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Amendment 601
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	16d. Is deeply concerned by the rising number of victims, including children, killed or injured by landmines and explosive remnants of war, notably where displaced people are returning; expresses serious concern at the recent cuts by major donors to humanitarian demining budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 602
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	16e. Is seriously concerned by protracted occupation and annexation of territories, and by grave human rights abuses in illegally occupied territories; insists on the coherence of EU policy in situations of occupation and annexation, guided by the obligation under international law not to recognise as lawful situations resulting from the acquisition of territory by force, unlawful annexation or the establishment of settlements in occupied territory, nor to render aid or assistance in maintaining them; highlights the responsibility of EU-based companies to apply the most stringent due diligence to any economic or financial activity in or with these territories; welcomes the fact that a

growing number of Member States have adopted or announced national restrictions on trade in goods originating from illegal settlements in occupied territories;

Or. en

Amendment 603
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	16f. Expresses concern at the political pressure exerted by several governments, including those of EU Member States, on the European Court of Human Rights with a view to restricting the interpretation of the Convention in cases concerning migration;

Or. en

Amendment 604
Catarina Vieira, Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination; ***strongly condemns the use of digital technologies by authoritarian***

regimes for censorship, disinformation, smear campaigns, online harassment and intimidation; stresses that EU digital legislation provides important tools to protect individuals and groups targeted by such practices, including in cases of TNR; notes the responsibility of technology companies in addressing such abuse and calls for accountability where they fail to take appropriate counter measures; calls for stricter enforcement of EU digital legislation to ensure effective protection for those targeted;

Or. en

Amendment 605
Εμμανουήλ Φράγκος, Γαλάτω Αλεξανδράκη, Geadis Geadi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination; ***calls for a human-rights-based approach to the development, deployment and use of artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies, including in crisis and conflict situations, with particular attention to their impact on children and people in vulnerable situations; stresses the need for effective human perspectives, intervention, accountability and appropriate safeguards against outcomes that are discriminatory or otherwise in violation of rights;***

Or. el

Amendment 606
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination; ***calls for a human rights-based approach to the development, deployment and use of AI and other emerging technologies, including in crisis and conflict settings, with particular attention to their impact on children and persons in vulnerable situations; stresses the need for effective human oversight, accountability and appropriate safeguards against discriminatory or otherwise rights-infringing outcomes;***

Or. en

Amendment 607
Alice Teodorescu Måwe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination; ***highlights the significant potential of AI to promote scientific research, strengthen***

the protection of human rights and contribute to Europe's security and defence; emphasises that EU regulation must foster innovation and competition so that the EU does not hamper its own technological development in a global race where other players do not apply the same constraints;

Or. sv

Amendment 608
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination; ***insists that AI systems be designed and deployed in a manner that respects human rights, data privacy, non-discrimination and the right to an effective remedy; and recalls the more detailed recommendations set out in Parliament's report on artificial intelligence and human rights in EU external action;***

Or. en

Amendment 609
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and ***disinformation***, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and ***hostile information-influence operations***, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to ***both positive and negative*** discrimination; ***stresses that new technologies can also contribute to the protection of human rights, help identify and document human rights violations and improve access to information;***

Or. fi

Amendment 610
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, ***including through facial recognition and spyware used against HRDs, journalists, lawyers, activists and minorities,*** cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 611
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, ***and*** of AI ***in particular***, poses significant risks to democracy and ***fundamental rights when weaponised by*** authoritarian regimes ***for*** mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, ***particularly*** of AI, poses significant risks to ***human rights,*** democracy and ***the rule of law; is deeply concerned about the enhanced capabilities for repression that these technologies offer to illiberal and*** authoritarian regimes***, including*** mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 612
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant risks to democracy***, environmental sustainability*** and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes ***and long-established democracies*** for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination; ***[2a]***

[2a] United Nations Environment Programme, Artificial Intelligence (AI) end-to-end: The Environmental Impact of the Full AI Lifecycle Needs to be Comprehensively Assessed - Issue Note (2024) https://wedocs.unep.org/items/5f3afe87-5419-439b-a6ee-14240b2605e9/full

Or. en

Amendment 613
Silvia Sardone, Jaroslav Bžoch, Susanna Ceccardi, António Tânger Corrêa, Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant ***risks*** to democracy and fundamental rights ***when*** weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and ***disinformation***, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, poses significant ***new challenges and opportunity*** to democracy and fundamental rights***; notes that could be*** weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and ***mass censorship***, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 614
Mariusz Kamiński, Małgorzata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing ***use*** of new technologies, and of AI in particular, ***poses*** significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing ***misuse*** of new technologies, and of AI in particular, ***may pose*** significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights***, particularly*** when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;

Or. pl

Amendment 615
Miriam Lexmann, Loránt Vincze, Christophe Gomart, Paulius Saudargas, Massimiliano Salini, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, ***poses*** significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;	17. Stresses that the growing use of new technologies, and of AI in particular, ***could pose*** significant risks to democracy and fundamental rights***, especially*** when weaponised by authoritarian regimes for mass surveillance, cyberattacks and disinformation, as well as through algorithmic bias leading to discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 616
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17a. Stresses that AI needs to be humancentric, remain under meaningful human control, and fundamentally comply with human rights; notes that an international governance framework that enhances the setting of common and interoperable standards, verification and transparency, is required to enhance international cooperation and AI safety; highlights the potential of truly open-source models to contribute to the transparency and verifiability of AI , and the contestability of their outcomes; notes that AI also offer the potential to advance the protection and promotion of human rights, democracy and the rule of law in a variety of areas;

Or. en

Amendment 617
Bernard Guetta, Hilde Vautmans, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Dan Barna

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17a. highlights with deep concern the growing interference by some states in other countries' elections through hybrid tactics and vote buying among others; calls on the EEAS and the Commission to analyse and report to Parliament their initiatives to tackle the challenges posed by artificial intelligence (AI) in electoral processes;

Or. en

Amendment 618
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17a. Is deeply concerned by the misuse of AI and deepfakes, particularly to the detriment of women and children, and by the growing disinformation, including AI-generated content, and its impact on the right to information and press freedom;

Or. en

Amendment 619
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17a. Expresses concern over the impact

of new technologies and AI on freedom of expression and data protection, and calls for greater transparency, accountability and respect for fundamental rights in their development and use;

Or. en

Amendment 620
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17b. Deplores practices by authoritarian regimes that limit citizens' access to the internet, including internet shutdowns during public assemblies and protests, often used to silence political dissent;

Or. en

Amendment 621
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17c. Notes with concern the rapid development of AI in military applications, in particular the development and use of lethal autonomous weapon systems, which delegate decisions over life and death to machines and raise serious ethical, legal and security concerns; underlines that the "human-in-control" principle, human accountability and full compliance with international humanitarian law must be

essential requirements for any use of force and for the design and deployment of such systems;

Or. en

Amendment 622
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17a. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to continue and step up efforts to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls, including sexual violence in conflict, technology-facilitated violence, and early and forced marriage, by making full use of the EU Guidelines on violence against women and girls and ensuring survivors' access to justice and support services; calls on them to ensure that the forthcoming Gender Action Plan IV (2028–2034) responds to the global backlash against women's and girls' rights, by being flexible and directly accessible for local women's rights organisations and women human rights defenders, and with measurable targets; calls on the EEAS to ensure that EU delegations systematically raise the situation of women and girls in human rights dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 623
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17d. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to adopt an ambitious post-2027 GAP that strengthens support for gender equality and women's rights, specifically tackles gender-based violence and ensures a gender-sensitive approach to development and humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 624
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17e. Calls for the EU and the Member States to prioritise and promote SRHR, including access to safe and legal abortion, in bilateral and multilateral relations, in line with international human rights law, and to counter attempts to roll back these rights;

Or. en

Amendment 625
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17b. Calls on the EU to intensify its cooperation with the UN and other international organisations for the protection of children, ensuring a safe environment, and their support especially during humanitarian crises and armed conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 626
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17f. Welcomes the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention and urges the remaining Member States to ratify it without further delay; calls for the EU to integrate the prevention of, and response to, domestic violence into its human rights dialogues and cooperation programmes, ensuring victims' access to safe shelters, legal aid and psychosocial support;

Or. en

Amendment 627
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17c. Calls on the EU to mainstream the rights of persons with disabilities across its external human rights action, in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ensuring their protection and participation;

Or. en

Amendment 628
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17g. Urges the EU and the Member States to address gender apartheid through strengthened diplomatic efforts, including by advocating for its formal recognition as a distinct human rights violation and by supporting international initiatives for its classification as a crime against humanity;

Or. en

Amendment 629
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17d. Calls on the EU to step up the protection of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, and to raise their situation systematically in its human rights dialogues and multilateral engagement;

Or. en

Amendment 630
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17e. Calls on the EU to translate its internal commitment to the rights of older persons — reflected in Article 25 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Care Strategy — into its

external action, by mainstreaming older persons in its human rights dialogues, by ensuring that EU humanitarian aid and development programming under Global Europe apply an age-sensitive approach and support age-inclusive healthcare in third countries, and by actively supporting the newly established UN intergovernmental process towards a dedicated instrument on the rights of older persons;

Or. en

Amendment 631
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17h. Calls on the EU to pursue efforts to eradicate female genital mutilation worldwide, including through sustained funding for locally led prevention programmes, community engagement and support services for survivors;

Or. en

Amendment 632
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17f. Calls on the EU to strengthen cooperation between the Member States, third countries and their law enforcement authorities to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings, dismantle the networks responsible and tackle the

transnational organised crime that drives it, while ensuring the protection and reintegration of victims;

Or. en

Amendment 633
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17i. Calls for decisive international action, including strengthened cooperation in investigations, to end impunity for gender-based violence, including rape and honour killings, to prevent the trafficking of women and girls, and to ensure survivors' access to justice, medical care and psychosocial support;

