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AMENDMENTS

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Amendment 1

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to declaration of independence of Belarus from the Soviet Union on August 25, 1991,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Declaration of State Sovereignty of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic on July 27, 1990,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Belavezha Accords ratified on December 10 1991 by the Supreme Council of Belarus which proclaimed the Soviet Union had ceased to exist,*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to The Constitution of the Republic of Belarus on March 15, 1994,***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to all human rights conventions to which Belarus is *a* party,

- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ***the Charter of the United Nations, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,*** and to all ***other*** human rights conventions to which Belarus is party,

Or. en

Amendment 6

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action of 25 June 1993,***

Amendment 7
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard the Report on the serious threat to the OSCE human dimension in Belarus since 5 November 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to The Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard the Human Rights Watch World Report 2022 on Belarus,***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the statement by High Representative Josep Borrell of 3 March 2023 on the sentencing of Ales Bialiatski and other Human Rights Defenders,

– having regard to the statement by High Representative Josep Borrell of 3 March 2023 on the sentencing of Ales Bialiatski and other Human Rights Defenders ***and of the statement by High Representative Josep Borrell of 17 January 2023 on the trial against Andrzej Poczobut - a journalist and member of the board of independent Union of Poles of Belarus,***

Or. en

Amendment 12
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard he United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC, also called the Palermo Convention) of 15 November***

2000,

Or. en

Amendment 13

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard The Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action Against Human Trafficking (GRETA) second evaluation report on the implementation of the Council of Europe Anti-trafficking Convention by Belarus adopted on 28 June 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights of 4 March 2022 on the situation of human rights in Belarus in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and in its aftermath,

- having regard to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights of 4 March 2022 *as well as 17 March 2023* on the situation of human rights in Belarus in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and in its aftermath,

Or. en

Amendment 15

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights of **4 March 2022** on the situation of human rights in Belarus in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and in its aftermath,

Amendment

– having regard to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights of **3 February 2023** on the situation of human rights in Belarus in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and in its aftermath,

Or. en

Amendment 16

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the OSCE Moscow Mechanism report of 11 May 2023 on the serious threat to the OSCE human dimension in Belarus since 5 November 2020,***

Or. en

Amendment 17

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the Resolution of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe of 27 April 2023 on the deportations and forcible transfers of Ukrainian children,***

Or. en

Amendment 18
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to ILO Decision
GB.347/INS/14(Rev.1) of 20 March 2023,***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to report
A/HRC/52/68: Belarus in the run-up to
the 2020 presidential election and in its
aftermath by the United Nations High
Commissioner for Human rights of 17
March 2023,***

Or. en

Amendment 20
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are ***continuing*** their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured,

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are ***exacerbating*** their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested

more than **1 500** persons **remain** imprisoned on political grounds **and** around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

and tortured, **with** more than **1 700** persons **admitting to be** imprisoned on political grounds **while thousands of others are forced with torture not to admit of having such status; whereas this number includes such vulnerable categories as: women, minors, elderly 60+, disabled, with severe or chronic diseases, with mental health problems, with three or more children, families where both parents are in prison; whereas in detention, they face tortures, isolation from other inmates, arbitrary punishments, and medical and legal help deprivation, it resulted in the death of political prisoners - Vitold Ashurak, Dzmitry Dudoits, Aliaksandr Vikhor, Mikalai Klimovicz and recently Dzmitryj Sarokin; whereas only in the recent years** around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas almost three years after the **so-called** elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have **left** the country for fear of a similar fate;

Amendment

A. whereas almost three years after the **fraudulent** elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people, **including vulnerable and marginalised individuals**; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and **many of them** tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have **fled** the country for fear of a similar fate; **whereas in 2022 Lukashenka's regime made at least 1,200 political convictions on criminal charges, 215 printed media outlets were shut, and since 2020 more**

than 1,000 NGOs have been liquidated^{1a};

^{1a} Political prisoners in Belarus: UK statement to the OSCE - 27 January 2023

Or. en

Amendment 22

Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Amendment

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds, ***many others live under the continuous pressure of intimidation, threats and possible arrest and fabricated charges pressed against them*** and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas almost three years after the ***so-called*** elections ***on*** 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured,

Amendment

A. whereas almost three years after the ***fraudulent*** elections ***of*** 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured,

more than **1 500** persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

more than **3000 persons have been sentenced for various punishments by the courts on politically-motivated charges, more than 1500** persons remain imprisoned on political grounds, and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Amendment

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and **are daily exposed to isolation, torture, inhumane and degrading treatment, and** around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Or. en

Amendment 25

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas almost three years after the **so-called** elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing their repression against the Belarusian people;

Amendment

A. whereas almost three years after the **falsified** elections on 9 August 2020, the Belarusian authorities are continuing **and still increasing** their repression against the

whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds, ***often under inhumane conditions*** and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the ***Belarusian authorities are*** continuing ***their*** repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Amendment

A. whereas almost three years after the so-called elections on 9 August 2020, the ***illegitimate regime of Aliaksandr Lukashenka is*** continuing ***its*** repression against the Belarusian people; whereas more than 50 000 Belarusians have been illegally arrested and tortured, more than 1 500 persons remain imprisoned on political grounds and around 300 000 have left the country for fear of a similar fate;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights report on the situation in Belarus compares repression to atrocities against humanity; whereas, according to S.Tshihanouskaya 18,000 pieces of sufficient evidence were collected to launch a preliminary

Amendment

investigation against Lukashenka's regime, and an international arrest warrant for Alexandr Lukashenka and his accomplices should be issued in order to seek criminal accountability for their atrocities;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas repression expanded to all segments of society - civil society organizations, human rights defenders, charitable organisations, environmental associations, independent trade unions, lawyers of political prisoners, private businesses and independent media - making any form of public dissent liable;

Or. en

Amendment 29

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas of January 2021, there were at least 1,300 children with disabilities held in nine institutions; whereas these institutions had problems with proper diagnostics, education, and social reintegration as well as public accountability and transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas released political prisoners face extreme discrimination with the regime prohibiting them free movement, as well as access to the labour market, to their bank accounts and other financial assets;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas around 1 000 civil organisations were deregistered and closed and over 300 media organisations labelled as extremists; whereas most of civil society organisations and independent media, especially their leaders, were forced to flee Belarus and to relaunch their activities in exile, primarily in Lithuania and Poland; whereas over 30 journalists and media workers remain imprisoned on bogus criminal charges;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas four major independent trade unions and the Belarusian Congress of Democratic Trade Unions were shut down and at least 14 of their leaders and members were imprisoned;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas almost 100 Belarusian attorneys were stripped of their licenses;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and its Member States did not recognise the results of the presidential election and do not recognise Aliaksandr Lukashenka as president of Belarus;

B. whereas *international community, including* the EU and its Member States did not recognise the results of the presidential election and do not recognise Aliaksandr Lukashenka as president of Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and its Member States did not recognise the results of the presidential election and do not recognise Aliaksandr Lukashenka as president of Belarus;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and its Member States did not recognise the results of the **fraudulent** presidential election and do not recognise Aliaksandr Lukashenka as president of Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the Belarusian authorities failed to conduct effective investigations into the widespread allegations of torture and other ill-treatment of peaceful protesters by law enforcement officers in August 2020 following the manipulated presidential vote;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by **deepening Belarus'**

Amendment

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by **allowing and actively**

integration into the Union State with Russia;

participating in creeping annexation by the Russian Federation; whereas the regime allows the Russian security forces and military contingent and bases on its territory to be present in such numbers as to make the risk of direct occupation extremely high;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia;

Amendment

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia; *whereas the regime continues its policy of russification of Belarus and suppression of Belarus language and national identity;*

Or. en

Amendment 39

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia;

Amendment

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia; *whereas Lukashenka has suggested a Union State pact between Belarus, Russia, and Kazakhstan to share*

nuclear weapons;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by *deepening* Belarus' *integration into the* Union State *with Russia;*

Amendment

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by *turning it into a satellite state of Russia and allowing* Belarus *to be absorbed by Russia into a so-called* union state;

Or. en

Amendment 41

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia;

Amendment

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia *against the clear will of the majority of Belarusians;*

Or. en

Amendment 42

Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia;

Amendment

C. whereas the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia, ***risking (partial) de facto governance from Moscow***;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***the Lukashenka regime is dangerously undermining the sovereignty of Belarus by deepening Belarus' integration into the Union State with Russia***;

Amendment

C. whereas ***Russia and Belarus are two sovereign states which have signed a number of cooperation agreements in various fields under the Union State***;

Or. es

Amendment 44
Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas the Lukashenka regime continues to marginalise national and religious minorities, as well as to prosecute political parties, trade unions and civil society organisations, and lawyers representing political prisoners;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 45

