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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Amendment 1**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the UN Convention on  
the Rights of the Child,**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the UN Convention on  
the Elimination of All Forms of  
Discrimination against Women,**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to ILO Convention 169 of  
7 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal  
Peoples,**

Or. fr

**Amendment 4**  
**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to Articles 6 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union,

*Amendment*

– having regard to Articles **2, 6, 8** and 21 of the Treaty on European Union,

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to Articles 6 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union,

*Amendment*

– having regard to Articles **2, 6** and 21 of the Treaty on European Union,

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to Article 9 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement (2000),

*Amendment*

– having regard to Article **8, 9 and 96** of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement (2000),

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Council conclusions of 13 December 2010 on "Democracy Support in the EU's External Relations – 2010 Progress Report and list of pilot countries",*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 5 April 2011 on migration flows arising from instability: scope and role of EU foreign policy<sup>1</sup>,*

Or. it

**Amendment 9**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 21 September 2010 on poverty reduction and job creation in developing countries: the way forward, in particular paragraphs 71, 72 and 73 thereof<sup>2</sup>,*

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2011)0121.

<sup>2</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2010)0327.

Or. it

**Amendment 10**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Council  
conclusions of 17 November 2009 on  
'Democracy Support in the EU's External  
Relations',**

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the conclusions of the  
Copenhagen European Council of  
22 June 1993,**

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the financial  
instruments of the European Commission  
concerning democratisation, human  
rights and human trafficking (AENEAS,**

*its successor the Thematic Program for Migration and Asylum, MIEUX, EIDHR, ENPI and TAIEX),*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to the report of **15 February 2005** by the **United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights** on the **responsibilities** of transnational corporations and **related** business enterprises **with regard to human rights**<sup>14</sup>,

*Amendment*

– having regard to the report of **21 March 2011** by the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General** on the **issue** of **human rights and** transnational corporations and **other** business enterprises<sup>1</sup>,

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

– *having regard to its resolution of 25 October 2001 on openness and democracy in international trade*<sup>2</sup>, *which calls on the WTO to endorse the ILO's basic labour standards and to accept ILO decisions, including calls for the imposition of sanctions, linked to serious violations of basic labour standards,*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

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<sup>1</sup> A/HRC/17/31, 2011.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 112E, 9.5.2002, p. 326.

## Amendment 15

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott

### Motion for a resolution

#### Citation 25

#### *Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to the **establishment** of the European External Action Service (EEAS) **on** 1 January 2011,

#### *Amendment*

– having regard to the **creation of a post of Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) and an operational** European External Action Service (EEAS), **as of** 1 January 2011,

Or. en

## Amendment 16

Heidi Hautala

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

#### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU treaties proclaim human rights and democracy as founding values of the Union, which the latter must promote as universal,

#### *Amendment*

A. whereas the EU treaties proclaim human rights and democracy as founding values of the Union **and as principles and objectives of the Union's external action**, which the latter must promote as universal,

Or. en

## Amendment 17

Eduard Kukan

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

**Aa. whereas democracy is the best safeguard of human rights and**



*fundamental freedoms, tolerance of all groups in society and equality of opportunity for each person,*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ab. whereas democratic systems may vary in forms and shape and whereas democracy has evolved into a universal value,*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas two United Nations General Assembly resolutions<sup>16</sup> define the essential elements of democracy,

B. whereas two United Nations General Assembly resolutions<sup>16</sup> define the essential elements of democracy, *including human rights and fundamental freedoms, inter alia, freedom of association and peaceful assembly and of expression of opinion, and the right to take part in the conduct of public affairs, directly or through freely chosen representatives, to vote and to be elected at genuine periodic free elections by universal and equal suffrage and by secret ballot guaranteeing the free expression of the will of the people, as well as a pluralistic system of political parties and organizations, respect for the*

*rule of law, the separation of powers, the independence of the judiciary, transparency and accountability in public administration; and free, independent and pluralistic media,*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas two United Nations General Assembly resolutions<sup>16</sup> define the essential elements of democracy,

*Amendment*

B. whereas two United Nations General Assembly resolutions<sup>16</sup> define the essential elements of democracy *while reaffirming that the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms is a basic prerequisite for the existence of a democratic society,*

*A/RES/55/96 and A/RES/59/201.*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Ba. whereas EU accession to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) will strengthen the European system of protection of human rights and boost the EU's position vis-à-vis third countries,*

Or. el

## Amendment 22

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas those elements are reflected in the 2009 Council conclusions on ‘Democracy Support in the EU's External Relations’,

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas those elements are reflected in the 2009 **and 2010** Council conclusions on ‘Democracy Support in the EU's External Relations’,

Or. en

## Amendment 23

Heidi Hautala

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital D

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas it is ***now clear*** that civil, ***cultural***, economic, ***political*** and ***social*** rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas democratic governance is the best means of guaranteeing those rights and working to combat poverty,

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas it is ***of utmost importance to reaffirm*** that civil, ***political***, economic, ***social*** and ***cultural*** rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing ***and that only the enforcement of all of them can contribute to the founding of a genuine democracy***, and whereas democratic governance is ***at the same time an indispensable factor for building and strengthening peaceful and democratic societies and the*** best means of guaranteeing those rights and working to combat poverty, ***whereas the active participation and contribution of civil society in processes of governance is of crucial importance; while it remains too often neglected,***

Or. en

## Amendment 24

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital D

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas it is *now* clear that civil, **cultural**, economic, **political** and **social** rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas democratic governance *is* the best means *of* guaranteeing *those* rights and *working to combat poverty*,

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas it is clear that civil, **political**, economic, **social** and **cultural** rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas **constitutional democracies and** democratic governance, **based on the rule of law, are the** best means **for** guaranteeing **and protecting these** rights and **enabling economic development**,

Or. en

## Amendment 25

Véronique De Keyser

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital D

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas it is now clear that civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas **democratic governance** is the best means of guaranteeing those rights and working to combat poverty,

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas it is now clear that civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas **democracy** is the best means of guaranteeing those rights and working to combat poverty,

Or. fr

## Amendment 26

Eduard Kukan

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital D

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***it is now clear that*** civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas democratic governance is the best means of guaranteeing those rights and working to combat poverty,

*Amendment*

D. whereas civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas democratic governance is the best means of guaranteeing those rights and working to combat poverty,

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas it is now clear that civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas democratic governance is the best means of guaranteeing those rights and working to combat poverty,

*Amendment*

D. whereas it is now clear that civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing, and whereas democratic governance is the best means of guaranteeing those ***human*** rights and working to combat poverty,

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas, in ***the EU*** Agenda for Action on Democracy Support in EU External Relations ***adopted by*** the Council, ***the Union*** stated that it wished to improve the coherence and the effectiveness of its

*Amendment*

E. whereas, in ***its*** Agenda for Action on Democracy Support in EU External Relations, the Council stated that it wished to improve the coherence and the effectiveness of its support, but whereas

support, but whereas little progress has been made *when it comes to implementation*,

little progress has been made *in that respect*,

Or. fr

**Amendment 29**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas, in the EU Agenda for Action on Democracy Support in EU External Relations adopted by the Council, the Union stated that it wished to improve the coherence and the effectiveness of its support, but whereas *little* progress has been made when it comes to implementation,

*Amendment*

E. whereas, in the EU Agenda for Action on Democracy Support in EU External Relations adopted by the Council, the Union stated that it wished to improve the coherence and the effectiveness of its support, but whereas *limited* progress has been made when it comes to implementation,

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is

*Amendment*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is

essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country, ***while removing existing inconsistencies and double standards in EU external policies in favour of democratisation and avoiding introducing any new ones,***

Or. pl

**Amendment 31**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and ***more*** effective ***set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,***

*Amendment*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and ***result-oriented Human Rights and Democracy policy based on a standard methodology aimed at guaranteeing an effective coordination between all political, contractual and financial instruments of the Union's external action,***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to **develop a** coherent and **more** effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

*Amendment*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to **reinforce a more** coherent and effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country, **with particular attention to the specific needs of fragile and post-conflict situations,**

