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Amendment 318

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. *Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, because, in particular, international human rights law provides for access to remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold states and businesses accountable for their responses to climate change;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 319

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, ***because, in particular,*** international human rights law provides for access to remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold states and businesses accountable for their responses to climate change;

28. Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, ***and*** international human rights law provides for access to ***certain*** remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold states and businesses accountable for their responses to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 320

Isabel Wiseler-Lima

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

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Amendment

28. Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, because, in particular, international human rights law ***provide for measures to provide for a legal venue*** to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold states and businesses accountable for their responses to climate change;

Or. en

**Amendment 321
Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

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28. Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, because, in particular, international human rights law provides for access to remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change ***and to*** implement measures to combat climate change;

Or. en

**Amendment 322
Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

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Amendment

28. ***Condemns the continuing human rights violations committed against environmental activists;*** Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, because, in particular, international human rights law provides for access to remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold states and businesses accountable for their responses to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 323
Francisco José Millán Mon

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Amendment

28. Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, because, in particular, international human rights law provides for access to remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold ***the most polluting*** states and businesses accountable for their responses to climate change;

Or. es

Amendment 324
Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, because, in particular, international human rights law provides for access to remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold states *and* businesses accountable for their responses to climate change;

Amendment

28. Affirms that the promotion and protection of human rights and climate and environmental action are interlinked, because, in particular, international human rights law provides for access to remedies and legal means to redress the damage caused by climate change, to implement measures to combat climate change and to hold states, businesses *and individuals* accountable for their responses to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Miriam Lexmann, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. *Supports a rights-based approach to boost climate action that ensures public participation and access to justice in the making, implementation and review of political decisions related to climate change;*

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 326
Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Supports a rights-based approach to boost climate action that ensures public participation and access to justice in the making, implementation and review of political decisions related to climate change;

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Or. en

**Amendment 327
Isabel Wiseler-Lima**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29**

Motion for a resolution

29. Supports a rights-based approach to boost climate action that ensures public participation and access to justice in the making, implementation and review of political decisions related to climate change;

Amendment

29. Underlines the need for an inclusive and rights based approach to deal with climate change and related consequences;

Or. en

**Amendment 328
Miguel Urbán Crespo**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Affirms that the fight against climate change starts by supporting and protecting those who care for forests, water and the planet, the defenders of land and territory and indigenous communities and native peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines the complexity of modern conflicts, which often develop ***domestically*** at national or regional level, involve many parties, including terror organisations and non-state agents, and have disastrous ***humanitarian*** consequences; ***calls for the EU to strengthen its response to conflicts, addressing their root causes, investing in conflict prevention and mediation efforts, seeking and maintaining space for political solutions, creating partnerships and alliances with like-minded countries and regional organisations to build bridges between belligerents and draw up peace plans, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace;***

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30. Underlines the complexity of modern conflicts, which often develop at national or regional level, involve many parties, including terror organisations and non-state agents, and have disastrous consequences;

Or. en

Amendment 330

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

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30. Underlines the complexity of modern conflicts, which often ***cannot be ascribed either to a classical Non International Armed Conflict, or to an International Armed Conflict, which involves*** many parties, including non-state ***armed groups and foreign powers***, and have disastrous humanitarian consequences, ***particularly because of the***

conflict prevention and mediation efforts, seeking and maintaining space for political solutions, creating partnerships and alliances with like-minded countries and regional organisations to build bridges between belligerents and draw up peace plans, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace;

difficulties in distinguishing between combatants and non-combatants; calls for the EU to strengthen its response to conflicts, addressing their root causes, investing in conflict prevention and mediation efforts, seeking and maintaining space for political solutions, creating partnerships and alliances with like-minded countries and regional organisations to build bridges between belligerents and draw up peace plans, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

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30. Underlines the complexity of modern conflicts, which often develop domestically at national or regional level, involve many parties, including **terrorist** organisations and non-state **actors**, and have disastrous humanitarian consequences; calls for the EU to strengthen its response to conflicts, addressing their root causes, investing in conflict prevention and mediation efforts, seeking and maintaining space for political solutions, creating alliances with like-minded countries and regional organisations **supporting peace and promoting trust building initiatives** between belligerents, **increasing the share of** women involved in peace work, and providing further support **, financial, technical and personnel, to peacekeeping** civilian **missions** or military **operations** missions;

Amendment 332

Katalin Cseh, Dragoş Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ştefănuţă, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler

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Amendment 333

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

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30. Underlines the complexity of modern conflicts, which often develop domestically at national or regional level, ***sometimes in form of hybrid or cyber-attacks***, involve many parties, including terror organisations and non-state agents, and have disastrous humanitarian consequences; calls for the EU to strengthen its response to conflicts, addressing their root causes, investing in conflict prevention and mediation efforts, seeking and maintaining space for political solutions, creating partnerships and alliances with like-minded countries and regional organisations to build bridges between belligerents and draw up peace plans, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace;

Or. en

Amendment 334

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

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between belligerents and draw up peace plans, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace;

between belligerents and draw up peace plans, *ensuring the integration of a gender perspective throughout these efforts*, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 336

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

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Or. en

Amendment 337

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

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between belligerents and draw up peace plans, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace;

between belligerents and draw up peace plans, getting more women involved in peace work, and providing further support to civilian or military missions aimed at keeping peace *as well as address trafficking and sexual and gender-based violence, and ensure sustained access to essential and life-saving health services, such as for people living with HIV*;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

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Palestine, Western Sahara, Northern Cyprus and the multiple frozen conflicts in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. en

Amendment 339

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Underlines Turkey's role in creating new and escalating existing conflicts in various vulnerable regions, including but not limited to Syria, Libya, Somalia, and Nagorno-Karabakh; in this regard, calls on the EU to permanently terminate accession negotiations with Turkey as it does not share European values, nor is it a European country;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Deplores the violence and systemic corruption and consequent complex conflicts that can be directly linked to the development of energy resources in Mozambique; expresses its deep concern regarding the general human rights situation in Mozambique, specifically in the northern region and the province of Cabo Delgado; stresses the need for clarity regarding the fog of war that is

created by various players involved in the exploitation of natural resources, including the Mozambican military and police forces, government departments, PMCs, and agents of oil and gas companies; further questions the role of foreign interests, including but not limited to Russia, China, the United Kingdom, as well as public and private entities from neighbouring South Africa; strongly condemns all instances of arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance and extrajudicial killing; further condemns the acts of violence carried out by radical Islamist groups, in particular the Al Shabab group, which has pledged allegiance to the Islamic State;

Or. en

Amendment 341

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30c. Deplores the continuing violence in Yemen and the disproportionate number of civilians that have been killed; expresses concern about the fact that the resolution of the conflict has been outsourced to the Saudi Arabia - UAE alliance; condemns Iranian support for the Houthi coup that has led to continued instability in Yemen; expresses concern that the world has turned its back on Yemen despite this being by far the greatest humanitarian crisis in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 342

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Expresses its deep concern about the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak has had on health facilities in Yemen, which are not equipped to deal with the disease and which have been added to a crisis situation including malnutrition, other outbreaks of infectious diseases, such as cholera and dengue, and the particular vulnerability of specific groups, such as internally displaced persons, migrants and refugees, due to displacement and poor access to sanitation;*

Or. en

Amendment 343
Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. *Stresses that Yemen remains a tortured land, with its people ravaged in ways that should shock the conscience of humanity; also stresses that the international community has a responsibility to put an end to impunity, and should not turn a blind eye to the gross violations that have been committed in Yemen;*

Or. en

Amendment 344
Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30c. *Expresses the need to ensure justice for all victims of violations of international human rights and humanitarian law, and in light of the ongoing armed conflict, calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 345
Andrius Kubilius, Rasa Juknevičienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Underscores the importance of having unimpeded access for the key international humanitarian organizations such as International Committee of the Red Cross and others to the areas affected by ongoing conflicts and military aggression, such an access becomes critical under the circumstances of continued global COVID-19 outbreak;*

Or. en

Amendment 346
Salima Yenbou
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Calls on the Member States to strictly abide by the provisions of the

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Article 7 of the UN Arms Trade Treaty *on Export and Export Assessment* and of the EU *Code of Conduct* on Arms Exports, by refusing any transfer of arms which would result in the risk that the importing state may commit or facilitate *serious* violations of human rights or international humanitarian law;

Article 7 of the UN Arms Trade Treaty and of the EU *criteria* on arms exports, by refusing any transfer of arms which would result in the risk that the importing state may commit or facilitate violations of human rights or international humanitarian law; *recalls that criterion two of Common Position 944/2008/CFSP obliges Member States to examine each arms export licence against the country of destination's respect for human rights; deplores the numerous cases of non-respect by Member States of this criterion during the period under reference; calls for a reform of the assessment process of arms exports projects, notably by the introduction of a risk assessment based on the overall situation in the country, therefore introducing the precautionary principle; also recommends to initiate discussions on the extension of criterion two to include democratic governance indicators, that could help establish further safeguards against unintended negative consequences of arms exports; insists on the need for full transparency and regular reporting by Member States on their arms transfers; calls in this respect for the eight criteria of the Common Position to be transformed into enforceable EU law via a new regulation, similar to the existing Dual-Use Regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 347
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

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Export and Export Assessment and of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, *by refusing any transfer of arms which would result in the risk that the importing state may commit or facilitate serious violations of human rights or international humanitarian law*;

Export and Export Assessment and of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports;

Or. es

Amendment 348
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Member States to strictly abide by the provisions of the Article 7 of the UN Arms Trade Treaty on Export and Export Assessment and of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, by refusing any transfer of arms which would result in the risk that the importing state may commit or facilitate serious violations of human rights or international humanitarian law;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Member States to strictly abide by the provisions of the Article 7 of the UN Arms Trade Treaty on Export and Export Assessment and of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, by refusing any transfer of arms, ***surveillance and intelligence equipment***, which would result in the risk that the importing state may commit or facilitate serious violations of human rights or international humanitarian law; ***stresses that some EU Member States are among the largest arms exporters in the world and considers it essential to apply and strengthen international standards on arms sales to prevent any EU Member State or European companies from participating directly or indirectly in an escalation of violence and in the financing of armies or groups involved in human rights abuses; strongly opposes any reorientation of the CFSP in the direction of further militarization of NATO's exclusive reinforcement and considers that European policies should focus solely on peace and conflict resolution***;

Or. en

Amendment 349

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

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Or. en

Amendment 350

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

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31. Calls on the Member States to strictly abide by the provisions of the Article 7 of the UN Arms Trade Treaty on Export and Export Assessment and of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, by refusing any transfer of arms which would result in the risk that the importing state may commit or facilitate serious violations of human rights or international humanitarian law;

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31. Calls on the Member States to strictly abide by the provisions of the Article 7 of the UN Arms Trade Treaty on Export and Export Assessment and of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, by refusing any transfer of arms which would result in the risk that the importing state may commit or facilitate serious violations of human rights or international humanitarian law, ***including in the context of the European Peace Facility***;