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Lukashenka regime is further destructing manifestation of national identity of Belarusians and is pursuing the aggressive policy of russification and destruction of Belarusian culture;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the Belarus Orthodox church in many cases serves the interests of the regime - it has removed senior bishops and lower clergy seen as disloyal to the regime, and given the regime lists of priests who have supported protests against the falsified presidential elections of 2020; whereas the leadership of the Belarusian Orthodox Church supports Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas religious and ethnic minorities in Belarus, in particular the Lithuanian and Polish minorities, face harassment and restrictions on their rights, such as the right to learn in their own language;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

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Or. es

Amendment 49
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

D. whereas the Lukashenka regime actively supports and has become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine; whereas the regime is directly enabling and supporting the Russian military aggression against Ukraine, inter alia, by allowing Russia to attack Ukraine, including through the launching of ballistic missiles from Belarusian territory, enabling the stationing and transport of Russian

military personnel, the storing, supplying and transport of military equipment and weapons, including heavy weapons, by allowing Russian military aircraft to fly from and over Belarusian airspace into Ukraine and by providing refuelling points;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

Amendment

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine; ***whereas the complicity of Lukashenka's regime in Putin's war against Ukraine has emphatically been denounced and targeted by the EU and NATO; whereas the involvement of Belarus in this war has given rise to a common approach of both organisations based on similar or even joint assessments, and requires in itself strengthening EU/NATO cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 51
Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of

Amendment

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of

aggression against Ukraine;

aggression against Ukraine; *whereas majority of Belarusians are against their country's participation in this war and demonstrate it by organizing peaceful protests that result in arrests and police misconduct, sabotaging transportation of Russian military equipment and joining or supporting Belarusian regiments fighting alongside Ukrainian armed forces;*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

Amendment

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine *as well as accomplices in state sponsorship of terrorism and as a state which uses means of terrorism;*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become *accomplices* in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

Amendment

D. whereas the Belarusian authorities actively support and have become *fully complicit* in Russia's unjustified war of aggression *and its war crimes* against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the **Belarusian authorities** actively **support** and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

Amendment

D. whereas the **illegitimate Lukashenka regime is** actively **supporting** and have become accomplices in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 55
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas the regime is eliminating the last remainders of political pluralism in the country, such as with the upcoming so-called re-registration of political parties that is likely to lead to the elimination of all parties but those who support the regime; whereas the new "constitution" from February 2022 creates a new undemocratic institution that only serves the purpose to secure the regimes grip to power and strips the parliament of the last semblance of voice over the political process;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Belarus is the only country in Europe to use capital punishment; whereas recent amendments to the Criminal Code introduced the death penalty for terrorist attacks not resulting in death, attempting terrorist attack or an assassination of a foreign official and treason committed by a state official or a serviceman, with the aim to deter any resistance to the involvement of Belarus into Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas scores of Belarusian citizens have been prosecuted for expressing support to Ukraine, criticising the government for supporting Russia's aggression or reporting on the movements of Russian troops and military equipment within Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas on 27 April 2023, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe unanimously denounced the deportation and ‘Russification’ of Ukrainian children as an act of genocide, in which the Belarusian regime is complicit;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas at least 2150 Ukrainian children have been forcibly deported to Belarus with the Dubrava camp owned by Belaruskali served as a primary destination;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the Lukashenka regime is actively engaged in Russian efforts to illegally transfer and re-educate Ukrainian children; whereas around 2 000 Ukrainian children, mainly from the territories temporarily occupied by Russia, have been sent to camps and sanatoriums in Belarus, including the Dubrava camp owned by Belarus’s main potash producer

Amendment 61

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the Lukashenka regime continues to organise smuggling of people and illegal border crossings by undocumented migrants as tool of a hybrid war against the EU, which preceded and still accompany the escalation of war in Ukraine which caused a wave of refugees who seek shelter on the EU's territory;

Amendment 62

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens by continuing to instrumentalise migration, accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens by continuing to instrumentalise migration, ***engaging in aggressive war rhetoric since August 2020, promoting an increased presence of Russian military in the country through permanent joint manoeuvres***, accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Amendment 63

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime **poses a direct** threat to **the EU** and **its citizens by continuing to instrumentalise migration, accepting the deployment of** Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and **refusing** to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Amendment

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime **may pose** a threat to **peace** and **security if it deploys** Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and **refuses** to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Or. es

Amendment 64

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens by **continuing to instrumentalise migration**, accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Amendment

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens by accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens by ***continuing to instrumentalise*** migration, accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Amendment

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens by ***weaponising*** migration ***and human trafficking***, accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens ***by continuing to instrumentalise migration***, accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Amendment

E. whereas the Lukashenka regime poses a direct threat to the EU and its citizens' ***security***, accepting the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on its territory and refusing to implement nuclear safety requirements at the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Astravyets;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas a political prisoner and an activist of European Belarus civil campaign Palina Sharenda-Panasiuk had to renounce her Belarusian citizenship in

Amendment

protest against the torturous conditions she faces while being incarcerated; whereas Sharenda-Panasiuk filed a formal application to give up her Belarusian citizenship and was escorted to undergo a psychiatric examination, her location has been unknown since;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the Lukashenka regime continues to force migrants from third countries across its borders with Poland and Lithuania; whereas 43 people have died on the Polish side of the Belarus-Poland border^{2a}, whereas the European Court of Justice ruled in June 2022 that Lithuanian legislation allowing mass detention and preventing asylum requests for irregular arrivals is a violation of EU law;

^{2a} European Council of Refugees and Exiles - Eastern Borders: Lithuania Legalised Pushbacks Despite Critique, Polish Authorities Blamed for Ongoing Deaths Along its Borders (...) - 28 April 2023

Or. en

Amendment 69
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas migrants in Belarus face torture and other ill-treatment by border guards and other officials, obstacles to claiming asylum, or refoulement; whereas in March 2022, the Belarus authorities reportedly evicted refugees and migrants from a makeshift camp in the village of Bruzgi, leaving nearly 700 people without shelter or support, including many young children and people with severe illnesses and disabilities^{3a};

^{3a} Amnesty International - "POLAND: CRUELTY NOT COMPASSION, AT EUROPE'S OTHER BORDERS" - 11 April 2022

Or. en

Amendment 70

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas in recent months the Belarusian authorities have dramatically increased the pressure and cruel mistreatment of political prisoners; whereas the lives of a number of political prisoners are in imminent danger;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas May 29 marks the third year since Belarusian opposition blogger Siarhiey Tsikhanouski was arrested on politically motivated charges amid his bid for the Belarusian presidency; whereas Tsikhanouski was the first of Lukashenko's political opponents to have announced his intention to run in the election; whereas he was also the first to be imprisoned, he was sentenced to 18 years in a maximum-security colony and additional year and a half in prison; whereas in June 2022, Minsk labelled Tsikhanouski a so-called "terrorist" - the label deprives inmates of financial support and may also serve as grounds for additional charges punishable by death, as per the new capital punishment legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

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Or. fr

Amendment 73

Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Amendment

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels **and whereas both the United Transitional Cabinet, members in the diaspora of various democratic opposition parties and other Belarusians play a vital role in the continued active support to political prisoners, their families and activists still in Belarus;**

Or. en

Amendment 74
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the **opening** of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Amendment

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the **Coordination Council, which was recognised by the European Parliament in 2020 as an interim representation of the people demanding democratic changes in Belarus, that is open to all political and social stakeholders and the establishing** of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Amendment

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the ***Coordination Council, which the European Parliament recognises as an interim representation of the people demanding democratic change in Belarus that is open to all political and civil society stakeholders, as well as the*** recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Or. en

Amendment 76
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Amendment

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet, ***the renewed Coordination Council*** and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Amendment

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established and internationally recognised structure, including the ***Coordination Council***, the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established ***and internationally recognised*** structure, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Amendment

F. whereas the Belarusian democratic forces led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya have a well-established structure ***garnering international recognition***, including the recent formation of the United Transitional Cabinet and the opening of the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the unacceptable persecution of the Polish and other

minorities has intensified, including recent decisions of the Belarusian authorities aimed at eliminating education in the Polish and Lithuanian languages; whereas the appeal of Andrzej Poczobut, an active member of the Polish minority in Belarus and journalist, was rejected by the Supreme Court of Belarus and his 8-year prison sentence was left unchanged;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and the other leaders of democratic political parties have declared their European aspirations for the new Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and the leaders of democratic political parties have publicly declared their support for the European choice of new Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and the leaders of democratic political parties have publicly declared the European aspirations of Belarusians;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas Lukashenka continues his policy of russification of Belarus, with strategic line towards marginalization and destruction of manifestations of national identity of Belarusians, including language and culture, by arbitrary arrests, detentions, and especially brutal treatment of cultural figures - writers, artists, musicians, and in general people who speak Belarusian on public, banning of national and historical symbols of Belarus such as white-red-white flag and Pahonia, closure of publishing houses, private schools and Belarusian language courses;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Anna Fotyga, Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fc. whereas the Lukashenka regime continues to discriminate against national and religious minorities by persecutions of their leaders including Andrzej Poczobut, closure of educational institutions for Polish and Lithuanian minorities eliminating education in their national languages and destruction of Polish memorial cemeteries to violate the freedom of religion or belief and to repress religious communities and individuals; whereas numerous Roman Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox and Greek Catholic priests and pastors have been subjected to various forms of persecution, ranging from fines to lengthy imprisonment;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Anna Fotyga, Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Recital F d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fd. whereas the former Archbishop of Grodno, Artemy (Kishchanka), who was the only hierarch of the Moscow-subordinate Belarusian Orthodox Church - the Belarusian Exarchate - to condemn the violence used by Aliaksandr Lukashenka's regime against peaceful protesters in 2020, died on 22 April, on Orthodox Easter Saturday; whereas the attempts of Metropolitan Benjamin to pacify Archbishop Artemy were not successful, he was "sent" into retirement with the diplomatic wording "for health reasons"; whereas after the so-called retirement, he was subjected to

harassment, which affected his state of health;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Recital F e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fe. whereas, following the regime's denunciation of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Belarusians are left with practically no means of international protection: neither the Human Rights Council nor the European Court of Human Rights consider the complaints of Belarusians;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas in response to the ongoing repression, the EU and its Member States have adopted a number of restrictive measures against the Lukashenka regime and allocated over EUR 100 million to support the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations;