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions); **but** whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

*Amendment*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions); **whereas these clauses are implemented only in part and economic interests often take precedence over the interests of peoples; and** whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored



to the situation in each country,

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 34**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

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

##### **Recital F**

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

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

###### *Amendment*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements **and partnerships**, which contain clauses on **respect for** human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; **specialized** financing instruments; **twinning projects** and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 35**

**Ana Gomes**

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

##### **Recital F**

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

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and

###### *Amendment*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and

democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ESDP missions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country, ***promoting democracy, human rights and development as interlinked objectives,***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; ***ESDP missions***; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

*Amendment*

F. whereas the Union has at its disposal a wide range of instruments for supporting democracy and human rights (including: political, economic and trade agreements, which contain clauses on human rights and democracy; the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+); political dialogues; CFSP actions; financing instruments; and election observation missions), but whereas it is essential to develop a coherent and more effective set of instruments tailored to the situation in each country,

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas the EU should be more sensitive to the social, political, economic and strategic realities of a country when deciding whether to award or withdraw trading preferences such as GSP+,***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas the EU should intensify its efforts to promote democracy-related norms and elements through its activities within international organizations and continue to promote the effective implementation of the commitments and obligations undertaken within and through the fora in which EU Member States participate,***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Leonidas Donskis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, the countries in

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, the countries in

question are penalised only very rarely,

question are penalised only very rarely,  
*and international agreements between the EU and its partner countries, such as Partnership and Cooperation Agreements (PCAs), once put in place, are rarely suspended even in the face of gross human rights violations,*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, the countries in question are penalised only very rarely,

*Amendment*

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, the countries in question are penalised only very rarely; *whereas major challenges persist with regard to monitoring and implementing legally binding human rights clauses in the EU's international agreements,*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas, *despite* frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, the countries in

*Amendment*

G. whereas *the EU's sanctions policy is ineffective in combating the* frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments

question are penalised only very rarely,

made in the relevant agreements, the countries in question are penalised only very rarely, ***and whereas the use of this tool often results in EU policy being biased,***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 42**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

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

##### **Recital G**

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

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of ***the*** human rights and democracy ***clause*** and the failure of ***some*** third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, ***the*** countries in question are penalised ***only very rarely***,

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of human rights and democracy ***clauses*** and the failure of third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, ***the*** countries are ***rarely*** penalised, ***or held sufficiently accountable***,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 43**

**Ana Gomes**

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

##### **Recital G**

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

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, the countries in question are ***penalised*** only very rarely,

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas, despite frequent breaches of the human rights and democracy clause and the failure of some third countries to honour the commitments made in the relevant agreements, the ***governments of the*** countries in question are ***held accountable*** only very rarely,

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas sanctions must be chosen in a fair, measured and intelligent way, and whereas the people of the country concerned must in no circumstances be the primary victims of those sanctions,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 45**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas the resolution 63/168 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 18 December 2008 calls for a global moratorium on the use of the death penalty; whereas the death penalty is still used as a method of punishment in many countries of the world and in some cases even on minors,***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons; whereas in theory there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 47**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons; whereas in theory there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons ***and in particular due to a lack of awareness and consensus throughout the EU on the importance of promoting democracy and respect for human rights with regard to other priorities***; whereas in theory there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons; whereas in theory there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

*Amendment*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political *or economic* reasons, *or too often in order to protect the interests of certain EU Member States*; whereas in theory there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been *exploited for political reasons*; whereas in theory there is no *structural* impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

*Amendment*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area *to demand compliance with human rights and democracy clauses with* a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been *used*; whereas in theory there is no *legal* impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**



*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons; **whereas in theory** there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

*Amendment*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area with a view to providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons, **even though** there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments **in a coordinated manner** to support democratisation,

Or. fr

**Amendment 51**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area **with a view to** providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons; whereas **in theory** there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

*Amendment*

H. whereas the Union has a genuine policy of incentives in this area providing leverage for reform, but whereas the full potential of those incentives has not been exploited for political reasons; whereas there is no structural impediment to using external financing instruments to support democratisation,

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)***

*is central to European policy by virtue of its focus on measures which cannot be implemented through bilateral cooperation instruments,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 53**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the EIDHR finances EU election observation missions, which are a crucial tool for interaction in the area of **democracy**, but whereas in many cases their recommendations have not been adequately followed up or implemented,

*Amendment*

I. whereas the EIDHR finances EU election observation missions, which are a crucial tool for interaction in the area of **democratic consolidation**, but whereas in many cases their recommendations have not been adequately followed up or implemented,

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas this situation may stem from a lack of political commitment on the part of **partner countries**' governments and from the inability of the Commission and the Member States to ensure that the recommendations give rise to specific support programmes, in particular for newly elected parliaments **in countries in democratic transition**,

*Amendment*

J. whereas this situation may stem from a lack of political commitment on the part of governments **of the countries which host EU election observation missions** and from the inability of the Commission and the Member States to ensure that the recommendations give rise to specific support programmes, in particular for newly elected parliaments,

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ja. whereas it still does not have at its disposal sufficiently detailed studies which would enable it to assess the scope of the support for democracy provided by the Union, including its Member States; whereas this is partly the result of transparency, document-access and consultation issues which have not yet been resolved by the Council,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 56**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ja. whereas the only way to achieve the objectives of genuine democratisation, genuine respect for human rights and genuinely better economic prospects for local populations is to apply a principle of full conditionality; whereas this principle of conditionality should be defined together with beneficiary countries, in close consultation not only with governments, but also with civil society and with due respect for the real needs of local populations,*

Or. it

**Amendment 57**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ja. whereas political parties and freely and fairly elected parliaments are centrally important to each democracy and democratisation process, the support for, and application of, the EIDHR has not yet corresponded to the importance of these actors in the past,*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ja. whereas the work of UN Women is crucial for supporting women in their contribution to and participation in the process of democratisation,*

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Jb. whereas there is widespread consensus among the EU institutions about the multidimensional, complex and long term nature of democracy, but*

*whereas the Commission and the Member States have not taken the full electoral cycle into account when programming and implementing measures in support of democracy,*

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Jb. whereas inside states undergoing democratisation, women and young children are particularly vulnerable to human trafficking, including for the purposes of prostitution,*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-1. Recalls the inalienable right of peoples to self-determination and to choose their own form of political, economic and social development, without external interference;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that only flourishing democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced, legitimate partnerships with the Union ***that are in keeping with the needs and interests of both parties;***

*Amendment*

1. Believes that only flourishing democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced, ***active and*** legitimate partnerships with the Union, ***which draw on the principle of empowerment of the beneficiary countries, but also provide for targets, clear roadmaps and conditions for their achievement co-defined with donor countries, and on benchmarks and strict accountability standards;***

Or. it

**Amendment 63**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that only ***flourishing democracy in third countries can lay the foundations*** for balanced, legitimate partnerships ***with*** the Union that are in keeping with the needs and interests of both parties;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that only ***constitutional democracies, based on the rule of law, can function as a foundation*** for ***structural,*** balanced, legitimate partnerships ***between third countries and*** the Union that are ***also*** in keeping with the needs and interests of both parties;

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that only **flourishing** democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced, legitimate partnerships with the Union that **are in keeping with the needs and interests of** both parties;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that only **consolidation of** democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced, legitimate **and equal** partnerships with the Union that **bring benefits to** both parties;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that only flourishing democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced, **legitimate** partnerships with the Union that are in keeping with the needs and interests of both parties;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that only flourishing democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced partnerships with the Union that are in keeping with the needs and interests of both parties;

Or. fr

**Amendment 66**  
**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that only flourishing democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced, legitimate partnerships with the Union that are in keeping with the needs and interests of **both parties**;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that only flourishing democracy in third countries can lay the foundations for balanced, legitimate partnerships with the Union that are in keeping with the needs and interests of **peoples**;