Or. en

Amendment 634
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17g. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to be steadfast in its commitment to support financially and politically independent media organisations; calls on the EEAS and Member States to leverage all diplomatic tools, and dedicated support mechanisms to ensure the physical safety, operational independence, and legal protection of journalists and fact-checkers; calls, in particular, for sustained EU support for independent

media operating in exile and for international, fact-checkers, and public-interest broadcasting that provides reliable, independent news to audiences in countries where press freedom is severely restricted or absent;

Or. en

Amendment 635
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 j (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17j. Calls on the EU, its Member States and like-minded partners to step up efforts to protect women's and girls' human rights, including their full and equal access to healthcare and workplace protections, and to mainstream a gender and intersectional approach across all external policies;

Or. en

Amendment 636
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17h. Condemns the extensive use of SLAPPs to silence journalists, activists and human rights defenders worldwide; welcomes the EU Anti-SLAPP Directive, which shields journalists and human rights defenders from abusive legal actions, and encourages lawmakers in non-EU countries to develop equivalent legislation as part of broader efforts to

protect media freedom and pluralism; calls on the EEAS and EU delegations to monitor and raise such cases and to reflect attacks on media freedom in the EU's monitoring of compliance with its international agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 637
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 k (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17k. Reiterates its support for the role and work of the EU Ambassador for Gender and Diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 638
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 l (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17l. Reiterates its call for a systematic and consistent approach to promoting and defending the rights of the child through all EU external policies and funding instruments, including support for community-based programmes aimed at ending child, early and forced marriage; calls for new EU initiatives to protect children's rights in crisis and emergency situations, with a view to rehabilitating and reintegrating conflict-affected children, including former child soldiers; calls for the universal ratification of the

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols;

Or. en

Amendment 639
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17i. Calls on the EU to combat the growing use of internet shutdowns and online censorship by authoritarian regimes to silence dissent and disrupt civic life, including by supporting the development and provision of secure communication and circumvention tools for people deprived of online access; and calls for accountability for those who deploy spyware against journalists and human rights defenders;

Or. en

Amendment 640
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 m (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17m. Recalls the need to close the financing gap that prevents countries from meeting their SDG 4 targets on quality education and to ensure access to education for all children and young people; calls for action to address the cultural norms and gender biases that prevent girls from receiving an education, for gender-responsive education systems, and for age-appropriate, evidence-based

comprehensive sexuality and relationships education;

Or. en

Amendment 641
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 j (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17j. Calls on the EU to make the protection of freedom of expression online and offline a priority of its external action, and to monitor and respond to the evolving methods used by authoritarian regimes to silence journalism — including new forms of censorship and bureaucratic harassment, such as the abuse of registration, licensing and administrative rules — including by raising these practices in its human rights dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 642
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 n (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17n. Calls on the EU and its Member States to step up the promotion and protection of the rights of LGBTIQ+ persons worldwide, including through rapid response and protection mechanisms for those living under non-democratic regimes or in conflict situations and for their defenders; calls for the decriminalisation of consensual

same-sex relations;

Or. en

Amendment 643
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 o (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17o. Reiterates its calls on the Commission and the Member States to fully implement the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 in the EU's external action in order to address poverty, discrimination and barriers to education, healthcare, employment and political participation, including through systematic and structured dialogue with organisations representing persons with disabilities in partner countries; underlines that persons with disabilities face heightened risks in conflict situations and natural disasters, and calls on all parties to conflicts to take adequate measures to protect them;

Or. en

Amendment 644
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 p (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17p. Reiterates its call for the EU and its Member States to develop new avenues to strengthen the rights of older persons, taking into account the multiple challenges they face; calls for specific

measures to combat the risk of poverty among older women;

Or. en

Amendment 645
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 q (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17q. Reiterates its call for the EU, its Member States and their international partners to adopt all necessary measures for the recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples and minorities, including with regard to their languages, lands, territories and resources, in line with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the principle of free, prior and informed consent; urges all governments to pursue development and environmental policies that include indigenous peoples and local communities;

Or. en

Amendment 646
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 r (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17r. Calls on the EU to address the root causes of forced displacement and irregular migration, including by building the resilience of communities of origin, and to step up support to countries

hosting refugees and to transit countries; calls for strengthened international cooperation against migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings, including by providing safe and legal pathways for regular migration and labour mobility, as well as protection-based pathways such as humanitarian visas, resettlement and community sponsorship; calls for EU-funded humanitarian operations to take into account the specific needs of people in vulnerable situations; insists that EU development assistance in this context fully comply with the OECD DAC criteria for official development assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 647
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 r (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17r. Calls on the EU and its Member States to continue to address caste- and descent-based discrimination in the EU's external action, including in human rights dialogues, and to promote the endorsement of the UN Draft Principles and Guidelines for the Effective Elimination of Discrimination based on Work and Descent; calls for targeted support to affected communities, in particular women and girls, and to the human rights defenders working on their behalf;

Or. en

Amendment 648

Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 s (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17s. Calls on the EU and the international community to strengthen support for the protection and assistance of internally displaced persons in accordance with the UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, and to promote durable solutions enabling their safe and dignified return, local integration or resettlement;

Or. en

Amendment 649
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 t (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17t. Calls for the reduction and eventual eradication of statelessness to be treated as a human rights priority at international level; calls on the EU and its Member States to support the efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to identify and protect stateless persons and to address the root causes of statelessness, including discriminatory nationality laws and the lack of birth registration, with particular attention to statelessness among children;

Or. en

Amendment 650

Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 u (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17u. Calls for the EU to back trustworthy, independent and pluralistic media, including fact-checkers, and to factor violations of media freedom into its monitoring of compliance with international agreements; encourages non-EU countries to adopt legislation against SLAPPs; calls for protection programmes facilitating the relocation of journalists in immediate danger, and for full accountability for the killing of journalists and media workers, including in conflict situations;

Or. en

Amendment 651
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 v (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	17v. Calls on the EU and the international community to guarantee the effective protection of environmental human rights defenders and indigenous activists, and to address displacement caused by environmental degradation and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 652
Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez, Ilaria Salis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
18. Calls on the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Commission to intensify diplomatic efforts and international cooperation towards the abolition of the death penalty and the adoption of a moratorium on all executions;	18. Calls on the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Commission to intensify diplomatic efforts and international cooperation towards the abolition of the death penalty and the adoption of a moratorium on all executions; ***Condemns the adoption by the Israeli Knesset on 30 March 2026 of a discriminatory law expanding the use of the death penalty, primarily targeting Palestinians;***

Or. en

Amendment 653
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
18. Calls on the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Commission to intensify diplomatic efforts and international cooperation towards the abolition of the death penalty ***and the adoption of a moratorium on all executions***;	18. Calls on the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Commission to intensify diplomatic efforts and international cooperation ***for an immediate moratorium on all executions as a first step*** towards the ***universal*** abolition of the death penalty ***in all circumstances***;

Or. en

Amendment 654
Viktória Ferenc, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Annamária Vicsek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18a. Recalls the obligations of states under international treaties and agreements to protect the rights of traditional national, ethnic and linguistic minorities within their respective territories; calls on the governments of the EU's partner countries, including candidate and potential candidate countries, to guarantee the rights of traditional national, ethnic and linguistic minorities, including the preservation of their cultures, languages, religions, traditions and histories, with a view to safeguarding diversity and their distinct cultural and linguistic identities;

Or. en

Amendment 655
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18a. Calls on the Commission and EUMS to assess the actual scope of effective protection that the Anti-SLAPP Directive provides, both at EU level and as transposed at national level , to CSOs and HRDs when a targeted organisation collapses before any safeguard can take effect; calls for the Commission to amend the Directive and propose specific safeguards for CSOs that operate in key fields such as human rights, democracy promotion, gender rights and sanctions monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 656
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18a. Calls for the EU, the EEAS and the Member States to strengthen the EU's global leadership in advancing gender equality and SRHR, including access to safe and legal abortion, using all available tools, including public statements, diplomatic initiatives and multilateral and bilateral relations, in accordance with international human rights law and standards and World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 657
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18a. Calls for the rigorous implementation of the EU Anti-Torture Regulation; calls on the EEAS and the Member States to promote, in the EU's external action, the ratification and effective implementation of the UN Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol;

Or. en

Amendment 658
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18a. Calls on the EEAS and the Member States to step up efforts to secure the unconditional release of prisoners of conscience worldwide, and to support CSOs working to improve conditions of detention;

Or. en

Amendment 659
Catarina Vieira, Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18a. Calls on the EEAS to update the EU action plan on human rights and democracy and the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders to explicitly address TNR;

Or. en

Amendment 660
Viktória Ferenc, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Annamária Vicsek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18b. Calls on the governments of the EU's partner countries, as well as candidate and potential candidate countries, to adopt and implement comprehensive legal and policy frameworks to ensure the protection of the rights of traditional national, ethnic and linguistic minorities, including mother-tongue education at all levels, the use of minority languages in public

administration, public services, judicial proceedings, cultural life and all other areas of public and private life; calls on these governments to ensure the effective participation of representatives of these minorities in political processes at all levels, ensuring that their voices are duly taken into account in decision-making processes; urges these governments to protect traditional national, ethnic and linguistic minority communities against discrimination, intolerance and hate speech;

Or. en

Amendment 661
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18b. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to adopt an ambitious Gender Action Plan for EU external action for the post-2027 period, with a dedicated pillar on SRHR, clear objectives and measurable targets; calls for SRHR to be mainstreamed across all areas of EU external action, stronger support and protection for women HRDs and CSOs, particularly grassroots feminist organisations, and increased, predictable and long-term funding for gender equality and SRHR; calls for the timely adoption of a new EU Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security to ensure the full integration of gender equality and SRHR into EU action on conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding;