G. whereas in response to the ongoing repression, the EU and its Member States have adopted a number of restrictive measures against the Lukashenka regime, ***including sanctions against 195 individuals and 34 entities directly involved into human rights violations and providing support to the regime,*** and allocated over EUR 100 million to support the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations;

Amendment 88
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas in January 2022 amendments to the Belarusian criminal code entered into force, reintroducing criminal liability for participation in activities of unregistered organisations; whereas currently no human rights organisations are legally operating in the country; whereas in May 2022, after new amendments to the criminal code entered into force, the authorities expanded the application of capital punishment to attempted acts of terrorism, a charge previously used in trials of political activists; whereas in July 2022, Lukashenka signed into law the legislation which allows investigations and trials in absentia under 48 articles of the Criminal Code;

Amendment 89
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the Lukashenka regimes continues to suppress all fundamental human rights, including freedom of religion and belief; whereas according to the Coordination Council, in 2022 alone 8 Roman Catholic, 3 Greek Catholic, 6

Orthodox priests and 7 Protestant pastors faced various forms of pressure from the illegitimate regime, from fines to the long terms of imprisonment, including Siarhei Rezanovich who was sentenced to 16 years of imprisonment in a colony under a strict regime; where the political prisoners are systematically denied access to the religious literature or visits of priests;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas as a result of the Western sanctions Belarus' GDP shrank by 4,7 percent in 2022 or twice less than expected;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas in October 2022, Belarus withdrew from the First Optional Protocol of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as of 8 February 2023, thereby blocking the United Nations Human Rights Committee's mandate to receive and review human rights complaints from individuals in Belarus, one of the last avenues of redress for

persecuted Belarusians; whereas this decision entered into force on 8 February 2023;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas the Lukashenka regime is curbing the effect of Western sanctions by using Russia provided assistance, which includes transiting Belarusian goods via Russian transport and port infrastructure, preferential access to Russian market and postponement of debt payments to Russia, as well as by circumventing the sanctions;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas the Lukashenka regime continues to severely restrict the freedom of association; whereas, in December 2022 it submitted a bill to the National Assembly to amend the Law on Political Parties, which may ultimately lead to the de facto banning of any political party in opposition to the regime;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Recital G c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gc. whereas the Lukashenka regime is restoring the Soviet-era centrally planned economic model, particularly regulation of retail prices, maintaining industrial production of state owned companies at the high level even if there is no demand and repressions against private businesses, including banning foreign investors from selling their stakes in companies in Belarus and imposing regulations allowing confiscation of private property;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gc. whereas in January 2023, the Belarusian regime enacted a law that will strip citizenship from those in exile it accuses of so-called “extremist-related” crimes – a list that now includes more than 2,000 individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Recital G d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gd. *whereas EU imports from Belarus in 2022 reduced twice if compared to previous years, from EUR 6,54 billion in 2021 to EUR 3,19 billion; whereas Belarus' exports to Russia increased by 40 percent from USD 16,3 billion in 2021 to USD 23 billion in 2022; whereas Belarus' exports to China have almost doubled in 2022;*

Or. en

Amendment 97

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gd. *whereas attacks on some ethnic minorities, including Poles and Lithuanians, have escalated; whereas the Belarusian authorities also targets schools and publishing houses teaching or publishing in Belarusian, despite its status as an official language, regarding it as a language of the political opposition;*

Or. en

Amendment 98

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ge. *whereas LGBTI individuals in Belarus face further systemic*

discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression and sex characteristics; whereas on 29 December, the Chairwoman of the Council of the Republic of Belarus announced that Belarus might introduce an LGBTI 'propaganda' legislation similar to that in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Recital G e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ge. whereas as a result of EU support hundreds of Belarusians are currently receiving scholarships, many more are taking part in online trainings to strengthen their professional skills and will be engaged in professional exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gf. whereas Belarusians living, working, or seeking refuge in Russia are among the most vulnerable to transnational repression by the Belarusian authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gg. whereas Belarus has failed to abide by key findings of a 2004 ILO Commission of Inquiry, and the Lukashenka regime has continued the persecution of trade unionists;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gh. whereas the Belarusian authorities often resort to surveillance, online censorship, and disinformation, deploying technologies to control the population; whereas such a repressive practice represents another step towards digital authoritarianism and suppression of digital rights of persons in Belarus, resulting in escalating intimidation of citizens and shrinking of civic space;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gi. whereas Belarus remains the only country in Europe and Central Asia to impose and carry out the death penalty;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Continuous repression by the Lukashenka regime and EU support for repressed

Or. en

Amendment 105

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment ***and*** torture ***of*** political prisoners; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand ***up*** for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment, torture, ***practice of incommunicado detention, inadequate medical assistance, exerting pressure on*** political prisoners ***by deliberately arresting and sentencing their relatives and revoking licences of lawyers;*** continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Amendment 106

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Amendment

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners ***and other persons prosecuted on politically-motivated grounds***; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Amendment

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus ***where justice, peace and human rights prevail***, risking their freedom and lives;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Amendment

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human **and civil** rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus **and civil society organisations** who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Amendment

1. Condemns in the strongest terms the unabated repression and the systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the Lukashenka regime, including manifold cases of mistreatment and torture of political prisoners, **journalists and human rights defenders**; continues to stand in solidarity with the brave people of Belarus who stand up for a sovereign, free and democratic Belarus, risking their freedom and lives;

Or. en

Amendment 110
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in a genuine dialogue with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Amendment

2. Urges the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of ***propaganda***, violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, ***and declare a pervasive amnesty for all those who were arrested on political grounds since 2020*** and to engage in a genuine dialogue with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in a genuine dialogue with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out

Amendment

2. Urges the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in a genuine dialogue with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out

of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, ***and underpinned by independent and free media and a strong civil society***;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in ***a genuine dialogue*** with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Amendment

2. Urges the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, ***including relatives of democratic movement members taken as hostages***, and to engage in ***the negotiations*** with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the **Belarusian** regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in a genuine dialogue with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Amendment

2. Urges the **Lukashenka** regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in a genuine dialogue with representatives of the democratic forces, **including opposition political parties** and civil society, in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Urges** the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in **a genuine dialogue** with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Amendment

2. **Demands from** the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners, **their family members** and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in **the negotiations** with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation

in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Urges the Belarusian regime to end this spiral of violence, torture and repression against dissenting voices and perceived critics, to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and all persons arbitrarily detained, and to engage in a genuine dialogue with representatives of the democratic forces and civil society in order to find a way out of the current political **and human rights** crisis through the organisation of free and fair elections to be organised under international observation led by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 117
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the regime to provide necessary medical treatment to the prisoners with serious diseases and health issues, including Maria Kalesnikava, Viktor Babaryka, Ryhor Kastusiou, Iryna Melcher, Halina Dzierbysz, Henadz Fedynich, Marfa Rabkova, Vasil Berasneu, Viachaslau Areshka, Uladzimir Hundar, Uladzimir Matskevich, Mikalai Statkevich, Alena Hnauk, Andrei Voinich, Aliaksandr Fiaduta, Mikita Zalatarou, Dzmitry Zalomski, Aliaksei Hubich, Vadzim Hurman, Antanina Kanavalava, Andrei Skurko, Darya Afanasieva, Arseni Maiseichyk, Ihar Mints, Pavel Hancharyk, Siarhei Batura, Viachaslau Dashkevich, Daniil Kastsiukevich, Mikhail Khamitsevich, Maryna Markevich, Yauhen Liulkovich, Volha Tsybulskaya, Volha Zalatar, Artsiom Bayarski, Ksenia Lutskina, Pavel Kuchynski, Uladzimir Malakhouski, Ruslan Slutski, Alena Maushuk, Larysa Kuzmenka, Kiryl Palcheuski, Yury Prakharenka, Siarhei Verashchahin, Viachaslau Rahashchuk, Aliaksandr Kapshul, Raman Karanevich, Vital Melnik, Aksana Zaretskaya and Viktoryia

