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Human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on
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(2019/2125(INI))

Amendment 227

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls for the EU and the Member States to continue to closely monitor developments that negatively affect governance and civil society space worldwide, and to systematically respond, using all appropriate means, to policies and legislative changes led by authoritarian governments, that are aimed at undermining governance based on fundamental democratic principles and at shrinking civil society space; is of the opinion that synergy between the Commission, the EEAS and Parliament should be strengthened in relation to this matter;

Amendment

16. Calls for the EU and the Member States to continue to closely monitor developments that negatively affect **democratic** governance and civil society space worldwide, **without exception**, and to systematically respond, using all appropriate means, to policies and legislative changes led by authoritarian governments, that are aimed at undermining governance based on fundamental democratic principles and at shrinking civil society space; is of the opinion that synergy between the Commission, the EEAS and Parliament should be strengthened in relation to this matter; **welcomes the invaluable assistance provided to civil society organizations worldwide under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, which continues to constitute the flagship instrument of the European Union in implementing its external human rights policy; calls for funding to civil society and human rights under the successor global instrument to be further enhanced;**

Or. en

Amendment 228

Nicolas Bay, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

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Or. en

Amendment 229

Thierry Mariani, Susanna Ceccardi, Jérôme Rivière, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni

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Or. fr

Amendment 230

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Rejects the fact that in many countries people are denied the right to demonstrate peacefully, with legal, administrative and other measures such as the suppression of demonstrations through the use of force, harassment and arbitrary detention; stresses that in 2018 hundreds of peaceful demonstrators were arrested, many of whom were subjected to ill-treatment and arbitrary detentions and have had to pay heavy fines in trials where minimum procedural standards were not guaranteed; demands respect for the rights to freedom of assembly, association and expression guaranteed by international standards and UN treaties and calls on governments not to use force against peaceful protesters;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Andrius Kubilius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Regrets that the decision to allow the return of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe has not been connected with the real progress in the area of human rights in Russia and in the territories occupied or controlled by Russian forces; reminds that Russia is bound by its international commitments as a Member of the Council of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Emphasises the need to maintain dialogue and cooperation with NGOs and civil society, as this is essential for the further proper development of and respect for human rights and democracy;

Or. pl

Amendment 233
György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Commits itself to promote greater transparency of democratic processes, particularly of the financing of political and issue-based campaigning by different non-state actors^{2a};

^{2a} Councils Conclusions on Democracy adopted by the Council at its 3720th meeting held on 14 October 2019

Or. en

Amendment 234
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Isabel Santos, Maria Arena, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 235
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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Or. en

Amendment 237

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Isabel Santos, Maria Arena

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Or. en

Amendment 238
Miguel Urbán Crespo

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Or. en

Amendment 239
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Maria Noichl, Giuliano Pisapia, Dietmar Köster, Petras Auštrevičius, Tanja Fajon, Mounir Satouri, Jytte Guteland, Hilde Vautmans, Robert Biedroń, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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Amendment 240
Bert-Jan Ruissen

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Or. en

Amendment 241
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls for the EU and its Member States to use all their political weight to prevent any act that could be considered genocide, a war crime or a crime against humanity from taking place, to respond in an efficient and coordinated manner in cases where such crimes occur, to mobilise all necessary resources to bring to justice all those responsible, to assist the victims and to support stabilisation and reconciliation processes; calls on the international community to set up instruments to minimise the warning-

response gap in order to prevent the emergence, re-emergence and escalation of violent conflicts, such as the EU's early warning system;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls its resolutions denouncing specific responsibilities for conflicts that in 2018 have caused hundreds of children casualties, conducted as part of deliberate attacks against the civilian population and humanitarian infrastructure; urges the EU Member States to refrain from selling arms and any military equipment to all parties to conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls its resolutions denouncing specific responsibilities for conflicts that in 2018 have caused hundreds of children casualties, in the course of deliberate attacks against the civilian population and humanitarian infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on all EU Member States to strictly comply with the EU Code of Conduct on arms exports and, in particular, to stop all arms transfers, and surveillance and intelligence equipment that can be used by governments to repress human rights, and even more in the context of an armed conflict; 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 245
Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls that criterion two of Common Position 944/2008/CFSP obliges EU 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 EU Member States of this criterion; 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 EU Member States on their arms transfers;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Bettina Vollath

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Condemns in the strongest possible terms Turkey's war of aggression, in violation of international law, against northern and eastern Syria and particularly the use of banned weapons, as well as the Turkish army's cooperation with terrorist militias and the associated displacement of Kurds, Armenians, Syrian Armenians and members of other ethnic and religious groups in the region, and calls on the EU to respond to Turkey's actions with a strict weapons embargo and tough economic sanctions. In this regards, calls on the EU firmly to demand the withdrawal of the Turkish army of occupation and its associated militias

from Afrin and the return and compensation of the people driven out in 2018;

Or. de

Amendment 247
Bettina Vollath

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the international community officially to recognise, at the political and international level, genocides such as that committed against the Yazidi in Sinjar, Iraq in August 2014 and to provide support and measures for legal processing of the crimes and for the reconstruction of the region, as well as ensuring, for example by means of civilian observer missions, that similar persecution on the scale of genocide in Iraq and Syria will be prevented in the future;

Or. de

Amendment 248
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Welcomes the EU's efforts to promote the universality of the Rome Statute in 2018, during which the 20th anniversary of its adoption was celebrated, and reaffirms its unwavering support of the International Criminal Court; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to explore

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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;

all UN member states to ratify and implement the Rome Statute of the ICC, and is dismayed at the withdrawals from the Statute and the threats to do so; calls also on all the signatories of the Rome Statute to coordinate and cooperate with the ICC; 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;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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18. Welcomes the EU's efforts to promote the universality of the Rome Statute in 2018, during which the 20th anniversary of its adoption was celebrated, and reaffirms its unwavering support of the International Criminal Court; 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;

Amendment

18. Welcomes the EU's efforts to promote the universality of the Rome Statute in 2018, during which the 20th anniversary of its adoption was celebrated, and reaffirms its unwavering support of the International Criminal Court; ***calls for the reallocating of existing funds in order to provide support for organisations that collect, keep and protect evidence – digital or otherwise – of the crimes committed by any parties to conflicts, in order to facilitate their prosecution at an international level; calls on the EU Members States and the EU Genocide Network to support the UN Investigative Team in collecting, preserving, and storing evidence of crimes committed by ISIS in Iraq, in particular the genocide against Christians and Yazidis***; 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;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

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18. Welcomes the EU's efforts to promote the universality of the Rome Statute in 2018, during which the 20th anniversary of its adoption was celebrated, and reaffirms its unwavering support of the International Criminal Court; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to systematically support ICC examinations, investigations and decisions and to take the necessary steps to prevent instances of non-cooperation with the ICC***; 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;

Or. fr

Amendment 251

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

Amendment 252

Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

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Amendment 253

Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Isabel Santos, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Strongly believes that the impunity challenge has clearly emerged as a central issue and calls therefore on the EEAS and the Commission to include an ambitious strategy on that respect within the 3rd EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy; in that spirit, highly recommends the setting up of an European Observatory on Prevention, accountability, and combating impunity that would serve the purpose of connecting existing accountability mechanisms (e.g. EU early warning systems, preventing genocide, implementing the Responsibility to Protect, accountability processes and post-conflict transitional justices), following-up of the resolutions of Parliament on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (known as urgency resolutions, in accordance with Rule 144, formerly Rule 135, of its Rules of Procedure), raising awareness about unreported situations and human rights violations, including the most sensitive issues (e.g. extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances), bridging the gap between mechanisms and victims, and contributing to implement Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions and further raise the profile and visibility of the EU engagement on this matter;

Amendment 254
Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 255
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Strongly condemns all heinous crimes and human rights violations committed by state and non-state actors, including against citizens peacefully exercising their human rights; is horrified at the vast range of crimes committed, including murder, torture, rape, enslavement and sexual slavery, the recruitment of child soldiers, forced religious conversions, and systematic killings targeting religious and ethnic minorities; urges the EU and its Member States to fight crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and to ensure that their perpetrators are brought to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Charles Goerens, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Reiterates the importance of other key mechanisms aimed at ending impunity, including the use of universal jurisdiction, and calls on Member States to adopt the necessary legislation; reiterates its call for the VP/HR to appoint an EU Special Representative on International Humanitarian Law and International Justice with a mandate to promote, mainstream and represent the EU's commitment to the fight against impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Charles Goerens, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Condemns attacks on hospitals and schools, as prohibited under international law, recognising that such acts may constitute grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and war crimes under the Rome Statute of the ICC; expresses its conviction that the preservation of health and educational facilities as neutral, protected spaces during armed conflict situations must be ensured by transparent, independent and impartial investigations of the brutal attacks that have occurred and by achieving genuine accountability for the crimes committed by all parties involved;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Recalls that in 2018 the EU supported the resolution on Yemen which denounces the responsibilities of the humanitarian crisis of both Houthi forces and the coalition led by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) particularly in the casualties of hundreds of children in the take of the city of Hodeidah; urges the EU Member States to refrain from selling arms and any military equipment to Saudi Arabia, the

UAE and any member of the international coalition, as well as to the Yemeni Government and other parties to the conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 260
Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 261

György Hölvényi, Andrea Bocskor, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

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19. ***Welcomes*** the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of ***an*** EU human rights sanctions mechanism, ***the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’***, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

