemns all forms of violence against children, and stresses in particular the need to combat the forms of violence most frequently encountered in the Member States: ***paedophilia,*** sexual abuse, domestic violence, corporal punishment in schools and other forms of abuse in institutions;

reliable, confidential, accessible mechanisms to be put in place to allow children in all the Member States to report violence, and for those mechanisms to be given wide publicity;	calls for reliable, confidential, accessible mechanisms to be put in place to allow children in all the Member States to report violence, and for those mechanisms to be given wide publicity;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 98

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
98. Calls on the Member States to implement ***drastic*** measures to forbid the various forms of exploitation of children, including for the purposes of prostitution, drug trafficking, pickpocketing and begging, and any other form of exploitation;	98. Calls on the Member States to implement ***effective*** measures to forbid the various forms of exploitation of children, including for the purposes of prostitution, ***for the production of pedo-pornographic material,*** drug trafficking, pickpocketing and begging, and any other form of exploitation;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 98 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	98a. Calls on the Member States to take measures to put an end to the practice of unofficial marriage of minors, often at a very young age, existing in some Roma communities; believes this practice to be a form of sexual abuse which damages child development and is an incitement to drop out of school;

Or. ro

Amendment 183
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 100

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
100. Stresses the need to ensure that all policies, at both EU and national level, take account of eliminating child labour in all its forms; takes the view that full-time education is the best way of solving the problem, both in terms of preventing such abuse and of breaking the vicious circle of illiteracy and poverty in the future;	100. Stresses the need to ensure that all policies, at both EU and national level, take account of eliminating child labour in all its forms; takes the view that full-time education is the best way of solving the problem, both in terms of preventing such abuse and of breaking the vicious circle of illiteracy and poverty in the future; ***believes that at least secondary education free of charge must be guaranteed by all Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 102

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
102. Recalls that almost 20% of children in the EU live beneath the poverty threshold and that the most vulnerable of them come from single-parent families and/or have parents who were born abroad; stresses in consequence that appropriate assistance measures, centred around the needs of the child, must be taken, including support measures for families, and calls on the Member States, particularly those with the highest levels of poverty, to adopt ambitious, achievable targets for reducing child poverty;	102. Recalls that almost 20% of children in the EU live beneath the poverty threshold and that the most vulnerable of them come from single-parent families and/or have parents who were born abroad; ***stresses that combating family break-ups should be considered as an effective measure to achieve the proclaimed goal of the EU leaders to fight against child poverty;*** stresses in consequence that appropriate assistance measures, centred around the needs of the child, must be taken, including support measures for families, and calls on the Member States, particularly those with

	the highest levels of poverty, to adopt ambitious, achievable targets for reducing child poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 102

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
102. Recalls that almost 20% of children in the EU live beneath the poverty threshold and that the most vulnerable of them come from single-parent families and/or have parents who were born abroad; stresses in consequence that appropriate ***assistance*** measures, centred around the needs of the child, must be taken, including support measures for families, and calls on the Member States, particularly those with the highest levels of poverty, to adopt ambitious, achievable targets for reducing child poverty;	102. Recalls that almost 20% of children in the EU live beneath the poverty threshold and that the most vulnerable of them come from single-parent families and/or have parents who were born abroad; stresses in consequence that appropriate measures ***to give access to rights***, centred around the needs of the child, must be taken, including support measures for families, and calls on the Member States, particularly those with the highest levels of poverty, to adopt ambitious, achievable targets for reducing child poverty ***and that of their families***;

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 103

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
103. Calls on the Commission to make efforts to incorporate all the various strategies specifically relating to child poverty, youth unemployment and social inclusion of minorities in all the relevant development policies, including the	103. Calls on the Commission to make efforts to incorporate all the various strategies specifically relating to child poverty, youth unemployment and social inclusion of minorities in all the relevant development policies, including the

Strategy Documents on poverty reduction and the indicative programmes;	Strategy Documents on poverty reduction and the indicative programmes; ***and urges Member States to act effectively against child trafficking, increasing cross-border cooperation, providing specialised training and implementing legal standards to prevent to this end;***