**Amendment 67**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that partnerships based on dialogue and consultation enhance ownership of democracy-building processes and elements of democratic governance; calls on all EU institutions to make more efforts to use these different dialogues in a more coherent, consistent and coordinated manner;***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Considers that the EU's role as a 'soft power' in the international system can only be consolidated if protection of human rights constitutes a real priority for it in its policy towards third countries;***

Or. el

**Amendment 69**  
**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out that EU human rights policy will only be properly consistent once the Member States have given a genuine undertaking to respect those rights themselves;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 70**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Considers that the EU has failed so far to develop an effective and credible Human Rights and Democracy policy towards third countries and in this sense, has not been consistent in demanding democratic reforms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which, ***in the absence of clear conditionality criteria,*** has failed to stamp out poverty and social

economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

injustice **and to prevent the migration of members of communities with no realistic prospects at local level**; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population **and on conditionality criteria, defined with beneficiary countries – in consultation with civil society and on the basis of the real needs of the population – that will ensure that the objectives of democratisation and better economic prospects for the population as a whole can be achieved**;

Or. it

**Amendment 72**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security, **notably the fight against irregular migration** and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; **considers therefore that the question of social justice and of the fight against inequalities has to become an essential objective of the Union's external policy as it is an indispensable factor of the building of a peaceful, prosperous and democratic society**; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy **and further**

**mobility** on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, **which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly;** highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of **endogenous**, sustainable development that benefits the population;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of **internal and locally owned democratization processes and** sustainable development that benefits the population;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding **on the southern shore of the Mediterranean** have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; **believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not**

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding **in North Africa and the Middle East** have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of

*been distributed fairly*; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable *and comprehensive* development that benefits the population;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population; ***stresses, at the same time, that the political changes currently under way on the southern shore of the Mediterranean must not diminish the EU's commitment to the eastern dimension;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 76**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice ***and stresses that 'security versus democracy' is a false dilemma since there can be no human security in a society without a democratic and accountable government***; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population ***and respects the rule of law and basic human rights and freedoms***;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**

**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population; ***takes the view that the EU must encourage the establishment of an environment***

*conducive to the development of a democratic society;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 78**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the ***primacy of economic interests over the interests of peoples and the*** limitations of a focus on ***a misguided concept of*** security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population;

Or. fr

**Amendment 79**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a ***focus*** on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a ***policy based*** on security ***concerns*** and ***a desire to maintain*** stability, which has failed to

believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population;

stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population;

Or. fr

**Amendment 80**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to ***stamp out*** poverty ***and social injustice***; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to ***reduce*** poverty; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the local population;

Or. fr

**Amendment 81**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiienė**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean have

*Amendment*

2. Notes that the events unfolding on the southern shore of the Mediterranean ***and***

demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

*the wider Middle East* have demonstrated the limitations of a focus on security and stability, which has failed to stamp out poverty and social injustice; believes that, although there has been economic growth, its benefits have not been distributed fairly; highlights the need for a paradigm shift aimed at the genuine consolidation of democracy on the basis of endogenous, sustainable development that benefits the population;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Emphasises that democracy must represent the culmination of a process involving the people, drawing on developments within the partner country concerned, which the EU will foster by providing support for civil society initiatives;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Takes the view that the experience of democratic transition following the collapse of dictatorial Communist regimes in Central and Eastern Europe should be***



*shared with the newly emerging democratic forces in North Africa and the wider Middle East; encourages the Commission and the EEAS to be more actively engaged in the unfolding democratization process in this important neighbouring region; encourages European parties to develop party-to-party cooperation programmes with emerging partners in the region;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 84**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

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

#### **Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 85**

**Heidi Hautala**

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

#### **Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that priority *is* now *being* given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range

3. Emphasises that priority *must* now *be* given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range

of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy; ***stresses that such an approach requires a genuine change of policy which implies that human rights and democracy become a cornerstone of the Union's external policy which must be translated into policy objectives, but also in its articulation and in its very structure;***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy; ***stresses that EU support for beneficiary countries should be effective and results-oriented and that the EU's fundamental values should be upheld;***

Or. it

**Amendment 87**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy; ***points out that it is essential, if the EU is to have a credible foreign policy and support the development of democracy, that an exemplary policy of respect for human rights and democracy should be pursued within the EU and its Member States as well;***

Or. fi

**Amendment 88**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that priority ***is*** now ***being*** given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that priority ***must*** now ***be*** given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 89**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, ***brought together in strategies tailored to the situation in each country***, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

Or. pl

**Amendment 90**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and to eliminating inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and the latter's ability to implement a strong, consistent policy, ***which promotes democracy, the rule of law and human rights***;

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of incentives, and ***to eliminating*** inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which undermine perceptions of Europe and ***the latter's*** ability to implement a strong, consistent ***policy***;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that priority is now being given to making greater and more vigorous practical use of the Union's existing range of ***instruments and*** incentives, and to the ***elimination of*** inconsistencies and double standards in their implementation, which ***could*** undermine perceptions of Europe and ***its*** ability to implement a strong, consistent ***external policy***;

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support to the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference;***

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (***based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement***), ***commitments*** coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

*Amendment*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation; ***reaffirms that Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely; calls, therefore, for the Union to involve Parliament at every stage in the conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with ***detailed*** criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

*Amendment*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms, ***including a clear consultation mechanism***, in the event of non-compliance, (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with ***specific, measurable, achievable and time-bound*** criteria for assessing the progress

made, and a specific timetable for implementation; *calls at the same time for reinforced coordination and a more effective methodology between action plans, progress reports, sub-committees and political dialogues at the highest level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

*Amendment*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation; *regrets that despite the human rights clauses in the Cotonou Agreement, the EU often turns a blind eye to continued and systematic human rights violations committed by some Cotonou partner governments, adopting a 'business as usual' relationship; calls on the Commission to adopt consistent policies aimed at discouraging human rights violations, such as reducing the financial envelopes for governments that disrespect democracy and human rights, namely denying them budget support while increasing financial means to strengthen civil society bypassing those governments;*

**Amendment 96**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights **and** democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, **at the very least, on those set out** in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

*Amendment*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights, democracy **and good governance**, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based **on scrupulous respect for the principle of conditionality, as laid down** in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments **and roadmaps** coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

Or. it

**Amendment 97**  
**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. **Recommends that** international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on

*Amendment*

4. **Calls for** international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries **to** be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy **and the right of indigenous peoples to be consulted before decisions are taken**, specific mechanisms



those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 98**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other *sources* of *reciprocal undertakings by* the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

*Amendment*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other *forms* of *contractual relations between* the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recommends that international agreements, country strategy papers, action plans, the GSP+ programme and all other

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sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

sources of reciprocal undertakings by the Union and third countries be tightened up by means of more clearly worded clauses on human rights and democracy, **conditionality**, specific mechanisms in the event of non-compliance (based, at the very least, on those set out in the Cotonou Agreement), commitments coupled with detailed criteria for assessing the progress made, and a specific timetable for implementation;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 100**

**Véronique De Keyser, Kader Arif**

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

#### **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Recalls that the objectives of the common commercial policy should be fully coordinated with the European Union's overall objectives; points out that, pursuant to Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the EU's common commercial policy must be conducted 'in the context of the principles and objectives of the Union's external action', and that, pursuant to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union, it must contribute, inter alia, to sustainable development, the eradication of poverty and the protection of human rights;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 101**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Emphasises the importance of constant monitoring of implementation of the agreements and calls in this respect for the use of impact studies on human rights and democracy in addition to those on sustainable development in order to ensure continuing evaluation of the agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Notes that democratic principles and values can be further encouraged with the promotion of the ratification of the Rome Statute of the ICC, giving priority to the regions that are underrepresented, in order to reinforce its universal character and the fight against impunity, genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Kader Arif**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Deplores the fact that the Commission***

*only very rarely implements mechanisms providing for the withdrawal of GSP+ preferences in the event of breaches of the related agreements; condemns the attitude adopted by the Commission, which, despite mutually corroborating reports from a number of international organisations, is refusing to open investigations into several countries which enjoy GSP+ status and which are strongly suspected of not observing agreements they have signed;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 104**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Kader Arif**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4c. Recalls the firm position adopted by Parliament in favour of including in all free trade agreements legally binding clauses on social and environmental aspects and respect for human rights, taking as a minimum basis the list of conventions contained in the GSP+ Regulation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 105**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5. Reaffirms that Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely;*