Or. en

Amendment 662

Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18b. Calls on the EU and its Member States to systematically monitor repressive practices against HRDs, civil society organisations, journalists and lawyers, and support the repeal of laws and practices that are incompatible with international human rights law; stresses that civil society organisations, HRDs, journalists, lawyers and social movements must be able to operate freely, independently and without fear of reprisals;

Or. en

Amendment 663
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18b. Calls on the EEAS to enhance efforts to raise missing persons cases in its political engagement, strengthen support for victims' organisations, and provide targeted assistance to national and international mechanisms working on searches, identification, documentation and accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 664
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18b. Calls on non-EU countries to adopt urgent measures to prevent any unnecessary or excessive use of force, harassment or arbitrary detention during peaceful protests, and to repeal or amend legislation that violates the rights to freedom of expression and of peaceful assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 665
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18c. Calls on the EU and its Member States to strengthen preventive approaches, emergency protection, legal assistance and financial and psychosocial support; calls for prompt, independent and impartial investigations into attacks and for effective access to justice and reparation for victims; stresses that EU delegations should systematically monitor individual cases and patterns of attack, engage with affected defenders and organisations, and follow up publicly, where this can be done without increasing risks, on the measures taken by the relevant authorities, all in line with the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders;

Or. en

Amendment 666

Viktória Ferenc, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Annamária Vicsek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18c. Urges the governments and competent law enforcement authorities of the countries concerned to take immediate and decisive action to shut down online intimidation websites spreading hate speech and intimidation, in accordance with applicable law, investigate these violations, hold those responsible accountable, ensure the protection of the individuals concerned and prevent similar abuses in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 667
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18c. Urges the EU and its Member States to step up diplomatic efforts in defence of academic freedom and of scholars at risk; calls for the EU to promote the endorsement of the Principles for Implementing the Right to Academic Freedom within the UN system;

Or. en

Amendment 668
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18c. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to reflect the indivisibility of human rights in the Union's external action by addressing them in its human rights dialogues and country strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 669
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18d. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to adopt an ambitious Gender Action Plan for EU external action for the post-2027 period, with a dedicated pillar on SRHR, clear objectives and measurable targets; calls for SRHR to be mainstreamed across all areas of EU external action, stronger support and protection for women HRDs and CSOs, particularly grassroots feminist organisations, and increased, predictable and long-term funding for gender equality and SRHR; calls for the timely adoption of a new EU Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security to ensure the full integration of gender equality and SRHR into EU action on conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding;

Or. en

Amendment 670
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18d. Reiterates its call for the universal ratification of the UN Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol, and for the establishment of effective national preventive mechanisms; calls on all states to adopt victim-oriented measures to prevent torture while ensuring accountability for perpetrators;

Or. en

Amendment 671
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18e. Calls on all states to guarantee the right to a fair trial, including access to independent legal assistance, the presumption of innocence and the right to an impartial and independent tribunal; calls for the EU to systematically monitor politically sensitive trials, to intervene diplomatically wherever due process guarantees are manifestly violated, and to support the independence of national judiciaries;

Or. en

Amendment 672
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*

18f. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to encourage non-EU countries to adopt legislation explicitly prohibiting and punishing incitement to discrimination, hatred or violence, in line with international human rights standards; calls for continued engagement with technology companies and social media platforms to foster a human rights-sensitive online environment;

Or. en

Amendment 673
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18g. Calls for the EU to step up dialogue with non-EU countries with a view to abolishing apostasy and blasphemy laws; calls for the EU and its Member States to promote interfaith and inter-religious dialogue that fosters peaceful coexistence between religious, belief and ethnic communities;

Or. en

Amendment 674
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18h. Calls on the Union to promote respect for the core labour standards of the International Labour Organization on non-discrimination through its external

action, including its trade and cooperation agreements; calls for support for national mechanisms that monitor and sanction discriminatory practices at work, and for stronger trade unions and defenders of workers' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 675
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	18i. Calls for the EU and its Member States to take the lead in the eradication of all forms of trafficking in human beings, forced labour and modern slavery, and to include specific provisions to this effect in EU agreements with non-EU countries;

Or. en

Amendment 676
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 9

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
Democratic resilience	***Strengthening democracies***

Or. fi

Amendment 677
Şerban Dimitrie Sturdza

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	Expresses concern that shortcomings in the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms persist in certain enlargement countries, including in the respect of rights of persons belonging to national minorities; calls on the Commission to monitor these concerns systematically during the enlargement process, raise them in political dialogue with the countries concerned and set clear benchmarks for progress;

Or. en

Amendment 678
Εμμανουήλ Φράγκος, Γαλάτω Αλεξανδράκη, Geadis Geadi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;	19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy; ***stresses that the deepening of the EU's political, economic and trade relations with third countries must be accompanied by measurable progress as regards respect for human rights, the rights of minorities and the rulings of international courts; calls for the assessment of this progress to be a key element in decisions relating to any discussion on bilateral relations;***

Or. el

Amendment 679
Matthieu Valet, Julie Rechagneux, Jordan Bardella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for the EU to ***stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards*** in its external ***human rights policy***;	19. Calls for the EU to ***uphold fundamental rights*** in its external ***relations in accordance with international law, the sovereign equality of states and the principle of non-interference***; ***emphasises that sanctions and other coercive instruments should not become a substitute for diplomatic dialogue or be used to impose on third states political, institutional or societal choices that are specific to the EU; calls for any restrictive measures to meet specific, transparent and consistent criteria;***

Or. fr

Amendment 680
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;	19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic***, political and financial support for*** bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, ***democratic*** independent institutions***, civil society*** and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;

Or. en

Amendment 681
Mariusz Kamiński, Małgorzata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;	19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, ***which should also apply to serious crimes of corruption,*** and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;

Or. pl

Amendment 682
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, ***using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions,*** and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;	19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;

Or. en

Amendment 683

Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;	19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives***, as well as political action,*** in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;

Or. fi

Amendment 684
Bernard Guetta, Hilde Vautmans, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Dan Barna

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;	19. Calls for the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of ***fundamental freedoms,*** political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including sanctions, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy;

Or. en

Amendment 685
Alexander Sell, Tomasz Froelich

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
19. Calls for ***the EU to stand firmly against authoritarianism by taking enhanced diplomatic bilateral, regional and global initiatives in support of political pluralism, independent institutions and the rule of law, using all possible preventive and retaliatory tools at its disposal, including*** sanctions***, and applying common standards in its external human rights policy***;	19. Calls for ***an EU foreign policy based on diplomacy while prioritising the strategic interests of its Member States; rejects the systematic use of*** sanctions ***and coercive instruments as substitutes for diplomacy, particularly where such measures undermine European economic interests, energy security or prospects for peaceful conflict resolution***;

Or. en

Amendment 686
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Calls to strengthen all instruments at the EU´s disposal to tackle the negative impact of AI on human rights, including by empowering the EEAS and enhancing its coordination with the Commission in carrying out the EU´s digital diplomacy; calls for the European Council to request the immediate development of a holistic EU strategy for external action in the field of AI; calls for the EU and EUMS to support the UN system in its effort to promote trustworthy AI governance; calls in this regard for the EU and EUMS to empower an international institution able to set global standards of protection, reinforce verification and transparency, ensure that all countries have access to capacities, and convene states to address serious violations of international law and human rights committed with the use of AI; highlights that the EU has a clear interest in promoting truly open-source systems, particularly with like-minded countries, to achieve these objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 687
Şerban Dimitrie Sturdza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Expresses concern with regards to the lack of respect of the rights of persons belonging to national minorities in Serbia, where different ethnic groups face disproportionate treatment from the government; urges the Serbian authorities to implement minority-protection legislation effectively throughout the country and to address regional disparities, in particular by ensuring that persons belonging to the Romanian minority in eastern Serbia in both Vojvodina and Timoc can effectively access education, public administration and media in their mother tongue, Romanian-language broadcasts and religious services in Romanian; calls on the Serbian authorities to consult the communities concerned on matters that concern community life and to remove administrative obstacles that prevent the full exercise of their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 688
Εμμανουήλ Φράγκος, Γαλάτω Αλεξανδράκη, Geadis Geadi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Calls on the European External Action Service and the Council to show the utmost determination and to give

absolute priority to the defence of human rights and international law, particularly where such violations affect the sovereignty, sovereign rights, security or fundamental interests of Member States of the Union; emphasises that showing European solidarity in such cases is an integral element of the credibility and coherence of the EU's foreign policy;

Or. el

Amendment 689
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Expresses concern over frequent violations of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment; calls on all the Member States to strictly observe the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports, and in particular to halt all transfers of weapons, surveillance and intelligence equipment and materials that could be used by governments, terrorist groups or mercenaries to crack down on human rights and a fortiori for the purposes of armed conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 690
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Calls for greater transparency of

possible conflicts of interest of media owners, safeguards against political and economic pressure on journalists and the effective investigation of threats and attacks made against media professionals; calls also for increased transparency of media ownership structures and transparent distribution of state advertising, in order to safeguard editorial independence and media pluralism;

Or. en

Amendment 691
Matjaž Nemec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Calls on the EU to strengthen its support for democratic reforms, inter-party dialogue, regional cooperation and the economic development of the Western Balkans, as well as for the protection of the rights of national minorities in the region, in line with European standards, and to enable the Western Balkan countries that meet the criteria to advance as swiftly as possible in their EU accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 692
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Calls on the EEAS, EU delegations and Member States to

establish early-warning and monitoring mechanisms for emerging restrictions on civic space; urges the EU to respond in a timely, coherent and coordinated manner through public statements, private diplomacy, support to civil society, and protection mechanisms and sharing good practices;

Or. en

Amendment 693
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Stresses the critical importance of directly supporting CSOs, HRDs and independent media expressing dissenting views; calls for the EU's external action to strengthen the political representation and meaningful participation of women, young people and minorities in politics, business and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 694
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19a. Calls for a review of all EU funding to countries that act against the EU's interests and international human rights obligations;