Or. en

Amendment 187
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 103

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
103. Calls on the Commission to make efforts to incorporate all the various strategies specifically relating to child poverty, youth unemployment and social inclusion of minorities in all the relevant development policies, including the Strategy Documents on poverty reduction and the indicative programmes;	103. Calls on the Commission to make efforts to incorporate all the various strategies specifically relating to child poverty ***and that of their families***, youth unemployment and social inclusion of minorities in all the relevant development policies, including the Strategy Documents on poverty reduction and the indicative programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 188
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 104

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
104. Asks the Commission and the Member States to pay particular attention to the various forms of discrimination affecting children, which often take multiple forms and are experienced in particular by street children from ethnic	104. Asks the Commission and the Member States to pay particular attention to the various forms of discrimination affecting children, which often take multiple forms and are experienced in particular by ***children living in poverty,***

minorities and migrant groups, as well as children with disabilities, and lead to their being debarred from education and healthcare;	street children from ethnic minorities and migrant groups, as well as children with disabilities, and lead to their being debarred from education and healthcare;

Or. fr

Amendment 189
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 106

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
106. Urges the Member States to put an end to all restrictions on the right of parents to have contact with their children as a result of differences of nationality, particularly in relation to the choice to speak a language other than the official language of a given country, in so far as such practices run counter to the interests of the child concerned and constitute discrimination against parents and children on grounds of language;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 190
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Jaime Mayor Oreja

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 110

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
110. Calls on the Member States to take action to guarantee the right of children to a family and to act accordingly to find effective solutions to prevent abandonment of children; calls on them to move away from the policy of large institutions and instead to reform, develop and reinforce	110. Calls on the Member States to take action to guarantee the right of children to a family and to act accordingly to find effective solutions to prevent abandonment of children; calls on them to move away from the policy of large institutions and instead to reform, develop and reinforce

effective alternative child-care structures based on the family and the community; ***calls on the Commission to study and propose a common definition of international adoption and an EU policy in this area***;	effective alternative child-care structures based on the family and the community;
	Or. en

Amendment 191
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 110

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
110. Calls on the Member States to take action to guarantee the right of children to a family and to act accordingly to find effective solutions to prevent abandonment of children; calls on them to move away from the policy of large institutions and instead to reform, develop and reinforce effective alternative child-care structures based on the family and the community; calls on the Commission to study and propose a common definition of international adoption and an EU policy in this area;	110. Calls on the Member States to take action to guarantee the right of children to a family and to act accordingly to find effective solutions to prevent ***separation of parents and children and*** abandonment of children; calls on them to move away from the policy of large institutions and instead to reform, develop and reinforce effective alternative child-care structures based on the family and the community; ***in the event of placement, asks the Member States for the means to enable children to return to their families;*** calls on the Commission to study and propose a common definition of international adoption and an EU policy in this area;
	Or. fr

Amendment 192
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 112

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
112. Notes that availability of childcare for infants in the form of collective institutions (crèches, schools) is one of the best ways of solving the problem of work-life balance and of guaranteeing at an early stage in the child's development that it enjoys equality of opportunity and becomes socialised;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 193
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 116

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
116. Takes the view that poverty and social exclusion can only be combated by guaranteeing ***the*** economic and social rights of everyone; approves in this context the decision to make 2010 the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion; calls on the Commission and the Member States to agree on and pursue ambitious objectives in this area;	116. Takes the view that poverty and social exclusion can only be combated by guaranteeing ***all the fundamental rights, including*** economic and social rights***,*** of everyone; approves in this context the decision to make 2010 the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion; calls on the Commission and the Member States to agree on and pursue ambitious objectives in this area;

Or. fr

Amendment 194
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 117

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
117. Stresses that there is a set of indivisible, interdependent fundamental rights which all	117. Stresses that there is a set of indivisible, interdependent fundamental rights ***to*** which

human beings must be guaranteed;	all human beings must be guaranteed ***genuine access***;

Or. fr

Amendment 195
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 117

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
117. Stresses that there is a set of indivisible, interdependent fundamental rights which all human beings must be guaranteed;	117. Stresses that there is a set of indivisible, interdependent fundamental rights which all human beings must be guaranteed; ***calls upon elaboration of common EU standards in the field of social rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 196
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 118