Kulsha. Reiterates its demand on the Lukashenka regime to immediately and unconditionally release all political prisoners;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Condemns the Belarusian authorities for targeting the country's ethnic Polish and Lithuanian communities and other minority and culture groups for political reasons; condemns the arrest of Andželika Borys, Andrzej Poczobut and other members of the Polish community after the fraudulent presidential elections of 2020; considers the charges of 'inciting hatred' and the 'rehabilitation of Nazism' as political, devoid of any merit and legal value; takes note that Andželika Borys has since been cleared of the politically motivated charges; Further condemns the sentencing of Andrzej Poczobut to eight years in prison; denounces the rejection of his appeal against his sentence; calls for the immediate release of all political prisoners of the Polish and Lithuanian communities in Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Expresses deep concern over the alleged use of the forced labour of inmates in Belarusian penal colonies in particular by suppliers to major EU-based companies; calls on all EU-based companies to terminate relations with any Belarusian suppliers which use forced labour in their supply chains as far as not yet falling under restrictive measures, and calls on the Council to impose sanctions on any Belarusian companies which use forced labour in their supply chains;*

Or. en

Amendment 120

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Demands that the Lukashenka regime immediately guarantee proper medical supervision of the health of political prisoners and the possibility of independent international medical commissions to have access to them; in particular calls on the IRC to intensify its support for oppressed Belarusians, demands an independent investigation and expert report into the deaths of political prisoners which prove that Lukashenka's prisons are an instrument of killing;*

Or. en

Amendment 121

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Calls on the Belarusian regime to refrain from any kind of harassment also of former political prisoners who have now been released; urges the regime to allow these former prisoners to live their life in freedom and give them full access to the labour market, social life, as well as their bank account and assets;*

Or. en

Amendment 122

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Demands that the Lukashenka regime provides a proper medical care to all political prisoners and provides access to them for the international medical experts; demands an independent investigation into the deaths of political prisoners under custody by the regime;*

Or. en

Amendment 123

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. *Strongly condemns the persecution of religious communities in Belarus, as well as the persecution of clerics and laity, who in their religious activities refuse to support the position of the Lukashenka regime and express disagreement with its*

policies, including the sentencing of Orthodox priest Sergei Rezanovich, his wife and son to 16 years in prison, the pressure on the late Orthodox Archbishop Artemy (Kishchanka), the former Grodno and Vaukavysk, as well as regular arrests of clergy including the arrests in May 2023 of the Catholic priests - Viachaslau Adamovich, Andrei Kulik, Aliaksandr Shautsou, and catechism teacher Uladzislau Beladzied, taking away of churches from Catholics in Minsk, as well as the prohibition of the ministry of Protestant communities;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Underlines that the usurper Lukashenka and his entourage should be removed from power and put to trial for their crimes against the people of Belarus; calls for the Member States and the EU to take all necessary action in international institutions and proceedings and at the International Criminal Court or other appropriate international tribunals or courts to support the investigation and prosecution, in relation to the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, of the actions of those politically responsible in Belarus, in particular Aliaksandr Lukashenka, as war crimes and crimes against humanity;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Demands that Aliaksandr Lukashenka, the dictator of Belarus, who has been importing migrants and assisting their illegal crossing of the Polish and Lithuanian borders since 2021, should be sought by Interpol and other international institutions and tried for human smuggling at an international court, such as the International Court of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Reiterates that the Lukashenka regime's unilateral withdrawal from the Eastern Partnership policy, announced on 28 January 2021, has no legitimacy as it does not reflect the true will of the Belarusian people;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 127
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Reiterates that the Lukashenka regime's unilateral withdrawal from the Eastern Partnership policy, announced on

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28 January 2021, has no legitimacy as it does not reflect the true will of the Belarusian people; ***calls on the EU institutions to invite to their meetings Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, a legitimate representative of Belarus people; welcomes upcoming signing of the Agreement of Cooperation between EP and the Democratic forces of Belarus;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Reiterates that the Lukashenka regime's unilateral withdrawal from the Eastern Partnership policy, announced on 28 January 2021, has no legitimacy as it does not reflect the true will of the Belarusian people ***and their aspirations for a free, democratic State;***

Or. en

Amendment 129
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Reiterates that the Lukashenka regime's unilateral withdrawal from the Eastern Partnership policy, announced on 28 January 2021, has no legitimacy as it does not reflect the true will of the Belarusian people;***

Amendment

3. ***Calls on the European Union to engage in a process of critical thought and reform the Eastern Partnership policy, particularly in view of the rising number of conflicts in these countries;***

Or. es

Amendment 130

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the EU institutions and its Member States to explore the possibility of allowing representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and civil society to take up the empty seats, in bilateral and multilateral formats, in particular within the framework of the Eastern Partnership policy, which were previously occupied by representatives of the Belarusian authorities; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 131

Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the EU institutions and its Member States to explore the possibility of allowing representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and civil society to take up the empty seats, in bilateral and multilateral formats, in particular within the framework of the Eastern Partnership policy, which were previously occupied by representatives of the Belarusian authorities; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 132

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the EU institutions and its Member States to explore the possibility of allowing representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and civil society to take up the empty seats, in bilateral and multilateral formats, in particular within the framework of the Eastern Partnership policy, which were previously occupied by representatives of the Belarusian authorities;

Amendment

4. Calls on the EU institutions and its Member States to explore the possibility of allowing representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and civil society to take up the empty seats, in bilateral and multilateral formats, in particular within the framework of the Eastern Partnership policy, which were previously occupied by representatives of the Belarusian authorities; ***calls on the Commission to include independent, non regime-affiliated Belarusian experts as national representatives for Belarus in cooperation programmes such as EU4Climate, EU4Environment and other initiatives;***

Or. en

Amendment 133

Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the EU institutions and its Member States to explore the possibility of allowing representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and civil society to take up the empty seats, in bilateral and multilateral formats, in particular within the framework of the Eastern Partnership policy, which were previously occupied by representatives of the Belarusian authorities;

Amendment

4. Calls on the EU institutions and its Member States to explore the possibility of allowing representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and civil society to take up the empty seats, in bilateral and multilateral formats, in particular within the framework of the Eastern Partnership policy, which were previously occupied by representatives of the Belarusian authorities; ***regrets that the Belarusian civil society and the Belarusian Freedom Movement is currently not yet able to take part in multilateral formats like the European Political Community (EPC);***

Or. en

Amendment 134
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Condemns the practice of “chain arrests”, or unjustified extensions of pre-trial detention for minor offences or trumped-up “extremism” charges, especially used against human rights defenders; deplores the conditions of pre-trial detention, including denial of medical treatment and basic hygiene products, in addition to widespread and well-documented instances of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment like fake executions;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the leaders of the Member States, the President of the European Parliament, the President of the European Commission, the President of the European Council, as well as the political leaders of the remaining participating states of the European Political Community to include the Belarusian Freedom Movement in the European Political Community, for instance by giving them an observer status;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Encourages the Foreign Affairs Council to extend a standing invitation to Ms Tsikhanouskaya, as leader of the Belarusian United Transitional Cabinet, to attend meetings of the FAC that concern Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Lukas Mandl, David Lega, Andrey Kovatchev, Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Notes that the inclusion of representatives of political, civil society and human rights organizations of Democratic Belarus ("Belarusian Freedom Movement") with observer status in the EPC would also strengthen the platform for developing joint strategies against authoritarian regimes and for democracy in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society, independent media, free trade unions and human rights defenders, and in particular the recent sentencing to long prison terms of Nobel Peace Prize and Sakharov Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski, Valiantsin Stefanovich, Zmitser Salauyou, Uladzimir Labkovich, Raman Pratasevich, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu and Vatslau Areshka, as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or ‘forming extremist organisations’;

Amendment

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ **and trumped up charges** aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society, independent media, free trade unions and human rights defenders, and in particular the recent sentencing to long prison terms of Nobel Peace Prize and Sakharov Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski, Valiantsin Stefanovich, Zmitser Salauyou, Uladzimir Labkovich, Raman Pratasevich, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu and Vatslau Areshka, **and Mikalai Statkevich**, as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or ‘forming extremist organisations’ **encourages the Council and the Commission to identify novel avenues to work towards the release of all political prisoners;**

Or. en

Amendment 139
Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society, independent media, free trade unions and human rights defenders, and in particular the recent sentencing to long prison terms of Nobel Peace Prize and Sakharov Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski, Valiantsin Stefanovich, Zmitser Salauyou, Uladzimir

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Labkovich, Raman Pratasevich, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu and Vatslau Areshka, as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or ‘forming extremist organisations’;