Or. en

Amendment 351

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on EU Member States to set up a human rights pillar within the European Peace Facility (EPF) aiming at empowering civil society by ensuring sustainable funding and support including through programmes with robust human rights, democracy and rule of law component, with funds specifically allocated to the support of human rights defenders' as key contributors to peace building; is concerned over the fact that the EPF, as currently proposed, does not include appropriate safeguards to ensure that the Facility's activities are conducted in accordance with the human rights obligations of both the EU and its Member States; expresses particular concern at the 'train and equip' activities that foresee the transfer of weapons to partner countries without the necessary safeguards ensuring that they comply with international human rights law; calls on EU Member States to include human rights safeguards in the future European Peace Facility, including mandatory compliance with a robust human rights due diligence (HRDD) policy framework on defence and security matters, inspired by the UN HRDD policy, as well as the conduction of a mandatory human rights impact assessment in close cooperation with local and international civil society, and the set-up of an independent complaint mechanism providing affected citizens and local stakeholders with effective recourse to remedy for violations committed with equipment transferred to the EPF;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Reaffirms its **unwavering** support for the International Criminal Court (ICC) **and calls on the States Parties to the Rome Statute to provide the ICC with proper financial resources in order to enable it to fulfil its tasks within its mandate; considers the attacks against the ICC to be deeply regrettable and lastly condemns the individual sanctions imposed by the US on its staff, notably those against the ICC chief prosecutor, which are unacceptable; stresses that the ICC is the only international institution that has the ability to prosecute some of the world's most horrific crimes and to defend victims that have no other recourse; asks the EU to continue to protect the ICC's independence and impartiality against attacks that aim at obstructing the functioning of international criminal justice; reiterates its recommendation to establish a European observatory on prevention, accountability, and combating impunity;**

Amendment

32. Reaffirms its support for the International Criminal Court (ICC);

Or. en

Amendment 353

Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

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and calls on the States Parties to the Rome Statute to provide the ICC with *proper* financial resources in order to enable it to fulfil its tasks within its mandate; *considers the attacks against the ICC to be deeply regrettable and lastly condemns the individual sanctions imposed by the US on its staff, notably those against the ICC chief prosecutor, which are unacceptable*; stresses that the ICC is the only international institution that has the ability to prosecute some of the world's most horrific crimes and to defend victims that have no other recourse; asks the EU to continue to protect the ICC's independence and impartiality against attacks that aim at obstructing the functioning of international criminal justice; reiterates its recommendation to establish a European observatory on prevention, accountability, and combating impunity;

calls on the States Parties to the Rome Statute to *continue to* provide the ICC with *adequate* financial resources in order to enable it to fulfil its tasks within its mandate *and its current capabilities*; *expresses its concern at the current imbalance between high expenses of the court and the low success rates of cases*; stresses that the ICC is the only international institution that has the ability to prosecute some of the world's most horrific crimes and to defend victims that have no other recourse, *but recommends that the ICC in its selection process should focus on cases in which it can actually make a difference instead of chasing fully-functional democracies with a strong legal system*; *stresses that the ICC should avoid taking cases with a highly questionable legal and factual basis, where the likelihood of starting actual lawsuits is minimal, as this may jeopardize efforts to achieve universal justice and jeopardize the credibility and future of the criminal court itself*; asks the EU to continue to protect the ICC's independence and impartiality against attacks that aim at obstructing the functioning of international criminal justice; reiterates its recommendation to establish a European observatory on prevention, accountability, and combating impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 354

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 355

Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution

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criminal justice; reiterates its recommendation to establish a European observatory on prevention, accountability, and combating impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 356
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 357
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

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Or. en

Amendment 358
Salima Yenbou
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

Amendment 359

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Maria Arena, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

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action to seek the removal of those sanctions and support those affected by them; stresses that the ICC is the only international institution that has the ability to prosecute some of the world's most horrific crimes and to defend victims that have no other recourse; ***recognises the work of the Independent Expert Review, tasked to identify areas for reform, and calls upon the ICC to take all necessary measures to improve its performance, effectiveness and positive impact, particularly on communities and victims affected by its work***; asks the EU to continue to protect the ICC's independence and impartiality against attacks that aim at obstructing the functioning of international criminal justice; reiterates its recommendation to establish a European observatory on prevention, accountability, and combating impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 360

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

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horrific crimes and to defend victims that have no other recourse; asks the EU to continue to protect the ICC's independence and impartiality against attacks that aim at obstructing the functioning of international criminal justice; reiterates its recommendation to establish a European observatory on prevention, accountability, and combating impunity; ***calls on the Commission and the EEAS to explore ways and present new tools to help the victims of violations of international human rights law and of international humanitarian law to access international justice and obtain remedy and reparation, including through building the capacity of non-EU countries to apply the principle of universal jurisdiction in their domestic legal systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 361

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

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and impartiality against attacks that aim at obstructing the functioning of international criminal justice; reiterates its recommendation to establish a European observatory on prevention, accountability, and combating impunity;

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Or. en

Amendment 362

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

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and combating impunity;

Member States and the EU Genocide Network to support the UN investigative team in collecting, preserving and storing evidence of crimes currently being committed or very recently perpetrated so that they are not lost;

Or. en

Amendment 363
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Calls for the EU and its Member States to encourage all UN members to ratify and implement the Rome Statute; calls on the signatories of the Rome Statute to cooperate with the ICC;

Or. en

Amendment 364
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32b. Emphasises the role of women in conflict prevention and resolution, in peacekeeping, humanitarian aid and post-conflict reconstruction operations and in the promotion of human rights and democratic reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Welcomes UN Security Council (UNSC) resolution 2467 on conflict-related sexual violence and all related UNSC resolutions beginning with UNSC 1325 on women, peace and security, which affirms the commitment of the UNSC to preventing the use of sexual violence as a tactic of war and terrorism through the use of all means at its disposal, including sanctions and other targeted measures against ***persistent*** perpetrators; welcomes, furthermore, the creation on 30 October 2019 by the UN of a Global Fund for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, with a view to helping them accede to reparations;

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Or. en

Amendment 366
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

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of all means at its disposal, including sanctions and other targeted measures against persistent perpetrators; welcomes, furthermore, the creation on 30 October 2019 by the UN of a Global Fund for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, with a view to helping them accede to reparations;

of all means at its disposal, including sanctions and other targeted measures against persistent perpetrators ***and calls on the EU to combat impunity for sexual and reproductive rights violations in conflict settings and supports the rights of women and girls to truth, effective remedies and reparations for violations of these rights and support access to essential sexual and reproductive health services for all women and girls affected by conflict***; welcomes, furthermore, the creation on 30 October 2019 by the UN of a Global Fund for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, with a view to helping them accede to reparations;

Or. en

Amendment 367

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

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furthermore, the creation on 30 October 2019 by the UN of a Global Fund for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, with a view to helping them accede to reparations;

Or. en

Amendment 368

Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Stresses the link between human rights violations and widespread impunity and the lack of accountability in those regions and countries devastated by conflicts or characterised by politically motivated intimidation, discrimination, harassment and assault, abduction, violent policing, arbitrary arrests, cases of torture, and killings; calls on the international community to support actions aimed at combating impunity and promoting accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 369

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Stresses the link between the increase in human rights violations and widespread impunity and the lack of accountability; calls on the EU to support actions aimed at combating impunity and promote accountability especially in those

*regions where the dynamics of impunity
reward those who bear the greatest
responsibility and disempower the victims;*

Or. en

Amendment 370

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. *Emphasises the link between the increase in human rights violations and impunity and lack of accountability in regions affected by conflict or characterized by intimidation, discrimination and political aggression, arbitrary arrests, cases of torture; calls on the international community to support actions to combat impunity and promote accountability;*

Or. en

Amendment 371

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. *Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the*

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Or. sk

Amendment 372

**Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man,
Harald Vilimsky**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

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Amendment

34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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34. *Considers that all kind of sanctions have a dramatic impact on the people in several sectors;*

Or. en

Amendment 374

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 375

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

Amendment

34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism, **the European Magnitsky Act**, as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations, **including corruption crimes**; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

Or. en

Amendment 376

Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

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34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism **or EU Magnitsky Act** as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective **and swift**

establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

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34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism - ***the so called EU Magnitsky Act*** - as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 379
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

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Or. en

Amendment 380
Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
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34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation;

Amendment

34. Calls for the adoption and implementation of a global EU human rights sanctions mechanism as an essential part of the EU existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations; stresses the importance of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation; ***stresses that such a mechanism will contribute in combating human rights violations, fighting impunity and protecting human rights activists and defenders around the world, as well as the importance of the European Union acting on human rights sanctions in an efficient way, therefore using qualified majority voting;***

Or. en

Amendment 381
Michal Šimečka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Strongly condemns all breaches of human rights across the globe; calls on the Council to swiftly establish an autonomous, flexible and reactive EU-wide sanctions regime that would allow the targeting of any individual, state and non-state actors, and other entities responsible for or involved in grave human rights violations and acts of systemic corruption; firmly believes that

such a regime is an essential part of the EU's existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox, and would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, notably in its fight against impunity and its support to victims of abuse and to human rights defenders worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 382

Michal Šimečka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Takes note of the Global Magnitsky Act passed by the US congress in 2016 following on from the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 which intended to sanction the individuals responsible for the death of anti-corruption advocate and lawyer Sergei Magnitsky during pre-trial detention in a Russian prison after enduring inhumane conditions, deliberate neglect and torture; welcomes the adoption of similar acts in an increasing number of countries;

Or. en

Amendment 383

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Welcomes the adoption of Council decision on targeted restrictive measures to deter and respond to cyber-attacks

which constitute an external threat to the EU or its Member States, including cyber-attacks against third States or international organisations where restricted measures are considered necessary to achieve the objectives of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP);

Or. en

Amendment 384

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Maria Arena, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Commends the work and contribution to the fight against impunity of Ms Agnès Callamard, UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, in conducting investigations into suspected cases of extrajudicial murders in 2019 while being subjected of intimidations and threats;

Amendment

35. Commends the work and contribution to the fight against impunity of Ms Agnès Callamard, UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, in conducting investigations into suspected cases of extrajudicial murders in 2019, *for instance, on the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi*, while being subjected of intimidations and threats;

Or. en

Amendment 385

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Recalls the UN Evaluation Reports on Enforcement and Remedial Assistance Efforts for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

by the United Nations and Related Personnel in Peacekeeping Operations; underlines the need for the UN, EU Member States and the EU's CSDP bodies to investigate, prosecute and sentence any UN, national and EU personnel who committed acts of sexual violence without delay and with the firmest resolve; recalls the need to reform relevant structures in a way to end impunity of UN and EU personnel and by establishing functioning and transparent oversight and accountability mechanisms; finds it unacceptable that currently legal actions regarding alleged abuses remain purely voluntary and dependent of the troop-contributing country; is convinced that also via training and education such grave crimes could be reduced and prevented; reminds of the urgency to prevent such crimes in the future also in order to reinstate trust of the local population in international peacekeeping;

Or. en

Amendment 386

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, remote digital surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment;

Amendment

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, remote digital surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment; ***condemns, in particular, Turkey, the country with the highest number of imprisoned journalists in the world, which nevertheless remains***

*involved in an EU accession procedure,
which should be ended immediately;*

Or. fr

Amendment 387

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Hannah Neumann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, remote digital surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment;

Amendment

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, ***intimidation, blackmail,*** remote digital ***and physical*** surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment; ***urges EU delegations and Member States' representations to continue using public diplomacy and demarches to raise individual cases of human rights defenders, and, where appropriate, to facilitate the issuing of emergency visas, and provide temporary shelter in the EU Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 388

Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, remote digital surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment;

Amendment

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, remote digital surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment; ***calls for the end of all attacks, the release of all those arbitrarily detained and to make those responsible accountable;***

Or. en

Amendment 389

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, remote digital surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment;

Amendment

36. Condemns the killings, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution, harassment, remote digital surveillance of and smear campaigns against HRDs; notes with great concern the high number of land and environmental HRDs that were murdered or violently attacked in 2019 for standing up to protect natural resources and the rights of individuals to live in a safe and healthy environment; ***notes that WHRDs face gender-specific threats and violence and calls on the EU to guarantee their access to protection mechanisms, resources and to support them politically;***

Or. en

Amendment 390

Janina Ochojska

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Condemns all forms of violence, intimidation and blackmail meted out against the families of human rights defenders and their lawyers, as well as those who support and sympathise with them;

Or. pl

Amendment 391

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a strategic high-level vision to counter the mounting global attacks against human rights defenders including through the adoption of strong EU Foreign Affairs Council conclusions where EU Foreign Ministers should lay down a collective high level strategy for EU global action on human rights defenders, including a particular focus on emblematic cases of jailed human rights defenders;

Or. en

Amendment 392

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. *Calls on the EU and its Member States to develop a strategic high-level vision to counter the mounting global attacks against human rights defenders including through the adoption of strong EU Foreign Affairs Council conclusions where EU Foreign Ministers should lay down a collective high level strategy for EU global action on human rights defenders;*

Or. en

Amendment 393

Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. *Is particularly concerned about the increasing number of sentences imposed without guarantees of the minimum fair trial standards required by international law; calls on the EU to continue to use cooperation and diplomacy to seek that the right to a fair trial is fully respected for each and every person;*

Or. en

Amendment 394

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. *Notes that women human rights defenders (WHRDs) face gender-based violence and suffer from a lack of access to adequate resources and protection mechanisms; rejects that women human rights defenders and women's rights activists continue to be sexually assaulted, threatened, intimidated, criminalized and even killed; affirms, according to UN Annual report on Human rights defenders, that the rise in misogynistic, sexist and homophobic speech by political leaders in recent years has normalised violence against women human rights defenders; stresses the need for the EU to politically support, increasingly protect and raise financial allocations for independent civil society organisations that promote the rights of women and girls in all areas;*

Or. en

Amendment 395

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Hannah Neumann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36b. *Notes with great concern the ever increasing attacks towards environmental land defenders that in some parts of the world have attained levels normally to be found in war zones; highlights in this context their particular vulnerability and the need for adequate protection to conduct their vital work free of harassment and persecution;*

Or. en

Amendment 396
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36b. Stresses the important role of climate defenders and their particularly difficult situation in relation to the many threats that they face, including expressions of aggression and violence;

Or. pl

Amendment 397
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36c. Draws attention to the frequent arrests, intimidation, violence and torture to which climate defenders are subjected, with particular emphasis on climate defenders and indigenous peoples in Latin America, where the number of people who have been detained or have lost their lives as a result of their climate activities is constantly increasing;

Or. pl

Amendment 398
Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. ***Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing instruments of this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, regardless of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;***

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 399
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing ***instruments of*** this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, ***regardless***

Amendment

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential ***elements of*** implementing this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner ***without exception***, in

of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;

cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 400

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing instruments of this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, regardless of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;

Amendment

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue *and engagement* with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing instruments of this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, regardless of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights; *regrets the need, but welcomes the decision to suspend Sakharov Prize laureate Aung San Suu Kyi from the Sakharov Prize Community as a response to her failure to act and her acceptance of*

Amendment 401

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing instruments of this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, regardless of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;

Amendment

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, ***meeting with human rights defenders in country visits***, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing instruments of this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, regardless of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;

Amendment 402

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing instruments of this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, regardless of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;

Amendment

37. Calls on the EU institutions to strengthen their support for HRDs as a key and integral part of the Union's external policy on human rights; stresses that political dialogue with authorities of non-EU countries, trial observation, visits to detained HRDs, relocation support and public statements are essential implementing instruments of this policy; calls on the EU and its Member States to step up their efforts by acting in a more united way and using these instruments in a coherent and uniform manner, regardless of the country concerned, in cases where the rights of HRDs have been violated; ***calls on the EU and its Member States in this spirit to issue annual Council Conclusions on HRDs taking stock of their action on HRDs and setting out strategic commitments for HRDs at highest level***; highlights the continuous action in 2019 of Parliament and its Subcommittee on Human Rights to support and draw attention to the situation of HRDs, including Sakharov Prize laureates and nominees, in particular when they are in danger or face violations of their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 403

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to raise the ambition level to secure the release of jailed human rights defenders, including emblematic cases of

jailed human rights defenders that are illustrative of the way in which repressive governments around the world consistently use the law in an attempt to smear and silence human rights defenders; stresses that such cases include European Parliament Sakarov Laureates Nasrin Soutoudeh (Iran) and Illham Tohti, (China), Abdulhadi Al Kawaja (Baharin), Germain Rukuki (Burundi), Dawit Issak (Eritrea), Mohamed al-Roken (UAE) and Atena Daemi (Iran);

Or. en

Amendment 404
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to 1) improve the access to EU visas for the short term relocation of human rights defenders, notably the inclusion of instructions in the EU Visa Handbook on granting facilitations to human rights defenders and their family members, 2) strongly endorse at the political level the importance of human rights defenders mobility and access to the EU in the context of the Union's support for human rights defenders and 3) work towards the introduction of amendments to the legal instruments on visas, particularly the Visa Code.;

Or. en

Amendment 405
Salima Yenbou
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Hannah Neumann, Tineke Strik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to 1) improve the access to EU visas for the short term relocation of human rights defenders, notably the inclusion of instructions in the EU Visa Handbook on granting facilitations to human rights defenders and their family members, 2) strongly endorse at the political level the importance of human rights defenders mobility and access to the EU in the context of the Union's support for human rights defenders and 3) work towards the introduction of amendments to the legal instruments on visas, particularly the Visa Code;

Or. en

Amendment 406

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37b. Calls on the EU and its Member States to 1) improve the access to EU visas for the short term relocation of human rights defenders, notably the inclusion of instructions in the EU Visa Handbook on granting facilitations to human rights defenders and their family members, 2) strongly endorse at the political level the importance of human rights defenders mobility and access to the EU in the context of the Union's support for human rights defenders and 3) work towards the introduction of amendments to the legal instruments on visas, particularly the Visa

Code;

Or. en

Amendment 407

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls on the EU institutions to admit the importance of the faith based organizations as HRDs, as religious communities play an important role in responding to humanitarian crises. Religions can contribute to promoting peace in different ways, address non-violence in their communities and stress universal respect for justice and human rights; religious communities have indispensable potential in conflict-management in developing countries towards political transitions as being key mediator in negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 408

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37c. Calls on the EU and its Member States to adopt as an annex to the EU Guidelines on human rights defenders, a Toolkit on women human rights defenders that would provide practical steps for the EU to better meet the needs of women human rights defenders

worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 409

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37b. Calls on the EU and its Member States to adopt as an annex to the EU Guidelines on human rights defenders, a Toolkit on women human rights defenders that would provide practical steps for the EU to better meet the needs of women human rights defenders worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Welcomes the renewal in November 2019 for another three years of the EU HRDs *mechanism ProtectDefenders.eu*; **recalls the importance of this mechanism vis-a-vis the growing needs and diversity of problems facing HRDs; calls for the reinforcement of this mechanism and its constant re-assessment in accordance with its needs;**

38. Notes the renewal in November 2019 for another three years of the EU HRDs *mechanismProtectDefenders.eu*;

Or. en

Amendment 411

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. ***Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;***

Amendment

39. ***Condemns in the strongest terms all instances of female genital mutilation, honour killings, child marriages and forced marriages; supports the work of those individuals combatting this every day on the front line, such as Edna Adnan;***

Or. en

Amendment 412

Miriam Lexmann, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. ***Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new***

Amendment

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policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's ***sexual and reproductive*** health and ***rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education*** and ***to*** preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's ***and young people's*** health and ***access to*** education, ***the labour market, information,*** and preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 413 **Bert-Jan Ruissen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 39**

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, ***to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education*** and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 414
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health **and rights**, to providing young people with science-based and **comprehensive** sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health, **to defending maternity**, providing young people with science-based and **age-appropriate** sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. es

Amendment 415
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks

Amendment

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks

to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's **sexual and reproductive health and rights**, to providing young people with science-based and **comprehensive** sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's health, to providing young people with science-based and **adequate** sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. es

Amendment 416

Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to **advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights**, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 417

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to ***advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights***, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

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Or. en

Amendment 418

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

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young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

rights, to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 419

Eugen Tomac, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries, ***especially for enlargement and neighbouring countries***, that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, ***to preventing and combating violence against women and girls***, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 420

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

39. ***Calls on the Commission and Member States to implement the Gender Equality Strategy both within and outside the EU in a coherent manner, and to take effective and concrete actions to counter the backlash against women's rights, gender equality and SRHR***; calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 421

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks

Amendment

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III) ***with strong commitments and actions on SRHR***; calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a

to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 422

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 423

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

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Or. en

Amendment 424

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments

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concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education **and to** preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education, **enabling girls and young women to make safe transformation towards adulthood and** preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 425

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence **and** female genital mutilation;

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Or. en

Amendment 426

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls for the adoption of an ambitious EU Action Plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (Gender Action Plan III); calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to protecting women HRDs, to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights, to providing young people with science-based and comprehensive sexual education and to preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation;

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Or. en

Amendment 427

Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Regrets the increase of violence against women and girls; condemns all forms of gender-based, physical, sexual and psychological violence; expresses grave concerns over the escalated use of

torture in the form of sexual and gender-based violence as a weapon of war; stresses that sexual crimes and gender-based violence are considered by the Rome Statute as war crimes, crimes against humanity or constitutive elements of genocide or torture; urges countries to step up their legislation in order to tackle these issues; calls for further action to eradicate all forms of gender-based violence and harmful practices targeting women and girls, such as forced or early marriage, female genital mutilation, sexual violence as well as forced religious conversion;

Or. en

Amendment 428

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Deplores that gender-based violence remains one of the most widespread human rights violations in the world; condemns all forms of gender-based violence, including sexual, physical and psychological violence, harmful practices such as female genital mutilation, child, early and forced marriage, and violations of women's SRHR including forced sterilisation, forced abortion and denial of abortion care; recalls that violence against women is deeply rooted in gender inequality and therefore needs to be addressed comprehensively;

Or. en

Amendment 429
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Strongly rejects the attacks on women's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), as well as over legislation in many parts of the world that restricts these rights, including in the EU; emphasises that access to sexual and reproductive health and rights should be guaranteed for all, including comprehensive sexuality and relationships, education and information, family planning, modern contraceptive methods, safe and legal abortion, and maternal, antenatal and post-natal healthcare; calls on the EU and Member States to reaffirm the inalienable rights of women to bodily integrity, dignity and autonomous decision-making, and to uphold the universality and indivisibility of all human rights in all contexts, and defend and promote particularly those that are most under threat, such as SRHR;