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
118. Calls on those Member States which have not yet ratified the European Social Charter as revised by the Council of Europe to do so without delay;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 197
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 118

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
118. Calls on those Member States which have not yet ratified the European Social Charter as revised by the Council of Europe to do so without delay;	118. Calls on those Member States which have not yet ratified the European Social Charter as revised by the Council of Europe to do so without delay ***and to consider themselves bound by a maximum number of articles and numbered paragraphs thereof***;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 118 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	118a. Stresses that Article 30 of the revised European Social Charter enshrines the right to protection from poverty and social exclusion, and calls on the Member States to ratify it;

Or. fr

Amendment 199
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 119 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	119a. Stresses that extreme poverty and social exclusion constitute a violation of fundamental rights as a whole;

Or. fr

Amendment 200
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 120

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
120. Hopes for genuine integration of the social dimension into all EU policies;	120. Hopes for genuine integration of the social dimension ***and fundamental rights*** into all EU policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 201
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 122

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
122. Calls for the introduction of instruments at European level designed to establish a high level of social standards guaranteeing access for all to decent levels of income and high-quality general-interest services;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 202
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 122

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
122. Calls for the introduction of instruments at European level designed to establish a high level of social standards guaranteeing access for all to decent levels of income and high-quality general-	***deleted***

interest services;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 123

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
123. Takes the view that universal access to general-interest services is an important social right;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 204
Mary Lou McDonald, Claude Moraes

Motion for a resolution
New title between paragraphs 24 and 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	Homelessness

Or. en

Amendment 205
Mary Lou McDonald, Claude Moraes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 124 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	124 a. Calls on the Council to agree on an EU-wide commitment to end street homelessness by 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Mary Lou McDonald, Claude Moraes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 124 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	124 b. Calls on the Commission to develop a European framework definition of homelessness, gather comparable and reliable statistical data, and provide annual updates on action taken and progress made in EU Member States towards ending homelessness;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Mary Lou McDonald, Claude Moraes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 124 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	124 c. Urges Member States to devise 'winter emergency plans' as part of a wider homelessness strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 125

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
125. Emphasises that the main role in any system of health care or long-term care must be played by the individual as beneficiary of the services and that the individual's rights take priority over the profitability of public health services;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 209
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 125

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
125. Emphasises that the main role in any system of health care or long-term care must be played by the individual as beneficiary of the services and that the individual's rights take priority over the profitability of public health services;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 210
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 125

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
125. Emphasises that the main role in any system of health care or long-term care must be played by the individual as beneficiary of the services and that ***the individual's rights take priority over*** the profitability of public health services;	125. Emphasises that the main role in any system of health care or long-term care must be played by the individual as beneficiary of the services and that the profitability of public health services ***cannot overshadow the respect for human dignity;***

Or. en

Amendment 211
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 126

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
126. Notes that some Member States are raising the proportion of healthcare costs borne by patients, and calls against this background for disadvantaged groups to continue to have free access to adequate healthcare; insists that universal cover must be based on solidarity and provide a safety net against poverty and social exclusion, benefiting in particular those who are on low incomes and those whose state of health requires long or expensive intensive care;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 212
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 126

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
126. Notes that some Member States are raising the proportion of healthcare costs borne by patients, and calls against this background for disadvantaged groups to continue to have free access to adequate healthcare; insists that universal cover must be based on solidarity and provide a safety net against poverty and social exclusion, benefiting in particular those who are on low incomes and those whose state of health requires long or expensive	***deleted***

intensive care;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 127

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
127. Calls on the Member State governments to encourage coordination of preventive healthcare programmes aimed at various age groups and, as a priority, covering health promotion and education, and to give visibly higher priority to prevention in the use made of healthcare services;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 214
Marco Cappato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 127 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	127a. Calls Member States and the EU to make sure that persons abusing narcotic substances have full access to specialised health services and alternatives treatment and are not treated as criminals only because of personal consumption of illicit drugs;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 129

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
129. Asks the Member States and the Commission, when they draw up new proposals in these areas, to bear in mind that existing workers' rights should be supplemented with new rights, such as the right to lifelong training and learning;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 216
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 130