Labkovich, Raman Pratasevich, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu and Vatslau Areshka, **Maryna Zolatava, Ludmila Chekina and Palina Sharenda-Panasiuk** as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or ‘forming extremist organisations’;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society, independent media, free trade unions and human rights defenders, and in particular the recent sentencing to long prison terms of Nobel Peace Prize and Sakharov Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski, Valiantsin Stefanovich, Zmitser Salauyou, Uladzimir Labkovich, **Raman Pratasevich**, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu **and** Vatslau Areshka, as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, **Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or ‘forming extremist organisations’**;

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Amendment 141**Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmaz Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 142**Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Isabel Santos****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society,

Amendment

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society,

independent media, free trade unions and human rights defenders, and in particular the recent sentencing to long prison terms of Nobel Peace Prize and Sakharov Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski, Valiantsin Stefanovich, Zmitser Salauyou, Uladzimir Labkovich, **Raman Pratasevich**, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu and Vatslau Areshka, as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or ‘forming extremist organisations’;

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Or. en

Amendment 143

Anna Fotyga, Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society, independent media, free trade unions and human rights defenders, and in particular the recent sentencing to long prison terms of Nobel Peace Prize and Sakharov Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski, Valiantsin Stefanovich, **Zmitser Salauyou**, Uladzimir Labkovich, **Raman Pratasevich**, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu and Vatslau Areshka, as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or

Amendment

5. Denounces politically motivated ‘show trials’ aimed at instilling fear in representatives and supporters of the democratic forces, civil society, independent media, free trade unions and human rights defenders, **religious communities** and in particular the recent sentencing to long prison terms of Nobel Peace Prize and Sakharov Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski, Valiantsin Stefanovich, Uladzimir Labkovich, Henadz Fiadynich, Vasil Berasneu and Vatslau Areshka, as well as the sentencing in absentia of leading figures of the democratic forces such as Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Pavel Latushka, Maryia Maroz, Volha Kavalkova, Siarhei Dyleuski, Valery Tsapkala, Stsiapan Putsila and Yan Rudzik on spurious charges of ‘conspiracy to seize power’ or ‘forming extremist

‘forming extremist organisations’;

organisations’;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reiterates its call on the Belarusian authorities to put an immediate end to the ill-treatment of political prisoners, who are being held in cruel, inhuman and degrading conditions, without adequate medical care and without access to lawyers and family members; is deeply concerned that imprisoned democratic opposition leaders Viktor Babaryka and Maria Kalesnikava have been secretly transferred to hospital without any information on their state of health, and that there is no information on the state of Siarhei Tsikhanouski, Mikalai Statkevich, Maksim Znak and Ihar Losik;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Demands information and access to imprisoned political prisoners: former potential presidential candidate Viktor Babaryka, who was hospitalised with the signs of beating; political prisoner and Belarusian social democrat Mikalai Statkevich, about whom there has been no

news since mid-February and Andrzej Poczobut, journalist and one of the leaders the Polish minority in Belarus and a political prisoner and an activist of European Belarus civic campaign Palina Sharenda-Panasiuk;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Reiterates its condemnation of the politically-motivated imprisonment of opposition politicians Viktor Babaryka, Maryia Kalesnikava, Maksim Znak, Siarhei Tsikhanouski, and Mikalay Statkevich, as well as journalists Ihar Losik and Katsiaryna Andreyeva, and others; calls for an independent investigation into the death of activist Raman Bandarenka in November 2020 caused by a vicious beating, allegedly by plain clothed police officers or their proxies;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Condemns the persecution of the Polish and other minorities in Belarus and of their representatives; calls on the Belarusian authorities to cease all

measures taken against the Polish and Lithuanian minorities and to respect their rights, including the right to education in Polish and Lithuanian; demands immediate realisation of Andrzej Poczobut;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Condemns the continued incarceration of political prisoners, including democratic opposition leaders Pavel Sevyarynets and Mikhalai Statkevich who have been jailed for over 3 years, and calls for their immediate and unconditional release;

Or. en

Amendment 149
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Belarusian authorities to immediately cease the temporal removal and threat of removal of children from the custody of their parents to punish the parents for protesting or political activism;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Isabel Santos

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Belarussian government to end discrimination and violence against all minorities, in particular ethnic, religious and sexual minorities;

Or. en

**Amendment 151
David Lega**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Deplores that institutions for children with disabilities have had problems with proper diagnostics, education, and social reintegration as well as public accountability and transparency; underlines the need for deinstitutionalisation and the repeal of the Belarussian law that discriminates against children and persons with disabilities, limiting their ability to access primary, secondary, and higher education depending on their degree of disability;

Or. en

**Amendment 152
Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Commission and the

Member States to enable human rights defenders, lawyers and civil society organisations to continue providing services, particularly social aid, healthcare and public defence, to political prisoners and their families;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Condemns the regime's planned deregistration of democratic political parties in Belarus on the basis on the new Law on Political Parties, which may ultimately lead to the de facto banning of any political party in opposition to the regime;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Urges Belarusian authorities to immediately commute all death sentences and establish an immediate moratorium on the use of death penalty as the first step towards full and permanent abolition;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Condemns the recent decisions of the Lukashenka's authorities aimed at liquidation of Polish schools and eliminating education in the Polish language;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Belarussian government to impose an immediate moratorium on the use of the death penalty, as a step towards its abolition;

Or. en

Amendment 157

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Is appalled that Belarussian authorities continue the practice of placing persons with different disabilities in the same facilities and does not provide any groups with specialized care, that more than 10,000 persons with disabilities who lived in "psychoneurological"

institutions are deprived of legal rights, and courts designated directors of these institutions as their legal guardians; underlines the need to repeal provisions allowing involuntary deprivation of liberty;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Calls on the Commission, Member States and the EEAS to cooperate with international partners, such as the OSCE Moscow Mechanism and the UN Human Rights Council, as well as human rights defenders and civil society on the ground to ensure monitoring, documentation and reporting of human rights violations and subsequent accountability and justice for victims; reiterates its support for the International Accountability Platform for Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Calls on the International Labour Organization to consider at its 111th Session, to be held in Geneva on 17 June 2023, to apply the restrictive measures listed under article 33 of the ILO

Constitution to Belarus as a response to the continued persecution of independent trade union leaders and activists and of the systematic violations of workers' rights by Lukashenka's regime;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Calls on the Belarusian authorities to allow diplomats and international organisations, in particular the International Committee of the Red Cross, to visit political prisoners so that they can assess their condition and provide aid;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Calls on the International Committee of the Red Cross to intensify its support for political prisoners and other oppressed persons in Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5e. Calls on the EU and Member States diplomats, despite existing difficulties, to engage and support the civil society, human rights defenders, independent media, pro-democratic groups and families of political prisoners in Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are responsible for or complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations, under the principle of universal justice;

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Or. fr

Amendment 164
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are responsible for or

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are responsible for or

complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations, under the *principle of* universal justice;

complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations, under the *accepted principles of extraterritorial and* universal justice; *echoes the call from the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for all UN Member States to consider working towards accountability in this way; supports further discussions about a possible international tribunal for human rights violations in Belarus to be set up in The Hague; calls on the ICC to initiate pre-trial proceedings against the Belarusian regime in cases of crimes against humanity and war complicity;*

Or. en

Amendment 165

Matthias Ecke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are responsible for or complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations, under the principle of universal justice;

Amendment

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are responsible for or complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations, under the principle of universal justice; *highlights the valuable work of NGOs in and outside of Belarus who document cases of torture and thus lay important groundwork for the future prosecution of crimes committed by the Lukashenka regime;*

Or. en

Amendment 166

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials ***who are responsible for or complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations***, under the principle of universal ***justice***;

Amendment

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials under the principle of universal ***jurisdiction for their responsibility for or complicity in electoral fraud and investigate grave human rights violations and crimes against humanity, which are taking place in Belarus***;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are responsible for or complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations, under the principle of universal ***justice***;

Amendment

6. Reiterates its call for the EU Member States to prepare the ground for the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are responsible for or complicit in electoral fraud and grave human rights violations ***and crimes against humanity***, under the principle of universal ***jurisdiction***;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Encourages the Member States to further simplify the procedures and guaranteeing access in Belarus for obtaining visas and residence for those fleeing Belarus for political reasons or for

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those who require medical treatment as a result of violence perpetrated against them;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses its earlier call on the EU to ensure that the special tribunal to punish Russian crimes committed in- and against Ukraine must also have jurisdiction to be able to also investigate and eventually prosecute Aliaksandr Lukashenka and his regime;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to prepare rules and procedures to deal with cases where human rights defenders and other civil society activists are stripped of their citizenship in Belarus, as well as to provide support to those Belarusians residing in the EU whose identity documents are about to expire and who have no means of renewing them, since they cannot return to Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Involvement of the Belarusian regime in
Russia's war of aggression against
Ukraine***

Or. en

Amendment 172

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors, ***training of Russian troops by Belarusian instructors, the threatening to join the aggression combined with stationing of troops next to Ukraine's border which binds Ukrainian troops there***, and the use of Belarusian territory ***and infrastructure*** as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian ***activists who resist the aggressor within Belarus and the*** volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

Amendment 173**Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 7***Motion for a resolution*

7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors **and** the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the '**Kalinouski**' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