Amendment

19. ***Takes note of*** the initial ***exploratory*** discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of ***a possible global*** EU human rights sanctions mechanism, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations, ***while noting that no political decision has been made on this issue***;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Radosław Sikorski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of*** an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

Amendment

19. ***Calls for*** an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Andrius Kubilius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an*** EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

Amendment

19. ***Urges*** the Council ***to adopt as soon as possible the*** EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations, ***as called for by the European Parliament on many occasions;***

Or. en

Amendment 264
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism ***and urges to follow an example of the EU Member States (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom), which have already enacted*** the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

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within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, ***the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’***, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations; ***urges, however, the Council to swiftly adopt the necessary legislation, and points out that Parliament has expressed its backing of the mechanism already in March 2019;***

Or. en

Amendment 266
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, ***the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’***, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations; ***stresses the importance for this system to comply with EU mechanism of judicial review;***

Or. en

Amendment 267
Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

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serious human rights violations;

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Or. en

Amendment 268

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

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19. Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations;

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19. Welcomes the initial discussions within the Council regarding the establishment of an EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called ‘Magnitsky List’, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in serious human rights violations; ***calls on the Council to speed up its discussions in order to set up this mechanism with adequate resources as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 269

Karol Karski, Elżbieta Kruk, Charlie Weimers, Valdemar Tomaševski, Anna Fotyga, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the VP/HR and the Council to pay special attention to the human rights situation in the illegally-occupied territories in the Eastern Partnership countries, and take effective measures with the aim to prevent grave human rights abuses on the ground, including the violation of right to life, restriction of freedom of movement, and discrimination on the ground of ethnicity;

Amendment 270

Karol Karski, Elżbieta Kruk, Charlie Weimers, Valdemar Tomaševski, Anna Fotyga, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. In this regard recalls its resolution of 14 June 2018 on Georgian occupied territories 10 years after the Russian invasion (2018/2741(RSP)) and reiterates the necessity of imposing the restrictive measures by the EU and its Member States on the persons included in the “Otkhozoria-Tatunashvili List”, the individuals responsible for grave human rights violations in Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia;

Amendment 271

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Insists on the importance of ensuring coherence of EU policy towards situations of occupation or annexation of territory; recalls that international humanitarian law should guide EU policy towards all such situations, including in cases of protracted occupation such as in Palestine, Western Sahara, Northern Cyprus and the multiple frozen conflicts in the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment 272

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; ***values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) to support HRDs;***

Amendment

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs;

Amendment 273

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs;

Amendment

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; ***denounces the sharp increase in the targeting of environmental land defenders by companies and state actors;*** recommends strengthening cooperation

values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) to support HRDs;

between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk ***and calls for its strengthening; underlines the need for a strategic, visible, and impact-oriented EU approach to protect human rights defenders; calls on the Council to issue annual Foreign Affairs Council Conclusions on EU action to promote and protect HRDs in the EU’s foreign policy***, calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) to support HRDs ***and insists that the EU Delegations and Member States make full use and increase their funding and capacity for emergency protection and support for HRDs at risk;***

Or. en

Amendment 274

Andrea Cozzolino, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Isabel Santos, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make

Amendment

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives, ***in particular women’s human rights defenders***; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure

full use of *the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)* to support HRDs;

for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission *and Member States to ensure sufficient funding for the protection of HRDs in the relevant Thematic Programmes of the next NDICI and to ensure its accessibility by those most in need who are the most marginalised; calls on the Commission* to make full use of *this instrument in the future*;

Or. en

Amendment 275

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Charles Goerens, Irène Tolleret

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) to support HRDs;

Amendment

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support *and protection* to HRDs, *in particular women human rights defenders*; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) to support HRDs;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a *specific* coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity *of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)* to support HRDs;

Amendment

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; ***highlights the need for the EU Delegations and EU Member States’ embassies to fully use and increase their funding and capacity for emergency protection and support for human rights defenders at risk***; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a coordinated *specific* procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the *EIDHR’s* financial capacity to support HRDs, ***ensuring that these funds are known and accessible by the beneficiary population duly taking into account grassroots organisations and communities***;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the *Council and the Commission to establish a specific*

Amendment

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Commission *and Member States to ensure sufficient*

*coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the **financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)** to support HRDs;*

*funding for the protection of HRDs in the relevant Thematic Programmes of the next NDICI, and calls on the Commission to make full use of the instrument **in the future;***

Or. en

Amendment 278

Maria Noichl, Giuliano Pisapia, Dietmar Köster, Petras Auštrevičius, Tanja Fajon, Mounir Satouri, Jytte Guteland, Hilde Vautmans, Robert Biedroń, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) to support HRDs;

Amendment

20. Stresses the invaluable and essential role that HRDs play at the risk of their lives; recommends strengthening cooperation between the EU institutions and the Member States, enabling them to provide continuous support to HRDs; values the ‘ProtectDefenders.eu’ mechanism established to protect HRDs at grave risk; calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding visas to HRDs; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial capacity of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) to support HRDs, ***ensuring it is accessible and reaches those most in need, who are most marginalised;***

Or. en

Amendment 279

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Expresses its concern at the continued shrinking of civil society space in 2018; deplores that human rights defenders continue to be increasingly killed, persecuted, harassed and arbitrarily detained for defending universal principles of human rights; deplores the increasing enactment and abusive use of laws in third countries implemented to curtail and criminalise the legitimate work of human rights defenders;*

Or. en

Amendment 280
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Notes that women's rights organisations and defenders are specifically targeted and suffer particularly from the shrinking civic space; 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; urges the EU and EU Member States to ensure the protection of women human rights defenders (WHRDs) and take into account the specific protection needs they have;*

Or. en

Amendment 281
Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Notes that women's rights organisations and defenders are specifically targeted and suffer particularly from the shrinking civic space; 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; urges the EU and EU Member States to ensure the protection of women human rights defenders (WHRDs) and take into account the specific protection needs they have;*

Or. en

Amendment 282

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Notes that women's rights organisations and defenders are specifically targeted and suffer particularly from the shrinking civic space; 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; urges the EU and Member States to ensure the protection of women human rights defenders (WHRDs) and take into account the specific protection needs they have;*

Amendment 283

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Underscores that HRDs working on land, environmental and indigenous rights, women HRDs and LGBTI+ rights defenders are those most at risk and require special attention; highlights that HRDs are indispensable actors in the promotion of human rights and democratisation;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Urges the EU and its Member States to continue working to ensure physical integrity and legal assistance for indigenous, environmental, intellectual property and land rights defenders, namely through reinforcement of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) and various existing instruments and mechanisms such as protectdefendeurs.eu, in order to protect human rights and environmental activists, with a dedicated emphasis on women human rights defenders and increased involvement in the initiatives proposed by international organisations such as the UN;

Amendment 285

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the VP/HR to use all the tools available to the EU to support independent civil society, media and HRDs on the ground, especially those at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 286

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Underlines the need for strong EU coordination on engagement with third-country authorities regarding HRDs and civil society, and welcomes the individual initiatives of the EU Member States in addition to EU action; stresses the vital and central role played by HRDs and NGOs in promoting and supporting the application of the human rights enshrined in the core international human rights treaties; underlines, in this respect, the importance of the EU's capacity to maintain adequate support, through the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) and in the upcoming 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework, for HRDs and NGOs in situations where they are most at risk; calls on EU Member States and the

Commission to provide mechanisms or measures for swift assistance and protection to human rights defenders in danger in third countries, to establish a specific coordinated procedure such as, where appropriate, issuing emergency visas and facilitating temporary shelter in the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Bernard Guetta, Christophe Grudler, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Asks for the creation of an urgency contact point where HRDs can notify the European institutions when violations of basic rights take place;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Calls on all EU Delegations and their focal point on human rights on the ground to regularly implement their obligation to meet with human HRDs, visit detained activists, monitor their trials and advocate for their protection on the ground; calls for them to be more visible and vocal with regard to human rights concerns; in this regard, further calls the EEAS, to collaborate more closely with Parliament and to raise concerns at an

early stage;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on the EU to separate migration policies from national security policies and adopt a human rights framework focused on protecting individuals in the context of migration, such that migrant rights defenders are not stigmatised as a threat to states but rather that their work is recognised as fundamentally legal and legitimate;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Underlines that the work of HRDs is crucial for the long term stability and security of their countries, as well for the respect of the rule of law; as such, reiterates its call for promoting “guarantees for the defence of human rights” based on preventive protection measures such as public statements of recognition, risk maps and proposals regarding public policy on protection; in this regard, calls to strengthen the implementation of the EU Guidelines for Human Rights Defenders; stresses that

the proper implementation of the Guidelines is a fundamental tool to increase the capacity and guarantees of those who promote human rights and democracy in the world; emphasises the need for the EU and EU Member States' leaders and diplomats at all levels to raise cases of individual HRDs at risk with third country governments including through demarches and regular dialogue; meet with defenders, including those who are marginalised or in remote regions, or fight for land, environment, indigenous, or LGBTI rights, and give them visibility when requested; visit defenders in detention, and observe defenders' trials; pay particular attention to the specific needs of women HRDs, and adopt clear guidelines on specific support for them;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Charles Goerens, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Condemns the continued imposition of travel bans on human rights activists who wish to attend sessions of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva and other international institutions; calls on the governments concerned to lift them; emphasises that it is unacceptable that representatives of civil society and the media are prevented from participating in the work of international bodies, and insists that the fundamental human and political rights of civil society representatives be respected; is concerned that some human rights activists have been detained from returning to their countries after being heard in

international institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 292

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Isabel Santos, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20e. Highlights that 2018 marked the 20th anniversary of the UN declaration on Human Rights Defenders; welcomes the first ever European Parliament Human Rights Week, which offered a platform for an exchange with HRDs; encourages the EU institutions to retain this practice on a regular basis;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Women's rights and Gender equality