Or. en

Amendment 430
Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39b. Condemns the frequent violations of women's sexual and reproductive rights, including the denial of access to affordable, high quality comprehensive sexuality education, family planning

services, modern contraceptives, safe and legal abortion care and maternal healthcare and abuses and mistreatment of women in maternal health care settings as well as coercive sexual and reproductive health practices that fail to respect women's free and informed consent;

Or. en

Amendment 431

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39c. Condemns the global backlash against gender equality, women's rights and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and calls on the EU and Member States to take effective action to stop and prevent further backlash and to strongly support SRHR in their bilateral and multilateral engagement;

Or. en

Amendment 432

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39d. Expresses deep concern about persistent efforts to roll back and undermine women's and girls' SRHR, including in multilateral settings; calls on the EU and Member States to reaffirm the

inalienable rights of women to bodily integrity, dignity and autonomous decision-making, and to uphold the universality and indivisibility of all human rights in all contexts, and defend and promote particularly those that are most under threat, such as SRHR;

Or. en

Amendment 433

Terry Reintke, Maria Walsh, Marc Angel, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Dietmar Köster, Sophia in 't Veld, Petras Auštrevičius, Isabel Santos, Andreas Schieder, Marisa Matias, Robert Biedroń, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Hannah Neumann, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Recalls that sexual and reproductive health and rights, including access to HIV services and age-appropriate sexuality education, are human rights, and that their realisation is affected by a global backlash against gender equality, further exacerbated by the global COVID-19 pandemic; calls on the EU and EU Member States to use bilateral and multilateral channels to promote and protect SRHR/HIV response, with a special attention to marginalised groups, such as LGBTI persons, and attain universal health coverage through linked sexual and reproductive health and rights and HIV interventions;

Or. en

Amendment 434

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39e. Recalls that sexual and reproductive health and rights, including access to HIV services and age-appropriate sexuality education, are human rights, and that their realization is affected by a global backlash against gender equality, further exacerbated by the global COVID-19 pandemic; calls on the EU and EU Member States to use bilateral and multilateral channels to promote and protect SRHR, with a special attention to marginalized groups;

Or. en

Amendment 435

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39f. Notes that COVID-19 had a disproportionate impact on women, exacerbating social and economic inequalities, dramatically increasing cases of gender-based violence, undermining access to essential SRHR services; calls on the EU to adopt a strong gender perspective in its COVID-19 response, and support third countries in doing the same;

Or. en

Amendment 436

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39g. *Reiterates that women and girls must have control over their bodies and sexualities; calls on all the Member States to guarantee comprehensive and affordable sexuality education, ready access for women to family planning, and the full range of reproductive and sexual health services, including modern contraceptive methods and safe and legal abortion;*

Or. en

Amendment 437

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39b. *Asks the States to address the gender-based violence and discrimination faced by millions of women and girls; condemns all forms of gender-based, physical, sexual and psychological violence and exploitation, including sexual exploitation and reproductive exploitation in so-called “surrogate” motherhood, mass rape, trafficking, female genital mutilation; calls on the EU and all its Member States who have not yet done so to ratify and implement the Istanbul Convention as soon as possible; urges countries to step up their legislation in order to tackle these issues; recalls that violence against women is deeply rooted in gender inequality and therefore needs to be addressed comprehensively; calls on the EU to work with other countries to step up their actions in the fields of education, healthcare and social services, data collection, funding and*

programming, to better prevent and respond to sexual and gender-based violence worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 438
Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Reaffirms the importance of collecting data on the prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and other harmful practices against women and girls; calls on Member States to adopt a common approach and to cooperate with international institutions to obtain new, comparable and disaggregated data, as well as to develop focused policy and legislative interventions to combat those human rights violations and calls on the European Commission to include commitments and benchmarks to eradicate Female Genital Mutilations (FGM) in its cooperation negotiations and agreements with the countries concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 439
Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39b. Troubled by the fact that migrant and refugee women and girls are too often considered as objects in need of protection, rather than rights holders, and

that violence and subjugation continue to be perpetrated by family members and communities as “protective measures”, calls for the active involvement of affected communities and victims in the elaboration of inclusive policies and practices for development and emergency response agencies at the national, European and multilateral level;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Eugen Tomac, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to step up their cooperation and dialogue with non-EU countries, with the aim of advocating for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment and use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC;

Amendment

40. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to step up their cooperation and dialogue with non-EU countries, ***especially for enlargement and neighbouring countries, to explicitly include child rights and protection as a priority in all joint international agreements***, with the aim of advocating for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world ***and for no child to be left behind***; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment and use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates

its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC;

Or. en

Amendment 441

György Hölvényi, Andrea Bocskor, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

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40. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to step up their cooperation and dialogue with non-EU countries, with the aim of advocating for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment and use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC;

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40. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to step up their cooperation and dialogue with non-EU countries, with the aim of advocating for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, ***including the right to education in the mother tongue*** the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment and use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC; ***reminds that the primary interest of the child is the protection by his or her own family in an environment where they are able to grow up with the support and protection they need, and with their primary needs covered;***

Or. en

Amendment 442
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to step up their cooperation and dialogue with non-EU countries, with the aim *of advocating* for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment and use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC;

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40. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to step up their cooperation and dialogue with non-EU countries, with the aim for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment and use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC;

Or. en

Amendment 443
Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to step up their cooperation

Amendment

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and dialogue with non-EU countries, with the aim of advocating for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment *and* use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC;

and dialogue with non-EU countries, with the aim of advocating for children's rights to be respected everywhere in the world; urges in this regard the EU and its Member States to work with partner countries and to pledge further financial resources, in particular within the framework of official development assistance, in order to meet global challenges regarding health and education of children, the eradication of child labour, the fight against violence, sexual abuse and early and forced marriage, trafficking and exploitation, and recruitment *or* use in armed conflicts, of which millions of children are victims; welcomes the attention given to the EU actions on protecting and promoting the rights of the child on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC and reiterates its call on the Commission to explore how the EU as a body can accede to the UNCRC;

Or. en

Amendment 444
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Stresses that education is an essential tool for combating discrimination and violence against women and children; calls for measures to facilitate the access of children to education;

Or. en

Amendment 445
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Welcomes the ratifications in 2019 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and of its Optional Protocol; stresses the importance of fully considering the specific needs of persons with disabilities; calls for the EU to incorporate the fight against disability discrimination into its external action and development aid policies, along with the fight for equal access to the labour market and access to education and training, as well as to promote solutions that make it easier for persons with disabilities to operate within society; reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ***by both the EU Member States and its institutions***, especially with regard to EU obligations on humanitarian aid and international cooperation throughout all relevant EU policies; stresses the importance of non-discrimination and the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility, and to ensure respect for all the rights of persons with disabilities;

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41. Welcomes the ratifications in 2019 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and of its Optional Protocol; stresses the importance of fully considering the specific needs of persons with disabilities; calls for the EU to incorporate the fight against disability discrimination into its external action and development aid policies, along with the fight for equal access to the labour market and access to education and training, as well as to promote solutions that make it easier for persons with disabilities to operate within society; reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, especially with regard to EU obligations on humanitarian aid and international cooperation throughout all relevant EU policies; stresses the importance of non-discrimination and the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility, and to ensure respect for all the rights of persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 446

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay,

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bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by decriminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 447

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. *Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by decriminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and develop a new and*

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ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy;

Or. sk

Amendment 448
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. ***Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons;*** believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination ***based on sexual orientation and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy;***

Amendment

42. Believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 449
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

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which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (**LGBTI**) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against **LGBTI** persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of **LGBTI** persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and develop a new and ambitious **LGBTI+** equality strategy;

which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender *queer* and intersex (**LGBTQI+**) persons, notably by de-criminalising *and de-pathologizing trans, intersex, gender-non binary people and* homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against **LGBTQI+** persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation, *gender identity or expression or sex characteristics, including so-called “conversion therapy”, genital mutilation, and forced sterilisation of transgender people* should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of **LGBTQI+** persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and *gender identity and* develop a new and ambitious **LGBTQI+** equality strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Terry Reintke, Maria Walsh, Marc Angel, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Dietmar Köster, Sophia in 't Veld, Petras Auštrevičius, Isabel Santos, Andreas Schieder, Marisa Matias, Robert Biedroń, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Hannah Neumann, Ernest Urtasun

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (**LGBTI**) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and

stigmatisation against LGBTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTBI persons **and** to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation **and** develop a new and ambitious LGBTBI+ equality strategy;

stigmatisation against LGBTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their **real or perceived** sexual orientation, **gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics** should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTBI persons, **including the use of all diplomatic tools at its disposal to advocate towards de-criminalisation of sexual relations between consenting same-sex partners**, to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation, **gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics**, and to develop a new and ambitious LGBTBI+ equality strategy; **calls on the EU and Member States to thoroughly and consistently apply the EU Guidelines on protection of human rights of LGBTBI persons across its external policy^{1a}**;

^{1a} **EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-Discrimination in External Action**, <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-6337-2019-INIT/en/pdf>; **Guidelines to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTBI) persons**, https://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/137584.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 451

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against **LGTBI** persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy;

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against **LGBTI** persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation, ***gender identity or expression or sex characteristics, including so-called “conversion therapy”, intersex genital mutilation (IGM), and forced sterilisation of transgender people*** should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 452
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their

Amendment

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their

sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in ***defending the human rights of*** LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation ***and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy***;

sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in ***combating discrimination and stigmatisation against*** LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 453

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation ***and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy***;

Amendment

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation;

Or. en

Amendment 454

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; **believes** that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy;

Amendment

42. **Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI persons;** considers regrettable the growing divergent developments between countries which are moving towards a better protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, notably by de-criminalising homosexuality, and those which undermine them and leave the field free for persecution, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGTBI persons; **underlines** that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eradicated; calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and develop a new and ambitious LGBTI+ equality strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 455
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Highlights that the Covid-19 pandemic has hit LGBTQI+ communities disproportionately hard, leading to a spike in gender-based violence against LGBTQI+ people who were forced to quarantine or return to discriminatory families and households, increased unemployment and homelessness, inability to access life-saving medical

treatment such as HIV services and transition-related medical care, and leading to increased scapegoating by political and religious leaders; calls for the inclusion of LGBTQI+ people in Covid-19 relief programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 456

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Highlights that the Covid-19 pandemic has hit LGBTI communities disproportionately hard, leading to a spike in domestic violence against LGBTI people who were forced to quarantine or return to discriminatory families and households, increased unemployment and homelessness, inability to access life-saving medical treatment such as HIV services and transition-related medical care, and leading to increased scapegoating by political and religious leaders; calls for the inclusion of LGBTI people in Covid-19 relief programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 457

Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Strongly condemns the stigmatisation of LGBTI people, their

persecution and incitement to violence against them, as well as the creation of 'LGBT-free zones' as a manifestation of extreme discrimination and disregard for their rights and freedoms;

Or. pl

Amendment 458

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42b. Calls for the EU to play a leading role in defending the human rights of LGBTI persons and to set an example in tackling violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics, through effective implementation of the new LGBTI+ equality strategy, both within the EU and externally;