Or. fi

Amendment 695
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19b. Considers that AI governance offers a genuine opportunity to address, together with non-EU countries, particular challenges to human rights, inter alia children's rights and women's rights; insists that this opportunity would allow for countering the attacks on the universality of human rights by authoritarian and illiberal regimes and their self-serving narratives, based in cultural relativism; calls to the EU and Member States to seize this opportunity and build upon this common ground to promote a positive narrative about human rights and democracy promotion;

Or. en

Amendment 696
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19b. Calls for the rights of voters to elect their chosen representatives to be respected, in line with the recommendations of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and the Venice Commission; highlights that the dismantling of local democracy significantly weakens state capacity, notably for the provision of services, crisis response and social services for refugees and vulnerable groups, and therefore

threatens human security;

Or. en

Amendment 697
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19b. Commends the work of the European Endowment for Democracy in supporting civil society and free media across the EU's southern and eastern neighbourhoods and the Western Balkans;

Or. en

Amendment 698
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19c. Urges all EU institutions and the Member States to be vocal in addressing persistent democratic backsliding and human rights violations, as doing so is not incompatible with pursuing the best possible relations with the countries concerned; calls on the Commission and the European External Action Service to ensure that the agendas of high-level officials visiting third countries include a plural representation of political and civil society stakeholders; reiterates its view that EU financial and technical assistance should remain focused on civil society, human rights, women's and LGBTI+ organisations, youth initiatives,

professional chambers, bar associations and trade unions and be increased;

Or. en

Amendment 699
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19c. Affirms that the EU needs to enhance its capacity to identify, assess and pre-empt early-stage authoritarianism, as well as as effective support to democratic resilience, particularly in candidate and priority countries; laments that funding under the current MFF to this end remains disaggregated; calls for the reinforcement of the specific capacities and toolbox of the EEAS and DG FPI to this end; calls for the Commission and Council to engage with Parliament and ensure a more streamlined funding and policy options in the upcoming MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 700
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19c. Calls on the Commission to increase re-granting mechanisms within the EU's democracy support programmes to bolster bottom-up approaches and ensure that smaller regional or local initiatives can also benefit from EU

support;

Or. en

Amendment 701
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19d. Affirms that the EU needs to enhance its capacity to support democratic transitions across the globe, especially in cases when a society supports a democratic option against the continuity of an authoritarian regime; laments that funding under the current MFF to this end remains disaggregated; calls for the reinforcement of the specific capacities and toolbox of the EEAS and DG FPI to identify the emergence of these opportunities, mobilizing early support, and contribute to the consolidation of these democratic transitions in the short, medium and long terms; calls for the Commission and Council to engage with Parliament and ensure a more streamlined funding and policy options in the upcoming MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 702
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19d. Underlines that accession is a key tool to promote lasting peace, democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, to foster regional reconciliation and

stability, and to protect candidate countries and the EU neighbourhood from malign foreign interference; stresses that progress towards accession requires good neighbourly relations, recognition of all Member States and respect for international law;

Or. en

Amendment 703
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19d. Emphasises the importance of Parliament's own efforts in capacity-building for partner parliaments, promoting mediation and a culture of dialogue and compromise, especially among young political leaders;

Or. en

Amendment 704
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19e. Emphasises that the rule of law, democratic reform, media freedom and fundamental rights, including minority rights, must remain at the forefront of enlargement; stresses the importance of judicial independence, the fight against corruption, the inclusion of and support for civil society, and an enabling environment free of intimidation as crucial preconditions for sustainable

progress towards EU membership, particularly at a time of rising authoritarian tendencies; stresses that human rights must be safeguarded not only in legislation but also through consistent implementation in practice; calls on the Commission to include in its annual rule of law report all enlargement countries not currently covered by that report; underlines that the merit-based approach may entail the freezing or reversal of accession negotiations in the event of backsliding on fundamental values, with negotiations only resuming after sufficient progress is achieved on reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 705
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19e. Calls for the recommendations of the EU Election Observation Missions' recommendations to be systematically followed up by the EU, and for their implementation to be included as a key element of the EU's relations with the country concerned; calls for closer cooperation between the EU and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in election observation;

Or. en

Amendment 706
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19f. Stresses that corruption remains a serious concern and needs to be addressed at all levels to strengthen citizens' trust in state institutions; calls for the sustained independence, adequate resourcing and sufficient operational capacity of specialised anti-corruption institutions and institutions for combating organised crime, without applying limits to their investigative powers or undermining their work; calls for strengthened efforts to ensure the effective tracing, freezing, confiscation and management of criminal assets, including through systematic financial investigations, improved inter-agency and cross-border cooperation, and the full use of confiscation tools in line with fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 707
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19f. Calls for the external dimension of corruption to be comprehensively addressed in the EU's anti-corruption policy; calls for the EU and the Member States to lead by example by applying the highest transparency standards to their external funding, to step up their support for CSOs, activists and investigative journalists engaged in the fight against corruption, and to address secrecy jurisdictions and tax havens; calls for strengthened cooperation with GRECO, the OECD and the UNODC in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 708
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19g. Underlines the need for electoral reforms that ensure free, fair and democratic elections in line with international standards; stresses that, in candidate and potential candidate countries, benchmarks on pluralism, party integrity, the transparency of party and media financing, and judicial and media independence are preconditions for financial support and progress; calls for outstanding ODIHR and Venice Commission recommendations to be fully implemented well ahead of future electoral cycles;

Or. en

Amendment 709
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	19h. Encourages stronger EU dialogue with civil society and greater support for independent investigative media, fact-checking bodies and civil society organisations working on media literacy in order to effectively counter disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI); calls for the full extension of the European Democracy Shield to the accession countries, thereby reinforcing

their capacity to respond to threats such as FIMI and disinformation campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 710
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
20. ***Calls on the Member States and other signatories that have not yet done so to ratify*** the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, so that it can enter into force;	20. ***Commends the swift ratification by the EU, including the participation by Council and Parliament, of*** the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence***; welcomes the notable efforts by some EU candidate countries in ratifying the Convention; calls on the remaining signatories that have not done so, especially on the rest of EU candidate countries, to ratify the instrument***, so that it can enter into force; ***calls on the Commission and the EU Member States to ensure a high degree of coordination in the next phase following the ratification, particularly in the functioning of the Conference of the Parties, and especially on ensuring a high degree of representativeness of the EU by achieving 27 votes, as per EU Council Decision 2026/1080;***

Or. en

Amendment 711
Matthieu Valet, Jordan Bardella, Julie Rechagneux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
20. ***Calls on the Member*** States ***and other signatories that have not yet done so***	20. ***Emphasises that the necessary international cooperation on AI should***

to ratify the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, so that it can enter into force;	***not lead to the European regulatory model being held up as a universal standard, and believes that, if it is to be sustainable, this international cooperation must allow different regulatory approaches to coexist, respect national legal traditions and be based on dialogue between*** states ***rather than on the extraterritoriality of unilaterally developed standards, which, as experience has shown, act as a significant drag on innovation***;

Or. fr

Amendment 712
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls for the EU to counter internet shutdowns, including by actively supporting and incentivising EU-based providers to offer safe communication tools to people deprived of online access; urges the EU to take a firm stance against any attempts by technology companies to circumvent or undermine national legal systems and independent court decisions, and to protect the integrity of elections and the right to information;

Or. en

Amendment 713
Catarina Vieira, Mounir Satouri
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Stresses the need to ensure sufficient, stable and predictable funding for civil society organisations and non-governmental organisations under the new Global Europe Instrument, including through multiannual and more flexible funding mechanisms, in order to enable them to plan and implement their activities effectively, maintain operational capacity and ensure continuity of support to beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 714
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20a. Calls on the EU to monitor and assess the situation regarding democracy and human rights, enhance the capacity of national independent institutions, actively participate in electoral observation missions, and adopt a long-term strategy for the support of national human rights institutions and regional human rights organisations across the world;

Or. en

Amendment 715
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*

20a. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to analyse and report to Parliament on their initiatives to tackle the challenges posed by AI in electoral processes;

Or. en

Amendment 716
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls on the EU to strengthen its early-warning and early-action capacity to anticipate and prevent human-rights crises, mass atrocities and democratic backsliding; stresses that such systems must draw systematically on the first-hand knowledge of local civil society organisations, human rights defenders and EU delegations, and that early warning must be matched by timely, proportionate preventive action — prevention being both more effective and less costly than response after the fact;

Or. en

Amendment 717
Catarina Vieira, Mounir Satouri
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Expresses concern that the future Global Europe Instrument introduces conditionality on readmission and return cooperation undermining EU development objectives; stresses that

punitive measures—such as suspending payments or programmes in third countries—risk undermining partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 718
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20b. Calls on the Council to sanction, under the EU GHRSR, state and non-state actors that use spyware against HRDs, journalists and government critics;

Or. en

Amendment 719
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20c. Renews its call on the Council to adopt without further delay the dedicated global anti-corruption sanctions regime proposed by the Commission and the High Representative, to complement the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (so called EU – Magnitsky Act);

Or. en

Amendment 720
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20d. Insists that non-EU countries receiving EU support for human rights, the rule of law or civil society development establish independent national human rights institutions in line with the Paris Principles, and considers the presence of such institutions a relevant criterion for funding eligibility;

Or. en

Amendment 721
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20e. Calls on the EU to pursue a coordinated and strategic European approach to support and defend democracy worldwide, protect the integrity of electoral processes, including by enhancing coordination with international organisations, such as OSCE/ODIHR, in supporting in a meaningful way the conduct of elections according to international standards.