Or. en

Amendment 294

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for **gender** equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to **gender** equality **and** girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding **gender** equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for **legal** equality **between men and women** and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to **legal** equality **between men and women as well as** girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding **legal** equality **between men and women** , and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; **and calls for the EU to adopt a comprehensive and binding Gender Equality Strategy once the strategic engagement expires; calls on the European Commission to prepare and adopt a communication to renew the Gender Action Plan after 2020, as an important EU tool to contribute to women and girls' rights worldwide; calls on Member States to endorse the Gender Action Plan III in Council conclusions;** calls on the Commission and the EEAS to

further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 296

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to ***gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to*** develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; ***and calls for the EU to adopt a comprehensive and binding Gender Equality Strategy once the strategic engagement expires; calls on the European Commission to prepare and adopt a communication to renew the Gender Action Plan after 2020, as an important EU tool to contribute to women and girls' rights worldwide; calls on Member States to endorse the Gender Action Plan III in Council conclusions*** calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 298

Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; ***calls on the European Commission to prepare and adopt a communication to renew the Gender Action Plan after 2020, as an***

closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

important EU tool to contribute to women and girls' rights worldwide; calls on Member States to endorse the Gender Action Plan III in Council conclusions; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as ***child marriage and*** female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; ***calls on Member States to endorse the Gender Action Plan III in Council conclusions;*** calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 300

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Charles Goerens, Irène Tolleret

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as **child** marriage **and** female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate **gender-based violence and** harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as **forced and early** marriage, female genital mutilation **and human trafficking**; **stresses the alarming increase of violence against women and girls and calls for further action to combat all forms of gender-based violence, such as the continuation of the EU-UN global Spotlight Initiative**; **calls on the EU and all EU Member States to ratify and implement the Istanbul Convention and calls on the EU Delegations to ensure data collection on violence against women, to draw up country-specific recommendations, and to promote protective mechanisms and support structures for victims**;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries ***and civil society***, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage ***and*** female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage, female genital mutilation ***and use of sexual violence as a weapon of war; recalls that gender-related crimes and crimes of sexual violence are classified in the Rome Statute as war***

*crimes, crimes against humanity or
constitutive acts with respect to genocide
or torture;*

Or. fr

Amendment 303

Nicolas Bay, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage *and* female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage, female genital mutilation *and commercialisation of bodies through gestational surrogacy*;

Or. en

Amendment 304

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls,

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls,

in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation, ***as well as forced religious conversion that usually entails abduction, rape and stigmatization;***

Or. en

Amendment 305 **Stelios Kympouropoulos**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 21**

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation; ***calls for streamlining conditionality clauses in the European trade agreements with developing countries on girls education;***

Or. en

Amendment 306
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation;

Amendment

21. Strongly supports the EU's strategic engagement for gender equality and its ongoing efforts to improve the human rights situation of women and girls, in line with the 2030 SDGs; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to further contribute to gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to develop and implement new legal frameworks regarding gender equality, and to eradicate harmful practices targeted at women and girls, such as child marriage and female genital mutilation; ***calls for action to be taken to facilitate access to education and the labour market and for particular attention to be paid to the balance of women in management positions;***

Or. pl

Amendment 307
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21a. Condemns all forms of gender-based, physical, sexual and psychological violence and exploitation, mass rape, trafficking and 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

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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 308

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Condemns all forms of physical, sexual and psychological violence and exploitation, rape, trafficking and the violation of women's sexual and reproductive rights; emphasises that proper and affordable healthcare, including mental healthcare such as psychological support and universal respect for and access to sexual and reproductive rights and education should be guaranteed for all women and that they should be able to make free and responsible decisions about their health, body and sexual and reproductive rights; condemns the re-imposition of the 'global gag' rule;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Condemns all forms of physical, sexual and psychological violence and exploitation, mass rape, trafficking and the violation of women's sexual and reproductive rights; emphasises that proper and affordable healthcare and universal respect for and access to sexual and reproductive rights and education should be guaranteed for all women and that they should be able to make free and responsible decisions about their health, body and sexual and reproductive rights; points out that education is an essential tool for combating discrimination and violence against women and children;*

Or. en

Amendment 310

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Welcomes the approach of integrating the gender perspective in EU Common Security and Defence Policy activities and underlines the importance of providing adequate gender sensitive training to healthcare professionals and humanitarian aid workers, including those working in emergency assistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 311

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

21b. Condemns all forms of gender-based, physical, sexual and psychological violence and exploitation, mass rape, trafficking, female genital mutilation; Reiterates its call on EU 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; supports the continuation of the joint EU-UN Spotlight Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

21c. Points out that sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls, including harmful traditions such as child marriages and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), inadequate access to basic sectors and social services, for example health, education, water, sanitation, and nutrition, difficulties in gaining access to sexual and reproductive health, and unequal participation in public and private institutions, as well as in political decision-making and in peace processes,

represent an unacceptable violation of basic human rights that cannot be accepted by the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. Finds it unacceptable that women's and girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights remains an ideological battleground, including in multilateral settings; calls for the EU and its Member States to recognise the inalienable rights of women and girls to bodily integrity and autonomous decision-making, and condemns the frequent violations of women's sexual and reproductive rights, including the denial of access to relevant services; calls on the EU to guarantee access to family planning services, contraceptives and safe and legal abortion services through its human rights, humanitarian and development policies, particularly in conflict and post-conflict situations and for victims of sexual violence as a weapon of war;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Finds it unacceptable that women's and girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights remains an ideological battleground, including in multilateral settings; calls for the EU and its Member States to recognise the inalienable rights of women and girls to bodily integrity and autonomous decision-making, and condemns the frequent violations of women's sexual and reproductive rights, including the denial of access to relevant services; calls on the EU to guarantee access to family planning services, contraceptives and safe and legal abortion services through its human rights, humanitarian and development policies, particularly in conflict and post-conflict situations and for victims of sexual violence as a weapon of war;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21e. Finds it unacceptable that women's and girls' bodies, specifically with respect to their sexual and reproductive health and rights, still remain an ideological battleground, in EU Member States as well as worldwide; calls for the EU and EU Member States to recognise the inalienable rights of women and girls to bodily integrity and autonomous decision making and condemns the frequent violation of women's SRHR, including the denial of access to family planning services, affordable contraception and

safe and legal abortion services;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Expresses concerns over the ongoing attacks on women's rights and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), as well as over legislation in many parts of the world that restricts these rights;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Affirms that access to health is a human right, that sexual and reproductive health and rights are grounded on basic human rights, and are essential elements of human dignity; emphasises that proper and affordable healthcare and in particular 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; notes that these services are important elements to save women's lives and reduce infant

and child mortality;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21f. Affirms that access to health is a human right, that sexual and reproductive health and rights are grounded on basic human rights, and are essential elements of human dignity; emphasises that proper and affordable health care and in particular 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; notes that these services are important elements to save women's lives and reduce infant and child mortality;

Or. en

Amendment 319

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21g. Stresses the importance of viewing access to health as a human right; highlights the need to guarantee access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, including measures to ensure that women

freely control their bodies and lives, have access to family planning, to adequate feminine hygiene products and to receive the recommended natal care to prevent child and maternal mortality; highlights that safe abortion services are important elements to save women's lives and contribute to avoiding high-risks births and reducing infant and child mortality; stresses the importance of access to adequate gender-sensitive mental health services, particularly in conflict and post-conflict situations;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. Strongly condemns the continued application of the Global Gag Rule and its impact on women's and girls' health and rights; reiterates its call for the EU and its Member States to fill the financing gap left by the US in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights, using both national and EU development funding;

Or. en

Amendment 321
Andrea Cozzolino, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21h. Strongly condemns the continued application of the Global Gag Rule and its

impact on women's and girls' health and rights; reiterates its call for the EU and its Member States to fill the financing gap left by the US in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights, using both national and EU development funding;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21i. *Expresses grave concerns on the escalated use of torture in the form of sexual and gender based violence, as a weapon of war;*

Or. en

Amendment 323

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Stresses that women and girl victims of armed conflicts have the right to receive the necessary medical care, including access to contraception, emergency contraception and abortion services;*

Or. ro

Amendment 324

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. 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; calls on the EU to continue to include support for women in Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) operations;

Or. fr

Amendment 325
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21j. Stresses the alarming increase of violence against women and calls for further action in order to assure that the Istanbul Convention is ratified and thus implemented entirely all over Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Encourages the 11 missing EU Member States to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and

combating violence against women and domestic violence, known as the Istanbul Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 327

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21k. Emphasises that gender equality should be a key priority in all working relations, policies and external actions of the EU, as it is a principle for the EU and its Member States itself according to the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 328

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 l (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21l. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the promotion and status of gender equality in the most affected EU Member States, with special regard to the institutional, policy and legislative framework;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls *for* the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives *to promote and protect the rights of the child, including* to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate *and reintegrate* conflict-affected children, *especially those involved with extremist groups*, and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls *on* the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls *for* the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives *to protect and promote the rights of the child, and* to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate *and reintegrate* conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls *on* the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Or. en