Or. en

Amendment 459

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous

deleted

peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 460
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Is *seriously* concerned at the *suffering and* vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the *consequences of* climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, *which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages*; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread *and systematic* discrimination *and persecution* worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that *EU-based* companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their

Amendment

43. Is concerned at the vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the *loss of their lands and livelihoods which was amplified by* climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread discrimination worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

Amendment

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities **and individuals** that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights **and land** defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 462

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results, ***among others***, from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 463
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member

Amendment

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods, ***sometimes*** due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member

States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 464

Miriam Lexmann, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that EU-based companies ***be held to account in the event of a breach of their obligations***;

Amendment

43. Is seriously concerned at the suffering and vulnerability of indigenous communities that results from the consequences of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, which are worsened by the loss of their lands and livelihoods due to corporate activities and related damages; regrets the fact that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements, arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights defenders; recommends that the EU and its Member States include references to indigenous peoples and the rights contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the relevant and emerging frameworks for due diligence, and ensure that ***the obligations are clearly set and defined, and that*** EU-based companies ***understand and apply their corporate responsibility accordingly***;

Or. en

Amendment 465

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. *Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of EU-based businesses; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;*

Amendment

44. *Supports the call for the relevant institutions to protect the interests of indigenous peoples;*

Or. en

Amendment 466

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to **adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights** of indigenous peoples, including

Amendment

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to **examine any measures which may be needed to guarantee the right to identity** of indigenous peoples, including to their

to their lands, territories and resources;
welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of EU-based businesses; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

lands, territories and resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 467
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the **full** recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from **the activities of EU-based businesses**; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on

Amendment

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from **illegal** activities; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal

Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

Peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 468
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of **EU-based** businesses; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

Amendment

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of **multinational** businesses; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

Or. es

Amendment 469
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its

Amendment

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its

Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of EU-based businesses; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding **systematic** violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of EU-based businesses; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples **and to respect their rights to a free, prior and informed consent by indigenous communities**;

Or. en

Amendment 470

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of EU-based businesses;

Amendment

44. Reiterates the call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including to their **language**, lands, territories and resources; welcomes the work that civil society and NGOs are doing on these issues; reaffirms the need to create a grievance mechanism to lodge complaints regarding violations and abuses of indigenous peoples' rights resulting from the activities of EU-based

is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

businesses; is considering appointing a standing rapporteur on indigenous peoples within Parliament, with the objective of monitoring the human rights-related situation of indigenous peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 of 27 June 1989 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 471

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44a. Urges governments to pursue development and environmental policies that respect economic, social and cultural rights and are inclusive of indigenous people and local populations, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Or. en

Amendment 472

György Hölvényi, Andrea Bocskor, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution Subheading 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

National, ethnic and linguistic minorities (NEW) Deplores that many countries despite their international obligations and commitments to protect minorities are pursuing a policy of forced assimilation of national, ethnic and linguistic minorities by disregarding their fundamental and

*human rights;
(NEW) Calls for governments of the EU's partner countries to respect the fundamental human rights of national, ethnic and linguistic minorities, including their culture, language, religion, traditions and history to preserve cultures and diversity; reiterates the need to fulfil the obligations and commitments they have assumed under international treaties and agreements, so as the Council of Europe's recommendations;*

Or. en

Amendment 473

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. *Welcomes the adoption in 2019 by the Council of the EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-discrimination in External Action; calls on the EU and its Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of racism, discrimination or xenophobia are held accountable;*

Amendment

45. *Expresses its deep concern regarding policies of reverse racial discrimination in South Africa; notes that South Africa is the only country in the world where a majority of 80% is protected through affirmative action policies against a minority of no more than 8%, more than 25 years after the end of apartheid; further condemns the brutal and torturous murders of white South Africans, and farmers in particular; urges the South African government to prioritise the prevention, investigation and prosecution of these attacks and murders as a matter of extreme urgency, to prevent a potential genocide from occurring and to ensure that those responsible are held accountable; further confirms the right of peoples in South Africa to pursue self-determination in all its forms and urges the South African government to ensure that the right to self-determination is given meaningful effect for all peoples in South Africa, and in particular for*

minorities; further condemns the fact that these attacks are widely ignored or rationalised by the international community in its perpetual pursuit of political correctness; urges EU Member States to condemn all such acts of violence against minority groups in South Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 474

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Welcomes the adoption in 2019 by the Council of the EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-discrimination in External Action; calls on the EU and its Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of **racism**, discrimination **or xenophobia** are held accountable;

Amendment

45. Welcomes the adoption in 2019 by the Council of the EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-discrimination in External Action; calls on the EU and its Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of discrimination **based on race, caste (work and descent), religion, ethnic or national origin** are held accountable;

Or. en

Amendment 475 Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Welcomes the adoption in 2019 by the Council of the EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-discrimination in External Action; calls on the EU and its

Amendment

45. Welcomes the adoption in 2019 by the Council of the EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-discrimination in External Action; calls on the EU and its

Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of racism, discrimination or xenophobia are held accountable;

Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of racism, ***anti-Semitism***, discrimination or xenophobia are held accountable;

Or. en

Amendment 476

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Welcomes the adoption in 2019 by the Council of the EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-discrimination in External Action; calls on the EU and its Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of racism, discrimination or xenophobia are held accountable;

Amendment

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(work and descent);

Or. en

Amendment 477

Michal Šimečka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

45. Welcomes the adoption in 2019 by the Council of the EU Human Rights Guidelines on Non-discrimination in External Action; calls on the EU and its Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of racism, discrimination or xenophobia are held accountable; ***recalls the importance of actively supporting inclusive and anti-racist initiatives, especially given the rise of xenophobic and racist attacks worldwide, in the context of increased calls for social justice which inspired a wave of worldwide protests and calls for action following the murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor;***

Or. en

Amendment 478

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

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Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to ensure that those responsible for violations of rights on the grounds of racism, discrimination or xenophobia are held accountable; ***rejects any application of travel restrictions for people living with HIV, within the EU Member States and in partner countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 479

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. Notes with great concern the scale and consequences of caste hierarchies, caste-based discrimination and the perpetuation of caste-based human rights violations, including the denial of access to the legal system or employment, continued segregation, poverty and stigmatisation, and caste-related barriers to the exercise of basic human rights and facilitation of human development; reiterates its call for the development of an EU policy on caste discrimination, and calls for the EU to act on its own grave concerns over caste discrimination; reiterates its call for the EU and its Member States to intensify efforts and support initiatives at the UN and delegation levels to eliminate caste discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 480

Salima Yenbou
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 481
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. Notes with great concern the scale and consequences of caste hierarchies, caste-based discrimination and the perpetuation of caste-based human rights violations, including the denial of access to the legal system or employment, continued segregation, poverty and stigmatisation and caste-related barriers to the exercise of basic human rights and facilitation of human development; reiterates its call for the development of an EU policy on caste discrimination and call for the EU to act on its own grave

*concerns over caste discrimination;
reiterates its call for the EU and its
Member States to intensify efforts and
support initiatives at the UN and
delegation level to eliminate caste
discrimination;*

Or. en

Amendment 482
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*45b. Reiterates the crucial role of
education in deconstructing prejudices
and stereotypes, promoting tolerance,
understanding and diversity, and
highlights that education is a key tool to
end structural discrimination and racism
in our societies; calls on the Member
States to promote anti-discrimination
policies in all areas; considers that the
fight against racism is a horizontal issue
and that it should be taken into account in
all areas of Union policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 483
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Freedom of thought, conscience, religion
or belief

Freedom of thought, conscience, religion
or belief *or not belief*

Or. en

Amendment 484
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Is appalled by the number of killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion **or** belief; reaffirms its support for victims of violence based on religion or belief and its commitment to eradicating such violence; welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

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46. Is appalled by the number of killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion ***including their rights to belief or not to belief***; reaffirms its support for victims of violence based on religion or belief and its commitment to eradicating such violence; ***further expresses concern about the misuse and instrumentalisation of religion to foment intolerance undermine or other human rights, including the rights of LGBTIQ+ persons and women's rights, namely SRHR, as well as children's rights to freedom of thought, conscience and religion***; welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 485

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 486

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

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46. Is appalled by the number of killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion, belief, ***atheism or agnosticism***; reaffirms its support for victims of violence based on religion or belief and its commitment to eradicating such violence; welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 487
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

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killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion or belief; reaffirms its support for victims *of violence based on religion or belief* and its commitment to eradicating such violence; welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion or belief; reaffirms its support for victims *of religious radicalism and fanatical beliefs* and its commitment to eradicating such violence; welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

Or. es

Amendment 488
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Is appalled by the number of killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion or belief; reaffirms its support for victims of violence based on religion or belief and its commitment to eradicating such violence;

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46. Is appalled by the number of killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion or belief; reaffirms its support for victims of violence based on religion or belief and its commitment to eradicating such violence;

welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls ***furthermore for the objectives of promoting and*** protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief ***to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights***;

welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls ***for a strong focus on*** protecting ***the human right to*** freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief;

Or. en

Amendment 489 **Peter van Dalen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 46**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

46. Is appalled by the number of killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion or belief; reaffirms its support for victims of violence based on religion or belief and its commitment to eradicating such violence; ***strongly supports the mandate of the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; laments the ten-month delay in appointing someone to this position; urges an appointment as soon as possible, especially given that three months have elapsed since an imminent re-appointment was announced***; welcomes

for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

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Or. en

Amendment 490

Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

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Or. en

Amendment 491
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

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for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 492

Javier Zarzalejos, Francisco José Millán Mon, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Lukas Mandl, Peter van Dalen, David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

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aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 493

Miriam Lexmann, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

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mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights;

mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights; ***calls on the Commission to renew as soon as possible the post of the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 494

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

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Envoy for the promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief and to ensure her/his commitment to the universality, indivisibility and interdependence of all human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 495

Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

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groups facing discrimination, violence and death;

Or. en

Amendment 496

Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

46. Is appalled by the number of killings, attacks and acts of persecution, discrimination, harassment and incitation to antagonism that took place, and the number of restrictions on rights that were imposed in 2019 against individuals and groups targeted because of their religion or belief; reaffirms its support for victims of violence based on religion or belief and its commitment to eradicating such violence; welcomes the Global Exchange on Religion in Society, launched by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) in Brussels on 6 September 2019; recommends, however, that equal attention be paid to both intra-religious and inter-religious relationships; calls in this regard for the development of EU support to intra-religious dialogue at local level with the aim of fighting extremism and hate speech; calls furthermore for the objectives of promoting and protecting freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief to be mainstreamed into a wider range of EU activities related to human rights; ***deplores the fact that some countries have, enforce or seek to introduce penal laws providing for the punishment of blasphemy, conversion or apostasy; stresses that the freedom of religion and belief includes the rights not to believe, to espouse***

theistic, non-theistic, agnostic or atheistic views and the right to apostasy;

Or. en

Amendment 497

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. Stresses the importance of protecting the largest persecuted religious minority in the world, namely Christians; warns that the persecution of Christians is reaching near genocidal levels; expresses its grave concern about the continued attacks against Christians by Islamic terrorist groups in Africa and around the world; condemns in the strongest terms the Christmas Eve 2019 attack and Christmas Day 2019 execution of 11 people in Nigeria;