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7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including ***promotion of hate speech, disinformation and propaganda echoing Moscow's bellicose rhetoric, as well as*** the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors, ***including the manufacture of military components for the Russian military,*** the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine ***and training Russian troops;*** notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the '**Kastus Kalinoŭski**' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

Or. en

Amendment 174**Viola von Cramon-Taubadel**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

7. Condemns in the strongest possible

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terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its **full** support for the ***Belarusian activists disturbing railways and other supply lines used by Russian military as well as support for*** Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

Or. en

Amendment 175 **Miriam Lexmann**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the ***Belarusian*** regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

Amendment

7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the ***Lukashenka*** regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch ***the invasion as well as continued*** missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the

Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

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7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory *and airspace* as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the Ukrainian army to repel the aggressors;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

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7. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the Belarusian regime's involvement in Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, including the massive provision of ammunition and military hardware to the Russian

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aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the *Ukrainian army* to repel the aggressors;

aggressors and the use of Belarusian territory as a staging ground to launch missile attacks on military and civilian targets in Ukraine; notes that the vast majority of Belarusians disapprove of this multifaceted involvement in Russia's war of aggression; expresses its support for the Belarusian volunteers, in particular the 'Kalinouski' and 'Pahonia' regiments, who are bravely fighting alongside the *Armed Forces of Ukraine* to repel the aggressors;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Denounces the illegal transfer of more than 2150 children, including orphans, from Russian-occupied areas of Ukraine to so-called 'recreational camps' in Belarus, where they are subjected to Russification; supports Ukrainian prosecution investigating the alleged role of Belarus in the forced deportations and if the actions of the Lukashenka himself and his regime may also amount to the crime against humanity of 'deportation or forcible transfer of population' under the Rome Statute of the ICC; considers Lukashenka as responsible for these war crimes as Putin and Lvova-Belova and therefore calls on the ICC to issue a similar international warrant; calls on the Council to expand the list of individuals targeted by the sanctions to include those involved in forced deportations of Ukrainian children to Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers synergies and coherence between the EU's Strategic Compass and NATO's Strategic Concept essential i.e. with regard to their implementation with a view to countering Russia's aggression against Ukraine and countering the complicity of Lukashenka's regime in this conflict; underlines the importance of stepping up EU/NATO cooperation in dealing with all relevant aspects of the involvement of Belarus in Putin's war against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine; **deems furthermore that the special international tribunal on the crime of aggression must have jurisdiction to investigate not only Putin and the Russian political and military leadership, but also Lukashenka and the political and military leadership of Belarus, states that it is an enabling state, from the territory of which and with the logistic support of which the Russia is committing its war of aggression**

against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

Amendment

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine ***in particular noting the regime's collaboration, responsibility and active involvement in facilitating and executing the abduction and deportation of at least 2150 Ukrainian Children as investigated by the National Anti-Crisis Management (NAU);***

Or. en

Amendment 182

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

Amendment

8. ***Considers that by enabling Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine the Lukashenka regime has become an accomplice in committed crimes;*** Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution, ***including issuing an international arrest warrant, of***

Aliaksandr Lukashenka and other of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution *of* Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

Amendment

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution, *including issuing an international arrest warrant, of Aliaksandr Lukashenka and other* Belarusian officials, who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine *as well as other crimes such as forced displacement of Ukrainian children and human trafficking*;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against

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8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against

humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine; **welcomes in this regard the steps taken towards the establishment of an ICC country office in Ukraine;**

Or. en

Amendment 185

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution **of** Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

Amendment

8. Calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to take all the actions necessary to enable the criminal prosecution, **including issuing an international arrest warrant of Aliaksandr Lukashenka and of all other** Belarusian officials who are complicit in the war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and the crime of aggression committed in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Underlines the direct participation of Alexandr Lukashenka, his regime and state owned companies in the procedure of forcible transfers of Ukrainian children from the occupied territories of Ukraine to the Russian Federation and to Belarus; notes that the Belarusian officials' participation in this criminal and inhumane procedure has been

documented; calls in this regard to submit a new referral or to extend the ongoing case against Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin on the same issue at the International Criminal Court to Belarusian officials including Alexandr Lukashenka;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on European political parties and foundations to provide all necessary assistance to their Belarusian sister parties and affiliated organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Call for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, and agents of the infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the

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regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any circumvention schemes;

Or. es

Amendment 189

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Call for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, and agents of the infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any circumvention schemes;

Amendment

9. Call for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, and agents of the infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any circumvention schemes; ***condemns those third countries that are helping Russia and Belarus to circumvent the imposed sanctions and asks the Commission and the Member States to consider secondary sanctions against those third countries; calls for Russia and Belarus to be put on the EU's high-risk third country list on anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism;***

Or. en

Amendment 190

Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Call for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, and agents of the infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any circumvention schemes;***

Amendment

9. ***points out that, over the period 2018-2020, the EU imported 27% of its potash from Belarus and sanctions on Belarusian potash have played a large part in the unprecedented food inflation affecting EU countries, which, according to Eurostat, rose to 18% over a year and up to 50% in some Member States; stresses that, according to Eurostat, the cost of fertiliser in the EU increased by 90% in 2022;***

Or. fr

Amendment 191

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Call for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges,***

Amendment

9. ***Call for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges,***

prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, and agents of the infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any circumvention schemes;

prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, and agents of the infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions, ***especially as the main potash producer Belaruskali is directly involved into illegal transfer and re-education of Ukrainian children***; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any circumvention schemes; ***regrets that some Member States are lobbying for lifting sanctions for Belarusian potash producers, including Belaruskali***;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Call for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, and agents of the infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any

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circumvention schemes;

adequate support for the work of the International Special Envoy for the Implementation of EU Sanctions to address all loopholes and improve the effective implementation of all sanctions;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Matthias Ecke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 194

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

9. **Calls** for the EU and its Member States to broaden and strengthen the scope of sanctions ('restrictive measures') against individuals and legal entities responsible for or complicit in grave human rights violations in Belarus under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Mechanisms (EU Magnitsky Act), including judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, prison and penal colony officials, **propagandists** and agents of the infamous KGB and **HUBAZiK ("Main Directorate for Combating Organized Crime and Corruption")**; **to designate the recent as terrorist organizations**; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to ensure their full implementation and to thwart any circumvention schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to **increase their capacity to assess the real effect of sanctions in order to** ensure **their** full implementation and to **thwart any circumvention schemes**;

infamous KGB and GUBOPiK; insists that Belarusian potash, which is the main source of the regime's income, should remain on the list of sanctions; urges the EU and its Member States to ensure **the** full implementation **of all restrictive measures concerning Belarus and Belarusian individuals** and to **counter any efforts to circumvent them**;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes that the Belarusian regime's efforts to assist the Russian aggression against Ukraine implies responsibility for the destruction and damage caused to Ukraine; calls therefore on the EU and its Member States to find legal pathways of seizing assets of the Belarusian leadership and related Belarusian entities involved in the Russian war effort to support the reconstruction of Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to harmonize sanctions regime against Belarus and Russia in order to reduce possibility of sanction evasion; calls on the EU and its international

partners to start legal proceedings against any EU or 3rd country individual or entity that helps Belarus with sanctions evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 198

David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls on the EU institutions and member states to strengthen mechanisms to close loopholes in the sanctions while reviewing the effects of sanctions in order to reduce collateral damage for people and entities in the country that are not complicit in the aforementioned crimes;*

Or. en

Amendment 199

Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls on member states to refrain from lobbying openly or behind the scenes in favour of softening any of the restrictive measures against Belarus and instead to foster solidarity among member states to find solutions for problems caused by the imposed sanctions;*

Or. en

Amendment 200

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls on the Council and the HR/VP to also explore further measures, beyond sanctions, and to develop a coherent and comprehensive long-term approach towards Belarus, closely coordinated with like-minded countries and international organisations;*

Or. en

Amendment 201

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sovereignty of Belarus and protection of its language and national culture

Or. en

Amendment 202

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military ***integration*** of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military ***absorption*** of Belarus into the ***so-called*** union state with ***Russia; regrets that Belarus has become a satellite state of*** Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on

addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Belarusian territory *in blatant violation of Belarus' nuclear-free status that was revoked following the fraudulent constitutional referendum of 27 February 2022*; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency *and the European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group* to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP; *regrets that the second reactor of the Belarusian NPP in Astravyets was launched without nuclear safety concerns by the international community being properly addressed*;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the **announced** deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to ***maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to*** work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

NPP;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the **rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the** announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, **in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia,** and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Or. es

Amendment 205

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons **under Russian command** on

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on Belarusian territory; **reiterates**

Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

that such deployment is in violation of NPT, and that it may trigger further nuclear redeployments in the region; calls on the EU and its Member States to take all possible step to prevent such deployment; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Or. en