Or. en

Amendment 722
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20f. Reaffirms the importance of EU

Election Observation Missions for the independent assessment of electoral processes; calls for the protection of international observers and for systematic follow-up to mission recommendations; welcomes the work of the European Endowment for Democracy; and calls on the EEAS to address the growing challenges posed by artificial intelligence and foreign interference in elections;

Or. en

Amendment 723
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20g. Calls for the development of an EU toolbox to respond to disputed or non-transparent election results in order to prevent political and post-electoral crises; calls, furthermore, for stepped-up EU action to counter manipulative and hostile disinformation directed against the Union during election campaigns, in particular in candidate countries and in countries receiving significant EU assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 724
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	20h. Calls on the EU to counter the instrumentalisation of migration while upholding the rights and dignity of those affected; stresses that a credible, orderly

	and effective Union migration policy depends on the full and timely implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum, and urges the Member States and the Commission to treat that implementation as a priority; and calls on the Union to step up action to address the root causes of forced displacement and irregular migration — including conflict, persecution, poverty and human rights violations — through development cooperation, good governance and conflict prevention in countries of origin and transit, and to intensify cooperation with third countries to dismantle the criminal networks that profit from migrant smuggling and human trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 725
Silvia Sardone, Jaroslav Bžoch, Susanna Ceccardi, António Tânger Corrêa, Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Calls for the EU to review and, where necessary, amend the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;	***deleted***

[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country,

and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).

[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

Or. en

Amendment 726
Arkadiusz Mularczyk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Calls for the EU to review and, where necessary, amend the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;	***deleted***

[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).

[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council

of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

Or. en

Amendment 727
Catarina Vieira, Mounir Satouri
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. ***Calls for the EU to review and, where necessary, amend*** the EU Blocking Statute[2] ***, and*** to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;	21. ***Urges the Commission to activate*** the EU Blocking Statute ***as an immediate instrument to counteract the extraterritorial effects of foreign unilateral coercive measures; regrets that the EU Blocking Statute has not yet been activated, despite reiterated calls by the European Parliament and civil society ; urges, to that end, for the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 to be updated without delay to include the relevant unilateral foreign coercive measures and to protect EU economic operators, natural or legal persons, from their impact, and to duly inform the Parliament and the Council thereof ; Calls for the EU*** to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;

[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the

effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).

[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

Or. en

Amendment 728
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Calls for the EU to review and, where necessary, amend the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;	21. Calls for the EU to ***urgently*** review and, where necessary, amend the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC***, its officials*** and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures***; calls for increased political and financial support to safeguard the Court's independence and effective functioning including by enforcing ICC arrest warrants***; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute; ***calls further for these instruments to be used to counter extraterritorial sanctions and economic embargoes imposed by third countries that restrict access to essential goods and services, cause widespread suffering***

among civilian populations and amount to collective punishment;

[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).

[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

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Or. en

Amendment 729
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Calls ***for the EU to review and, where necessary, amend*** the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;	21. Calls ***on the Commission to immediately activate*** the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC***, its officials*** and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations***, to enforce its arrest warrants and to respect and implement the decisions of the International Court of Justice,*** and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute; ***calls for the EU and its Member States to intensify their political and financial support to the ICC,***

including its Trust Fund for Victims;

[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).

[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

Or. en

Amendment 730
Alice Teodorescu Måwe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. Calls for the EU to review and, where necessary, amend the EU Blocking Statute[2], and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3]and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;	21. Calls for the EU to review and, where necessary, amend the EU Blocking Statute[2], and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures***; emphasises that the politicisation of the ICC risks undermining its independence and the trust it enjoys as an impartial and objective judicial body***; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;

[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of

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22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).

[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

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[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

Or. sv

Amendment 731
Bernard Guetta, Hilde Vautmans, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Dan Barna

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
21. ***Calls*** for the EU ***to review and, where necessary, amend*** the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;	21. ***Reiterates its call*** for the ***activation of the*** EU the EU Blocking Statute[2] , and to deploy the full range of available instruments – including the Anti-Coercion Instrument[3] and sustained diplomatic engagement – to shield the ICC and those cooperating with it from extraterritorial coercive measures; urges all Member States to cooperate fully with the ICC in accordance with their legal obligations and to promote the universality of the Rome Statute;
[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).	[2] Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2271/2018-08-07).

[3] Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (OJ L, 2023/2675, 7.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2675/oj).

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Or. en

Amendment 732
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Calls on the Member States to support the ICJ and in particular the initiative of the Republic of South Africa to prosecute Israel for war crimes and genocide in Gaza; demands that Israel immediately comply with the legally binding orders issued by the Court in which the ICJ ordered Israel to prevent genocide against Palestinians and let necessary aid enter Gaza;

Or. en

Amendment 733
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Reiterates the EU's strong support for the European Court of Human Rights and urges all states party to the European Convention on Human Rights to respect the independence and impartiality of the Court and to fully abide by its rulings;

Or. en

Amendment 734
Tomasz Froelich, Alexander Sell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Recalls that the principle of complementarity is the central pillar of the Rome Statute and the ICC, ensuring that primary responsibility for prosecuting international crimes remains with individual states;

Or. en

Amendment 735
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Reiterates the fact that the ICC has issued arrest warrants for six representatives of the Russian regime and armed forces suspected of committing war crimes and/or crimes against humanity;

Or. fi

Amendment 736
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to urgently scale up

assistance to international investigative bodies, specialized tribunals, and domestic jurisdictions exercising universal jurisdiction;

Or. en

Amendment 737
Tomasz Froelich, Alexander Sell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	21b. Recalls that the implementation of the Rome Statute is a domestic affair that belongs to the sovereignty of the Member States; emphasises that all initiatives at EU level must strictly respect the constitutional requirements of the Member States and their margin of discretion in criminal law;

Or. en

Amendment 738
Mariusz Kamiński, Małgorzata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
22. Calls for the EU and its Member States to ***defend and make full use*** of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – to resist attempts to weaken independent mandates, to protect from reprisals those who cooperate with them, and to ensure their adequate funding;	22. Calls for the EU and its Member States to ***take steps to ensure the thorough reform*** of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – ***and to enhance its transparency, impartiality and effectiveness,*** to resist attempts to weaken independent mandates, to protect from reprisals those who

cooperate with them, and to ensure their adequate funding ***so that they may carry out the mandate for which they were established fully and effectively***; ***expresses deep concern, in this spirit, at the ongoing politicisation of the UN Human Rights Council and the presence within its membership of states responsible for systematic and serious human rights violations; regrets that representatives of authoritarian regimes are able to hold leadership positions within structures responsible for the protection of human rights, and also to exploit these mechanisms to evade international accountability and undermine criticism of their own actions; expresses concern at the Council's selective approach to human rights violations, in particular the lack of appropriate resolutions condemning repression in China and Cuba; calls for a thorough reform of the rules governing the election of members of the Council, including the effective enforcement of the requirement to uphold the highest standards of human rights protection, as well as urgent improvements to the transparency of the funding of UN experts; calls for an independent investigation into these allegations and for the introduction of rigorous disclosure requirements regarding any external sources of funding, financial interests and links that could undermine the independence of UN experts;***

Or. pl

Amendment 739
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
22. Calls for the EU and its Member	22. Calls for the EU and its Member

States to defend and make full use of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – to resist attempts to weaken independent mandates, to protect from reprisals those who cooperate with them, and to ensure their adequate funding;	States to defend and make full use of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – to resist attempts to weaken independent mandates, to protect from reprisals those who cooperate with them, and to ensure their adequate funding; ***emphasises that if the system is to remain credible, it also needs to able to withstand justified criticism; stresses that UN mandate holders must carry out their duties independently and impartially, and that any breaches of the code of conduct must be addressed in a consistent manner;***

Or. fi

Amendment 740
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
22. Calls for the EU and its Member States to defend and make full use of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – to resist attempts to weaken independent mandates, to protect from reprisals those who cooperate with them, and to ensure ***their*** adequate funding;	22. Calls for the EU and its Member States to defend and make full use of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the ***Special Representatives of the Secretary-General, the*** treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – to resist attempts to weaken independent mandates, to protect from reprisals those who cooperate with them, and to ensure adequate funding ***and capacity to act for them and for the relevant UN agencies***; ***calls on all UN member states to meet their financial obligations to the UN in full and on time;***

Or. en

Amendment 741
Alexander Sell, Tomasz Froelich

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
22. ***Calls for the EU and its*** Member States to ***defend and make full use of the UN*** human rights ***machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the*** United Nations ***High Commissioner for Human Rights – to resist attempts to weaken independent mandates, to protect from reprisals those who cooperate with them, and to ensure their adequate*** funding;	22. ***Encourages*** Member States to ***address international*** human rights ***issues through the existing*** United Nations ***framework; stresses that the Union must avoid duplicating the work of UN bodies; calls for the suspension of EU*** funding ***to organisations responsible for the misuse of EU taxpayers' money***;

Or. en

Amendment 742
Silvia Sardone, Jaroslav Bžoch, Susanna Ceccardi, António Tânger Corrêa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
22. Calls for the EU and its Member States to defend and make full use of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – to ***resist attempts to weaken*** independent ***mandates, to protect from reprisals those who cooperate with them, and to ensure their adequate funding***;	22. Calls for the EU and its Member States to defend and make full use of the UN human rights machinery – the Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures and their independent mandate-holders, the treaty bodies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – to ***be impartial and*** independent ***and free from political interference or coercion*** ;

Or. en

Amendment 743
Nacho Sánchez Amor, Marco Tarquinio, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Encourages Member States to work for the reform of the UN Security Council as a indispensable part of the reform of the UN system to enhance the global protection and promotion of human rights, including by establishing a permanent seat for the EU; in this regard, recognises the unique role of France as the Union's only permanent member of the Security Council and encourages closer coordination, while fully respecting its prerogatives under the UN Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 744
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Urges third countries that are members of the Council of Europe to fully implement all judgments of the ECtHR in line with Article 46 of the ECHR, including judgments related to missing persons and properties; calls on the Commission and the Member States to use all diplomatic channels to urge them to implement relevant ECtHR rulings and to consider applying relevant funding conditionality in relation to compliance with ECtHR rulings;

