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**AMENDMENTS: 14**

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**Amendment 1**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the EU to denounce, systematically and unequivocally, the killings of human rights defenders, and to step up its public diplomacy in open and clear support of human rights defenders, also when it comes to their testimony in multilateral fora;

*Amendment*

8. Calls on the EU to denounce, systematically and unequivocally, the ***harassment, persecution, imprisonment and*** killings of human rights defenders, and to step up its public diplomacy in open and clear support of human rights defenders, also when it comes to their testimony in multilateral fora;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Recalls the importance of the mandate of the EUSR in enhancing the EU's effectiveness in advancing human rights and democratic principles around the world; reiterates its call for this mandate to become a permanent one;

*Amendment*

15. Recalls the importance of the mandate of the EUSR in enhancing the EU's effectiveness in advancing human rights and democratic principles around the world; reiterates its call for this mandate to become a permanent one ***and to ensure greater visibility for the role of the EUSR for Human Rights, who, while supported by the different services within the EU institutions in the interests of good coordination, needs to have own-initiative powers and the right to speak publicly;***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Condemns the dramatic number of deaths at sea in the Mediterranean; is extremely concerned about the growing numbers of human rights abuses against migrants and asylum seekers on their route to Europe; highlights the weaknesses and systematic incoherence of the policies of the EU and the Member States in this area and stresses the need for a holistic approach to find long-term solutions;

*Amendment*

31. Condemns the dramatic number of deaths at sea in the Mediterranean; is extremely concerned about the growing numbers of human rights abuses against migrants and asylum seekers on their route to Europe ***and in European soil***; highlights the weaknesses and systematic incoherence of the policies of the EU and the Member States in this area and stresses the need for a holistic approach to find long-term solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34**

*Motion for a resolution*

34. Calls on the Member States to respect and fully implement the adopted EU common asylum package and the common migration legislation; calls on the Member States to participate in resettlement programmes, giving access to family reunification and granting humanitarian visas;

*Amendment*

34. Calls on the Member States to respect and fully implement the adopted EU common asylum package and the common migration legislation; calls on the Member States to participate in resettlement programmes, giving access to family reunification and granting humanitarian visas; ***stresses the importance to address administrative and political obstacles to a speedy implementation of relocation commitments***;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Recalls that criminal networks are taking advantage of the lack of safe migration channels, and of the vulnerability of women, girls and children, in order to subject them to trafficking and sexual exploitation;

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35. Recalls that criminal networks are taking advantage of the lack of safe migration channels, and of the vulnerability of women, girls and children, in order to subject them to trafficking and sexual exploitation; ***expresses its profound concern over the astounding numbers of missing unaccompanied migrant children; urges the Member States to make it an absolute priority to swiftly reunite unaccompanied minors with family members in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Reiterates its call on the EU to ensure that all migration cooperation and readmission agreements with non-EU states comply with international human rights, refugee law and international maritime law;

*Amendment*

36. Reiterates its call on the EU to ensure that all migration cooperation and readmission agreements with non-EU states comply with international human rights, refugee law and international maritime law, ***as well as EU principles and values;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 40 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***40 a. Condemns the use of development funds to finance repressive regimes, such as Ethiopia and Sudan, in order to curb***

*Amendment*

*migration to Europe; stresses that development aid should aim at eradicating poverty, and not controlling migration; takes the view that this flawed policy undermines the EU's human rights principles, and is counter-productive in the long term, leading to a vicious circle of abuse and repression which will reinforce the causes that make people flee those countries in the first place;*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72 a. Calls on the EU and EU Member States to work for the urgent establishment of a dedicated UN mechanism that would monitor and publicly report on attacks on hospitals, medical workers and ambulances; takes the view that such a mechanism could build on such the experience of the existing mechanism for Children and Armed Conflict (CAAC);*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*72 b. Reiterates its call on EU Member States to join international efforts to prevent attacks against and the military use of schools by armed actors through endorsing the Safe Schools Declaration,*

*which is designed to help end widespread military attacks on schools during armed conflict; calls on Member States to take concrete measures to deter such use of schools by armed forces and armed groups;*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 72 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**72 c. Requests the EU High Representative to present on an annual basis a public list of alleged perpetrators with regards to attacks on schools and hospitals for the purpose of defining appropriate EU action to halt such attacks;**

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 81**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

81. Calls on the VP/HR and the EU foreign ministers to place on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council, on a regular basis, a discussion of EU efforts to pursue the release of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists and others, and to arrange a public annual Foreign Affairs Council, with an agenda that includes the shrinking space for civil society and the jailing of human rights defenders, paying special attention to the cases raised in Parliament's resolutions

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concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law; ***furthermore calls on EU Foreign Ministers to adopt Council conclusions highlighting symbolic cases of jailed rights advocates from around the world and calling for their immediate and unconditional release; commits to holding an annual stocktaking meeting with the participation of EU national parliaments, Member States and EU the EU High Representative, for purpose of evaluating EU success in getting jailed rights advocates out of jail; supports the establishment of a European Parliament internal working group that would work around the year to secure the release of jailed human rights activists worldwide;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 88**

*Motion for a resolution*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; calls on the Commission to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

*Amendment*

88. Is concerned about the growth of illegal hate speech, meaning speech that attacks a person or a group on the basis of national origin, colour, religion, gender or sexual orientation, especially on social media platforms; ***welcomes initiatives such as the Code of Conduct on Countering Illegal Hate Speech Online and*** calls on the Commission ***to further strengthen cooperation with IT Companies in this area and*** to involve representatives of civil society organisations to ensure that their views are taken into account in the negotiations on codes of conduct;

Or. en

## Amendment 13

Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 90

##### *Motion for a resolution*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses *the need to* develop effective *communication strategies* for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online;

##### *Amendment*

90. Recalls that the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy underlines the need to ensure that respect for freedom of opinion and expression are integrated into the development policies and programmes relating to terrorism, including the use of digital surveillance technologies; stresses *that Member States should make full use of the existing instruments to address radicalisation of European citizens and* develop effective *programmes* for countering terrorist and extremist propaganda, and recruitment methods, notably online; *stresses that concerted European action is required as a matter of urgency and insists on the Member States to cooperate in sensitive areas, namely information and intelligence sharing;*

Or. en

## Amendment 14

Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 90 a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

*90 a. Highlights the importance to invest in preventive measures, namely through the development of strategies of integration and social inclusion; stresses the need to implement specific deradicalisation and re-integration programmes targeting returnees;*

Or. en

