Amendment 9
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Recital V a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas a number of countries imposed unilateral coercive measures on the Syrian Arab Republic, increasing the economic devastation inflicted upon regular civilians; whereas while many of such sanctions were targeted at specific individuals and institutions, their impact was felt across the Syrian economy, including among the most vulnerable; whereas the impact of unilateral sanctions has also further weakened the ability of humanitarian actors to deliver assistance, owing to increased prices and the reduction in the availability of crucial items in local markets;

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Amendment 10 Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Joint motion for a resolution

Calls on Turkey to withdraw its 7. troops from Northern Syria which it is illegally occupying outside of any UN mandate, condemns Turkey's illegal transfers of Kurdish Syrians from occupied Northern Syria to Turkey for detention and prosecution in violation of Turkey's international obligations under the Geneva Conventions; urges that all Syrian detainees who were transferred to Turkey be immediately repatriated to the occupied territories in Syria; is worried that Turkey's ongoing displacements could amount to ethnic cleansing against the Syrian Kurdish population; stresses that Turkey's intervention has weakened international efforts against ISIL/Daesh; Firmly condemns Turkey's use of Syrian mercenaries in conflicts in Libya and Nagorno-Karabakh, in violation of international law;

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Amendment 11 Nikolaj Villumsen, Malin Björk on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 8 a (new)

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Amendment

8a. Urges the Member States to impose an immediate effective arms embargo against Turkey;

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Amendment 12 Nikolaj Villumsen, Malin Björk on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the EU and the Member States to politically recognise the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria and support it with humanitarian aid;

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Amendment 13 Manu Pineda, Marc Botenga on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 11 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Deplores the fact the US-led military coalition, which includes EU Member States such as France, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Denmark, continues to conduct airstrikes in Syria; recalls that these airstrikes have been responsible for the death of around 4,000 civilians; therefore calls on EU Member States to immediately withdraw all their personnel and military equipment from the coalition;

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Amendment 14 Özlem Demirel, Marc Botenga on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 12 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Demands that all foreign powers occupying Syria leave the country in order to facilitate a diplomatic and peaceful solution and a Syrian-led and self-determined peace process; Recalls that 10 years of war in Syria have clearly proven that a solution is only possible through political means by a negotiation between the Government and all sectors of Syrian society; supports the territorial integrity and the right of the people of Syria to determine their own future;

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Amendment 15 Özlem Demirel on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recalls that the democratic project of Rojava represents not only an example of struggle against terrorism but also represents a model for peaceful coexistence of different ethnic groups and challenges the political structures that war has imposed elsewhere;

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Amendment 16 Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Joint motion for a resolution

33. Commends the role played by neighbouring states to show solidarity and assistance to Syria's refugees in Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Iraq; Urge EU Member States to continue to fund humanitarian assistance programmes in refugee host countries, as well as for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Syria; Urges EU Member States to provide all necessary funding and support to ensure all Syrian refugee children in host countries have access not only to primary, but also to secondary education, and urge all host countries to adopt any necessary measure and to remove any administrative or legislative obstacle thereof; Encourages host countries to focus on access to employment, health services and education, and civic documentation, which will promote the ability of refugees to work towards self-reliance;

Amendment

Commends the role played by 33. neighbouring states to show solidarity and assistance to Syria's refugees in Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Iraq; however, calls on these countries to refrain from instrumentalising the refugee crises for their own national and regional intereses; Urge EU Member States to continue to fund humanitarian assistance programmes in refugee host countries, as well as for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Syria; Urges EU Member States to provide all necessary funding and support to ensure all Syrian refugee children in host countries have access not only to primary, but also to secondary education, and urge all host countries to adopt any necessary measure and to remove any administrative or legislative obstacle thereof; Encourages host countries to focus on access to employment, health services and education, and civic documentation, which will promote the ability of refugees to work towards self-reliance;

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Amendment 17 Özlem Demirel, Manu Pineda, Mick Wallace, Sandra Pereira on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 37 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls on the EU, the US, and all those countries who have imposed economic sanctions on Syria to lift them immediately since they hit first and foremost the population, particularly during the ongoing pandemic; reiterates its position that sanctions do not result in the solution of problems but are instead responsible for pushing 60% of the Syrian population into a situation of food insecurity; reminds the EU Member States of the call of the UN Secretary General to lift sanctions; acknowledges that EU sanctions and EU targeted sanctions are in violation of customary international law as they are not negotiated through the forum of the UN Security Council;

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Amendment 18 Nikolaj Villumsen, Malin Björk on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution Paragraph 41 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Deplores that some EU Member States have not followed the recommendations of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and UNICEF and calls on them to urgently repatriate the children of their nationalities held in al-Hol and Roj camps; expresses concern about the deteriorating situation in the al-Hol and Roj camps in northeast Syria, where up to 64,000 people live, mostly women and children;

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