Or. en

Amendment 745
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Calls for the EU and the Member States to support the strengthening of regional human rights systems, in particular their monitoring bodies and judicial mechanisms, including through financial assistance and cross-regional experience sharing, and to promote their complementarity with the UN human rights system;

Or. en

Amendment 746
Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez, Ilaria Salis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Calls for the immediate adoption of a comprehensive European sanctions regime against Israel; stresses that the entire Israeli government bears direct political and operational responsibility for war crimes, genocide, policies of apartheid, the expansion of illegal settlements, and declared annexation plans;

Or. en

Amendment 747

Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Calls on the Commission to ensure adequate funding for human rights initiatives and to support the work of international institutions, including the UN and its agencies, both politically and financially, to promote a strong and effective multilateral system that upholds human rights and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 748
Tomasz Froelich, Alexander Sell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Insists that any EU framework in the field of protection of the international justice system must remain strictly intergovernmental, promote effectiveness and avoid politicisation, and must not impose any new supranational obligations on Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 749
Matjaž Nemec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22a. Calls on the EU to apply targeted restrictive measures, including the

freezing of EU funds, against states that seriously violate international law, including international humanitarian law, or obstruct the work of international justice mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 750
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22b. Calls for continued efforts to enable the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at the UN and in multilateral fora, including by ensuring that the EU has its own seat in international organisations; calls for EU delegations to play a stronger role in multilateral fora, with appropriate resources;

Or. en

Amendment 751
Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez, Ilaria Salis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22b. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take the measures necessary to impose targeted economic sanctions against those companies identified in the UN report as contributing to sustaining the economy of the unfolding genocide in Gaza;

Or. en

Amendment 752
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22b. Calls for reforms that make the UN more effective, responsive and cost-efficient while fully preserving the Charter, the independence and normative mandates of the human rights system;

Or. en

Amendment 753
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22c. Calls for the rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian aid to be effectively guaranteed during armed conflicts and natural disasters, and for the creation of humanitarian corridors wherever needed; recalls that the denial of access to life-saving humanitarian aid is collective punishment, constituting a war crime;

Or. en

Amendment 754
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*

22c. Urges the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice and provide timely, predictable and increased political and financial support to the UN;

Or. en

Amendment 755
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22d. Emphasizes the importance to keep at the center of EU external action the promotion of accountability and international justice, reinforcing international human rights law and international humanitarian law; stresses the need for establishment of a 'positive-agenda' to deepen cooperation and partnerships with like-minded countries and partners, including within UN's Global Alliance for Human Rights, to safeguard democratic norms and human rights worldwide; stresses the need to reinforce partnerships with regional international organisations and to leverage parliamentary diplomacy to strengthen multilateral engagements;

Or. en

Amendment 756
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22d. Calls on the EU and its Member States to support the work to recognise

"domicide" as an international crime in its own right, to ensure that allegations of such destruction are independently investigated and that perpetrators are held accountable, and to integrate the right to adequate housing and protection against arbitrary destruction of homes into the EU's human rights dialogues, humanitarian action and post-conflict reconstruction support, ensuring the meaningful participation of affected communities;

Or. en

Amendment 757
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22e. Calls on the Commission to bring forward without further delay EU-wide legislation prohibiting the import into the Union of goods originating from illegal settlements in occupied territories, thereby ensuring legal coherence and a level playing field across the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 758
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22e. Calls on the EU to reinforce partnerships and cooperation frameworks with international organisations and stakeholders in support of human rights,

CSOs and HRDs and further coordinate their actions especially to those being at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 759
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22f. Underlines the central role of the Council of Europe as Europe's foremost human-rights, rule-of-law and democracy organisation, and the indispensable contribution of its monitoring bodies to upholding common European standards; calls for closer and more systematic cooperation between the Union and the Council of Europe, including through the Union's accession to the European Convention on Human Rights, to avoid duplication, reinforce the coherence of European human-rights protection and project these standards in the Union's external action;

Or. en

Amendment 760
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22f. Reiterates its call on the Member States to strictly comply with Articles 6 and 7 of the UN Arms Trade Treaty, Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP and the EU Dual-Use

Regulation, in particular as regards parties to armed conflicts where there is a clear risk of serious violations of international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 761
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22g. Calls on the EU to promote a global initiative for a legally binding instrument prohibiting lethal autonomous weapons without meaningful human control;

Or. en

Amendment 762
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22h. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to urgently support demining efforts jointly with specialised international and local actors and national authorities, as well as victim assistance and the socio-economic reintegration of survivors;

Or. en

Amendment 763

Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 i (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	22i. Encourages the EU and the Member States to promote the recognition of ecocide as an international crime under the Rome Statute;

Or. en

Amendment 764
Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez, Ilaria Salis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent and consistent use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework, and on the EU acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global human rights agenda alone;	23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent and consistent use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework, and on the EU acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global human rights agenda alone; ***stresses that credibility and consistency of EU policy on Human rights also applies to its programs; urges the European Commission to terminate Israel's participation in Horizon Europe; underlines that this can be done unilaterally by the Commission;***

Or. en

Amendment 765
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent and consistent use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework***, and on the EU acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global*** human rights ***agenda alone***;	23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent and consistent use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework***; underlines that the existing toolbox is insufficient and calls for its strengthening through effective enforcement mechanisms to ensure accountability and compliance with international*** human rights ***obligations***;

Or. en

Amendment 766
Tomasz Froelich, Stanislav Stoyanov, Alexander Sell

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. ***Stresses*** that the credibility ***and impact*** of the EU's human rights policy ***depend on the coherent and consistent use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework, and*** on the EU ***acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global human rights agenda alone***;	23. ***Notes*** that the credibility of the EU's human rights policy ***is undermined by its double standards; stresses that the EU's credibility in promoting democracy worldwide depends on its actions in the EU itself; calls, therefore,*** on the EU ***institutions to respect the democratic outcomes in its Member States and to refrain from politicising and misusing EU financial instruments because of dissatisfaction with election results***;

Or. en

Amendment 767
Marco Tarquinio, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent and consistent use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework, and on the EU acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global human rights agenda alone;	23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent and consistent use of its full toolbox***, without double standards***, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework, and on the EU acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global human rights agenda alone;

Or. en

Amendment 768
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent ***and*** consistent use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework, and on the EU acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global human rights agenda alone;	23. Stresses that the credibility and impact of the EU's human rights policy depend on the coherent***,*** consistent ***and effective*** use of its full toolbox, on adequate and protected funding secured within the multiannual financial framework, and on the EU acting as a convener of like-minded partners, since it cannot sustain the global human rights agenda alone;

Or. fi

Amendment 769
Vangelis Meimarakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Calls on the EU to systematically

integrate the promotion and protection of human rights into the design, negotiation, conclusion and implementation of its trade and investment policies and agreements, ensuring that relevant human rights commitments are effectively reflected in their provisions and accompanied by robust monitoring and follow-up mechanisms; stresses the importance of responsible business conduct and effective human rights due diligence in preventing and addressing adverse human rights impacts throughout global value chains; underlines the need to ensure meaningful access to remedy for victims of business-related human rights abuses; underlines that the modernisation of trade arrangements with third countries would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for international law and good neighbourly relations; recalls that failure to effectively implement human rights commitments, including on women's and children's rights, should result in the withdrawal of GSP+ status;

Or. en

Amendment 770
Εμμανουήλ Φράγκος, Γαλάτω Αλεξανδράκη, Geadis Geadi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Calls for the EU to systematically integrate the return of irregular migrants and the promotion and protection of human rights in the design, negotiation, conclusion and implementation of its trade and investment policies and agreements, ensuring that relevant human rights commitments are effectively reflected in their provisions and accompanied by robust monitoring and

follow-up mechanisms; stresses the importance of responsible business conduct and effective human rights due diligence to prevent and address adverse human rights impacts throughout global value chains; underlines the need to ensure effective access to remedies for victims of human rights violations linked to business activities;

Or. el

Amendment 771
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Urges to create new types of cooperation with third countries on the basis of mutual development and mutually advantageous relations that respond in first hand to the interest of the peoples; considers that trade and investment protection agreements contribute to unequal distribution of global wealth, often undermine social and economic justice as well as deepen existing inequalities, bringing a heavy toll to marginalized states and communities; stresses the failure of the introduction of human rights clauses in free trade agreements with third countries, as such agreements have even led to the violation of basic economic and social rights, including the impoverishment of the populations concerned and the hoarding of resources by transnational companies;

Or. en

Amendment 772
Loucas Fourlas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Stresses that EU financial assistance to third countries must deliver tangible results, protect the Union's financial interests and promote respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law; calls for clear, transparent and enforceable conditionality, based on objective benchmarks and regular assessments, to ensure that EU funding supports partners committed to these principles; underlines that serious and persistent violations must have appropriate consequences, including the suspension or redirection of funding where warranted, while ensuring that assistance can continue to reach civil society organisations and those in need;

Or. en

Amendment 773
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. stresses the need to strengthen and swiftly upgrade the sustainability dimension of all trade agreements, i.e. through the inclusion of a binding and enforceable chapter on sustainable development that includes the possibility of sanctions in the event of non-compliance with social, and environmental standards; calls for the development of effective enforcement mechanisms for the essential human rights clauses in International agreements, with clear benchmarks, and timelines;

Or. en

Amendment 774
Matjaž Nemec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Expresses deep concern about the humanitarian situation and serious violations of international humanitarian law in Gaza despite the ceasefire in place; calls on the EU to suspend the EU-Israel Association Agreement, impose trade ban with the settlements in the West Bank, until Israel fully complies with international humanitarian law, ensures unimpeded humanitarian access and halts the violence of Israeli settlers, and reverses the expansion of illegal settlements;

