

Amendment 3

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Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas *Article 17 of the TEU states that the Commission must ensure the application of the Treaties; whereas a refusal by a Member State to fully uphold EU law, the separation of powers, the independence of the judiciary and the predictability of state actions is undermining the credibility of the EU; whereas an independent judiciary, freedom of expression and information and media pluralism are crucial components of the rule of law;*

C. whereas *the EU is a union of cooperation between sovereign states and whereas Member States remain the masters of the EU Treaties;*

Or. en

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Recital AD

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AD. whereas *the EU has an obligation under EU and international law to receive and process the applications of those who come to the EU seeking asylum; whereas pushbacks constitute a violation of EU and international law and prevent asylum seekers from benefiting from the legal guarantees firmly laid down in such law; whereas the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights expressed grave concern about consistent reports of violent pushbacks;*

Amendment

AD. whereas *there is no obligation on EU Member States to grant access to economic migrants; whereas migrants travelling from or via safe third countries do not have a right to asylum; whereas the Refugee Convention ought to be interpreted in the spirit it was originally intended;*

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Recital AE

Motion for a resolution

AE. whereas *migration is part of the EU's past, present and future and one of the biggest challenges of our times that has clear implications on fundamental rights; whereas applicants for asylum have the right and possibility to submit their asylum applications at official border crossings when entering the EU; whereas there have been allegations of violation of fundamental rights of migrants and asylum seekers; whereas border officials need to provide adequate services to refugees*, taking into account the special circumstances of vulnerable people, such as children, traumatised people and pregnant women;

Amendment

AE. whereas *the EU's migration policy is based entirely on the false premise that migration is inevitable and even desirable; whereas the EU's migration policy is based on the flawed argument that the creation of more legal pathways to migration will somehow reduce migratory pressure, while in reality it would create even more pull factors encouraging people to travel to Europe*; whereas border officials *must protect the external borders*, taking into account the special circumstances of vulnerable people, such as children, traumatised people and pregnant women;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Recital AH

Motion for a resolution

AH. whereas acts of terrorism constitute one of the most serious violations of fundamental rights and freedoms; whereas during 2018 and 2019, acts of glorification of terrorism and homages to the terrorists took place within the European Union; whereas this kind of acts legitimizes terrorism, threatens our democracy and humiliates the victims;

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AH. whereas acts of terrorism constitute one of the most serious violations of fundamental rights and freedoms; whereas during 2018 and 2019, acts of glorification of ***Islamist*** terrorism and homages to the terrorists took place within the European Union; whereas this kind of acts legitimizes terrorism, threatens our democracy and humiliates the victims;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 3***Motion for a resolution*

3. *Stresses that housing is not merely a commodity, but a necessity, as citizens who are deprived of it cannot participate fully in society or access all their fundamental rights; is concerned by the fact that young people in particular are being priced out of housing and deplores cases of discrimination by landlords and policies which cut housing benefits for young people; is alarmed that up to one third of all homeless people in most EU Member States are aged 18-29; calls on the Commission and the Member States to integrate the recommendations made by the Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner in her comment of 23 January 2020 entitled ‘The right to affordable housing: Europe’s neglected duty’, particularly the recommendation that all Member States should promptly accept to be bound by Article 31 of the revised European Social Charter on the right to housing; calls on Member States to place the right to adequate housing for citizens among their priorities of social policies and step up investment in social and affordable housing to combat the housing cost overburden, particularly to protect disadvantaged and vulnerable groups; calls on the Commission to duly investigate discrimination in access to*

Amendment

3. *Is alarmed by the growing number of homeless people in Europe; believes that public policies should focus first on poverty faced by citizens of Member States rather than on the economic situation in other countries and continents or on the admission of more illegal immigrants;*

*housing as prohibited under the Racial
Equality Directive and launch
infringement proceedings in case of
violations;*

Or. en

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Paragraph 5

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

Amendment

5. Reiterates that *the formulation and implementation of abortion policies, as with the protection and implementation of all other* sexual and reproductive health rights, are the sole competence of the Member States;

Or. en

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Paragraph 6 a (new)

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6a. Strongly condemns all violence and murders in Europe, whoever the victims may be;

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Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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10. Condemns *hate crime and hate speech, as well as discrimination based on any grounds such as race, colour, ethnic or social origin, language, religion or belief, political opinion, minority status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or sexual characteristics sexual characteristics; reiterates the concern that online hate speech remains a prevalent and pressing issue; warns against the increasing levels and normalisation of hate speech and different forms of racism, such as islamophobia, antigypsyism, antisemitism and against black people and people of colour in many Member States, boosted by the rise of extremist movements and their rhetoric, and by government representatives or political leaders in certain Member States, who use hateful discourse, by spreading racist, xenophobic, anti-LGBTI rhetoric; expresses its concern at the lack of reporting of hate crimes by victims owing to inadequate safeguards and to the failure of authorities to investigate properly and obtain convictions for hate crimes in the Member States; emphasises the need to encourage and facilitate victims to report hate crimes or discrimination, and to give them full*

10. Condemns *all violence and all calls for violence against anyone; recalls that citizens of Member States are equal in rights and responsibilities;*

protection and support; recalls that Member States should ensure that hate crime and hate speech is effectively recorded, investigated, prosecuted and tried; calls on the Commission and the FRA to continue their work on monitoring hate crime and hate speech in the Member States, and to report regularly on cases and tendencies;

Or. en

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Paragraph 11

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11. Recalls ***the obligation for the EU institutions and agencies to fully uphold, with regard to*** all citizens, the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and the prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion or belief, including philosophical beliefs, in public and in private; calls on the Member States to protect freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief ***and to effectively implement the EU Guidelines on its promotion and protection;***

Amendment

11. Recalls ***for*** all citizens the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and the prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion or belief, including philosophical ***and political*** beliefs, in public and in private ***such as on social media platforms***; calls on the Member States to protect freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief;

Or. en

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Paragraph 12

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12. Calls on the Member States to ensure ***the full implementation of the Race Equality Directive (2000/43/EC) in order to combat persisting racism against black people and people of colour, transphobia, antigypsyism, antisemitism and islamophobia; condemns the fact that racial, ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities face structural racism, discrimination, hate-crime and hate-speech, a lack of access to justice, and sustained socio-economic inequalities in areas such as housing, healthcare, employment and education, which need to be acknowledged as major barriers to full enjoyment of fundamental rights and key barriers to inclusion and equality;***

Amendment

12. Calls on the Member States to ensure that ***all citizens have*** full enjoyment of ***their*** fundamental rights;

Or. en