

13.1.2021

A9-0259/1

**Amendment 1**

**Marc Botenga**

on behalf of the Left Group

**Report**

**A9-0259/2020**

**Isabel Santos**

Human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter –  
annual report 2019  
(2020/2208(INI))

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Condemns any attempt to  
instrumentalise human rights, either for  
geopolitical or economic purposes, and  
any interference in the internal affairs of  
other countries;**

Or. en

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## **Amendment 2**

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## **Motion for a resolution**

### **Paragraph 6**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes with concern the shortcomings in many states of the healthcare system, which undermine peoples' right to physical and mental health and to remedy, and of the shortcomings in preventive actions to avoid contamination, in the water and sanitary measures, in information and in non-discrimination in access and rights; welcomes the statement by the Commission that the vaccines against COVID-19 should be made available globally and that the EU will make every effort to this end;

#### *Amendment*

6. Notes with concern the shortcomings in many states of the healthcare system, which undermine peoples' right to physical and mental health and to remedy, and of the shortcomings in preventive actions to avoid contamination, in the water and sanitary measures, in information and in non-discrimination in access and rights; welcomes the statement by the Commission that the vaccines against COVID-19 should be made available globally and that the EU will make every effort to this end; ***urges the Commission, therefore, to do everything in its power to make anti-pandemic vaccines and treatments a global public good, freely accessible to everyone, and to publish all contracts signed with pharmaceutical companies;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 3**

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**Isabel Santos**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 68**

*Motion for a resolution*

68. Considers that the global outbreak of COVID-19 should not be used as a pretext to undermine sanctions regimes; stresses, however, that sanctions should not impede the delivery of humanitarian assistance, including medical assistance, in line with international humanitarian law;

*Amendment*

68. Considers that the global outbreak of COVID-19 should not be used as a pretext to undermine sanctions regimes; stresses, however, that sanctions should not impede the delivery of humanitarian assistance, including medical assistance, in line with international humanitarian law; ***calls, therefore, for the lifting of all unilateral sanctions on third countries which prevent them from adequately addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, including sanctions imposed in the name of promoting human rights that are in fact killing people and depriving them of fundamental rights, including the rights to health, to food and to life itself, as observed by several UN human rights experts in August 2020<sup>1</sup>***;

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***<sup>1</sup> UN Experts Statement on Sanctions proving deadly during COVID pandemic, humanitarian exemptions not working, August 2020.***

Or. en