*deleted*

*calls, therefore, for the Union to involve Parliament at every stage in the conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries, including the process of defining the negotiating mandate for new agreements (in particular as regards the promotion of human rights), in dialogue within association councils or any other equivalent political body responsible for overseeing an agreement (as regards the honouring of commitments relating to democratisation), and in the process of deciding whether to launch consultation or suspend an agreement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reaffirms that Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely; calls, therefore, for the ***Union to involve Parliament*** at every stage in the conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries, including the process of defining the negotiating mandate for new agreements (in particular as regards the promotion of human rights), in dialogue within association councils or any other equivalent political body responsible for overseeing an agreement (as regards the honouring of commitments relating to democratisation), and in the process of deciding whether to launch consultation or suspend an agreement;

*Amendment*

5. Reaffirms that ***the European*** Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely; calls, therefore, for the ***European Parliament to be involved*** at every stage in the conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries, including the process of defining the negotiating mandate for new agreements (in particular as regards the promotion of human rights), in dialogue within association councils or any other equivalent political body responsible for overseeing an agreement (as regards the honouring of commitments relating to democratisation), and in the process of deciding whether to launch consultation or suspend an agreement;

Or. fr

**Amendment 107**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reaffirms that Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely; calls, therefore, for the **Union** to involve Parliament at every stage in the conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries, including the process of defining the negotiating mandate for new agreements (in particular as regards the promotion of human rights), in dialogue within association councils or any other equivalent political body responsible for overseeing an agreement (as regards the honouring of commitments relating to democratisation), and in the process of deciding whether to launch consultation or suspend an agreement;

*Amendment*

5. Reaffirms that Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely; calls, therefore, for the **Council and Commission** to involve Parliament at every stage in the conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries, including the process of defining the negotiating mandate for new agreements (in particular as regards the promotion of human rights), in dialogue within association councils or any other equivalent political body responsible for overseeing an agreement (as regards the honouring of commitments relating to democratisation), and in the process of deciding whether to launch consultation or suspend an agreement;

Or. fr

**Amendment 108**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Reaffirms that Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely; calls, therefore, for the Union to involve Parliament at every stage in the conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries, including the process of defining the negotiating mandate for new agreements (in particular

*Amendment*

5. Reaffirms that Parliament must supervise these aspects more closely; calls, therefore, for the Union to involve Parliament at every stage in the **negotiation**, conclusion, application and suspension of international agreements with third countries, including the process of defining the negotiating mandate for

as regards the promotion of human rights), in dialogue within association councils or any other equivalent political body responsible for overseeing an agreement (as regards the honouring of commitments relating to democratisation), and in the process of deciding whether to launch consultation or suspend an agreement;

new agreements (in particular as regards the promotion of human rights), in dialogue within association councils or any other equivalent political body responsible for overseeing an agreement (as regards the honouring of commitments relating to democratisation), and in the process of deciding whether to launch consultation or suspend an agreement;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Considers that lessons must be drawn from the past relating to the decision-making process with regard to upgrading relations with partner countries; stresses that the advanced status must only be granted if clear human rights and democracy requirements are met by partner countries; calls once again for a clear consultation mechanism which guarantees that Parliament will be kept fully informed at all levels of the negotiations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6. Believes that monitoring of the human***

***deleted***

*rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy wholly from the United Nations framework; calls on the Union, nevertheless, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Believes that monitoring of the human rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy wholly from the United Nations framework; calls on the Union, nevertheless, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

*Amendment*

6. Believes that monitoring of the human rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy wholly from the United Nations framework, ***and reiterates the need for European countries to adopt a common position in all UN bodies***; calls on the Union, nevertheless, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

Or. fr

**Amendment 112**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy *wholly* from the United Nations framework; calls on the Union, nevertheless, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy *primarily* from the United Nations framework; calls on the Union, nevertheless, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Believes that monitoring of the human rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy wholly from the United Nations framework; calls on the Union, *nevertheless*, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

*Amendment*

6. Believes that monitoring of the human rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy wholly from the United Nations framework *and constitutes an obligation on all UN Members*; calls on the Union to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Believes that monitoring of the human rights situation in each country derives its legitimacy wholly from the United Nations

*Amendment*

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framework; calls on the *Union*, nevertheless, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

framework; calls on the *Commission and the EEAS*, nevertheless, to present regular, comprehensive reports on third countries' implementation of commitments relating to democracy and human rights that are specifically included in agreements with the Union;

Or. fr

**Amendment 115**  
**Leonidas Donskis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Recalls that the suspension of an international agreement between the Union and its partner country in response to severe violations of human rights or democracy is a tool which exists to be used in certain situations; believes that the EU's consistent failure to employ this tool undermines the Union's credibility as a strong and resolute actor on the international stage;***

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Reaffirms the continuous support of the European Union for the work of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women and UNICEF; urges the Union and Member States to***

*collaborate closely with the Human Rights Council;*

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-7a. Calls also on the European Union, in such a sensitive field, to base its strategies with regard to democracy on a detailed analysis of the scope for reform in third countries and of the political will of leaders to engage in such a process, and to identify possible logjams in order to determine the most appropriate strategies; takes the view that this identification process should be based on regular exchanges of views with all democratic forces in a country so that it is based on mutual confidence and knowledge;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 118**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph - 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*-7b. Endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked*

*for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of good democratic governance;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 119**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends, *in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of* appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and *that it verify* that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; *endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;*

*Amendment*

*7. Advises the European Parliament and the Council not to automatically rule out all partnerships with authoritarian regimes if they are deemed capable of transforming themselves;* recommends appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and *recommends verifying* that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population;

Or. fr

**Amendment 120**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead **conducting** relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it **verify** that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; **believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance**;

*Amendment*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead **conduct** relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it **verify** that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union **refrain** from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that,

*Amendment*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union **consider with particular attention and caution the possibility of refraining** from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, **compliance with the rules of good governance and respect for human rights**, and that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’

by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to **reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments** fail to honour their commitments **in the area of democratic** governance;

approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to **impose sanctions on** countries **which** fail to honour their commitments **with regard to human rights, good governance and democratisation, giving due consideration, before taking any action, to the impact of such sanctions on the populations of beneficiary countries;**

Or. it

**Amendment 122**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union **refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective** conditionality **servng as a genuine** incentive to democratic reform, and **that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits** the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;

*Amendment*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union **uses** conditionality as **an** incentive to democratic reform, **considering, when appropriate, proportionate and smart sanctions targeted against the regime's main authorities, while providing support for the population and increasing direct assistance to strengthen civil society;** endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union** refrain from isolating the countries concerned, **instead conducting** relations with them on the basis of **appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine** incentive to democratic **reform, and that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population;** endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;

*Amendment*

**7. Calls for stronger emphasis on promoting democracy in partnership and neighbourhood policies; recommends refraining** from isolating the **most problematic** countries, **suggests maintaining** relations with them on the basis of effective conditionality serving as **an** incentive to democratic **reforms;** endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it verify that such cooperation

*Amendment*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it verify that such cooperation

genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;

genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance ***to countries that have made more progress in meeting the commitments entered into within the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and the Eastern Partnership;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 125**  
**Vittorio Prodi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;

*Amendment*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance; ***calls for the creation of a financial support network, through a***



***Euromediterranean Bank, to promote technical and entrepreneurial development initiatives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance;