Or. en

Amendment 498

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. Notes with concern that Christians represent the largest persecuted religious minority in the world, with growing number of violence, threats, enslavement, rape, executions, blasphemy laws, anti-conversion laws, church demolitions, forced disappearances and genocide, and that some of the oldest Christian communities are in danger of

*disappearing, especially in North Africa
and the Middle East;*

Or. en

Amendment 499

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. Is especially appalled by the structural and constant oppression of religious minorities in China (Uyghurs), Pakistan (Ahmadi's and Christians) and Nigeria (Christians);

Or. en

Amendment 500

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46b. Is deeply concerned about the increase in desecration and vandalism of sacred and religious sites; calls on the EU and its Member States to condemn all such actions and stand in defence of the Christian heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 501

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. *Recognises that the installation or selection of religious leaders, are exclusively spiritual matters that should be made by the specific faith or religious community without interference by any government or political leader;*

Or. en

Amendment 502

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. *Reiterates the importance it attaches to academic freedom and urges the EU and Member States to step up their diplomatic efforts through bilateral and multilateral engagement in relation to threats or attacks on academic freedom by State and non-State actors, in particular violent attacks on institutions and members of the higher education community, as well as discriminatory policies or practices, undue restrictions or pressure on research or expression, wrongful prosecution or detention; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to revisit existing support and protection mechanisms for human rights defenders to develop the capacity to identify and provide assistance, including emergency protection and support, in cases involving attacks on academic freedom; calls on the Commission to ensure continued, high-level support to the European Inter-University Centre and the Global Campus on Human Rights and Democracy, as a flagship of the EU's support to human rights education worldwide;*

Amendment 503

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46b. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to freedom of religion or belief, and to fully implement the EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief;

Or. en

Amendment 504

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46c. Welcomes the reappointment of a Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, calls on the European Commission to provide the mechanism with a large mandate, and sufficient resources to carry out its functions;

Or. en

Amendment 505

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46b. Welcomes the renewal in July 2020 by the European Commission of the mandate for the Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 506
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. Supports the work and efforts of the Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; reiterates its calls on the Council and Commission to carry out a transparent and comprehensive assessment of the effectiveness and added value of the position of the Special Envoy in the process of the renewal and reinforcement of their mandate and position by the Commission; insists that their work be adequately resourced to enhance the EU's effectiveness in this area; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support, in permanent consultation with religious and philosophical organisations, the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, by exploring the possibility of a multi-year term subject to annual review, and by developing working networks within all relevant EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 507

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46b. Regrets the failure of the Commission to carry out the transparent and comprehensive assessment of the effectiveness and added value of the position of the Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion and Belief in the process of the renewal of the mandate, as requested by the Parliament in its resolution of January 2019; insists on the need to carry out this assessment and to provide clarity and transparency in the process of the appointment of the future mandate holder, if continued, and in his/her activities and reporting obligations; urges the Commission to appoint as Special Envoy a candidate who can show a strong record in promoting all fundamental rights and European values;

Or. en

Amendment 508

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47. Denounces the attempts *of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or* restrict the *rights* to freedom of expression *or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy*; recalls *that any limits on freedom of expression*

47. Denounces the attempts *to* restrict the *right* to freedom of expression; recalls Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 509
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to ***annihilate*** or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Amendment

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to ***eliminate*** or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; ***underlines cases of media concentration within the hands of individuals close to authorities as well as lack of transparency in media ownership, which limit pluralism which is essential for access to non-biased information;*** recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 510
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; ***recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;***

Amendment

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; ***highlights the new wave of censorship on the part of some governments, which are using the fight against fake news during the COVID-19 pandemic as an excuse;***

Or. es

Amendment 511
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Amendment

47. ***Strongly denounces and condemns the killing, kidnapping, imprisonment and intimidation of and attacks against, including by physical and judicial means, many journalists, bloggers and whistle-blowers; recalls that freedom of expression and freedom of the media are essential components of the foundations of a democratic society;*** denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the

Amendment 512

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Amendment

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; ***notes with great concern that the killings, kidnappings, imprisonments and intimidations against journalists, bloggers and whistle-blowers, continued to happen in 2019;*** recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Amendment 513

Eugen Tomac, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression

Amendment

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or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; ***condemns the disinformation and propaganda attacks targeted at delegitimising the values that the EU stands for worldwide***; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 514

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Amendment

47. Denounces the attempts of some regimes and authorities to annihilate or restrict the rights to freedom of expression or media freedom, which they illegitimately justify as being necessary for the purposes of strengthening security or public health, or fighting terrorism, defamation, insult or blasphemy; recalls that any limits on freedom of expression or media freedom must serve a legitimate aim in line with the international obligations enshrined in Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; ***calls on the EU to make every effort to protect freedom of expression, media freedom and those who try to advocate for it***;

Or. en

Amendment 515
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Strongly condemns authorities' control of the internet, media and academia, and the increased intimidation, harassment and arbitrary arrests faced by human rights defenders, lawyers and journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 516
Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Strongly denounces and condemns the killing, kidnapping, imprisonment, intimidation of and attacks also by physical and judicial means, against many journalists, bloggers and whistle-blowers, and the threats that they are facing; recalls that freedom of expression and freedom of the media foster a culture of pluralism, and are essential components of the foundations of a democratic society;

Or. en

Amendment 517
Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Recognises the importance of the right to information in modern societies and the role all forms of communication play in the development of a culture of pluralism and the foundations of a democratic society; is therefore preoccupied with the growth of hate speech and incitement to violence in online and offline communication as it is a direct threat to the rule of law and the values embodied in human rights; continues to support initiatives that help draw a distinction between fake news or propagandistic misinformation and information gathered as a part of genuine and independent journalism work;

Or. en

Amendment 518

Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Stresses that freedom of speech and expression, as well as media pluralism, are at the heart of resilient democratic societies; urges that the best possible safeguards against ongoing disinformation campaigns and hostile propaganda originating from authoritarian states and non-state actors, such as terrorist groups be put in place by developing a legal framework both at EU and international level for tackling hybrid threats, including cyber and information warfare;

Or. en

Amendment 519

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47b. Stresses that the freedom of speech and media pluralism are at the heart of resilient, democratic societies; condemns media propaganda and misinformation against minorities; recalls that the media should reflect a plurality of diverse opinions and support and obey the principle of non-discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 520

György Hölvényi, Andrea Bocskor, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Supports freedom of belief, opinion and expression and the right to information in the native language for all ethnics, counter hate speech and discrimination based on ethnicity or language; stresses the importance to grant equal access of all national, ethnic and linguistic minorities to information as key ingredient of any democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 521

Bernard Guetta

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Notes that the increased social and political polarisation amplified by social media algorithms playing on mental seduction nourishes radicalism, completely inhibits critical thinking, makes dialogue impossible and paves the way to extremism;

Or. en

Amendment 522
Bernard Guetta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47b. Urges the EU Special Representative for Human Rights to give special attention to the protection of the freedom, independence and pluralism of media worldwide; supports initiatives that help dividing fake news and propagandistic misinformation from information gathered as a result of genuine and independent journalistic efforts; calls on the European institutions and EU Member States to condemn any means of physical or judiciary intimidation that is used against journalists in an effort to silence them;

Or. en

Amendment 523
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47a. Firmly condemns unjustified legal proceedings against journalists with the aim to bankrupt (SLAPP suits) and silence them, particularly in corruption cases of high ranking officials; notes the need to set up platforms providing early warning when journalists are in danger as well as platforms providing protection of their work in order to allow fellow journalists to pursue the ongoing investigations without interruption of fear of legal consequences; this could discourage any attacks on their life as the investigations would continue anyway;

Or. en

Amendment 524

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48. Highlights the continuing change in media landscapes and the increasing use of social networks; underlines the challenges and risks that this evolution poses regarding violations of freedom of offline and online expression, censorship, data protection, hate speech and the safety of journalists, among others; calls on the Commission to review social media companies' policies and practices, in particular their self-regulatory tools, which have implications on the exercise of freedom of expression worldwide, and present proposals for policy or legislation changes where appropriate;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 525

Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

48. Highlights the continuing change **in third countries** in media landscapes and the increasing use of social networks; underlines the challenges and risks that this evolution poses regarding violations of freedom of offline and online expression, censorship, data protection, hate speech and the safety of journalists, among others; calls on the Commission to review social media companies' policies and practices, in particular their self-regulatory tools, which have implications on the exercise of freedom of expression worldwide, and present proposals for policy or legislation changes where appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 526

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

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changes where appropriate;

changes where appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 527

Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Highlights the continuing change in media landscapes and the increasing use of social networks; underlines the challenges and risks that this evolution poses regarding violations of freedom of offline and online expression, censorship, data protection, hate speech and the safety of journalists, among others; calls on the Commission to **review** social media companies' policies and practices, in particular their self-regulatory tools, which have implications on the exercise of freedom of expression worldwide, and present proposals for policy or legislation changes where appropriate;

Amendment

48. Highlights the continuing change in media landscapes and the increasing use of social networks; underlines the challenges and risks that this evolution poses regarding violations of freedom of offline and online expression, censorship, data protection, hate speech and the safety of journalists **and whistle-blowers**, among others; calls on the Commission to **monitor** social media companies' policies and practices, in particular their self-regulatory tools, which have implications on the exercise of freedom of expression worldwide, and present proposals for policy or legislation changes where appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 528

Michal Šimečka

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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and online expression, censorship, data protection, hate speech and the safety of journalists, among others; calls on the Commission to review social media companies' policies and practices, in particular their self-regulatory tools, which have implications on the exercise of freedom of expression worldwide, and present proposals for policy or legislation changes where appropriate;

offline and online expression, censorship, data protection, hate speech and the safety of journalists, among others; calls on the Commission to review social media companies' policies and practices, in particular their self-regulatory tools, which have implications on the exercise of freedom of expression worldwide, and present proposals for policy or legislation changes where appropriate; ***calls for the adoption of an instrument to fight the spread of disinformation and fake news, given its detrimental consequences on issues such as public health, social cohesion and democracy;***

Or. en

Amendment 529

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Highlights the continuing change in media landscapes and the increasing use of social networks; underlines the challenges and risks that this evolution poses regarding violations of freedom of offline and online expression, censorship, data protection, hate speech and the safety of journalists, among others; calls on the Commission to review social media companies' policies and practices, in particular their self-regulatory tools, which have implications on the exercise of freedom of expression worldwide, and present proposals for policy or legislation changes where appropriate;

Amendment

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Amendment 530

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49. Welcomes the positive development in 2019 of the weakening of political support for maintaining death penalty in some countries which have not abolished it; deplores however the decisions of some national judicial authorities which led to an increase in executions compared to previous years; calls on the EU to continue to condemn systematically the use of the death penalty and to implement communication campaigns against the death penalty worldwide; urges the EU and its Member States to defend abolition in all international forums and advocate for the widest possible support for this position; **deleted**

Amendment 531

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

49. Welcomes the positive development in 2019 of the weakening of political support for maintaining death penalty in some countries which have not abolished it; deplores however the decisions of some national judicial authorities which led to an increase in executions compared to previous years; calls on the EU to continue

