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Amendment 16

David Lega

on behalf of the PPE Group

Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, The Left

Humanitarian and political situation in Yemen

Joint motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

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Amendment

Ba. whereas analysts largely agree that, by failing to pursue an inclusive political path, Yemen has been locked in rising tribal and political tensions and a bitter proxy war between Iranian-backed Houthi rebels and Saudi Arabia, bringing the wider region directly into a complex conflict; whereas Saudi Arabia perceives Houthi rebels in Yemen as a proxy Iranian force, while Iran has condemned the Saudi-led offensive and called for an immediate halt to Saudi-led airstrikes;

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Amendment 17

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Paragraph 8 a (new)

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Amendment

8a. Condemns the recent attacks carried out by the Iranian-backed Houthi movement in the Ma'rib and Al-Jawf Governorates, as well as the repeated attempts to carry out cross-border attacks on the territory of Saudi Arabia, which undermine the international community's overall efforts to bring this proxy war in Yemen to an end;

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Amendment 18

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Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, The Left

Humanitarian and political situation in Yemen

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

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24. Calls for the EU and its Member States to use all the tools at their disposal to hold all perpetrators of severe human rights violations to account; notes the possibility of applying the principle of universal jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute the perpetrators of severe human rights violations in Yemen; calls for the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime to be deployed in order to impose targeted sanctions, such as travel bans and assets freezes, on officials of all parties to the conflict involved in grave human rights violations in Yemen, including Saudi Arabia and the UAE; calls on the VP/HR and Member States to support the gathering of evidence with a view to using them in future prosecutions, and to consider the establishment of an independent commission to oversee this process; considers that victims of atrocity crimes and their families should be supported in accessing justice;

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Amendment 19

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Joint motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 8

Joint motion for a resolution

8. Calls on *Saudi Arabia to immediately stop its blockade of ships carrying fuel destined for Houthi-controlled territories*; reiterates that all parties must urgently refrain from using the starving of civilians as a method of warfare, as this constitutes a breach of international humanitarian law in accordance with Article 8(2)(b)(xxv) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; stresses the importance of finding an agreement between both parties in the North and South on the use of fuel in order to alleviate the economic, agricultural, water, medical, energy and transport crisis, which has been amplified by the use of fuel as a weapon of economic warfare;

Amendment

8. Calls on *all parties to cease attacks against targets indispensable to the survival of the population, to take all necessary steps to remove disproportionate restrictions on the safe and expeditious entry into Yemen of humanitarian supplies and other goods indispensable to the civilian population via Sana'a International Airport, and to ensure the full and smooth functioning of key ports, such as Aden and Hodeidah, in order to facilitate the rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief*; reiterates that all parties must urgently refrain from using the starving of civilians as a method of warfare, as this constitutes a breach of international humanitarian law in accordance with Article 8(2)(b)(xxv) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; stresses the importance of finding an agreement between both parties in the North and South on the use of fuel in order to alleviate the economic, agricultural, water, medical, energy and transport crisis, which has been amplified by the use of fuel as a weapon of economic warfare;

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