*Amendment*

7. Recommends, in the case of the most problematic partnerships, that the Union refrain from isolating the countries concerned, instead conducting relations with them on the basis of appropriate and effective conditionality serving as a genuine incentive to democratic reform, and that it verify that such cooperation genuinely benefits the population; endorses the ‘more for more’ approach outlined in the communication entitled ‘A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the southern Mediterranean’; believes that, by the same token, the Union should not hesitate to reassign funds previously earmarked for countries whose governments fail to honour their commitments in the area of democratic governance; ***stresses that cooperation with third countries must be based on the premise that the countries concerned are equal and sovereign;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 127**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Insists, however, on the fact that this approach together with the upcoming revised ENP implies that the differentiated approach can only be a valuable and credible instrument if it requires the same human rights and democracy objectives for all ENP partner countries; stresses that the EU would lose its credibility once again, in making a difference between "minimum standards" to be respected by the most difficult countries and more ambitious standards for the most advanced countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 128**

**Boris Zala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Calls on the Council and the EEAS to mainstream the use of "smart" sanctions, and threats thereof, as an instrument of EU human rights policy vis-à-vis the most repressive regimes; is convinced that selective punitive measures, such as asset freezes and travel bans imposed on high-ranking individuals, can and ought to be deployed in a way that does not impede further diplomatic engagement, bilateral trade, provision of EU assistance, and people-to-people contacts; re-iterates, however, that in order to serve as an effective deterrent against human rights abuses, targeted sanctions should be applied systematically, consistently, and with the broadest possible international cooperation;***

**Amendment 129**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Calls on the European Union and Member States, whenever necessary, to put pressure on the governments of states known for their negative human rights track records in order to improve the human rights situation in these states and thus to accelerate the process of democratisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Would welcome the establishment of a forum bringing together national parliaments and the European Parliament to consider foreign policy issues, particularly regarding sensitive subjects such as human rights and democracy;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 131**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Further developing the political dimension***

***Common principles and key elements***

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Underlines that the EU consists of 27 Member States, each with their own form of democracy, shaped by history, culture and circumstances; stresses that the EU itself represents a form of supranational democracy that is unique in the world; emphasises that all are equally valid and their individual characteristics enrich democracy in Europe, and underlines that the same is true for democracies in other parts of the world; emphasises that there is hence no single model of and not one blueprint for democracy, but this does not mean that shared principles for what constitutes democracy do not exist;***

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7b. Calls on the EU institutions to take these key elements of democracy as***

*building blocks for its support on specific areas to assist third countries in following their own path to democracy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 134**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 b – point a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7 ba. Recalls that human rights and democracy are inextricably connected; only in a democracy can individuals fully enjoy their human rights and fundamental freedoms; only when human rights are respected, can democracy exist;*

Or. en

**Amendment 135**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 b – point b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7 bb. Recalls that the rule of law must prevail, ensuring equality before the law and recognizing private property rights, the absence of arbitrary interference by public authorities, both legally and in practice; therefore requires public institutions to exercise their powers through transparent and accountable elected and public officials, and stresses that an independent and impartial judiciary is indispensable;*

Or. en

**Amendment 136**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 b – point c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7 bc. Stresses that equality and non-discrimination are of vital importance and that everyone is entitled to enjoyment of all human rights without discrimination as to race, sex language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, birth or other status; and that democracy should ensure the rights of all, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, of indigenous people and other vulnerable groups; equally that the ability of men and women to participate on equal terms in political life and in decision-making is a prerequisite of genuine democracy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 137**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 b – point d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7 bd. Points out that democratic governance encompasses among other things the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to justice, an important role for parliaments and local authorities in decision-making, as well as transparent management of public finances; that the accountability of leaders and public officials to citizens is an essential element of democracy, and in***

*this context, that the fight against corruption is crucial; and that democratic governance also entails the civilian control of the security sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b – point e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7 be. Stresses that all citizens have the right to periodically vote in free and fair elections and to run for public office;*

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b – point f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7 bf. Insists that freedom of opinion and expression on political, social, and economic matters, defined broadly, without the risk of state punishment, is a universal right, as is the possibility of seeking out diverse sources of information;*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b – point g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7 bg. Believes that all citizens have the right to form independent associations and organisations, including independent political parties and interest groups;***

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b – point h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7 bh. Stresses that political parties and the range of political views, interests, regional or communal affiliations that they represent are of vital importance; that political parties need to operate freely from interference by government and executive officials; that elected representatives, whether they support or oppose the government, need the authority and resources to debate and approve legislation and national budgets, to hold government to account for the conduct of public administration and the use of funds; that strong parliaments as the public forum for negotiating peacefully competitive concepts of political and social order and national legislative decision-making bodies are key to the experience of inclusive democracy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b – point i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 bi. Stresses that civil society organisations and non-state actors are a vital building block of a well-functioning democracy and are key to establishing a democratic culture deeply rooted in society; that they steer public demands and hold public authorities accountable for their actions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b – point j (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 bj. Believes that independent and diverse media are essential for ensuring that a wide range of opinions and viewpoints are expressed and communicated to the public; and that free access to information, communication and uncensored access to the internet (internet freedom) are universal rights and indispensable for ensuring transparency and accountability in public life;**

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b – point k (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 bk. Holds that education about democratic values is important for sustaining democracy, as is age-appropriate participation in the decision-making inside educational institutions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 145**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 146**

**Fiorello Provera**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental**

**8. Considers that a global and coherent approach is required, based on targeted strategies relating to development, human**

approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference;

*rights, good governance, social inclusion, promotion of women and minorities and religious tolerance as an additional instrument of EU foreign policy, and that this is essential as a means of combining the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference;*

Or. it

**Amendment 147**  
**Vittorio Prodi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference;

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference; *believes that the European Neighbourhood Policy should have been implemented in a more efficient way so as to engage non EU countries in a wider and deeper democratisation process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support *rather than interference*;

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional *capacity-building* support *notably with regard to the independence and integrity of the judiciary and to good governance mechanisms, including the fight against corruption*;

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism and parliamentary democracy; calls for such support for the political dimension in third countries to consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than

interference;

interference; ***stresses the added value supplied by former Members of the European Parliament in the EU's measures to promote democratisation;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 150**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism ***and*** parliamentary democracy; ***calls*** for such support for the political dimension in third countries ***to*** consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference;

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises that it is essential to combine the two approaches to promoting democracy, namely the developmental approach, which focuses on socio-economic progress ***for all and pro-poor growth***, and the political approach, which supports political pluralism, parliamentary democracy ***and respect for the rule of law, human rights and basic freedoms and for a functioning civil society; underlines that*** such support for the political dimension in third countries ***shall*** consist of pluralist, institutional support rather than interference;

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Democracy assistance tools***

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Welcomes the Union's decision to develop country strategies in the area of human rights; hopes that these will also cover democratisation, and calls for prompt implementation so that the Union can rapidly prepare a joint analysis of the situation and needs in each country, together with an action plan stating how the full use of EU instruments will complement these strategies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Considers a regular political dialogue between the Union and partner countries to be of the utmost importance with a view to identifying jointly the priorities and the objectives to be attained, encouraging mutual understanding and taking account of the history and individual characteristics of the partner countries;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 154**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Calls for improvements in the mainstreaming of human rights, democracy, democratic governance and the rule of law in all EU external relations activities in line with existing and new commitments, both from an institutional perspective and in policy and geographical/thematic instruments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Is of the opinion that the funding available under the EIDHR should be significantly increased to allow the instrument to cope with its goals; considers that the democracy component of this instrument should be reinforced and should go beyond the electoral-cycle approach, advancing an encompassing democracy support plan; calls on the Commission to reflect on the limitations of this instrument namely in what concerns its difficulty in responding to urgent needs and invites the Commission to discuss with the Parliament possible ways to overcome these limitations, for instance, by creating a tranche for urgent actions, which could be used in accordance with more rapid and flexible procedures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Calls on the European Union and Member States to continue upholding the apolitical nature of humanitarian aid that is provided during the democratisation process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8b. Notes that the country strategy papers should shape all external policies pertaining to the country concerned, along with the use of EU instruments; calls for these to be made available to Parliament;***

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8c. Welcomes the work done by the German political foundations, the***



*Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy, the Westminster Institute and other private foundations and institutes active in democratisation support targeted at political parties;*

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties without taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions;

