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**Amendment 4**

**Kati Piri, Isabel Santos**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Report**

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**Isabel Santos**

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**Motion for a resolution**

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– having regard to the Commission joint communication of 25 November 2020 entitled ‘EU Gender Action Plan III (GAP III) – An ambitious agenda for gender equality and women’s empowerment in EU external action’ (JOIN(2020)0017),

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– having regard to the Commission joint communication of 25 November 2020 entitled ‘EU Gender Action Plan III (GAP III) – An ambitious agenda for gender equality and women’s empowerment in EU external action’ (JOIN(2020)0017), ***and to the conclusions of the Presidency of the Council of 16 December 2020 on GAP III,***

Or. en

**Amendment 5****Kati Piri, Isabel Santos**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 67***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

67. ***Calls*** for the urgent ***adoption and*** implementation of ***an*** autonomous, flexible and reactive ***global EU human rights sanctions mechanism, the so-called EU-Magnitsky Act***, as an essential part of the EU's existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals, and state and non-state actors and other entities responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations, including acts of systematic corruption related to grave human rights violations; welcomes the adoption of global human rights sanction mechanisms in an increasing number of countries; stresses the importance of this system complying with the EU judicial review mechanism; underlines the necessity of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation; stresses that such a mechanism will contribute to combating human rights violations, fighting impunity and protecting human rights activists and defenders around the world, as well as reaffirming the importance of the European Union acting on human rights sanctions in an

67. ***Welcomes the adoption and calls*** for the urgent implementation of ***the*** autonomous, flexible and reactive ***EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime***, as an essential part of the EU's existing human rights and foreign policy toolbox which would strengthen the EU's role as a global human rights actor, allowing for targeted sanctions against individuals, and state and non-state actors and other entities responsible for or complicit in serious human rights violations, including acts of systematic corruption related to grave human rights violations; welcomes the adoption of global human rights sanction mechanisms in an increasing number of countries; stresses the importance of this system complying with the EU judicial review mechanism; underlines the necessity of allocating sufficient resources to enable its effective implementation; calls for the establishment of an EU-level advisory committee with Parliament's participation; stresses that such a mechanism will contribute to combating human rights violations, fighting impunity and protecting human rights activists and defenders around the world, as well as reaffirming the importance of the European Union acting on human rights sanctions in an efficient way, which therefore means

efficient way, which therefore means using qualified majority voting; welcomes the adoption of the Council decision on targeted restrictive measures to deter and respond to cyber-attacks which constitute an external threat to the EU and to its Member States;

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### **Amendment 6**

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### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 79**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

79. ***Calls for the adoption*** of the ***ambitious*** EU action plan on gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (GAP III), with strong commitments and actions on SRHR; calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries, in particular for enlargement and neighbouring countries, that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to preventing and combating violence against women and girls, to protecting WHRDs, to advancing women's SRHR, to providing young people with science-based, comprehensive, adequate sexual education, enabling girls and young women to make a safe transition towards adulthood and to preventing and putting an end to sexual and gender-based violence, female genital mutilation and other harmful practices, including early and forced marriage;

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79. ***Welcomes the conclusions*** of the ***Presidency of the Council, supported by 24 Member States, on the*** EU action plan on gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (GAP III), with strong commitments and actions on SRHR; calls in this regard for the reinforcement of EU support for non-EU countries, in particular for enlargement and neighbouring countries, that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks to international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, to preventing and combating violence against women and girls, to protecting WHRDs, to advancing women's SRHR, to providing young people with science-based, comprehensive, adequate sexual education, enabling girls and young women to make a safe transition towards adulthood and to preventing and putting an end to sexual and gender-based violence, female genital mutilation and other harmful practices, including early and forced marriage;

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### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls on the Commission in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 to continue its efforts to protect and empower women and girls, challenge the prevailing gender norms and stereotypes and instigate change across sectors in the Member States and at a global level, as demanded by the CEDAW; calls, with that aim, for the use of available instruments to be maximised and awaits the follow-up on the next steps, using the potential for synergies between the EU, its Member States and other actors as well as between internal and external EU policies and measures; *awaits* the new EU action plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in external relations for 2021-2025 (GAP III); calls, in this regard, for the strengthening of EU support for non-EU countries that are implementing new policies and legislative changes with a view to aligning national legal frameworks with international and SDG commitments concerning women's rights and gender equality, protecting women human rights defenders, advancing women's sexual and reproductive health, preventing sexual and gender-based violence and female genital mutilation, and enforcing gender equality as a key priority in programmes and projects; calls on the

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Commission to ensure that human rights are fully respected by the EU's trade partners, with dedicated and enforceable provisions in EU trade and development policies and agreements, and with specific gender equality chapters in EU trade agreements;

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