Amendment 331

Giuliano Pisapia, Dietmar Köster, Petras Auštrevičius, Tanja Fajon, Mounir Satouri, Jytte Guteland, Hilde Vautmans, Robert Biedroń, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children ***and children that suffer from multiple and intersectional discrimination***, and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children ***and children that suffer from multiple and intersectional discrimination*** and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile

environments;

Or. en

Amendment 333

Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a ***sheltered*** environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a ***family- and community-based*** environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Or. en

Amendment 334

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, ***and reinforcing the family as the natural context of children's lives***, inter alia by organising an international conference on

environments;

the protection of children in fragile environments;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Nicolas Bay, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments; ***stresses the importance for a child to know, as far as possible, his biological father and mother;***

Or. en

Amendment 336

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to

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22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to

advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments; ***calls on the USA, as the only remaining country not to have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, to do so as a matter of urgency;***

Or. en

Amendment 337

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments; ***calls also on the EU to continue to promote the EU and UNICEF Child Rights Toolkit through its external delegations and to effectively train the staff of its delegations on these issues;***

Or. fr

Amendment 338

Stelios Kympouropoulos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments;

Amendment

22. Calls for new EU initiatives to prevent and combat child abuse in the world, to rehabilitate conflict-affected children and to provide them with a sheltered environment in which care and education are fundamental; calls for the EU to initiate an international movement to advocate the rights of the child, inter alia by organising an international conference on the protection of children in fragile environments; ***calls on the European Commission to start planning the creation of an online educational portal with proper material to be used optionally and freely by the educational systems of developing countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 339

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Underlines the fact that children are often exposed to specific forms of abuse, such as child marriage, child prostitution, use of child soldiers, genital mutilation, child labour and child trafficking, especially in humanitarian crises and armed conflicts, and therefore require enhanced protection; calls for the EU to cooperate with third countries in order to end early, child and forced marriages by making 18 the legal minimum age for marriage, requiring the verification of the age of both spouses and of their full and free consent, introducing compulsory marriage records, and ensuring compliance with those rules; stresses the need to step up the EU's

engagement when it comes to addressing the protection of children; calls for an urgent solution to the issue of stateless children within and outside the EU, in particular those born outside their parents' country of origin, and migrant children, in accordance with international law; urges the EU and its Member States to develop an action plan to stop children being detained as a result of their migratory status;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Welcomes the EU's efforts in 2018 to tackle the institutionalisation of children and promote the transition from institutional to community-based care, as per the reference included in the proposal for a new Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument; calls for the EU, building upon this momentum and on the opportunity offered by the UN Resolution on the Rights of the Child 2019 which will focus on children deprived of parental care, to continue taking leadership on this issue and working to ensure children everywhere are supported to live in families and in the community and to access mainstream services;

Or. en

Amendment 341
Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Reaffirms the urgent need for universal ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Child and its Optional Protocols; notes that child labour, recruitment of children in armed conflicts, sexual abuse and early and forced marriages remain critical issues in some countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 342

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses the need to step up the EU's engagement when it comes to addressing the protection of children, especially unaccompanied minors, and to devote particular attention to education and psycho-social support;

Or. en

Amendment 343

Charles Goerens, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Condemns all abuses against children such as child and forced marriages; calls for the EU to cooperate

with third countries in order to end early, child and forced marriages by making 18 the legal minimum age for marriage, requiring the verification of the age of both spouses and of their full and free consent, introducing compulsory marriage records, and ensuring compliance with those rules;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. *Calls on all States to commit themselves to eliminating the worst forms of child labour as defined by Article 3 of ILO Convention No 182, which include child slavery, trafficking, prostitution and hazardous work affecting a child's physical and mental health;*

Or. en

Amendment 345
Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. *Calls for an urgent solution to the issue of stateless children within and outside the EU, in particular those born outside their parents' country of origin, and migrant children, in accordance with international law; urges the EU and its Member States to develop an action plan to stop children being detained as a result*

of their migratory status, in line with the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants; recalls the right to special protection in the best interests of the child;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Emphasises how important it is to uphold and promote the rights of child refugees travelling without their parents ('isolated minors'), and to provide decent conditions in the place of residence, access to education and parental care to ensure the children's safety and wellbeing;

Or. pl

Amendment 347
Dietmar Köster, Petras Auštrevičius, Tanja Fajon, Mounir Satouri, Jytte Guteland, Hilde Vautmans, Robert Biedroń, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Maria Noichl, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons

Or. en

Amendment 348
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender and intersex (LGBTI)
persons***

Or. en

Amendment 349
Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender and intersex (LGBTI)
persons***

Or. en

Amendment 350
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender and intersex (LGBTI)
persons***

Or. en

Amendment 351
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender and intersex (LGBTI)
persons***

Or. en

Amendment 352
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI persons; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people continue to face persecution and violence based on their sexual orientation; notes that countries continue to criminalise homosexual relations, even with the death penalty; urges the States concerned to amend their legislation without further delay; calls on the EU and its Member States to continue the work on protecting and furthering the human rights of LGBTI people, by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to combat discrimination and human rights violations, as well as support the development of legislation and policies protecting the human rights of LGBTI people worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 353
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Condemns the arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings of LGBTI people; acknowledges that sexual orientation and gender identity can increase the risks of discrimination, violence and persecution; notes that in a number of countries around the world, LGBTI people still face persecution and violence on the basis of their sexual orientation, whereas a large number of countries still criminalise same-sex relationships and some treat it as a capital offence;

Or. en

Amendment 354
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Condemns the recent increase in discriminatory laws and acts of violence against individuals because of their sexual orientation and gender identity; regrets that 72 countries criminalise homosexuality, including 12 which provide for the death penalty; emphasises the importance of the Commission and the EEAS continuing to raise the issue of LGBTI rights in political and human rights dialogues and in multilateral fora, and of using the EIDHR to support organisations defending LGBTI rights;

Or. en

Amendment 355
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Considers that the rights of lesbian, gay and bisexual people are more likely to be respected if they have access to legal institutions, such as registered partnership or marriage; encourages EU institutions and Member States to support the recognition of same-sex marriage or civil unions as a political, social and human and civil rights; welcomes the fact that more and more countries are creating legislation in the right to build a family through marriage, civil union and adoption without discrimination based on sexual orientation, and calls on the Commission and Member States to develop proposals for mutual recognition of these unions and same-sex families across the EU, so as to ensure equal treatment in terms of work, free movement, taxation and social security, protecting household incomes and children;

Or. en

Amendment 356
Petras Auštrevičius, Tanja Fajon, Mounir Satouri, Jytte Guteland, Hilde Vautmans, Robert Biedroń, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Maria Noichl, Giuliano Pisapia, Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Strongly supports the Commission List of actions to advance LGBTI equality

and the Guidelines to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons for external action from 2013, as important elements of the EU's ongoing efforts to improve the human rights of LGBTI people, in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals; calls on the Commission/EEAS to continue the work on protecting and furthering the human rights of LGBTI people, by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to combat discrimination and human rights violations, as well as support the development of legislation and policies protecting the human rights of LGBTI people worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 357
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Strongly supports the Commission List of actions to advance LGBTI equality and the Guidelines to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons for external action from 2013, as important elements of the EU's ongoing efforts to improve the human rights of LGBTI people, in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals; calls on the Commission/EEAS to continue the work on protecting and furthering the human rights of LGBTI people, by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to combat discrimination and human rights

violations, as well as support the development of legislation and policies protecting the human rights of LGBTI people worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 358
Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Strongly supports the Commission List of actions to advance LGBTI equality and the Guidelines to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons for external action from 2013, as important elements of the EU's ongoing efforts to improve the human rights of LGBTI people, in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals; calls on the Commission/EEAS to continue the work on protecting and furthering the human rights of LGBTI people, by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to combat discrimination and human rights violations, as well as support the development of legislation and policies protecting the human rights of LGBTI people worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 359
Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Charles Goerens, Irène Tolleret

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Strongly supports the Commission List of actions to advance LGBTI equality and the Guidelines to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by LGBTI persons for external action from 2013, as important elements of the EU's ongoing efforts to improve the human rights of LGBTI people, in line with the SDGs; calls on the Commission/EEAS to continue the work on protecting and furthering the human rights of LGBTI people, by working closely with international organisations and non-EU countries, in order to combat discrimination and human rights violations, as well as support the development of legislation and policies protecting the human rights of LGBTI people worldwide;*

Or. en

Amendment 360
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Regrets that many countries still criminalise homosexuality, including some which provide for the death penalty; believes that practices and acts of violence against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation should not go unpunished and must be eliminated;*

Or. en

Amendment 361
György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses, ***in particular***, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all relevant EU policies;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses ***the importance of non-discrimination and*** the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all relevant EU policies;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Tudor Ciuhodaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses, in particular, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all ***relevant*** EU policies;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses, in particular, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all EU ***development*** policies;

Or. ro

Amendment 363
Stelios Kympouropoulos, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses, in particular, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all relevant EU policies;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses, in particular, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all relevant EU policies; ***calls for the creation of a global centre of excellence in Europe for future-proof and entrepreneurial skills for people with disabilities;***

Or. en

Amendment 364
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses, in particular, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all relevant EU policies;