*Amendment*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties without taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions; ***calls, to this end, on the Commission and Council to set up a European Fund for Democracy focused on supporting democratic change in non-democratic countries and countries in transition that will draw on the potential of and support EU non-governmental organisations and civil-society stakeholders working outside the EU's borders to develop civil societies, independent media, democratic institutions and the rule of law and protect human rights and freedoms;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 160**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties without taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions;

*Amendment*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties without taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions; ***considers that such support should not only be automatically financed by the EIDHR but also by geographic instruments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties ***without taking sides***; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has

*Amendment*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties, ***particularly those that promote democratic values in common with those of EU Member States***; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected

sent election observation missions;

parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions;

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain **players** working **to effect** democratic **reform**, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties without taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, **especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions**;

*Amendment*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain **groups of actors** working **towards** democratic **reforms**, including **among others** human rights defenders, **democratic activists** and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties without taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments;

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; **stresses**, however, the **need** to strengthen the organisation of political parties without

*Amendment*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; **regrets** however, the **little effort made** to strengthen the organisation of political

taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions;

parties without taking sides; calls for systematic support for new, ***freely and fairly*** democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions;

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of political parties ***without taking sides***; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions;

*Amendment*

9. Acknowledges the efforts made by the Union, in many cases via the EIDHR, to support certain players working to effect democratic reform, including human rights defenders and independent media; stresses, however, the need to strengthen the organisation of ***democratic*** political parties; calls for systematic support for new, democratically elected parliaments, especially in countries in transition and those to which the EU has sent election observation missions;

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***9a. Stresses that, in order to be completely legitimate and rooted in the will of the people, any strategy for promoting democracy must be based on dialogue***

*Amendment*

*with as wide as possible a range of local actors; urges the Council, the EEAS and the Commission to conduct wide-ranging and in-depth consultations with all stakeholders;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 166**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Emphasises that free and fair elections are vital, but cannot ensure consolidation of democracies themselves; emphasises the need for long-term and comprehensive efforts to build up and consolidate representative and well-functioning parliaments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Welcomes the Instrument for Stability's effective, immediate and integrated response to situations of crisis and instability in third countries, and its assistance in establishing the necessary conditions for the implementation of the policies supported by the other instruments: the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, the European Neighbourhood and Partnership*

*Instrument, the Development Cooperation Instrument and the Economic Cooperation Instrument;*

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Calls on relevant EU institutions to improve and streamline the existing instruments and frameworks aimed at democracy support in third countries; takes the view that better and more efficient funding has to be foreseen within the main policy instruments, such as the EIDHR or the ENPI, and that democracy support should benefit from a greater share of funding within these instruments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Calls for the creation of a European Endowment for Democracy, as a flexible tool to help organise and strengthen democratic political parties in societies in transition towards democracy and to help strengthen civil society, namely by supporting the broadcasting by independent free media, based inside or*

*outside the countries concerned;*

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9b. Calls upon the EEAS and the Commission to present an action plan on how to improve the work being done with political parties and elected parliaments either through the EIDHR or other available instruments, such as ENPI and DCI; calls upon the Commission to identify and present a model of assistance, financial or otherwise, that is less bureaucratic and cumbersome, and that will allow for the support of all relevant actors in the democratisation process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9c. Is prepared to discuss the establishment of a European Endowment for Democracy (EED) should the action plan not be sufficiently promising; considers that the US National Endowment for Democracy, as a cross-party agency at arm's length from the Administration while largely funded by it and reporting to Congress and answerable***

*to it, represents a model for democracy assistance and projection that could be considered as the basis for an EED;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9d. Acknowledges the efforts made by the European Parliament's Office for the Promotion of the Parliamentary Democracy (OPPD) to assist and support parliaments in new and emerging democracies as well as regional parliaments; acknowledges the OPPD's contribution to building the institutional and administrative capacity of the parliaments of new and emerging democracies and its cooperation with UNDP and the IPU in this regard; encourages the OPPD to work on a global consensus on basic standards of good parliamentary practice;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9f. Proposes to enlarge the mandate of the Election Coordination Group (ECG) to also include democracy support policies and encourages the OPPD to closely*



*cooperate with the ECG;*

Or. en

**Amendment 174**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9g. Underlines the important role of third countries' parliaments for democratic budget oversight and is convinced that any direct budget support provided by the Union has to be complemented by technical and political reinforcement of the oversight capacity of national parliaments; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation; and encourages the OPPD to take an active role in supporting parliaments with regard to democratic budgetary supervision;***

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9h. Calls upon the EEAS and the EU Delegations to acknowledge the importance of increasing the awareness of EU Delegation officials of democracy actions and notably support for parliaments;***

**Amendment 176**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake, Edward McMillan-Scott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9e. Underlines the importance of mainstreaming of democratisation policies in all the work of the European Parliament as well as the European Parliament delegations; also recognizes the importance of global interparliamentary cooperation on democratization policies through fora such as Parliamentarians for Global Action;***

**Amendment 177**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10. Emphasises the crucial role played by third countries' parliaments in exercising democratic supervision over budgets; calls for all EU budget support to be coupled with technical and political consolidation of parliaments' supervisory powers; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation;***

***deleted***

**Amendment 178**  
**Raimon Obiols**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Emphasises the crucial role played by third countries' parliaments in exercising democratic supervision over budgets; calls for all EU budget support to be coupled with technical and political consolidation of parliaments' supervisory powers; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation;

*Amendment*

10. Emphasises the crucial role played by third countries' parliaments in exercising democratic supervision over budgets; ***takes the view that budget support can also be a valid way of promoting democracy and strengthening the rule of law in developing countries, as it helps to bolster public administration and audit systems, as well as encouraging national parliaments and civil society to scrutinise and monitor government action***; calls for all EU budget support to be coupled with technical and political consolidation of parliaments' supervisory powers; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation;

Or. es

**Amendment 179**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Emphasises the crucial role played by third countries' parliaments in exercising democratic supervision over budgets; calls for all EU budget support to be coupled with technical and political consolidation of parliaments' supervisory powers; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation;

*Amendment*

10. Emphasises the crucial role played by third countries' parliaments in exercising democratic supervision over budgets; calls for all EU budget support to be coupled with technical and political consolidation of parliaments' supervisory powers; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation; ***warmly welcomes, in this connection, the stepping***

*up of cooperation with Eastern Partnership parliaments within the Euronest assembly, which held its constituent meeting on 3 May 2011, and has great expectations of such cooperation; draws attention to the significance of this European Parliament initiative as an important aspect of EU external policies in favour of democratisation;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 180**

**Nikolaos Chountis, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Emphasises the crucial role played by third countries' parliaments in exercising democratic supervision over budgets; calls for all EU budget support to be coupled with technical and political consolidation of parliaments' supervisory powers; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation;

*Amendment*

10. Emphasises the crucial role played by third countries' *civil society and* parliaments in exercising democratic supervision over budgets; calls for all EU budget support to be coupled with technical and political consolidation of parliaments' supervisory powers; maintains that the Union should actively inform third countries' parliaments of the scope of EU cooperation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 181**

**Heidi Hautala**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Considers it essential that, in the future, civil society directly contributes to*

*the processes of good governance and thus to the supervision of the implementation of agreements; urges in this respect the Commission and the Council to set up a structured monitoring mechanism of the EU's international agreements which involves civil society organisations of third countries in all its components, including non-state actors and social partners, in the evaluation process of the implementation of agreements ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 182**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11. Welcomes the Union's decision to develop country strategies in the area of human rights, hopes that these will also cover democratisation, and calls for prompt implementation so that the Union can rapidly prepare a joint analysis of the situation and needs in each country, together with an action plan stating how the full use of EU instruments will complement these strategies;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 183**

**Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the Union's decision to develop country strategies in the area of human rights, hopes that these will also cover democratisation, and calls for prompt implementation so that the Union can rapidly prepare a joint analysis of the situation and needs in each country, together with an action plan stating how the full use of EU instruments will complement these strategies;