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
130. Recognises that the minimum wage is very low or beneath subsistence level in many Member States, and therefore hopes that a methodology for setting the national minimum wage will be put in place at European level in order to guarantee that all workers in the EU are paid a wage that covers their basic needs;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 217
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 130

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
130. Recognises that the minimum wage is very low or beneath subsistence level in many Member States, and therefore hopes that a methodology for setting the national minimum wage will be put in place at European level in order to guarantee that all workers in the EU are paid a wage that covers their basic needs;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 218
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 130

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
130. Recognises that the minimum wage is very low or beneath subsistence level in many Member States, and therefore hopes that a methodology for setting the national minimum wage will be put in place at European level in order to guarantee that all workers in the EU are paid a wage that ***covers their basic needs***;	130. Recognises that the minimum wage is very low or beneath subsistence level in many Member States, and therefore hopes that a methodology for setting the national minimum wage will be put in place at European level in order to guarantee that all workers in the EU are paid a wage that ***allows them to live a dignified life***;

Or. fr

Amendment 219
Martine Roure

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 130

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
130. Recognises that the minimum wage is very low or beneath subsistence level in many Member States, and therefore hopes	130. Recognises that ***some Member States do not have national legislation laying down a minimum wage and that*** the

that a methodology for setting the national minimum wage will be put in place at European level in order to guarantee that all workers in the EU are paid a wage that covers their basic needs;	minimum wage is very low or beneath subsistence level in many Member States, and therefore hopes that a methodology for setting the national minimum wage will be put in place at European level in order to guarantee that all workers in the EU are paid a wage that covers their basic needs;

Or. fr

Amendment 220
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 132

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
132. Encourages businesses to adopt responsible, non-discriminatory recruitment and career development policies in order to stimulate employment for women and disadvantaged people on the employment market;	132. Encourages businesses to adopt responsible, non-discriminatory recruitment and career development policies in order to stimulate employment for women***, young*** and disadvantaged people on the employment market;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 132 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	132a. Recalls that discrimination must also be seen as interfering with the four fundamental freedoms - particularly the free movement of persons - and as such constitutes an obstacle to the functioning of the internal market ; calls on the Commission to encourage the Member States to review the transitional provisions regulating access to their labour markets

in order to eliminate differentiation between European citizens in this respect.

Or. en

Amendment 222
Marco Cappato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 132 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	132a. Ask to those Member States prohibiting prostitution and criminalizing sex workers to review their laws so to ensure that they are not exploited by criminal organisations, that they are guaranteed on their fundamental rights and that they can access appropriate social and health services;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 133

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
133. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to propose strategies with the aim of offering high-quality employment to the people who are furthest from the employment market and to tackle the reality of 'poor workers'; takes the view that such strategies should address the issues of fair wages, work-life balance, good working conditions and job security;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 224
Metin Kazak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 133

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
133. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to propose strategies with the aim of offering high-quality employment to the people who are furthest from the employment market and to tackle the reality of 'poor workers'; takes the view that such strategies should address the issues of fair wages, work-life balance, good working conditions and job security;	133. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to propose strategies with the aim of offering high-quality employment to the people who are furthest from the employment market and to tackle the reality of 'poor workers'; takes the view that such strategies should address the issues of fair wages, work-life balance, good working conditions, ***social protection*** and job security;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 133

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
133. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to propose strategies with the aim of offering high-quality employment to the people who are furthest from the employment market and to tackle the reality of 'poor workers'; takes the view that such strategies should address the issues of fair wages, work-life balance, good working conditions and ***job security***;	133. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to propose strategies with the aim of offering high-quality employment to the people who are furthest from the employment market and to tackle the reality of 'poor workers'; takes the view that such strategies should address the issues of fair wages, work-life balance, good working conditions and ***employability***;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 133 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	133 a. Urges Member States to speed up the implementation of the Lisbon Strategy with particular emphasis on boosting employability;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 138

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
138. ***Stresses that the first task of employment inspectors is to protect workers, and not to apply immigration laws, and*** calls ***in consequence*** on the Member States to:	138. ***Calls*** on the Member States to:

Or. en

Amendment 228
Mario Mauro, Stefano Zappalà, Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 138 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
- separate issues of immigrants' status from workplace inspections and ensure that undocumented workers can safely file a complaint against an exploitative employer ***without being threatened with expulsion***;	- separate issues of immigrants' status from workplace inspections and ensure that undocumented workers can safely ***and anonymously*** file a complaint against an exploitative employer;

Or. it

Amendment 229
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 138 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
– ***separate issues of immigrants' status from workplace inspections and*** ensure that undocumented workers can safely file a complaint against an exploitative employer without being threatened with expulsion;	– ensure that undocumented workers can safely file a complaint against an exploitative employer without being threatened with expulsion;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 139

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
139. Notes that housing is increasingly becoming a marketable commodity in Europe, causing constant, disproportionate price rises and thus excluding many people from the property market and violating their right to decent housing;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 231
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 139

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
139. Notes that housing is increasingly becoming a marketable commodity in Europe, causing constant, disproportionate price rises and thus excluding many people from the property market and violating their right to decent housing;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 232
Tatjana Ždanoka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 139

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
139. Notes that housing is increasingly becoming a marketable commodity in Europe, causing constant, disproportionate price rises and thus excluding many people from the property market and violating their right to decent housing;	139. Notes that housing is increasingly becoming a marketable commodity in Europe, causing constant, disproportionate price rises and thus excluding many people from the property market and violating their right to decent housing; ***reminds that restitution of property rights to confiscated houses in some Member States created a great number of social problems, some of which have not been resolved as yet;***

Or. en

Amendment 233
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 140

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
140. Takes the view that the lack of decent, affordable housing in all the Member States is a factor which leads people into poverty and keeps them there; calls on the Commission, given the vital role of housing in social inclusion policies, to assist the Member States with improving their social housing systems;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 234
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 140

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
140. Takes the view that the lack of decent, affordable housing in all the Member States is a factor which leads people into poverty and keeps them there; ***calls on the Commission, given the vital role of housing in social inclusion policies, to assist the Member States with improving their social housing systems;***	140. Takes the view that the lack of decent, affordable housing in all the Member States is a factor which leads people into poverty and keeps them there;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 141

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
141. Calls on the Member States to put in place housing strategies with well-defined objectives, priorities and budgets on the basis of the minimum requirements set out in the 'Viewpoint' entitled 'No one should have to be homeless – adequate housing is a right' published in October 2007 by the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 236
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 141

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
141. Calls on the Member States to put in place housing strategies with well-defined objectives, priorities and budgets on the basis of the minimum requirements set out in the 'Viewpoint' entitled 'No one should have to be homeless – adequate housing is a right' published in October 2007 by the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 237
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 141 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	144a. Calls on the Commission to increase the proportionate allocation from

the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund for the improvement of housing, and to simplify the eligibility conditions for such expenditure;

Or. ro

Amendment 238
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 142

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
142. Takes the view that the ageing population constitutes a challenge and must be seen as an opportunity to involve people with long and valuable experience more closely in society, thus helping to promote active ageing;	142. Takes the view that the ageing population constitutes a challenge and must be seen as an opportunity to involve people with long and valuable experience more closely in society, thus helping to promote active ageing; ***considers that efforts need to be done for incorporating aged workers in the labour market.***

Or. en

Amendment 239
Ignasi Guardans Cambó

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 144

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
144. Recommends to the Member States that they put in place routine medical examinations for the elderly with a view to preventing a deterioration in their quality of life and, where possible, long-term hospitalisation, and give precedence, where possible, to nursing care in the home;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 240
Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 144

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
144. Recommends to the Member States that they ***put in place routine medical examinations*** for the elderly with a view to preventing a deterioration in their quality of life and, where possible, long-term hospitalisation, and give precedence, where possible, to nursing care in the home;	144. Recommends to the Member States that they ***ensure adequate health care facilities*** for the elderly with a view to preventing a deterioration in their quality of life and, where possible, long-term hospitalisation, and give precedence, where possible, to nursing care in the home;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Marco Cappato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 144 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	144a. Asks to those Member States who have not yet done so to introduce legislation on living wills to ensure that, according to art. 8 of the Oviedo Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, "The previously expressed wishes relating to a medical intervention by a patient who is not, at the time of the intervention, in a state to express his or her wishes shall be taken into account" and to regulate the right to die in dignity;

Or. en