Amendment

23. Welcomes the ratifications of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; reiterates the importance of efficient implementation by both the EU Member States and the EU institutions; stresses, in particular, the need to credibly mainstream the principle of universal accessibility and to ensure all the rights of persons with disabilities throughout all relevant EU policies; ***emphasises that disability does not deprive a person of human dignity, which entails that States have the duty to protect people with disability from premature death;***

Or. en

Amendment 365
Janina Ochojska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Emphasises the need to set up a mechanism based on a ‘positive discrimination’ system in favour of people with disabilities when it comes to access to education and training, healthcare and the labour market;

Or. pl

Amendment 366
György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ethnic and linguistic minorities^{1a}
Emphasises that national minority communities have specific needs, therefore full and effective equality between persons belonging to a national minority and those belonging to the majority should be promoted in all areas of economic, social, political and cultural life; urges the EU to follow closely the implementation of provisions protecting human rights and of the rights of persons belonging to minorities throughout the enlargement process; stresses the need for more serious attention to the various Council of Europe and UN monitoring mechanisms and for closer cooperation with their different treaty bodies to better channel their findings and use their expertise in the field; recommends to establish the office of an Ombudsman or a Special Rapporteur for Minority Rights

whose mandate would include protection of minority rights through country visits and the possibility to interact with minorities' representatives with a view to raising awareness of challenges and making recommendations for EU Member States as well; stresses that persons belonging to ethnic or national minorities must be not subject to any form of discrimination in the exercise of their rights: culture, traditions, history, mother tongue of the ethnic and linguistic minorities should be respected; people belonging to ethnic and linguistic minorities should be guaranteed the possibility to choose education in their mother tongue or to learn it at different levels of education; in order to encourage and facilitate the effective participation of minorities in public life, the use of their mother tongue in educational system, municipalities, electoral, consultative and other public participation processes should be provided where practicable; condemns all forms of discrimination on whatever grounds, hate crime, incitement to hatred, hate speech and all types of social exclusion against ethnic and national minorities, and calls on the European Union to explicitly condemn and sanction atrocities against people belonging to ethnic and national minorities;

^{1a} Ethnic and linguistic minorities would be a new category between the New technologies and human rights and the Migrants and refugees.

Or. en

Amendment 367

Bernard Guetta, Christophe Grudler, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fight against caste discrimination

Or. en

Amendment 368

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Reiterates its condemnation of the continuing human rights violations committed against people suffering from caste hierarchies and caste-based discrimination, including the denial of equality and of access to the legal system and to employment, and the continued segregation and caste-induced barriers to the achievement of basic human rights and development; is deeply concerned by the alarming rate of caste-based violent attacks on Dalits and of institutionalised discrimination with impunity; reiterates its call for an EU policy development on caste discrimination, and calls on the EU to use every opportunity in its trade, development and foreign policy to publicly and privately address the EU's grave concern over caste discrimination and to actively support applications for UN consultative status submitted by NGOs, such as the International Dalit Solidarity Network, focusing on caste-based discrimination and other forms of discrimination based on work and decent; reiterates its call on the EU and its Member States to intensify efforts and support initiatives at the UN and delegation levels to eliminate caste discrimination: Initiatives should include

promotion of specific indicators, disaggregated data and special measures to tackle caste in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, observance of the new UN Guidance tool on descent-based discrimination and support to states;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Notes with great concern the scale and consequences of 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; calls for the adoption of an EU instrument for the prevention and elimination of caste-based discrimination;*

Or. en

Amendment 370
Bernard Guetta, Christophe Grudler, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Reiterates its call on the EU institutions and Member States to intensify efforts and support initiatives to eliminate caste discrimination, such initiatives should include the promotion of specific indicators, disaggregated data*

and special measures to tackle caste discrimination in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, observance of the new UN Guidance tool on descent-based discrimination and support to states;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission, the EEAS and the EU Member States to raise awareness on and to allocate sufficient resources to combating antisemitism worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 372
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Is deeply concerned at the serious and systematic human rights abuses being perpetrated by the Chinese government against ethnic and religious communities, especially the mass arbitrary detention of an estimated 1-3 million Uyghurs in internment camps in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; urges the EU institutions to fully implement the provisions of its urgency resolutions and to seriously consider imposing targeted sanctions, asset freezes and other concrete

measures on those responsible for the conception and implementation of the camp system; urges the VP/HR to continue to substantively raise this issue with their counterparts in the Chinese government in bilateral and multilateral settings and to continue to demand that the internment camps be closed;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. *Is deeply concerned that Indigenous Peoples face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including persecution, arbitrary arrests and killings of human rights defenders, forced displacement, land-grabbing and corporate violations; notes that most Indigenous Peoples live below the poverty threshold and have little or no access to political representation and decision-making;*

Or. en

Amendment 374

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Urges the EU and its Member States to actively seek full recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of*

Indigenous Peoples; calls on countries to ratify the provisions of ILO Convention 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 375
Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on all states, particularly the EU and the Member States, to include Indigenous Peoples and rural communities in the decision-making process with regard to strategies for tackling climate change, which should also cover the case of irreparable damage resulting from climate change that can force them to migrate and lead to their double discrimination as environmentally displaced and indigenous people;

Or. en

Amendment 376
Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Freedom of religion or belief (FoRB)

Freedom of ***thought, conscience***, religion or belief (FoRB)

Or. en

Amendment 377
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to ***step up advocacy*** in ***relation to*** FoRB, and to launch ***interreligious*** dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to ***act with transparency, neutrality and impartiality*** in ***favour of*** FoRB, and to launch ***a*** dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith, ***humanist and philosophical*** groups in order to prevent ***all*** acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of ***philosophical opinion***, thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU, ***taking account of the changes put forward by the European Parliament (EU guidelines and the mandate of the EU Special Envoy on the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU 2018/2155(INI))***;

Or. fr

Amendment 378
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to ***step up advocacy*** in relation to FoRB, and to launch

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to ***act with transparency, neutrality and impartiality***

interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society *and* faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

in relation to FoRB, and to launch *the* dialogue with states and representatives of civil society, faith, *humanistic and philosophical* groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, *philosophical opinions*, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 379

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to *launch* interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society *and* faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive *change* in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, *to fully implement the EU Guidelines on Freedom of Religion or Belief*, and to *promote* interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society, *churches, religious communities and associations and other* faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence, *persecution, intolerance* and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive *narratives* in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional

mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU; ***calls the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to promote and protect the fundamental right to conscientious objection, as an expression of Freedom of Religion or Belief;***

Or. en

Amendment 380
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to ***step up*** advocacy ***in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent*** acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to ***mainstream FoRB, given that roughly three quarters of the world's population live in nations where religion is highly or very highly restricted; urges coordination of*** advocacy ***initiatives, inter-faith dialogue and emphasis on flexible funding for local faith actors in third countries, with the aim of preventing*** acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the **Commission, the EEAS and the** Member States to **step up** advocacy **in relation to FoRB, and** to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups **in order** to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on **the** grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls **for** the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with **a broad** range of countries **and** regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change **in relation to** FoRB; **reminds** the Council and Commission **of the need** to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the **Commission/EEAS and EU** Member States to **increase** advocacy **on freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) including the right to change or renounce religion and belief and not to profess any,** to launch **the** interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups **so as** to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief, **including the right of pilgrims to access holy and religious sites without discrimination based on nationality, racial and ethnic origin, disability, gender and sexual orientation;** calls **on** the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with **abroad** range of countries, regional **and international** organisations **and civil society**, in order to deliver positive change **on** FoRB; **recalls** the Council and Commission to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the **Commission, the EEAS and the** Member States to **step up** advocacy **in relation to FoRB, and** to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and

Amendment

24. Urges the **Commission/EEAS and EU** Member States to **increase** advocacy **on freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief (FoRB), including the freedom to believe or not to believe, to**

faith groups *in order* to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on *the* grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls *for* the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change *in relation to FoRB*; *reminds* the Council and Commission *of the need* to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

practice or not, to launch *the* interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups *so as* to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; *believes, therefore, that the rights to apostasy and atheism must be strengthened, unconditionally, through interreligious and intercultural dialogues; denounces the instrumentalisation of the religious question in many countries*; calls *on* the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change *freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief*; *recalls* the Council and Commission to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 383

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to **FoRB**, and to launch interreligious *dialogue* with states and representatives of civil society *and* faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to **Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief (more commonly known as FoRB)**, and to launch interreligious *and intercultural dialogues* with states and representatives of civil society, faith *and non-confessional* groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional

adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU *in line with the EP resolution on the EU Guidelines and the mandate of the EU Special Envoy on the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 384
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, *including the right to change or renounce religion or belief and not to profess any*, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 385

Marc Tarabella, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch ***interreligious*** dialogue with ***states*** and ***representatives of civil society*** and ***faith groups*** in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination ***against persons on the grounds*** of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to ***adequately support the institutional mandate***, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch ***a*** dialogue with ***churches*** and ***religious communities and associations as well as philosophical and non-confessional organisations*** in order to prevent ***all*** acts of violence and discrimination ***targeting freedom*** of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to ***support, in continuous consultation with religious and philosophical organisations, the*** capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 386

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivi re, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the

grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the **EU** to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the **Member States** to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 387

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; **reminds** the Council and Commission **of the need to adequately support** the institutional mandate, **capacity and duties** of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; **calls on** the Council and Commission **therefore to reinforce** the institutional mandate of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU **and to expand the capacity available for that work and the associated obligations**;