49. Condemns the use of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment and the death penalty, which continue to be applied in many countries all over the world; calls on countries that have not already done so to establish an immediate moratorium on the death penalty as a step towards its abolition; calls on the EU to

to condemn systematically the use of the death penalty and to implement communication campaigns against the death penalty worldwide; urges the EU and its Member States to defend abolition in all international forums and advocate for the widest possible support for this position;

continue to condemn systematically the use of the death penalty and to implement communication campaigns against the death penalty worldwide; urges the EU and its Member States to defend abolition in all international forums and advocate for the widest possible support for this position;

Or. en

Amendment 532

Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 49

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Amendment

49. Welcomes the positive development in 2019 of the weakening of political support for maintaining death penalty in some countries which have not abolished it; deplores however the decisions of some national judicial authorities which led to an increase in executions compared to previous years; calls on the EU to continue to condemn systematically the use of the death penalty and to implement communication campaigns against the death penalty worldwide; urges the EU and its Member States to defend abolition in all international forums and advocate for the widest possible support for this position; ***calls for the reintroduction of the moratorium on the death penalty as a first step towards its abolition;***

Or. en

Amendment 533

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Reaffirms its commitment to prohibiting torture everywhere in the world, standing by victims and holding torturers accountable; welcomes the updating of the EU Guidelines on EU Policy Towards Third Countries on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; urges all Member States and other countries which have not done so to ratify the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the 35th anniversary of which was celebrated in 2019; recognises the importance of civil society organisations and human rights defenders in the fight against torture and other forms of ill-treatment;

Amendment

50. Reaffirms its commitment to prohibiting torture everywhere in the world, standing by victims and holding torturers accountable; welcomes the updating of the EU Guidelines on EU Policy Towards Third Countries on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; urges all Member States and other countries which have not done so to ratify the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ***and its optional Protocol (OPCAT)***, the 35th anniversary of which was celebrated in 2019; recognises the importance of civil society organisations and human rights defenders in the fight against torture and other forms of ill-treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 534

Andrea Cozzolino, Isabel Santos, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50a. Calls for the immediate release of all persons who have been arbitrarily detained and calls for the legality of their detention to be promptly reviewed by a competent judicial authority and for the rights of detainees to be respected, including the right not to be subjected to torture and ill-treatment and the right to a fair trial;

Or. en

Amendment 535

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Calls for a stronger international response to tackling modern slavery *and* human trafficking, *with the establishment of new obligations for businesses to take preventive actions and cooperate with authorities and improvements to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;*

Amendment

51. Calls for a stronger international response to tackling modern slavery, *specifically in Islamic countries, as well as child prostitution, human trafficking, and human smuggling;*

Or. en

Amendment 536

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Calls for a stronger international response *to tackling* modern slavery and human trafficking, with the establishment of new obligations for businesses to *take preventive actions* and cooperate with authorities and *improvements* to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

Amendment

51. Calls for a stronger international response *towards eradicating* modern slavery and human trafficking *including but not limited to human trafficking for sexual exploitation*, with the establishment of new *due diligence* obligations for businesses to *identify, assess, cease, prevent and mitigate such situations* and cooperate with authorities and *to improve* to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

Amendment 537

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Calls for a stronger international response **to tackling** modern slavery and human trafficking, with the establishment of new obligations for businesses to take preventive actions and cooperate with authorities and improvements to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

Amendment

51. Calls for a stronger international response **towards eradicating** modern slavery and human trafficking, with the establishment of new obligations for businesses to take preventive actions and cooperate with authorities and improvements to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

Amendment 538

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Calls for a stronger international response to tackling modern slavery and human trafficking, with the establishment of new obligations for businesses to take preventive actions and cooperate with authorities and improvements to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions

Amendment

51. Calls for a stronger international response to tackling modern slavery and human trafficking, with the establishment of new **due diligence** obligations for businesses to take preventive actions and cooperate with authorities and improvements to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the

relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

Or. en

Amendment 539

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Calls for a stronger international response to tackling modern slavery and human trafficking, with the establishment of new obligations for businesses to ***take preventive actions*** and cooperate with authorities ***and improvements*** to penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

Amendment

51. Calls for a stronger international response to tackling modern slavery and human trafficking, with the establishment of new obligations for businesses to ***identify, assess, cease, prevent and mitigate such situations*** and cooperate with authorities to ***improve*** penal policies against traffickers and those who exploit or draw benefits from modern slavery; calls on the states which have not done so to ratify the ILO conventions relevant to combating these scourges and child labour;

Or. en

Amendment 540

Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 51 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51a. Stresses the need to eradicate human-trafficking networks, networks which undermine human dignity and basic human rights, and which generate significant financial gain from smuggling human beings into the territory of the European Union in extremely precarious conditions;

Amendment 541

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 51 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

51a. Recalls that human trafficking has an obvious gender dimension and that trafficking for sexual exploitation, involving mainly women and girls as victims, is the main form of this crime and is massively under reported worldwide; calls on the EU to reinforce a coordinated and consolidated response, both within and outside the EU and to support anti-trafficking objectives and priorities through various EU funding programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 542

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Thierry Mariani, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52. Calls for the EU to strengthen its efforts for the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights through EU foreign policy and external action, in particular by making effective use of the human rights clauses of international agreements, including provisions on labour; welcomes the adoption of the ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment, which contains new and binding international labour

deleted

standards which are essential to banish these scourges from the field of work and protect victims;

Or. en

Amendment 543

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Calls for the EU to strengthen its efforts for the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights through EU foreign policy and external action, in particular by making effective use of the human rights clauses of international agreements, including provisions on labour; welcomes the adoption of the ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment, which contains new and binding international labour standards which are essential to banish these scourges from the field of work and protect victims;

Amendment

52. Calls for the EU to strengthen its efforts for the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights through EU foreign policy and external action, in particular by making effective use of the human rights clauses of international agreements, including provisions on labour, *and by investing in culture and education as vectors for durable change*; welcomes the adoption of the ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment, which contains new and binding international labour standards which are essential to banish these scourges from the field of work and protect victims;

Or. en

Amendment 544

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Calls for the EU to strengthen its efforts for the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights

Amendment

52. Calls for the EU to strengthen its efforts for the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights

through EU foreign policy and external action, in particular by making effective use of the human rights clauses of international agreements, including provisions on labour; welcomes the adoption of the ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment, which contains new and binding international labour standards which are essential to banish these scourges from the field of work and protect victims;

through EU foreign policy and external action, in particular by making effective use of the human rights clauses of international agreements, including provisions on labour; welcomes the adoption of the ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment, which contains new and binding international labour standards which are essential to banish these scourges from the field of work and protect victims; ***demanding specific protection of mothers at work, during and after their pregnancy, including harassment, bullying or any form of intolerance and discrimination;***

Or. en

Amendment 545
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52a. Rejects the fact that the violations of workers' and trade union rights continue to take place worldwide and that the freedom of association, the right to bargain collectively, the right to information, consultation and participation and to take collective actions as well as the right to fair remuneration, decent working conditions and health and safety in the workplace are at the core of such violations;

Or. en

Amendment 546
Salima Yenbou
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 52 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

52a. *Recalls that access to culture and education are fundamental rights; recalls as well the importance of cultural diplomacy as a means for the European Union to promote the values of peace and the respect for human rights outside its borders; calls therefore on the EU to integrate culture and education and the related rights within its EU human rights policy in its external dealings;*

Or. en

Amendment 547

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53. *Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 548
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Amendment

53. ***Condemns that business enterprises domiciled or based in the EU, or active on the EU market continue to cause, contribute or to be directly linked to human rights abuses (including forced labour, sexual abuses, and child exploitation) and environmental harms through their operations, value chains and business relations; recalls the responsibility of businesses in ensuring that their operations and supply chains are not implicated in human rights abuses, including environmental, indigenous and labour rights as well as threats and attacks on human rights defenders;***

Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, ***cease***, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights ***or environment***, setting civil, ***administrative*** and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains; ***in addition stresses the need to establish an international binding instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies;***

Or. en

Amendment 549
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument *that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing* victims with access to justice and remedy; *recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent* the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Amendment

53. *Welcomes the attempts taken by a number of European companies to implement their corporate responsibility policies to respect human rights and various policies and legislation in place to encourage or require due diligence across different Member States;* calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument; *recommends that this instrument gives to* victims access to justice and remedy *and that it prevents* the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 550
György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU **mandatory** human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any **adverse impacts** of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting **civil and criminal** liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and

Amendment

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any **violations** of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and

executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 551

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that ***requires*** companies ***to engage*** actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Amendment

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that ***provides guidelines to*** companies, ***account being taken of their size and sectoral differences, to enable them to participate*** actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability ***in accordance with national law*** for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains; ***considers that, if this instrument is to be successful, it can under no circumstances impose a significant administrative burden on companies or pass on to them the responsibility of enforcing human rights, as this is a responsibility incumbent on states;***

Or. es

Amendment 552
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Amendment

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires **multinational** companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Or. es

Amendment 553
Katalin Cseh, Dragoș Tudorache, Petras Auštrevičius, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Charles Goerens, Christophe Grudler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability

Amendment

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability

for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains; ***recommends a transparency requirement to be part of the due diligence instrument to facilitate victims' ability to access grievance redress; calls for effective mechanisms to protect those advancing grievances from retaliation, including legislation to deter so-called 'SLAPP' (strategic litigation against public participation) suits;***

Or. en

Amendment 554

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Amendment

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains; ***recalls the manifold violations of human rights that may occur in relation to the***

*exploitation of natural resources;
welcomes the establishment of the
Independent Canadian Ombudsman for
Responsible Enterprise, with a mandate to
investigate allegations of human rights
abuses linked to Canadian corporate
activity abroad; calls for the EU and its
Member States to consider emulating this
encouraging initiative;*

Or. en

Amendment 555

Miriam Lexmann, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;

Amendment

53. Calls for the setting up of an EU mandatory human rights due diligence instrument that requires companies to engage actively in the identification, assessment, mitigation, prevention and notification of any adverse impacts of their businesses and supply chains on human rights, setting civil and criminal liability for corporate bodies, business leaders and executives in the event of a breach and providing victims with access to justice and remedy; recommends that a legal duty of care be included as a specific element of this instrument in order to prevent the use of modern slavery and child labour by businesses in their overseas supply chains;
calls on EU-based companies to live up to their corporate responsibility by moving towards the adherence of ethical rules and standards embraced within the EU's Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 556

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53a. Stresses the need to establish an international binding instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies;

Or. en

Amendment 557

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53b. Stresses the importance for all countries to fully implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted national action plans on business rights to do so as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 558

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53c. Encourages the EU and its

Member States to participate constructively in the work of the UN Intergovernmental Working Group on Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises with Respect to Human Rights; considers this to be a necessary step forward in the promotion and protection of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 559

Isabel Santos, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena, Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

53d. Insists therefore on the necessity to adopt an EU mandatory due diligence legislation in line with the UN guiding principles on Business and Human Rights, in order for the EU to protect and promote Human rights and the environment worldwide; this legislation should impose due diligence obligations to EU companies and companies operating in the EU single market and should establish liability regimes to ensure that companies are held responsible for human rights violations that occur in their global value chains; the EU due diligence legislation must create enforcement mechanisms to guarantee the access to justice and effective remedy for victims of business-related human rights abuses;

Or. en

Amendment 560

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. ***Is*** concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; ***underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;***