Amendment 206
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP; *calls on the EU institutions and member states not to recognise any agreements signed by the Lukashenka regime with Russia that cede the country's sovereignty against the will of*

the people;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania *and* Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued ***and growing*** state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania, Latvia ***and elsewhere, which is a purposefully orchestrated reprisal by the Belarusian regime against EU Member States for their support to democratic forces of Belarus***, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Matthias Ecke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military

Amendment

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integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered *illegal* migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, **and to work in cooperation** with the *International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP*;

integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to **work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP** and to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered migration crisis **that condones human suffering** at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, with the **aim of destabilising geopolitically**;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration of Belarus *into* the Union State *with* Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, **in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia**, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military integration **moving towards an eventual annexation** of Belarus **through** the Union State **by** Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the rampant economic, political and military **integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia**; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in **addressing** the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the **creeping annexation of Belarus into the Russian Federation as already visible in the field of** rampant economic, political and military **subordination to Moscow**; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in **countering** the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with great concern the **rampant** economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed

Amendment

10. Notes with great concern the economic, political and military integration of Belarus into the Union State with Russia; condemns the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory; calls for the EU and the Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed

by the Lukashenka *regime* to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

by the *regime of Aliaksandr* Lukashenka to the EU, in particular the continued state-engineered illegal migration crisis at the borders of Belarus with Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and to work in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure nuclear safety at the Belarusian NPP;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Strongly condemns the use of migration for political ends by the Belarusian authorities; is concerned about the humanitarian situation along Belarus' borders with EU Member States; condemns the use of pushbacks by Poland and Lithuania; is deeply concerned that new legislation in Lithuania and legislation in preparation in Latvia legalises pushbacks and does not specify the concrete procedures to be put in place at the borders; calls on these EU Member States to abide by EU law, as upholding basic European norms, international law and respect for the dignity of every human life, especially in the face of challenges, are at the core of the democratic European project we also wish for Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Notes Belarus's growing economic dependence on Russia and other non-democratic countries, including China; deplores the fact that Belarus is returning to the Soviet-era centrally planned economic model, which will further isolate Belarus from the world market, lead to a lag in innovation and modernisation, and lead to a continuous brain drain, which is contrary to the interests of the Belarusian people, who have shown increasing entrepreneurial skills in recent years;*

Or. en

Amendment 214

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Denounces the announced deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons under Russian command on Belarusian territory, an irresponsible act of further breach of Russia's arms control commitments, international law and Belarusian constitution and urges on the EU institutions and its Member States to take all the necessary steps to prevent such a development, including additional sanctions on Russian and Belarusian ruling regimes;*

Or. en

Amendment 215

Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Calls on the EU and its Member States to maintain unity in addressing the multifaceted threats posed by the Lukashenka regime to the EU, in particular the weaponisation of migrants at the borders of Belarus; stresses the need to guarantee the right to asylum while providing humane and dignified reception conditions to migrants and asylum-seekers stranded at the border;*

Or. en

Amendment 216
Thijs Reuten, Juozas Olekas, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Stresses the need for Council and Commission to be prepared for different scenarios such as (forced) replacement of Lukashenka or the de-facto annexation of Belarus materializing in complete annexation or occupation and to consult with the United Transitional Cabinet regarding these different scenarios;*

Or. en

Amendment 217
Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Condemns the increasing*

restrictions by the regime on the activities of the democratic parties, independent trade unions, civil society organisations; calls on the EU and its Member States to continue and increase support and cooperation with them;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Urges the Belarusian regime to immediately end the persecution, discrimination, and violence against LGBTI individuals and to ensure their full protection and inclusion in society; supports the efforts of LGBTI organisations in Belarus in advocating for legal reforms that ensure equal rights and protection for all individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Condemns creation of unbearable conditions and restrictions that led to the formal liquidation of opposition democratic parties in Belarus in May, 2023; calls for the Member States parties and international organizations to continue and develop cooperation with

them and their support;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Considering that small and medium-sized enterprises played an important role in supporting the pro-democracy movement in Belarus during and after the 2020 presidential elections, calls on the Commission and the EU Member States to continue supporting entrepreneurship in Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Reiterates its condemnation of the decision by the Lukashenka regime to withdraw Belarus from the Aarhus Convention, an international agreement that implements the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Anna Fotyga, Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Commemorates the memory of the former Archbishop of Grodno, Artemy (Kishchanka) who died on 22 April and who condemned the violence used by Aliaksandr Lukashenka's regime against peaceful protesters in 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Reminds all EU businesses operating in Belarus of its previous call to exercise particular diligence and uphold their responsibility to respect human rights, in accordance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: asks them to refrain from any new investment and to publicly protest to the Belarusian authorities against the continuing repression of workers and citizens in general;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Anna Fotyga, Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Strongly condemns the persecution

of religious communities in Belarus, as well as the persecution of clerics and laity, who in their religious activities refuse to support the position of the regime, including the sentencing of Orthodox priest Siarhei Razanovich, his wife and son to 16 years in prison;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. *Deplores the lack anti discrimination legislation regarding persons with disabilities in Belarus, as well as the 2021 forced closure of the country's leading disability rights organisation, the Office for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 226
Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10e. *Expresses solidarity with Belarusians seeking to protect and nurture their national identity, particularly efforts to spread the use of Belarusian language; deplores recent sentencing of art manager Pavel Belavus to 13 years in prison for his activities in promoting Belarusian language and culture; commits to increasing its*

communication in Belarusian language, notably translation of its reports and resolutions on Belarus and Eastern Partnership policies into Belarusian language and calls upon other EU institutions to follow;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Anna Fotyga, Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10e. Considers unacceptable the pressure exerted by the Lukashenka regime on the leadership of the Christian churches in order to remove objectionable bishops and priests, as well as the regular arrests of clergy, including the arrest of the Catholic priests Vyacheslav Adamovich, Andrei Kulik, Aliaksandr Shautsou and ordinary members of the Church for preaching in May 2023, the confiscation of churches from Catholics in Minsk and the prohibition of the work of Protestant congregations;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10e. Deplores the visit by Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijarto on 13 February 2023 to Belarus in an unmistakable show of support to the

regime in Minsk that utterly contradicts the policy of the EU both in relation to Belarus, Russia and the war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10f. Condemns the harassment of religious and national minorities in Belarus, notably the Lithuanian and Polish minorities, as illustrated by the forced closure of Lithuanian and Polish schools, the prohibition and disbandment of Lithuanian and Polish associations on far-fetched grounds, and the destruction of Polish cemeteries, graves and monuments; denounces the detention and sentencing of Union of Poles activist Andrzej Poczobut on political grounds; calls on the Belarusian regime to cease immediately this multifaceted persecution of national minorities, and to uphold their rights, including the right to education in their native languages;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10f. Recognizes Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya as legitimate representative of Belarus people,

welcomes the creation of the United Transitional Cabinet as the central executive body of the democratic movement, which together with Coordination Council, a unified representative body of Belarusian democratic society, should be treated by the international community as the only representatives of the people of Belarus; welcomes upcoming signing of the Agreement of Cooperation between EP and the Democratic forces of Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10f. Condemns the Belarusian regime's acts of transnational repression against Belarusians abroad as well as Russia's facilitation and active cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10g. Is of the opinion that EU restrictive measures against the Lukashenka regime in response to developments in Belarus are not adequate to the scale of regime's involvement in Russia's military invasion of Ukraine and

the level of repressions and Lukashenka's support to Russia's war of aggression; therefore welcomes sanctions imposed by individual Member States and calls on the Council to adopt a new set of sanctions which will be an adequate response to the scale of Lukashenka's cruelty;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10g. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to continue and broaden support for the cultural and educational activities of the Belarusian civil society and academic institutions, including those directed to the support of Belarusian language, including independent media;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Support for democracy and European aspirations

Or. en

Amendment 235

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10i. Highlights that Belarus shares historical ties and heritage of European culture and identity and based on aspirations by the people of Belarus should remain a part of European political, cultural and economic space;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10j. Warmly acknowledges and supports declarations about the European aspirations of Belarusians made by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and the leaders of democratic political parties; welcomes the opening in Brussels, on 1 March 2023, of the official Mission of Democratic Belarus; calls on the EU institutions to develop relations with the Coordination Council, the United Transitional Cabinet and other groupings of representatives of democratic forces, and to further engage with the Mission of Democratic Belarus in Brussels;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Amendment

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, ***human rights defenders***, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus, ***with a view to fostering a democratic transition in this country and to upholding the independence and sovereignty of Belarus; calls for comprehensive capacity-building programs, including trainings on legal expertise for the legislation drafts, digital and personal security, mentoring initiatives, traineeships and other educational opportunities to empower these actors and nurture their potential***; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States ***to foster people-to-people contacts between their own populations and the Belarusian people, and to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts; acknowledges the work of the EU civil society in supporting their Belarusian counterparts and assisting Belarusians during the process of relocation, and calls upon the EU and its Member States to further enable their work***;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Matthias Ecke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, ***independent trade unions*** and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Amendment