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the Union's decision to develop country strategies in the area of human rights, hopes that these will also cover democratisation, and calls for prompt implementation so that the Union can rapidly prepare a joint analysis of the situation and needs in each country, together with an action plan stating how the full use of EU instruments will complement these strategies; ***stresses, at the same time, that the new strategies and the way in which they are implemented must result in the removal of existing inconsistencies and double standards in EU external policies in favour of human rights and democratisation and must not introduce any new ones;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 184**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the Union's decision to develop country strategies in the area of human rights, ***hopes*** that these ***will*** also cover democratisation, and calls for prompt implementation so that the Union can rapidly prepare a joint analysis of the situation and needs in each country, together with an action plan stating how the full use of EU instruments will complement these strategies;

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the Union's decision to develop country strategies in the area of human rights; ***stresses*** that these ***should*** also cover ***aspects of*** democratisation, and calls for ***their*** prompt implementation so that the Union can rapidly prepare a joint analysis of the situation and needs in each country, together with an action plan stating how the full use of EU instruments will complement these strategies;

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Thijs Berman**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Underlines the need to build strong coalitions with other actors on the world stage such as the African Union and the Arab League in order to promote democratic values more effectively; urges the Union to actively pursue these coalitions, in particular with the United States of America, in the realm of the common efforts of the EU and the USA to better coordinate their development policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Welcomes the creation of a Human Rights and Democracy Directorate within the European External Action Service, and calls on the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative to ensure that the EU's external representations have a contact person for human rights and democracy;***

Or. es

**Amendment 187**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Notes that this document should shape all external policies pertaining to the country concerned, along with the use of EU instruments; calls for it to be made available to Parliament;

*Amendment*

12. Notes that this document should shape all external policies pertaining to the country concerned, along with the use of EU instruments; calls for it to be made available to Parliament; ***calls on the EU to link future financial commitments to the progress made by third countries in the implementation of human rights strategies and real democratic progress;***

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Notes that this document should shape all external policies pertaining to the country concerned, along with the use of EU instruments; calls for it to be made available to Parliament;

*Amendment*

12. Notes that this ***strategic*** document should shape all external policies pertaining to the country concerned, along with the use of EU instruments; calls for it to be made available to Parliament;

Or. fr

**Amendment 189**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Underlines that democracy cannot be truly representative without gender equality and women's participation in***



*political life and democratisation processes; therefore, urges the EU to make gender equality a priority in its democracy promotion agenda; stresses the importance of supporting women's rights defenders and women parliamentarians, namely by developing gender budgeting capacities; in particular, calls on the EU to support financially and provide capacity building to women's rights organisations as well as female political candidates, and to human rights or democracy activists who play an important role in the revolutions in the Arab world;*

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Boris Zala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Recommends that EU democracy promotion makes strategic use of the expertise, experience and influence of states that have recently undergone democratization processes and/or are culturally close to target states; is of the opinion that Turkey, in particular, can play a constructive role in helping the EU consolidate the gains of the recent democratic awakening in the Middle East; proposes that collaborative schemes be developed to enlist institutions and organizations from nascent democracies – in the Middle East as well as in the Eastern neighbourhood – to enhance the effectiveness of EU instruments in support of democratization in third countries, especially in the area of institution-building and civil society development;*

**Amendment 191**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for the development of a genuine political strategy in relation to EU election observation missions, including submission of the political blueprint associated with each mission; demands that, two years after each mission, an assessment of the democratic progress made and those aspects needing further improvement be submitted during Parliament's annual human rights debate with the High Representative/Vice-President;

*Amendment*

13. Calls for the development of a genuine political strategy in relation to EU election observation missions, including submission of the political blueprint associated with each mission; demands that, two years after each mission, an assessment of the democratic progress made and those aspects needing further improvement be submitted during Parliament's annual human rights debate with the High Representative/Vice-President; ***calls on the Commission to revise the partnerships in light of the achievements in the implementation of the recommendations made by the EU EOMs, and to reorient financial support foreseen to countries that are not making democratic progress, by reducing what is geared into government projects and budgets; and shifting those funds instead into actions to strengthen democratic forces, independent media and freedom of information as well as civil society as a whole;***

**Amendment 192**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for the development of a genuine political strategy in relation to EU election observation missions, including submission of the political blueprint associated with each mission; demands that, two years after each mission, an assessment of the democratic progress made and those aspects needing further improvement be submitted during Parliament's annual human rights debate with the High Representative/Vice-President;

*Amendment*

13. Calls ***upon the Council and Commission*** to develop a genuine political strategy in relation to EU election observation missions, including submission of the political blueprint associated with each mission; demands that, two years after each mission, an assessment of the democratic progress made and those aspects needing further improvement be submitted during Parliament's annual human rights debate with the High Representative/Vice-President;

Or. en

**Amendment 193**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for the development of ***a genuine*** political strategy in relation to EU election observation missions, including submission of the political blueprint associated with each mission; demands that, two years after each mission, an assessment of the democratic progress made and those aspects needing further improvement be submitted during Parliament's annual human rights debate with the High Representative/Vice-President;

*Amendment*

13. Calls for the development of political strategy in relation to EU election observation missions, including submission of the political blueprint associated with each mission; demands that, two years after each mission, an assessment of the democratic progress made and those aspects needing further improvement be submitted during Parliament's annual human rights debate with the High Representative/Vice-President;

Or. en

**Amendment 194**

**Raimon Obiols**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of a mission's real potential impact on the Union's relations with the country in question; calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing such countries, and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of a mission's real potential impact on the Union's relations with the country in question; calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing such countries, and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area; ***calls for increased vigilance over compliance with the methodology and rules set up at international level, particularly concerning the independence and effectiveness of the mission;***

Or. en

**Amendment 195**  
**Leonidas Donskis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. ***Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of a mission's real potential impact on the Union's relations with the country in question;*** calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing ***such*** countries, and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

*Amendment*

14. ***Notes the logistical impossibility of sending election observation missions to all countries which could benefit from such a tool,*** calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing countries ***for election observation missions,*** and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

**Amendment 196**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of a mission's real potential impact on the Union's relations with the country in question; calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing such countries, and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of a mission's real potential impact on the Union's relations with the country in question; calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing such countries ***while ensuring that the EOMs budget is fairly allocated between different missions to avoid a disproportionate share of available funds***, and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

**Amendment 197**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of ***a mission's real potential impact on the Union's relations with the country in question; calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing such countries, and*** points out that the Election Observation

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions, on the basis of ***their potential to*** impact the Union's relations with the country in question; points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation

Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Fiorello Provera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of a mission's real potential impact *on the Union's relations with the country in question*; calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing such countries, and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

*Amendment*

14. Stresses the importance of choosing priority countries for election observation missions on the basis of a mission's real potential impact *on the promotion of real long-term democratisation*; calls on the EEAS to adopt a highly selective approach to choosing such countries, and points out that the Election Observation Coordination Group, which is consulted about the Union's annual programme of election observation missions, has laid down detailed criteria in this area;

Or. it

**Amendment 199**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*14a. Calls on the Conference of Presidents to expand the remit of the Election Observation Coordination Group to cover all issues relating to the development of parliamentary democracy;*

*Amendment*

**Amendment 200**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14b. Considers that the EP's standing delegations and the joint parliamentary assemblies should play a significantly enhanced role in following up the recommendations of election observation missions and analysing progress with regard to human rights and democracy;***

**Amendment 201**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States;***

*deleted*

**Amendment 202**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States; ***calls for EU institutions and the Member States to align themselves with the conclusions and for the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to place special emphasis on supporting the implementation of such recommendations by means of cooperation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Fiorello Provera**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States; ***urges the Vice-President/High Representative to check the procedures for the effective implementation of the recommendations of election observation missions and stresses the importance of proper monitoring of the implementation of such recommendations;***