Or. en

Amendment 775
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Calls for human rights, democracy and support to civil society to be maintained as common horizontal objectives in the final agreement on the Global Europe instrument, together with an ambitious spending target, and for Parliament's role in the programming, scrutiny and mid-term review of the instrument to be fully preserved;

Or. en

Amendment 776
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23a. Calls on the EEAS to ensure the proper implementation of the 2028-2034 EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy, taking into account the increasing human rights challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 777
Εμμανουήλ Φράγκος, Γαλάτω Αλεξανδράκη, Geadis Geadi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23b. Calls on the Commission, the EEAS and the Council to consider and promote, in cooperation with relevant third countries, the establishment of Special European Zones, as a priority in regions geographically close to the countries of origin of refugees and migration flows; underlines that these zones could act as safe spaces for protection, reception and economic activity, in full respect of human rights and international law; proposes the possibility of applying the Union acquis selectively or extensively, on the basis of specific agreements with the states concerned, with a view to ensuring high standards of safety, security and good governance; stresses that these zones could also be hotspots for European developmental investment, productive activity and trade, contributing to regional stability, job creation and addressing the

root causes of forced migration;

Or. el

Amendment 778
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23b. Stresses the need for greater transparency and systematic follow up of the Human rights dialogues conducted by the EEAS and the EU delegations with non-EU countries and regional bodies, with clear benchmarks and monitoring mechanism to assess implementation of commitments made, and for meaningful and timely involvement of civil society; calls for these dialogues to address the overall situation of human rights and democracy with the relevant countries and calls on the EU to systematically raise gender equality issues, including sexual and reproductive health and rights, with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 779
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23b. Underlines that the Union's human-rights policy must be matched by consistent implementation across the full range of its instruments; calls for implementation to be supported by clear benchmarks, regular public reporting and

structured follow-up to Parliament's human-rights requests, with civil society closely associated in assessing progress and informing future action;

Or. en

Amendment 780
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23b. Notes that Israel stands accused of genocide; Stress that the EU-Israel Association Agreement is, according to its Article 2, based on the fulfilment of human rights and emphasizes these as a guiding principle; calls, therefore, for the immediate termination of the EU-Israel Association Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 781
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23b. Calls for the swift preparation of a new EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy post-2027, in close consultation with Parliament and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 782

Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23c. 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 783
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23c. Stresses that human-rights dialogues are not an end in themselves but a means to concrete progress; insists that they be results-oriented, benchmarked and conducted on a 'more-for-more, less-for-less' basis, and that the persistent failure of a third country to engage genuinely or to deliver on agreed

commitments should lead the EU to draw consequences and deploy other instruments of its external policy accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 784
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	23c. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to adopt a strong Gender Action Plan IV that will address the need for extra support for gender equality and women's and girls' rights and that will specifically tackle gender-based violence and the need for a gender-sensitive approach to development and humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 785
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. ***Calls for the extended*** use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – ***EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs***;	24. ***Notes the increasing*** use of the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime ***(GHRSR); stresses that this mechanism should not be applied selectively or driven by geostrategic interests and should also apply to like-minded countries***; ***condemns sanctions, in particular extraterritorial and unilateral measures, that have a direct adverse impact on civilian populations, restrict access to essential***

goods and services, or amount to collective punishment, including those intended to promote political change or imposed in response to human rights violations; calls on the EU and its Member States to oppose such measures, use all available instruments to mitigate their humanitarian consequences, and support the lifting of sanctions that cause widespread suffering among civilian populations;

Or. en

Amendment 786
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls for the extended use of the EU ***global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act –*** to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs;	24. Calls for the extended use of the EU ***GHRSR*** to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs; ***reiterates its call for the introduction of qualified majority voting for decisions under the regime and for its more dynamic and consistent use, including in cooperation with like-minded partners and by acting on Parliament's requests in its resolutions; supports the adoption of targeted sanctions against acts of serious corruption linked to human rights violations, whether through the regime or a dedicated one; recalls that sanctions must not adversely affect the general population of the targeted country;***

Or. en

Amendment 787
Mariusz Kamiński, Małgorzata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs;	24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs; ***calls for the scope of this regime to be extended to include serious crimes of corruption, in particular corruption used to finance repression, to prop up authoritarian regimes and to enable perpetrators of serious human rights violations to evade accountability;***

Or. pl

Amendment 788
Bernard Guetta, Hilde Vautmans, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Dan Barna

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs;	24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs ***and to include corruption in its scope as requested several times by the Parliament***; ***further calls for the regime to be formally renamed the "Global EU Human Rights Violation and Corruption Sanctions Regime- EU Magnitsky Act ";***

Or. en

Amendment 789
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs;	24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs; ***calls for the EU global human rights sanctions regime to be extended to cover corruption as a separate ground for sanctions, and for it to be used more effectively against individuals responsible for serious corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 790
Catarina Vieira, Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals ***who persecute or harass HRDs***;	24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals***, including judges, prosecutors and other judicial officials, involved in the politically motivated death sentences or in persecution, harassment or arbitrary detention of HRDs, including in cases of transnational repression***;

Or. en

Amendment 791
Silvia Sardone, Jaroslav Bžoch, Susanna Ceccardi, António Tânger Corrêa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. ***Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights*** sanctions ***regime***	24. ***Emphasises that*** sanctions ***and other coercive instruments should not***

– EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs;	***become a substitute for diplomatic dialogue, nor should they be used to impose the political, institutional or societal choices specific to the Union on third countries***; ***calls for any restrictive measure to meet specific, transparent and consistent criteria;***

Or. en

Amendment 792
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction individuals who persecute or harass HRDs;	24. Calls for the extended use of the EU global human rights sanctions regime – EU Magnitsky Act – to sanction ***serious corruption offences as well as*** individuals who persecute or harass HRDs;

Or. fi

Amendment 793
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24a. Reiterates its call to expand the scope of the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime - the EU Magnitsky Act - to include serious corruption, including bribery, misappropriation of public funds and the laundering of their proceeds, as an independent ground for sanctions; welcomes the Commission's proposal for an anti-corruption sanctions regime and urges the Council to proceed with and finalise the work without further delay; moreover, calls to officially rename the

EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime into the EU Magnitsky Act;

Or. en

Amendment 794
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24a. Reiterates its call for a comprehensive and timely revision of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders to address emerging challenges and threats, including transnational repression, and to integrate gender-sensitive and intersectional approaches; calls for their complete and consistent application by the EU and its Member States, and for enhanced communication to increase the visibility of EU protection and support mechanisms for HRDs;

Or. en

Amendment 795
Matjaž Nemec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24a. Calls on the European Commission to carry out a thorough review of all visa-exempt third countries to assess their compliance with the revised Visa Suspension Mechanism Regulation (EU) 2025/2441 and to take appropriate action where the grounds for visa suspension laid down in the Regulation are met;

Or. en

Amendment 796
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24a. Calls on the EEAS, the Commission and the Member States to follow up on the European Parliament resolutions' requests on addressing transnational repression and enhance international cooperation, awareness, reporting, protection of victims and ensure accountability of perpetrators;

Or. en

Amendment 797
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24a. Calls on the EU to ensure that its funds are not used to finance NGOs involved in facilitating illegal immigration or to support actors who commit serious human rights violations;

Or. fi

Amendment 798
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24b. Calls for the EU and its Member States to ensure flexible, accessible and sustained funding mechanisms enabling HRDs and CSOs to continue their work; calls on all EU delegations in non-EU countries to increase their support to HRDs, in line with the EU Guidelines, and to visit members of the democratic opposition, activists and members of civil society in detention, to monitor their situation, to attend trials and to raise their cases in EU human rights dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 799
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24b. Calls on the EU to strengthen its resilience and freedom of action by reducing its dependencies that expose it to external coercion — pursued through innovation and competitiveness — so as to safeguard its capacity to defend human rights and international justice;

Or. en

Amendment 800
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24b. Underscores the need to improve the efficiency, transparency and effectiveness of EU development aid and

to make it conditional on the effective cooperation of recipient countries in the readmission and return of their citizens;

Or. fi

Amendment 801
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24c. Welcomes the support provided through the EU Human Rights Defenders Mechanism under the Global Europe human rights and democracy programme, which in 2024 assisted over 10 000 defenders at high risk — more than half of them women — and hundreds of journalists at risk, and calls for its continued and increased support;

Or. en

Amendment 802
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24c. Calls for an EU strategy to harmonise national responses to transnational repression;

Or. en

Amendment 803
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24d. Insists that the EEAS, the Commission and the EU delegations pay particular attention to Sakharov Prize laureates and finalists at risk, and take resolute action, in coordination with the Member States and Parliament, to ensure their safety, well-being or release;

Or. en

Amendment 804
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24d. Underlines the essential role of EU delegations and Member State missions in observing trials, visiting those in detention and supporting the families and lawyers of persecuted human rights defenders;

Or. en

Amendment 805
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24e. Calls for the full and consistent application of the updated EU Visa Code Handbook provisions on HRDs by the Member States; reiterates its call for the Commission to take a proactive role in

establishing a coordinated Member State approach for HRDs at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 806
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24e. Highlights the value of the Sakharov Prize Community and Fellowship in documenting repression against human rights defenders, raising awareness and building international networks, and calls for their further strengthening;

Or. en

Amendment 807
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24f. Calls for the EU and its Member States to effectively apply human rights conditionality attached to several of its external policy instruments consistently and to lead by example in all bilateral, regional and multilateral engagements; calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to use all existing provisions, including the HR clauses in international agreements, as well as Human Rights dialogues with third countries for strengthening human rights and civic space and protecting CSOs, HRDs and vulnerable groups, who are under threat;

Or. en

Amendment 808
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24g. Calls on the EU to make full use of its trade and association agreements and of the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP and GSP+) to anchor human rights and democratic standards in its external relations, to monitor compliance and to apply human rights conditionality consistently;