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists and free media both in and outside Belarus; ***emphasises the devastating situation of independent trade unions and calls for ILO labour standards to be respected; calls for support and enhanced cooperation between the EU and its Member states with the exiled European Humanities University***; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts; ***calls for more low-threshold funding for NGOs in and outside Belarus, suggests that the European Endowment for Democracy (EED) should strengthen their focus on Belarus whilst Member States should provide the EED with more means to support the democratic forces of Belarus***;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions

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and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts. ***Calls, lastly, for channels of communication with the Belarusian authorities to be kept open to address shared challenges, and urges in particular that they work together with EU Member States to reduce the transport of weapons and other forms of collaboration in the war in Ukraine and use their role in the region to promote a diplomatic peace agreement;***

Or. es

Amendment 240

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces ***and*** civil society activists in exile, for example in the

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process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

forces, civil society activists *and other Belarusian citizens* in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

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11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits *or* opening bank accounts;

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Or. en

Amendment 242
Sandra Kalniete

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its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy ***coupled with a broad plan for economic support*** in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Radosław Sikorski, Andrzej Halicki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Amendment

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, ***human rights defenders, independent artists***, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Amendment 244
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Amendment

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces, ***including opposition political parties*** and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for the EU, its institutions and its Member States to develop a more ambitious and comprehensive strategy in order to support democratic forces, civil society activists, independent trade unions and free media both in and outside Belarus; calls for improved EU communication with

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the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

calls for improved EU communication with the people in Belarus in order to provide them with information and counter disinformation and propaganda by the state-controlled media; urges the EU Member States to coordinate their actions in order to alleviate the difficulties faced by democratic forces and civil society activists in exile, for example in the process of obtaining residence permits or opening bank accounts;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Supports the preparations for an EU-led international donor conference to assist the democratic forces of Belarus; calls for the EU to engage on an operational level with the representatives of the democratic forces of Belarus in order to conclude work on the adoption of a roadmap aimed at the implementation of the EUR 3 billion economic and investment package already envisaged by the Commission as a way of embracing the democratic aspirations of the Belarusian people; calls for political dialogue between the EU and the democratic forces of Belarus in order to achieve a joint vision on said support plan; highlights the need for a substantive public discussion in order to build public support for considerable EU involvement;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Insists on continuation and broadening of support coming from the EU for the cultural and educational activities of the independent Belarusian civil society and academic institutions, including those directed to the support of Belarusian language; calls on the Commission to further support independent news outlets, especially new media such as Nexta, which has not received any EU financial support despite having a broad audience in Belarus; urges EU institutions to continue programs of internships for young Belarusians in order to be prepared for future democratic transitions, as well as legal expertise for the legislation drafts elaborated by Belarusian democratic forces;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls upon the Council to review and update its conclusions on Belarus by focusing on pre-emption and containment of security risks posed by the Lukashenka regime, effective EU public policy and engagement with the people of Belarus, including those in exile, structured cooperation with the Belarusian democratic forces and civil society and support for the victims of the Lukashenka regime;

Amendment 249

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reiterates its call for a targeted EU assistance programme to help victims of political repression and police violence, monitoring of the situation and trials of individual political prisoners on the ground, easing visa requirements, as well as improving asylum processes, issuing emergency visas, and improving temporary shelter in EU Member States for those seeking refuge from Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to organise systematic and comprehensive support for the Belarusian political prisoners and members of their families who are in a vulnerable financial situation, as well as to support for political prisoners who have served their sentences, including financial support, assistance in medical and psychological rehabilitation;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on signing of an agreement to formalise and systematise cooperation between the European Parliament and the democratic forces and civil society of Belarus, including the United Transitional Cabinet and the Coordination Council;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to prepare rules and procedures to deal with cases where human rights defenders and other civil society activists are stripped of their citizenship in Belarus, as well as to provide support to those Belarusians residing in the EU whose identity documents are expiring and who have no means of renewing them, since they cannot return to Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. *Calls for a list to be drawn up of families of those linked to the criminal Lukashenka regime who are enjoying the hospitality of the countries of the European Union and are studying at schools and universities there; calls for their immediate removal from educational establishments and review their entry visas and residency status;*

Or. en

Amendment 254

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. *Calls on the Commission, Council, the HR/VP and the Member States to maintain international attention and support for the pro-democracy movement in Belarus, particularly to Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and her led the United Transitional Cabinet, which has shifted in the wake of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine;*

Or. en

Amendment 255

Juozas Olekas, Thijs Reuten, Matthias Ecke, Isabel Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. *Calls on the EU institutions to*

continue its support to the independent Belarus academic institutions, including European Humanities University, as well as to cultural, educational and professional training programs;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Encourages the Members States to reinforce the mandate and office of UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus and OHCHR Examination on Belarus to receive and process effectively individual complaints from the citizens of Belarus, as they do not have any other international remedy; Expresses support for the call of 13 February 2023 by international and Belarusian civil society organisations on Member and Observer States of the UN Human Rights Council to establish an independent investigative mechanism to complement and follow-up on the work of the existing OHCHR examination and calls for its work to be sufficiently resourced and funded;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmaz Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Welcomes the Commission’s approval of the support programme “EU4Belarus: Supporting societal resilience and human capital development”, which aims to support the democratic aspirations in Belarus; considers that such support is essential in order to preserve the changes in Belarusian society that emerged from the peaceful pro-democracy movement during the 2020 presidential elections;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Welcomes the declaration of European choice made by Belarusian democratic leaders; considers it necessary to develop a common strategy for preserving the independence of Belarus, including international guarantees for it, and for Belarus transition to democracy with the participation of the EU and international institutions OSCE, CoE, G7;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Welcomes the March 2023 ILO decision

***GB.347/INS/14(Rev.1)/Decision
“concerning the options for measures
under article 33 of the ILO Constitution,
as well as other measures, to secure
compliance by the Government of Belarus
with the recommendations of the
Commission of Inquiry in respect of
Conventions Nos 87 and 98”; calls on all
ILO Member States to support the
resolution that will form the basis of the
decision to be taken at the 111th
International Labour Conference in June
2023;***

Or. en

**Amendment 260
Anna Fotyga**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***11d. Calls on the international
community, the European Commission,
EU Member States and institutions such
as ICRC, UNICEF to organise systematic
and comprehensive support for
Belarusian political prisoners and their
families who are in a precarious financial
situation, as well as support for political
prisoners who have served their
sentences, including financial support
and assistance with medical and
psychological rehabilitation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 261
Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Insists that EU4Belarus funds be strategically channelled into activities to support the European aspirations of the people of Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Insists that a significant proportion of EU financial support should continue to be channelled through flexible and impartial EU mechanisms, such as the European Endowment for Democracy (EED), which would ensure good targeting and accountability for civil society, independent media and pro-democracy groups;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Urges the International Olympic Committee and other international sports federations not to allow athletes from Belarus and the Russian Federation, many of whom support or even participate in Russia's unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine, to compete at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games;

Amendment 264
Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Calls on the international community to ensure that no invitation to attend meetings, symposia or seminars, sport or cultural events is extended to the representatives of Lukashenka regime and those individual and institutions which support its oppressive policy;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11f. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to continue to support Belarus' independent media, which was decimated after 2020 Presidential elections and had to relocate and rebuild its activities; urges support for digitalisation and creation of spaces for pro-democracy civic and political participation of Belarusians; welcomes the opening of the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty office in Lithuanian working to provide credible media service for Russian-speakers in Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11g. Highlights the importance of continuously strengthening links and cooperation between Belarus and the European youth and academic community; welcomes the EU's allocation of financial resources to provide educational opportunities for Belarusian students and professionals, and expects that such support will be continued, by ensuring that Belarusians are substantially included in EU programmes such as Erasmus+ and the Horizon Europe, and by supporting a number of initiatives in the Member States, such as the Belarusian university in exile: the European University for Humanities in Vilnius;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11h. Expresses its concern about the transparency, freedom and fairness of the 2024 parliamentary and local elections in Belarus, in particular in the light of new legal restrictions on political parties and statements by the Central Electoral Commission questioning the importance of international election observation and the role of the OSCE ODIHR;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11i. Condemns the new law on political parties adopted in February 2023, which is clearly aimed at hindering and deterring the activities of democratic forces by imposing additional restrictions and obligations to register with the Ministry of Justice; takes the view that this law deliberately attempts to prevent democratic parties from taking part in the 2024 parliamentary elections;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11j. Calls upon the leadership of the Belarusian democratic forces to maintain unity and continue to employ innovative methods to engage the people of Belarus, particularly in Belarus, to maintain their trust and faith in democratic change, and to mobilize them in the upcoming elections;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11k. Calls on the national political parties of the Member States and European political parties to further develop their cooperation and support for democratic political parties in Belarus;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Anna Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the **Commission** / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and the de facto authorities of the Republic of Belarus.

12. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the **Commission** / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the **International Labour Organisation**, **the** Council of Europe, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces, **International Red Cross, International Olympic Committee, UEFA, FIFA, IIHF, ITF, ATP, WTA** and the de facto authorities of the Republic of Belarus.

Or. en