Or. nl

Amendment 388
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. ***Stresses that FoRB must be guaranteed all over the world and preserved unconditionally;*** urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 389
Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to ***FoRB***, and to launch ***interreligious*** dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to ***freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief***, and to launch ***a*** dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the

belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 390
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB, ***especially in conflict areas where such groups are most vulnerable***; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 391
Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, ***religion or belief; deplores anti-conversion and blasphemy laws, which effectively limit and even deprive religious minorities and atheists from their freedom of*** religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 392
Karol Karski, Elżbieta Kruk, Charlie Weimers, Valdemar Tomaševski, Anna Fotyga, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith

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groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU;

groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU; ***underlines the need to pay special attention to the situation of the persecuted Christians around the world, who make up the vast majority of the religious groups facing discrimination, violence and death;***

Or. en

Amendment 393
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to step up advocacy in relation to FoRB, and to launch interreligious dialogue with states and representatives of civil society and faith groups in order to prevent acts of violence and discrimination against persons on the grounds of thought, conscience, religion or belief; calls for the EU to continue to forge alliances and to enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change in relation to FoRB; reminds the Council and Commission of the need to adequately support the institutional mandate, capacity and duties of the Special Envoy for the promotion of FoRB outside the EU ***by extending the mandate to a***

the EU;

multi-year term and by establishing a collaboration with all relevant EU institutions; fully supports the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions on the UNHRC and the UNGA on FoRB;

Or. en

Amendment 394

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Is deeply concerned that some countries penalise blasphemy, conversion or apostasy, including by the death penalty; reiterates that the right to FoRB includes the rights not to believe, to espouse theistic, non-theistic, agnostic or atheistic views and the right to apostasy;

Or. en

Amendment 395

Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Recognises that to choose their own leaders without any interferences of the State and in accordance with the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is a right of religious communities and groups;

Or. en

Amendment 396
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Invites the Special Envoy on the promotion of FoRB outside the EU to praise all the efforts to stop the national discrimination against Qatari pilgrims who cannot do the Haji because of the ongoing GCC crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 397
György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Notes with concern that Christians represent the largest persecuted religious minority in the world; calls on the Commission to aid persecuted Christian communities in need around the world;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Draws attention on protecting the largest persecuted religious minority in the world, the Christians, and that the

persecution of Christians is reaching near genocidal levels;

Or. en

Amendment 399

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Draws specific attention to the persecution of Christians in the Middle East and Africa, and noting that, according to a recent report commissioned by the UK Secretary of State Jeremy Hunt, the overwhelming majority (80%) of persecuted religious believers are Christians; further expresses its concern that whereas a century ago Christians comprised 20% of the population in the Middle East and North Africa, this has now fallen to less than 4%”;

Or. en

Amendment 400

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Pierfrancesco Majorino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Reminds that the principle of the separation of church and state is a prime constitutional principle worldwide and in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 401

Bernard Guetta, Christophe Grudler, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Freedom of the press and right to information

Or. en

Amendment 402

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Freedom of expression and freedom of the media

Recalls that freedom of expression and freedom of the media foster a culture of pluralism and are essential elements of the foundations of a democratic society and that journalists should be free to exercise their profession without fear of prosecution or imprisonment; calls on the EU and its Member States to enhance their monitoring of all types of restrictions on freedom of expression, both online and offline, and on the media in third countries, to swiftly and systematically condemn them and to use all available diplomatic means and instruments to put an end to such restrictions; condemns the blocking of media websites and the blocking of or restriction of access to online messaging applications, as well as the human rights abuses, imprisonment and death of many journalists and bloggers in 2018, and calls on the EU to make every effort to protect them; stresses the importance of condemning and

combating hate speech and incitement to violence online and offline as a direct threat to the rule of law;

Or. fr

Amendment 403

Bernard Guetta, Christophe Grudler, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Urges the EUSR to pay 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, such as the Journalism Trust Initiative; calls on the EU 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 404

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Denounces that freedom of information continued to be threatened in 2018; that, according to the annual Reporters Without Borders report, 80 journalists were killed, 348 were jailed and 60 kidnapped; recalls the importance

of freedom of expression, both online and offline, as it promotes a culture of pluralism; strongly condemns threats, intimidation and attacks against journalists, independent media, bloggers and whistleblowers, as well as hate speech, defamation laws and incitement to violence, as they constitute a threat to the rule of law and the values embodied in human rights; recalls that freedom of expression is one of the foundations of any democratic society and can only be restricted for exceptional reasons, with special attention to the principles of necessity and proportionality;

Or. en

Amendment 405
Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Torture and Other Ill-treatment

Or. en

Amendment 406
Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Regrets that torture, inhuman or degrading treatment and the death penalty continue to be applied in many countries all over the world, calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these practices; welcomes the establishment of the EU Anti-Torture Coordination Group

in 2017; welcomes in this regard updates to EU legislation with its legislative resolution of 29 November 2018 on trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other inhuman treatment or punishment; highlights that Amnesty International recorded a decrease of 31% of executions worldwide compared to 2017; calls on the countries that have not already done so to establish an immediate moratorium on the death penalty as a step towards its abolition;

Or. en

Amendment 407
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Considers it deeply regrettable that torture, inhuman or degrading treatment and the death penalty continue to be applied in many countries all over the world, and calls for the EU to intensify its efforts to eradicate these practices; calls on countries that have not already done so to establish an immediate moratorium on the death penalty as a step towards its abolition; considers it essential to combat all forms of torture and ill-treatment of detainees, including psychological torture, and to step up efforts to ensure compliance with the relevant international law and ensure compensation for victims;*

Or. en

Amendment 408
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Recalls that in 2018, at least 690 executions were carried out in 20 countries, which meant a decrease of 31% compared to 2017; is concerned about the number of convictions and executions for reasons that do not fit the definition of serious crimes which is contrary to international law; calls on those countries that have not yet done so to immediately establish a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its abolition and calls on the EU and its Member States to be particularly vigilant with regard to the States threatening to restore the death penalty in law or in fact;

Or. en

Amendment 409
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. Condemns the use of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment and the death penalty in many countries; considers prison conditions and the state of prisons in a number of countries extremely worrying; considers it essential to combat all forms of torture and ill-treatment, including psychological treatment, of persons in prison and to step up efforts to respect international law in this area; recalls that the refusal to allow prisoners to access care and medicines, particularly for diseases such as hepatitis or HIV, constitutes ill-treatment or even torture and may be assistance to person in

danger;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Charles Goerens, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Considers that detention conditions, including access to care and medicines, in a number of countries are matter of grave concern; considers it essential to combat all forms of physical and psychological torture and ill treatment of detainees, and to step up efforts to ensure compliance with the relevant international law and ensure compensation for victims;

Or. en

Amendment 411

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. Welcomes the revised EU policy towards third countries on torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment; calls on the EU Member States to mainstream safeguards against torture and other ill treatment in all their actions and policies;

Or. en

Amendment 412

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24d. Highlights the importance of further strengthening cooperation with UN mechanisms, regional bodies and relevant actors such as the ICC, as well as CSOs and HRDs in the fight against torture and other ill treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 413
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24e. Calls for EU Member States to immediately end global trade in goods used for torture and capital punishment;

Or. en

Amendment 414
Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights **and environmental** standards; stresses the need to establish an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and

companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible;

other companies; ***underlines that many European companies are linked to serious human rights abuses and environmental degradation such as forced and child labour, land grabbing and toxic pollution; calls the Commission to advance a legislative proposal on corporate human rights and environmental due diligence to prevent abuses in their global operations, and to improve access to justice for victims***; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible; ***calls the EU and its Member States to constructively support the development of the binding UN instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights, and considers this to be a necessary step forward in the promotion and protection of human rights***;

Or. en

Amendment 415

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies; ***reminds*** all countries ***to*** implement the UN Guiding Principles on

Amendment

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish ***a binding EU mechanism to ensure compliance by those companies and establish*** an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and

Business and Human Rights (*UNGPs*), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible;

other companies; *in this respect, calls, once again, on 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; stresses the critical importance for all countries, including EU Member States, to fully implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, particularly with respect to the third pillar on access to remedy;* calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible; *calls on the Commission to establish an inter-institutional task force on business and human rights and to explore an EU-level duty of care initiative;*

Or. en

Amendment 416
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible;

Amendment

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; *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;* stresses the need to establish an *international binding* instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles

on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 417

Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish **an** instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible;

Amendment

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish **a binding** instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations, and other companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 418

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

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compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible;

compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible; ***calls on the private sector, in particular financial, insurance and transport companies, to provide their services to humanitarian actors carrying out relief activities, including territories under EU sanctions, in full compliance with the humanitarian exemptions and exemptions foreseen in EU legislation;***

Or. en

Amendment 419

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

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Amendment

25. Reaffirms that the activities of all companies, whether operating domestically or across borders, must be in full compliance with international human rights standards; stresses the need to establish an instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other companies; reminds all countries to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and calls on those EU Member States that have not yet adopted National Action Plans on Business Rights to do so as early as possible; ***stresses the need to enhance access to judicial remedy for victims of***

corporate misconducts;