Amendment

54. ***Will be*** concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools ***which became apparent in the first quarter of 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 561

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Is concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;

Amendment

54. Is concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks, ***often difficult to perceive,*** they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-

based tools;

Or. en

Amendment 562

Javier Zarzalejos, Francisco José Millán Mon, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Lukas Mandl, Peter van Dalen, David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Is concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;

Amendment

54. Is concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; ***expresses concern over the ongoing use of technology by authoritarian governments to monitor, harass and limit freedom of expression for religious and belief minorities***; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;

Or. en

Amendment 563

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Is concerned at the use in response

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to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;

to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; ***expresses concern over the ongoing use of technology by authoritarian governments to monitor, harass and limit freedom of expression for religious minorities***; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;

Or. en

Amendment 564

Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Is concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;

Amendment

54. Is concerned at the use in response to the COVID-19 pandemic of a variety of data-based and new technology-driven tools; underlines the risks they pose in terms of enjoyment of fundamental freedoms, abuse of power and increased vulnerability to cyberattacks when effective technical and legal safeguards are not in place; ***expresses concern over the ongoing use of technology by authoritarian governments to monitor, harass and limit freedom of expression for religious minorities***; calls for the EU, as a leader in global standard setting on privacy and data protection, to establish new norms and best practices both for intra-EU use and as solutions to be

emulated worldwide, in order to prevent potentially harmful effects of new data-based tools;

Or. en

Amendment 565

Salima Yenbou

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 54 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

54a. Recalling its resolution of 27 February 2014 on the use of armed drones, expresses its continued concern over the use of armed drones outside the international legal framework; calls once again on the EU to urgently develop a legally binding framework for the use of armed drones to ensure that the Member States, in conformity with their legal obligations, do not perpetrate unlawful targeted killings or facilitate such killings by third states; calls further on the Commission to keep Parliament properly informed about the use of EU funds for all research and development projects associated with the construction of drones; calls for human rights impact assessments in respect of further drone development projects; recalls its resolution of 12 September 2018 on autonomous weapons; urges the VP/HR and the Member States to ban the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons which lack meaningful human control over the critical functions of selecting and attacking targets; insists on the start of international negotiations on a legally binding instrument that would prohibit lethal autonomous weapons without meaningful human control; urges the VP/HR and the Member States to adopt a

common position for international negotiations in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 566

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

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Or. sk

Amendment 567

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the

55. Stresses that one of the consequences of the COVID-19 crisis must be that the Member States step up their efforts to tackle mass and illegal immigration;

principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. fr

Amendment 568

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Is deeply concerned *at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;*

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned *about the disinformation that was spread by China when the COVID-19 pandemic first broke out in December 2019; also deplores the fact that the EEAS contributed to spreading disinformation and confusion that led to the abject failure of the EU institutions during this crisis;*

Or. en

Amendment 569

Miriam Lexmann, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. *Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human*

Amendment

55. Urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection; stresses the

rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, ***in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration***; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 570
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. ***Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees***; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate ***and accessible*** legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Amendment

55. Urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 571
Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the

COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the *principles* of solidarity *and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration*; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the *principle* of solidarity; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 572

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership *and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration*; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 573

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and **allowing for** adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and **providing clarity with regard to the** adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; **reiterates the need to combat mafias engaging in human trafficking**; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. es

Amendment 574
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; **urges to find non-custodial alternatives to detention for migrants and refugees, and rejects in this sense any inhuman or degrading treatment of migrants**; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide **and emphasises that all asylum seekers and migrants must be guaranteed access to essential services,**

including SRHR;

Or. en

Amendment 575

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Amendment

55. Is deeply concerned at the disproportionate negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migrants and refugees, ***especially women and children***; urges governments to engage in responses based on respect for human rights and dignity and solutions to address migrants' and refugees' vulnerability and their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 576

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

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their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

their need for protection, in line with the principles of solidarity and partnership and allowing for adequate and accessible legal pathways for migration; ***underlines the importance of respecting human rights regulations when undertaking compulsory health screening, particularly for people living with HIV***; stresses the importance of upholding the right to asylum worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 577

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dietmar Köster, Raphaël Glucksmann, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 578

Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55a. *Regrets the bleak situation faced by refugees in refugee camps, their lack of prospects, the long waiting times for asylum applications to be processed and the problem of access to basic medical care and, in the case of children, to education;*

Or. pl

Amendment 579

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Jérôme Rivière, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

56. *Calls, in this regard, on the competent authorities of EU Member States to treat with goodwill and diligence and to give the benefit of the doubt to people who have refugee status, and to submit requests for family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 580

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

56. *Calls, in this regard, on the competent authorities of EU Member States to treat with goodwill and diligence and to give the benefit of the doubt to*

deleted

people who have refugee status, and to submit requests for family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;

Or. sk

Amendment 581
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Calls, in this regard, *on the competent authorities of EU Member States* to treat with goodwill and diligence and to give the benefit of the doubt to people who have refugee status, *and to submit* requests for family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;

Amendment

56. Calls, in this regard, to treat *people who ask for refugee status* with goodwill and diligence and to give *them* the benefit of the doubt to people who have refugee status, *to treat with good will the* requests for family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;

Or. en

Amendment 582
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Calls, in this regard, on the competent authorities of EU Member States to treat with goodwill and diligence and *to give the benefit of the doubt to people who have refugee status*, and to *submit requests for* family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;

Amendment

56. Calls, in this regard, on the competent authorities of EU Member States to treat *people who have refugee status* with goodwill and diligence and *in line with rule of law principles*, and to *support* family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;

Amendment 583
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Calls, in this regard, on the competent authorities of EU Member States to treat with goodwill and diligence ***and to give the benefit of the doubt to*** people who have refugee status, and to submit requests for family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;

Amendment

56. Calls, in this regard, on the competent authorities of EU Member States to treat with goodwill and diligence people who have refugee status, and to submit requests for family reunification with a view to ending situations in which refugees are separated from their close relatives, in particular children;

Amendment 584
György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

56a. Calls on the EU and Member States to address the root causes of migration in order to avoid that people, individuals and families feel forced to leave their home country because they are not able to live in a dignified and secured environment; requests that development aid is linked to forced migration, as a way of supporting the resilience of people in their homelands and promote security and stability in third countries, to invest in education and provide direct assistance to improve life opportunities locally, which contributes to a more stable and sustainable society and also eliminates

human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 585
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

56a. *Denounces the deaths in the Mediterranean Sea and rejects human rights abuses and violations suffered by refugees and migrants; regrets that some have even been returned to the border or expelled to places where their lives were in danger in defiance of international law, including the right to asylum; denounces the closure of safe ports and attacks against NGOs that help these people such as discredit campaigns and increasingly frequent legal persecution; reminds that the provision of assistance to save lives is a human rights imperative that must be respected at all times and for all people in need; in this regard, pays tribute to individuals and civil society organisations that have been providing migrants with the most basic of rights, such as the rights to water, food, health, adequate shelter and other such assistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 586
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

56b. *Calls to respect the principle of*

non-refoulement to countries where the life and liberty of people would be threatened; stresses the need to establish frameworks for the protection of migrants, in particular through the opening of safe and legal routes for migrants and the granting of humanitarian visas;

Or. en

Amendment 587

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

57. Calls for EU support and humanitarian assistance to be strengthened and made more flexible in order to ensure adequate protection of refugees fleeing to neighbouring countries because of conflicts, humanitarian crises and human rights violations;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 588

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

57. Calls for EU support and humanitarian assistance to be strengthened and made more flexible in order to ensure adequate protection of refugees fleeing to neighbouring countries because of conflicts, humanitarian crises and human rights

deleted

violations;

Or. sk

Amendment 589

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Calls for ***EU support and humanitarian assistance to be strengthened and made more flexible in order to ensure*** adequate protection of refugees fleeing to neighbouring countries because of conflicts, humanitarian crises and human rights violations;

Amendment

57. Calls for adequate protection of refugees fleeing to neighbouring countries because of conflicts, humanitarian crises and human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 590

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Calls for EU support and humanitarian assistance to be strengthened and made more flexible in order to ensure adequate protection of refugees fleeing to neighbouring countries because of conflicts, humanitarian crises and human rights violations;

Amendment

57. Calls for EU support and humanitarian assistance to be strengthened and made more flexible in order to ensure adequate protection of refugees fleeing to neighbouring countries because of conflicts, humanitarian crises and human rights violations; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to be fully transparent about the allocation of funds from third countries for cooperation in migration matters, and to ensure that such cooperation does not directly or indirectly benefit the security, police or justice systems involved in human rights violations; calls on the EU and its***

Member States not to include funds for the reception of refugees or migrants or policies for the control or return of migrants in official development assistance and any conditionality of aid in this area; denounces, in particular, the conditionality of the aid provided to certain countries through readmission agreements and the multiplication of negotiations in this area; calls for the suspension of all agreements and negotiations of readmission agreements with countries that do not respect human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 591

Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

58. Calls on the EU to increase its support for democratic civic activism, which has grown since 2019 in the context of the rise of populism and authoritarian regimes; highlights, in this regard, democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries;

deleted

Or. sk

Amendment 592

Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Filip De Man, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. ***Calls on the EU to increase its support for democratic civic activism, which has grown since 2019 in the context of the rise of populism and authoritarian regimes; highlights, in this regard,*** democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries;

Amendment

58. Highlights democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 593
Leopoldo López Gil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

58. Calls on the EU to increase its support for democratic civic activism, which has grown since 2019 in the context of the rise of populism, ***nationalism*** and authoritarian regimes; highlights, in this regard, democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries;

Or. es

Amendment 594
György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. Calls on the EU to increase its support for democratic civic activism, which has grown since 2019 in the context of the rise of populism and authoritarian regimes; highlights, in this regard, democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries;

Amendment

58. Calls on the EU to increase its support for democratic civic activism, which has grown since 2019 in the context of the rise of populism and authoritarian regimes; highlights, in this regard, democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries, ***while taking into account the cultural and national backgrounds of the third countries in order to strengthen the dialogue and partnership***;

Or. en

Amendment 595
Bernard Guetta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. Calls on the EU to increase its support for democratic civic activism, which has grown since 2019 in the context of the rise of populism and authoritarian regimes; highlights, in this regard, democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries;

Amendment

58. Calls on the EU to increase its support for democratic civic activism, which has grown since 2019 in the context of the rise of populism and authoritarian regimes; highlights, in this regard, democracy support activities implemented by Parliament, including election monitoring, mediation, training and mentoring programmes, that need to be adapted to the evolving situation of partner countries; ***endorses the call in the Council conclusions of 14 October 2019 on democracy and in the 2020-2024 EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy to promote a more flexible, innovative, long term and conflict-sensitive approach to supporting democracy; welcomes and, in this context, encourages and supports the work of independent organisations which operate***

on the basis of the European Union's core values and foster democratic transition in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 596

Miriam Lexmann, Lukas Mandl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

58a. Calls on the Commission and the Council to strengthen the Union's democracy support programmes globally, by fostering pro-democratic bottom-up processes, building institutional resilience and supporting rules-based global free market economy,

Or. en

Amendment 597

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 58 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

58a. Commits itself to promote greater transparency of democratic processes, particularly of the financing of political and issue-based campaigning by different non-state actors;

Or. en