Or. it



**Amendment 204**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States; ***also stresses the need for close cooperation with other international operators such as the Council of Europe, the OSCE and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance to strengthen the effectiveness of worldwide democracy work;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 205**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses the importance, at the end of each election observation mission, of drawing up realistic and achievable recommendations, the implementation of which must be strongly supported by all the EU institutions and by the Member States; ***points out once again that former Members can be called upon in order to bring the European Parliament's observation delegations up to strength;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 206**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls on all EU institutions and Member States to support the implementation of the recommendations drafted by the election observation missions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Stresses the importance of a political support process which does not simply focus on the period immediately before and after elections, but is based on continuity; in that connection, applauds the valuable work carried out by political foundations;***

Or. de

**Amendment 208**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16. Calls for EU institutions and the Member States to align themselves with the conclusions of such missions and***

***deleted***

*endorse their genuine independence, and for the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to place special emphasis on supporting the implementation of such recommendations by means of cooperation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 209**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16. Calls for EU institutions and the Member States to align themselves with the conclusions of such missions and endorse their genuine independence, and for the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to place special emphasis on supporting the implementation of such recommendations by means of cooperation;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Calls for EU institutions and the Member States to align themselves with the conclusions of such missions and endorse their genuine independence, and for the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to place special emphasis on supporting the implementation of such

16. Calls for EU institutions and the Member States to align themselves with the conclusions of such missions and endorse their genuine independence, and for the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to place special emphasis on supporting the implementation of such

recommendations by means of cooperation;

recommendations by means of cooperation *and demands that the High Representative refrain from sending EOMs to countries that have ignored previous EU EOM recommendations since this practice undermines the EU's credibility and counterproductively affects those forces fighting for democracy and justice;*

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Boris Zala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Notes that non-compliance with election results heightens the risk of violence, especially in countries characterized by weak state institutions; emphasizes that while the conduct of free and fair elections is a defining attribute of democracy, its durability crucially depends on the internalized practice of “losers” accepting unfavourable results and “winners” respecting the rights of political opposition and ethnic, religious, tribal or socio-economic divisions alike; urges, therefore, the EEAS, the Council and other EU institutions to pay special attention and resources to this aspect of democratic practice;*

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Underlines that governments must be held accountable for human rights violations, bad governance, corruption and misappropriation of national resources that should be used for the benefit of the whole of society; in this light, calls on the EU and on Member States to continue to make efforts to promote good governance and to fight impunity, including by demanding full cooperation with the International Criminal Court (ICC) from third countries, ensuring commitment to the Rome Statute in new agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Calls for the EIDHR to be retained and strengthened when the next revision of the financial instruments is carried out, and calls for more resources to be assigned to it;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 214**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Supporting social movements***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 215**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Supporting *social movements*

Supporting *civil society*

Or. en

**Amendment 216**

**Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph -17 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-17. Stresses the need for a decentralised approach which complements the political dimension and is better able to take account of the realities of daily life in the countries concerned, by means of support for both local and regional organisations which help to consolidate democracy by creating forums for dialogue and exchanges of good practices with the Union and also with other partner countries in the same region;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 217**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;***

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 218**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and ***those encouraging*** civic participation, ***such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders;*** suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting ***civil society and*** social movements ***that encourages democratization*** and civic participation; suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

this concept into existing programmes;

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, *along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;*

*Amendment*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks;

Or. fr

**Amendment 220**  
**Heidi Hautala**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social

*Amendment*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social



networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests fostering the *influence* of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests fostering the *mobility* of such movements and individuals *notably* by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes; ***considers that a genuine paradigm shift necessitates a non-targeted and broader approach on visa facilitation to meet an ambitious EU external action towards democratisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

*Amendment*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting – ***inter alia by setting up a European Fund for Democracy focused on supporting democratic change*** – social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders, ***and enabling them to draw on the experience, potential and assistance of their counterparts in EU Member States;*** suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

Or. pl

## Amendment 222

Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

##### *Amendment*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific **capacity building and funding** programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

Or. en

## Amendment 223

Véronique De Keyser

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging leaders; suggests

##### *Amendment*

17. Proposes developing a more open and active policy of supporting social movements and those encouraging civic participation, such as trade unions, mutual societies, women's groups, youth associations, farmers' organisations, indigenous movements, NGOs and social networks, along with individuals promoting reform, including human rights defenders and emerging **political** leaders;

fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

suggests fostering the influence of such movements and individuals by means of specific programmes and by incorporating this concept into existing programmes;

Or. fr

**Amendment 224**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls for support to the broad participation of all stakeholders in countries' development and encourages all parts of society to take part in democracy-building; acknowledges the vital role played by NGOs and other non-state actors in the promotion of democracy, social justice and human rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 225**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17b. Supports the established practice of looking for innovative ways to involve civil society, political parties, the media and other non-governmental political players in the EU's dialogues with third countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 226**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17c. Supports funding for civil society through EIDHR, and allocating funds to local projects by NGOs; suggests allocating progressively more funds, if the situation in the country is such that there is a civil society and democracy on the road to success;***

Or. en

**Amendment 227**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy on social, cultural and political rights and in the areas of promoting the freedom of 'old' and 'new' media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and facilitating internet access;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 228**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy on social, cultural and political rights and in the areas of promoting the freedom of ‘old’ and ‘new’ media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and facilitating internet access;

*Amendment*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy on social, cultural and political rights and in the areas of promoting the freedom of ‘old’ and ‘new’ media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and facilitating internet access, ***developing participation opportunities for women and minorities, supporting the principle of the rule of law and good governance and eradicating corruption;***

Or. fi

**Amendment 229**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy ***on*** social, cultural and political rights and ***in the areas of promoting the freedom of ‘old’ and ‘new’ media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and facilitating internet access;***

*Amendment*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy ***promoting economic, social and cultural rights as much as civil and political rights; underlines that extreme poverty prevents human beings fulfilling their basic needs and thus it is the obligation of a democratic government to fight extreme poverty, as much as to ensure basic freedom, and to work towards the human security of its society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 230**

**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy on social, cultural and political rights and in the areas of promoting the freedom of ‘old’ and ‘new’ media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and facilitating internet access;

*Amendment*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy on social, cultural and political rights and in the areas of promoting the freedom of ‘old’ and ‘new’ media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and facilitating internet access;  
***highlights the crucial role in the democratisation process of a statutory framework to strengthen SMEs and entrepreneurs, in combination with a commitment from the grass roots of society;***

Or. de

**Amendment 231**

**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy on social, cultural and political rights and in the areas of promoting the freedom of ‘old’ and ‘new’ media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and ***facilitating internet*** access;

*Amendment*

18. Affirms the need for a more committed policy on social, cultural and political rights and in the areas of promoting the freedom of ‘old’ and ‘new’ media, protecting the media, reducing the digital divide and ***making access to information a universal right;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 232**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Underlines that access to information and independent media is crucial to fostering public demand for democratic reforms and therefore calls for increased support in the areas of promoting the freedom of 'old' and 'new' media, protecting independent journalists, reducing the digital divide and facilitating internet access;***

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Stresses the importance of protecting the rights of girls and women, including the rights to equal treatment and to education, for the democratisation of any society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Applauds steps taken by EU Member States in support of democratisation around the world, such as the programme for cooperation between Ombudsmen from Eastern Partnership countries 2009-***

*2013 that was jointly set up by the Polish and French Ombudsmen with a view to enhancing the ability of Ombudsmen's offices, government bodies and non-governmental organisations in Eastern Partnership countries to protect individual rights and build democratic states based on the rule of law; stresses the need for such action to be coordinated within the EU and for the EU institutions to draw on the experience gained in connection therewith;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 235**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18b. Reaffirms the commitment of the European Union to combating human trafficking and calls on the Commission to pay special attention to states undergoing democratisation, since their population is especially vulnerable to being subjected to human trafficking; asks for close cooperation between DG DEVCO, DG ENLAR, DG HOME and the EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator on the matter;*

Or. en

**Amendment 236**  
**Andrzej Grzyb**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18b. Recognises the importance of cooperation between the EU and the Council of Europe on democratisation around the world; welcomes the commencement of joint EU and Council of Europe programmes in support of democracy, good governance and stability in Eastern Partnership countries;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 237**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council ***and*** the Commission, and ***to*** the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

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Or. fr