Or. en

Amendment 420
Bettina Vollath

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission to put forward a legislative proposal for compliance with transparency and due diligence obligations in the area of human rights and environmental protection which calls on companies to respect human rights and the environment in their global value chains and operations; stresses the need for victims of violations by companies to have better access to means of legal redress under the new legislation; notes the need for binding EU legislation to ensure protection for individuals, communities, workers, human rights defenders and their representatives, as well as for the environment;

Or. de

Amendment 421
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses that the advancement of human rights and democratic principles, including the implementation of human rights conditionality clauses in international agreements, needs to be

supported through all EU policies with an external dimension, including trade policy;

Or. en

Amendment 422
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Reaffirms, moreover, the importance of promoting corporate social responsibility and the importance of European enterprises playing a leading role in promoting international standards on business and human rights; emphasises that cooperation between human rights and business organisations empowers local actors and promotes civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 423
Bettina Vollath

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. calls for a compensation obligation system in the event of a company's economic or commercial activities violating fundamental human rights;

Or. de

Amendment 424
Bettina Vollath

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Stresses that human rights due diligence tests should be ongoing and be conducted as early as possible, and certainly whenever a new business activity is being established, as risks to human rights can change as a company's business activities develop and the business environment undergoes changes. Risks to human rights can increase or decrease while contracts and other agreements are being drawn up or can be prevented when mergers or takeovers happen;

Or. de

Amendment 425
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the EU, in its dialogue with third countries, especially those concerned by megaprojects, and in particular where these are funded by EU investors, banks or aid programmes, to ensure that authorities have or establish a clear and binding regulatory framework in which private military and security companies must operate, and where implementation is regularly and transparently monitored including in collaboration with civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 426
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Calls to guarantee that the rights to social protest and peaceful assembly are respected in the context of opposition to large-scale economic projects; condemns any form of restriction and ensure that, in countries with which trade relations are maintained, serious police abuses are not repeated or continued, and laws that restrict or eliminate these rights are not approved or implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 427
Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to ensure that promoters fully comply with their stakeholder engagement responsibilities so that meaningful public participation and consultation takes place in planning, appraisal and monitoring processes, and reinforce their monitoring over all the projects it finances, to integrate such costs in the planning of their operations from the beginning of the project cycle, and to include sanctions into client contracts in case of non-compliance or non-respect of such safeguards; calls on the EU to monitor

more closely EU funded activities through EIB and EBRD for compliance with human rights and ensure full accountability for violations;

Or. en

Amendment 428
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Calls on the European Investment Bank (EIB) to ensure that robust safeguards are put in place to ensure that promoters fully comply with their stakeholder engagement responsibilities so that meaningful public participation and consultation takes place in planning, appraisal and monitoring processes, and reinforce its monitoring over all the projects it finances; to integrate such costs in the planning of its operations from the beginning of the project cycle, and to include sanctions into client contracts in case of non-compliance or non-respect of such safeguards; calls on the EU to monitor more closely EIB funded activities for compliance with human rights and ensure full accountability for violations;

Or. en

Amendment 429
Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

25a. Calls on the Commission to establish, in cooperation with the EEAS, a framework for annual reporting by the European Investment Bank (EIB) on its operations outside of the EU with regard to compliance with the general principles guiding the Union's external action as referred to in Article 21 TEU and the EU Strategic Framework and Action Plan for Human Rights and Democracy; urges the Commission to ensure that the projects supported by the EIB are in line with EU policy and commitments on human rights and that there are accountability mechanisms for individuals to raise violations related to the activities of the EIB; calls on the EIB to further develop its policy on social standards into a human rights policy in the area of banking; calls for the inclusion of human rights benchmarks in its project evaluations;

Or. en

Amendment 430
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress,

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particularly in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 431

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries;

Amendment

26. ***Reiterates its support for the systematic introduction of human rights clauses in international agreements between the EU and third countries, including trade and investment agreements; calls on the Commission to systematically monitor the implementation of such clauses and to provide Parliament with regular reports on partner countries' respect for human rights;*** Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 432

Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+

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preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; ***acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries;***

preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; ***notes that strengthened and effective monitoring mechanisms could reinforce the leverage potential of trade preference schemes in response to human rights violations; takes the opportunity of the revision of the regulation to better assess the impacts of GSP on human rights and to enhance the link between the granting of trade preference and human rights violations occurring in specific sectors or in parts of supply chains;***

Or. en

Amendment 433

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries;

Amendment

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries ***and in countries at greater risk due to climate change;***

Or. en

Amendment 434

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries;

Amendment

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries ***and in countries at greater risk due to climate change;***

Or. en

Amendment 435
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries;

Amendment

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries; ***stresses that countries outside the EU which are beneficiaries of the GSP+ programme must make progress on the full range of human rights, including therefore freedom of religion, and must not simply assume that the GSP+ will more or less automatically be extended;***

Amendment 436
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries;

Amendment

26. Takes positive note of the GSP+ preference system as a means of stimulating the effective implementation of the 27 core international conventions on human rights and labour standards; acknowledges that global value chains contribute to enhancing international core labour, environmental and social standards, and represent an opportunity in terms of sustainable progress, particularly in developing countries; ***calls on the Commission to review and better monitor GSP+ schemes in order to ensure that human rights standards are upheld by beneficiary countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 437
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Stresses the failure of the introduction of human rights clauses in free trade agreements with third countries, as these agreements have even led to the violation of fundamental economic and social rights, and in particular the impoverishment of the populations concerned and the hoarding of resources by transnational companies;

considers, furthermore, that ex ante control mechanisms, which are necessary before the conclusion of a framework agreement and which condition the conclusion as a fundamental feature of the agreement, as well as ex postfacto control mechanisms which give concrete violations of the said clauses up to the suspension of the agreement; considers that, beyond these clauses, it is necessary to set up new cooperations to enable the economic and social development of third countries according to the needs of the population;

Or. en

Amendment 438
Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. *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 439
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Charles Goerens, Irène Tolleret

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including mass surveillance, fake news, **disinformation** and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, and to strike the right balance between human rights and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism;

Amendment

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including **disinformation**, mass surveillance, fake news, **hate speech**, **state-sponsored restrictions** and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, and to strike the right balance between human rights and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Heidi Hautala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including mass surveillance, **fake news**, disinformation and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, and to strike the right balance between human rights and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism;

Amendment

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including mass surveillance, disinformation and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, **further stresses the specific threat that these technologies pose for human rights defenders in controlling, restricting and undermining their activities**, and to strike the right balance between human rights **and the right to privacy in particular** and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism; **calls on the EU and Member States to ensure full due human rights diligence**

and proper vetting of exports of European surveillance technology and technical assistance; calls on the EU and Member States to engage with third country governments to end repressive cybersecurity and counter-terrorism legislation practices and legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 441

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including mass surveillance, fake news, disinformation and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, and to strike the right balance between human rights and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism;

Amendment

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including mass surveillance, fake news, disinformation and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, and to strike the right balance between human rights and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism; ***expresses its concern at the ever-increasing use of certain cyber surveillance dual-use technologies against human rights defenders, journalists and political opponents; recalls, in this connection, Regulation (EC) 428/2009 setting up a regime for the control of dual-use items and the need to annually update its Annex I listing the controlled items;***

Or. fr

Amendment 442

Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including mass surveillance, fake news, disinformation and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, and to strike the right balance between human rights and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism;

Amendment

27. Stresses the importance of elaborating an EU strategy to put new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, at the service of the people, and to address the potential threat of new technologies to human rights, including mass surveillance, fake news, disinformation and the abusive use of artificial intelligence, and to strike the right balance between human rights and other legitimate considerations, such as security or fighting crime, terrorism and extremism; ***reiterates the importance of freedom of expression, both online and offline, as it fosters a culture of pluralism; emphasises that any restriction to the online or offline exercise of this freedom, such as the removal of online content, shall be exceptional, prescribed by law and adjudicated by a court of law;***

Or. en

Amendment 443
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on the EU and EU Member States to ensure full due human rights diligence and proper vetting of exports of European surveillance technology and technical assistance; calls on the EU and EU Member States to engage with third country governments to end repressive cybersecurity and counter-terrorism legislation practices and legislation; is worried, however, about the proliferation of judicial and police cooperation agreements with countries which do not

respect human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 444

Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on the EU and EU Member States to ensure full due human rights diligence and proper vetting of exports of European surveillance technology and technical assistance; calls on the EU and Member States to engage with third country governments to end repressive cybersecurity and counter-terrorism legislation practices and legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 445

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Expresses its concern over the increasing use of digital surveillance to threaten, intimidate and attack human rights defenders, journalists and lawyers among others;

Or. en

Amendment 446

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. *Recalls its resolution of 27 February 2014 on the use of armed drones; expresses its grave concern over the use of armed drones outside the international legal framework; calls 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 other 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; urges the VP/HR to ban the development, production and use of fully autonomous weapons, which enable strikes to be carried out without human intervention;*

Or. en

Amendment 447
Tudor Ciuhodaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. *Stresses the need for effective digital cooperation between governments, the private sector, civil society, the academic and technical communities, the social partners and other stakeholders to ensure a secure and inclusive digital future for all, in line with international human rights legislation and in close*

compliance with UN provisions and measures regarding security, technology, sustainable development and diplomacy;

Or. ro

Amendment 448

Nicolas Bay, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; ***insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;***

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows, ***which lead to major destabilisation in arrival countries,*** such as ***Islamic terrorism,*** wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 449