Or. en

Amendment 809
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	24h. Regards the EU Special Representative for Human Rights as a central voice of the Union's external human rights policy and calls for the mandate to be maintained and equipped with adequate resources and sustained cooperation across all EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 810
Εμμανουήλ Φράγκος, Γαλάτω Αλεξανδράκη, Geadis Geadi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to significantly increase the resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions;	25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to significantly increase the resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions; ***underlines that the protection of religious freedom includes the recognition of the legal personality of religious communities, the free education and selection of clergy and the unhindered functioning of their religious institutions; reiterates its call on Türkiye to recognise the legal personality of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and to allow the full reopening of the Halki Seminary;***

Or. el

Amendment 811
Bernard Guetta, Hilde Vautmans, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Dan Barna

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to ***significantly increase the*** resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions;	25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to ***make an assessment of the need of*** resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU ***and to update them accordingly in order to provide adequate continuity, resources and visibility to effectively promote freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief worldwide;*** ; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of ***thought, conscience,*** religion or belief-related resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 812
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to significantly increase the resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions;	25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to significantly increase the resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU ***through redeployments, and to support the Envoy in this politically important work***; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions;

Or. fi

Amendment 813
Alexander Sell, Tomasz Froelich

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. ***Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to significantly*** increase the resources and staffing ***available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions***;	25. ***Opposes any*** increase ***in*** the resources and staffing ***of the European External Action Service (EEAS); highlights the need to curb administrative expenditure and eliminate unnecessary diplomatic overlap with the foreign services of individual Member States***;

Or. en

Amendment 814

Silvia Sardone, Susanna Ceccardi, António Tânger Corrêa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to ***significantly*** increase the resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions;	25. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to increase the resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 815
Viktória Ferenc, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Annamária Vicsek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	Protection of Human Rights in Military Conscription and Mobilisation

Or. en

Amendment 816
Viktória Ferenc, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Annamária Vicsek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	(a) Calls upon all States to ensure that military conscription and mobilisation procedures are conducted in accordance with international human rights law and to prohibit arbitrary detention, unlawful deprivation of liberty, physical coercion

and intimidation in the enforcement of military conscription;

Or. en

Amendment 817
Viktória Ferenc, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Annamária Vicsek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	(b) Urges all States to guarantee full respect for legally recognised exemptions and deferments from military service and to prohibit the compulsory induction into military service of individuals holding valid exemptions or deferments;

Or. en

Amendment 818
Viktória Ferenc, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Annamária Vicsek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – point c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	(c) Calls upon States to establish mandatory procedures for verifying the validity of exemptions and deferments prior to compulsory induction into military service, ensuring that individuals are not unlawfully mobilised as a result of administrative errors, arbitrary decisions or the deliberate disregard of legally recognised exemptions;

Or. en

Amendment 819
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25a. Welcomes that the post of EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU is again filled, while noting that the office continues to lack adequate resources to fulfil its mandate; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to significantly increase the resources and staffing available to the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU; calls for the EU to build on its leadership in the UN Human Rights Council by continuing to promote freedom of religion or belief-related resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 820
Alice Teodorescu Måwe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25a. Reiterates that Christians are the most persecuted religious group in the world and calls for the EU to step up its efforts to protect religious freedom and counter persecution on the grounds of religion or belief;

Or. sv

Amendment 821
Silvia Sardone, Kinga Gál, Balázs Orbán, Hermann Tertsch, António Tânger Corrêa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25a. Notes the establishment of a Europe's special envoy for freedom of expression, Mairead McGuinness, and calls to take a special commitment against the persecution of Christians

Or. en

Amendment 822
Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25b. Reiterates its call on the Council to adopt an ambitious mandate enabling the EU to engage fully and constructively in negotiations on a consensus-based, legally binding UN instrument on business and human rights that complements existing EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 823
Alice Teodorescu Måwe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25b. Expresses deep concern about the rise of antisemitism all over the world, and within and outside the EU, and calls for the EU to step up its efforts to prevent and combat antisemitism in all its forms;

Or. sv

Amendment 824
Alice Teodorescu Måwe

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	25c. Calls for the EU to actively counter extremist activities, which are posing a growing threat to internal and external security, and underlines in particular the need to combat Islamist extremism, which is threatening Europe's security and undermining democratic societies; emphasises that EU funds must never be used, directly or indirectly, to finance or support extremist activities, and calls for close monitoring, increased transparency and clear accountability to ensure this;

Or. sv

Amendment 825
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. Calls for the EU to strengthen a coordinated 'Team Europe' approach to human rights and democracy support across EU delegations, Member State missions and Parliament, making full use of parliamentary diplomacy and interparliamentary dialogue;	26. Calls for the EU to strengthen a coordinated 'Team Europe' approach to human rights and democracy support across EU delegations, Member State missions and Parliament, making full use of parliamentary diplomacy and interparliamentary dialogue; ***calls on the Member States to ensure that their embassies consistently and visibly defend and promote human rights, without subordinating them to commercial or other bilateral interests, in close coordination with EU delegations in non-EU countries and in active support of their role;***

Or. en

Amendment 826
Catarina Vieira
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. Calls for the EU to strengthen a coordinated 'Team Europe' approach to human rights and democracy support across EU delegations, Member State missions and Parliament, making full use of parliamentary diplomacy and interparliamentary dialogue;	26. Calls for the EU to strengthen a coordinated 'Team Europe' approach to human rights and democracy support across EU delegations, Member State missions and Parliament, making full use of parliamentary diplomacy and interparliamentary dialogue; ***calls for the establishment and strengthening of regular, structured and safe channels of dialogue with independent civil society organisations and HRDs, including their meaningful participation in the design, implementation and evaluation of EU external programmes and projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 827
Alexander Sell, Tomasz Froelich

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
26. ***Calls for the EU to strengthen a coordinated*** 'Team Europe' ***approach to human rights and democracy support across EU delegations,*** Member ***State missions and Parliament, making full use of parliamentary diplomacy and interparliamentary dialogue***;	26. ***Rejects the further centralisation of foreign policy through the so-called*** 'Team Europe'***; recalls that foreign policy remains primarily a responsibility of sovereign*** Member ***States; opposes any extension of EU competences, additional administrative structures or common financing mechanisms in this field***;

Or. en

Amendment 828
Catarina Vieira, Hannah Neumann
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26a. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to systematically integrate countering TNR into EU external action, including human rights dialogues; calls for the EU and its Member States to raise TNR cases in bilateral relations with perpetrator states, and to call for the cessation of such practices; Calls on the EEAS to ensure that TNR is addressed in EU human rights reporting; Calls for sufficient and predictable funding for protection measures under the next MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 829
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26a. Fully supports the work of the EU Special Representative for Human Rights (EUSR) and calls for greater accountability, transparency and visibility of the mandate, including through public reporting on country visits, the work programme and priorities; regrets Parliament's exclusion from the process of selecting the EUSR, and insists that the EUSR report back to Parliament regularly;

Or. en

Amendment 830
Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26a. Calls on the Commission and EEAS for a more inclusive consultations with civil society organizations (CSOs), particularly those based in minority and marginalized regions when developing and implementing its external human rights policy;

Or. en

Amendment 831
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26b. Underlines that human rights dialogues should play a more effective role in bilateral relations with non-EU countries; reiterates the commitment, undertaken in the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, to raise individual cases of HRDs at risk during these dialogues, including those raised by Parliament in its urgency resolutions; calls for genuine, accessible and inclusive consultation of civil society in the preparation and evaluation of the dialogues;

Or. en

Amendment 832

Ilaria Salis, Rima Hassan, Isabel Serra Sánchez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26b. Stresses the important role of human rights dialogues within the EU's human rights toolbox and as a key vehicle for the implementation of the EU action plan on human rights and democracy; calls for these dialogues to address the overall situation of human rights and democracy with the relevant countries and calls on the EU to systematically raise gender equality issues, including sexual and reproductive health and rights, with third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 833
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26c. Highlights the important role of the EU's public and cultural diplomacy in the promotion of human rights and calls for more strategic communication on EU-funded human rights programmes in non-EU countries and on positive results and best practices; supports the Good Human Rights Stories initiative and recommends that it be updated;

Or. en

Amendment 834
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26d. Calls for human rights and democratic standards to be placed at the core of the EU's relations with non-EU countries and for human rights conditionality to be applied across its external policy; reiterates its call to integrate human rights assessments and robust human rights clauses, supported by clear benchmarks and procedures to be followed in the event of violations, in agreements between the EU and non-EU countries; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to actively monitor and strictly enforce such clauses in current agreements, including through the partial or full suspension of an agreement in the event of serious and persistent human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 835
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 e (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26e. Calls on the EU to make full use of the generalised scheme of preferences (GSP) and GSP+ to promote human rights and democratic standards; calls on the EU, given that improvements on the ground remain limited in a number of GSP+ beneficiaries, to react swiftly and decisively to persistent breaches;

Or. en

Amendment 836
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 f (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26f. Calls for the EU to ensure that its Global Gateway investments respect human rights and do no harm;

Or. en

Amendment 837
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 g (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26g. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the human rights, labour and environmental criteria for strategic projects under the Critical Raw Materials Act are rigorously and transparently assessed, and that the free, prior and informed consent of affected indigenous peoples is respected; calls for the EU's raw materials partnerships to include enforceable human rights commitments and to benefit local communities;

Or. en

Amendment 838
Marco Tarquinio, Robert Biedroń, Murielle Laurent, Marta Temido, Sandra Gómez López, Chloé Ridel, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Cecilia Strada, Hana Jalloul Muro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 h (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	26h. Calls for the swift and effective implementation of the Regulation prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market, including robust access to remedy for affected people; calls for an accessible complaint-handling mechanism within EU trade and financial instruments, building on the European Ombudsman's recommendation; reiterates its call on the Council to adopt an ambitious mandate for the EU's engagement in the negotiations on a UN legally binding instrument on business and human rights;

Or. en