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows ***such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change***; calls for the external dimension of the ***refugee*** crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; ***insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries***;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows; calls for the external dimension of the ***migration*** crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to ***tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change***; calls for the ***external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned***; ***insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased***

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to ***take genuine steps, in line with the Global Compact on Refugees***;

investment in developing countries;

- (a) to ease the pressures on host countries and communities;*
- (b) to enhance refugee self-reliance;*
- (c) to expand access to third-country solutions;*
- (d) to support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity;*
- (e) calls for the EU and its Member States to increase humanitarian assistance for forcibly displaced;*
- (f) calls for the EU and its Member States to provide support to refugee hosting communities over and above standard development programming;*

Or. en

Amendment 451

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the ***root causes of migration flows*** such as wars, conflicts, persecution, ***networks of illegal migration***, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for ***the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by*** finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the ***drivers of forced*** migration such as wars, conflicts, persecution, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; ***believes that compliance with international refugee and human rights law is an essential building block for cooperation with third countries***; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment

in developing countries; ***calls on the Council and the Commission to establish a specific coordinated procedure for awarding humanitarian visas to asylum seekers;***

Or. en

Amendment 452

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as ***civil and proxy wars, interethnic conflicts, political or religious*** persecution, networks of illegal migration, ***human*** trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 453

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling **and climate change**; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as **totalitarian regimes, dictatorships, tyrannies**, wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking **and** smuggling; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Or. es

Amendment 454

Pierfrancesco Majorino, Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling **and** climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, **including** by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling, climate change **and poverty, and to establish legal migration routes and channels and to facilitate voluntary returns where this is possible; considers it important, therefore, that resources for development and cooperation are not diverted away from these objectives to be directed instead towards border blockades and controls, with no real guarantees of human rights being fully respected; calls therefore** for the external dimension of the

with increased investment in developing countries;

refugee crisis to be addressed by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Or. it

Amendment 455

Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change ***and to find lasting solutions based on the respect of human rights and dignity***; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to be fully transparent in the allocation of funds to third countries for cooperation on migration issues, and to ensure that such cooperation does not benefit authorities involved in human***

rights violations;

Or. fr

Amendment 456

Charles Goerens, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries *concerned*; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the *with* third countries *which comply with international human rights and refugees laws; highlights the importance of assisting third countries on improving human rights conditions in their migration management, especially countries of origin and transit*; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 457

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling, ***economic inequality*** and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as with increased investment in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 458

Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the ***refugee*** crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the ***asylum*** crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, as well as

with increased investment in developing countries;

with increased investment in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 459

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; ***insists that the implementation of the Global Compacts on migration and refugees must therefore go hand in hand with*** the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, ***as well as*** with increased investment in developing countries;

Amendment

28. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, persecution, networks of illegal migration, trafficking, smuggling and climate change; calls for the external dimension of the refugee crisis to be addressed, including by finding sustainable solutions to conflicts through building cooperation and partnerships with the third countries concerned; ***in this context, recognises the relevance of*** the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda as set out in the Strategic Development Goals, ***going hand in hand*** with increased investment in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 460

Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. 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;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Stresses the urgent need to develop stronger policies at EU level to address issues related to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in a manner consistent with international human rights law and fundamental human dignity; calls on the EU and its Member States to guarantee humanitarian corridors and to deliver humanitarian visas; stresses that humanitarian aid, in particular in the context of Search and Rescue operations, should never be criminalised; invites EU Member States to approve the revision of the Dublin Regulation and to promote legal migration in a true spirit of cooperation and equitable burden sharing;

Or. en

Amendment 462

Maria Arena, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Stresses that core international human rights treaties recognise the rights of all human beings, including migrants and refugees, regardless of their legal status, and obligate states to uphold them, including the fundamental principle of non-refoulement; urges Member States and the EU to ensure the respect of human rights in migration management; urges the Commission to develop a human rights-based approach of migration and refine the EU tools in order to ban and discourage prosecution against individuals and civil society organisations assisting migrants for humanitarian reasons;*

Or. en

Amendment 463

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Reiterates its call on the EU to ensure that all migration cooperation and readmission agreements with non-EU states strictly comply with international human rights, refugee and maritime law, particularly with the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees; insists on the need to integrate pre-assessment as well as monitoring mechanisms to evaluate the human rights impact of cooperation on migration with third countries; in this context, calls on the EU to increase transparency and ensure parliamentary scrutiny and democratic oversight over these agreements; emphasises the need to delink development cooperation from*

cooperation on readmission or migration management; insists that human rights need to be mainstreamed and monitored in all the activities carried out by Frontex and EASO;

Or. en

Amendment 464
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. *Calls on the Member States 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 465
Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Calls on the EU to use partnerships with third countries to comply with international law and to ensure respect for human rights with clear reference to situations of internal displacement, to increase its engagement in conflict prevention as well as to support the UNHCR initiative to end statelessness*

by 2024 inside and outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 466
Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28c. 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 467
Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Environmental and natural disasters and climate change

Underlines that the UN estimates that there will be many environmentally displaced people by 2050; recalls the obligations and responsibilities of States and other bodies responsible to mitigate the effects of climate change and to prevent it impacting negatively on human rights; welcomes international efforts to promote the integration of the issues of environmental and natural disasters and climate change with human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 468

Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Requests the EU to participate actively in the debate on the term “climate displaced persons”, including its possible legal definition in international law or in any legally binding international agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 469

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 470

Nicolas Bay, Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

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Amendment

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policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 471

Marco Zanni, Susanna Ceccardi, Jérôme Rivière, Anna Bonfrisco, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

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Or. fr

Amendment 472

Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions ***political parties, independent media, parliaments*** and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; ***calls for transparency in the allocation of funding and the monitoring of the use of funds for the activities concerned***; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide; ***welcomes the Council's discussions on conclusions on democracy as the start of updating and strengthening the EU's approach to strengthen democracy and calls the EU Member States to raise funds to EED***;

Or. en

Amendment 473

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this

Amendment

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions, ***political parties, independent media, parliaments*** and civil society in their

context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide; ***welcomes the Council's discussions on conclusions on democracy as the start of updating and strengthening the EU's approach to strengthen democracy;***

Or. en

Amendment 474

György Hölvényi, Kinga Gál, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation

Amendment

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation ***in a context-sensitive manner, while takes into account the cultural and national background of the third countries concerned in order to strengthen dialogue and partnership;*** positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in

processes worldwide;

the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 475
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

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29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; ***calls for an effort to ensure transparency in the allocation of funding and to monitor the use thereof for the actions concerned***; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Or. fr

Amendment 476
Tanja Fajon, Mounir Satouri, Jytte Guteland, Hilde Vautmans, Robert Biedroń, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Maria Noichl, Giuliano Pisapia, Dietmar Köster, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Amendment

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; ***reminds that human rights are a fundamental corner stone of democratisation processes***; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 477
Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for

Amendment

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fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 478

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

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Or. en

Amendment 479
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Amendment

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the ***Western Balkans and in the*** eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote ***European integration***, democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 480

Karol Karski, Elżbieta Kruk, Valdemar Tomaševski, Anna Fotyga, Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

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29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for

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Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; ***calls on the Council to consider expanding the EED's mandate also to the countries of Central and Latin America and making sufficient funds available to do so***; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 481
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

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29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide; ***in this respect emphasises the role of education on human rights and democratisation as***

essential tool to reinforce these values both within and outside the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 482

Andrea Cozzolino, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses that the EU should continue to actively support democratic and effective human rights institutions and civil society in their efforts to promote democratisation; positively notes, in this context, the European Endowment for Democracy's consistent engagement in the eastern and southern neighbourhoods of the EU to promote democracy and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms; recalls that the experience gained and the lessons learned from transitions to democracy in the framework of the enlargement and neighbourhood policies could make a positive contribution to the identification of best practices that could be used to support and consolidate other democratisation processes worldwide;

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Or. en

Amendment 483

Charles Goerens, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. ***Calls on the EU to develop an EU policy framework defining the strategy, objectives and approach of European support for democracy in order to provide greater clarity for policy-making; stresses the importance of adopting specific funding rules for EU democracy support programmes taking into consideration the nature of democratic changes; underlines the need to invest in adequate resources to better coordinate democracy support programmes and policy priorities;***

Or. en

Amendment 484

Hannah Neumann

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Reiterates its positive view of the EU's continued support for electoral processes and its provision of electoral assistance and support to domestic observers; ***welcomes and fully supports, in this context, the work of the European Parliament's Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group***; recalls the importance of proper follow-up to the reports and recommendations of the election observation missions as a way of enhancing their impact and strengthening the EU's support for democratic standards in the countries concerned;

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Or. en

Amendment 485

György Hölvényi, Andrea Bocskor, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

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30. Reiterates its positive view of the EU's continued support for electoral processes and its provision of electoral assistance and support to domestic observers; welcomes and fully supports, in this context, the work of the European Parliament's Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group; recalls the importance of proper follow-up to the reports and recommendations of the election observation missions as a way of enhancing their impact and strengthening the EU's support for democratic standards in the countries concerned;

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Or. en

Amendment 486

Isabel Santos, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 487

Raphaël Glucksmann, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Reiterates its positive view of the EU's continued support for electoral processes and its provision of electoral assistance and support to domestic observers; welcomes and fully supports, in this context, the work of the European Parliament's Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group; recalls the importance of proper follow-up to the reports and recommendations of the election observation missions as a way of enhancing their impact and strengthening the EU's support for democratic standards in the countries concerned;

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Or. en