

Amendment 13

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on behalf of the ID Group

Report**A9-0226/2020****Clare Daly**

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls ***on Member States to protect and develop*** a vibrant, independent, pluralist and free media sector; condemns in this respect any measures aimed at silencing critical media and undermining media freedom and pluralism, including in sophisticated ways ***that do not typically lead to an alert being submitted to the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists; expresses concern about the creation of government-controlled bodies which manage large parts of a country's media landscape and the hijacking of public service media outlets to serve partisan interests; recalls that where media ownership remains highly concentrated, whether in government or private hands, it constitutes a significant risk to the diversity of information and viewpoints represented in media content***; recalls that freedom of expression and information, including the freedom of artistic expression, and media freedom are fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and urges Member States to guarantee the independence of their media authorities; recalls that the right to seek, receive and impart information and ideas either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media, is a component of the freedom of ***artistic***

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15. Calls ***for*** a vibrant, independent, pluralist and free media sector; condemns in this respect any measures aimed at silencing critical media and undermining media freedom and pluralism, including in sophisticated ways ***such as the misuse of 'fake news' or 'hate speech' for political purposes***; recalls that freedom of expression and information, including the freedom of artistic expression, and media freedom are fundamental to democracy and the rule of law and urges Member States to guarantee the independence of their media authorities; recalls that the right to seek, receive and impart information and ideas either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media, is a component of the freedom of expression⁵⁴;

⁵⁴ Judgment of the ECtHR of 24 May 1988, Case Müller and Others v. Switzerland, paragraphs 27, 33; Judgment of the ECtHR of 8 July 1999, Case Karatas v. Turkey; Judgment of the ECtHR of 22 October 2007, Case Lindon, Otchakovsky-Laurens and July v. France

expression⁵⁴;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 19 a (new)

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19a. Recalls the principle of individual criminal responsibility for serious offences; expresses solidarity, in this regard, with the majority of law-abiding security forces who carry out the fundamental task of maintaining public safety, most of the time in a very hostile environment;

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Paragraph 25

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25. Recognises the *serious issues that can arise within prevalent Eurosceptic communities, particularly those which are paired with violent political views, and* urges the *EU and the* Member States to encourage the active participation of *EU* citizens in *EU* matters, *particularly amongst young people, so that their opinions can be voiced through democratic channels;*

25. Recognises the *vibrant democratic contribution made by opposition parties in fostering public debates;* urges the Member States to encourage the active participation of citizens in *all public* matters;

Or. en

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Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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30a. Condemns the numerous Islamist attacks in the European Union since 2000, which have claimed the lives of 521 people and injured thousands;

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Paragraph 30 b (new)

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30b. Stresses that NGOs and individuals who help illegal immigrants to cross European borders bear a heavy responsibility for Islamist attacks, but also for the daily violence suffered by citizens of the Member States at the hands of some illegal immigrants;

Or. en

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Amendment 18

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Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the Recommendation of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights of June 2019 entitled ‘Lives saved. Rights protected. Bridging the protection gap for refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean’; reiterates that safe and legal pathways for migration are the best way of avoiding loss of life; urges Member States to intensify resettlement measures, put in place humanitarian corridors to the EU, and introduce the possibility to apply for humanitarian visas for asylum-seekers;***

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31. ***Emphasises that NGOs acting as a shuttle service in the Mediterranean create additional pull factors for people to risk their lives and those of their children to come to Europe for better economic opportunities, even if their chances of being granted asylum are extremely slim at best; reiterates that the rights of migrants have to be balanced with the rights of Member States’ citizens in Europe, specifically as regards their safety and security; notes that the most recent terror attacks in Europe have been carried out by migrants and that the EU’s liberal migration policy is directly to blame for this;***

Or. en

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Amendment 19

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Paragraph 33

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33. *Condemns the fact that some Member States have adopted laws, policies and practices that undermine the effective protection of the human rights of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, on land and at sea; calls on the European Commission and Member States to put the human rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, as well as the principle of responsibility sharing, at the centre of its migration and asylum policies; Expresses grave concern over the humanitarian situation in hotspots; Calls on the Commission to propose an urgent solution to resolve the flagrant human rights violations in reception centres for refugees and migrants on European soil;*

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33. *Calls on the Member States to put the human rights of Europeans at the centre of their migration and asylum policies; expresses grave concern over the humanitarian situation in hotspots and emphasises the impact the conditions in hotspots has on the local community;*

Or. en

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Amendment 20

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Paragraph 34

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34. *Stresses that the saving of lives is a legal obligation under international law and EU law; condemns the intimidation, arrests and criminal proceedings initiated in some Member States against civil society organisations and individuals for providing humanitarian assistance to migrants, whose lives are at risk; calls on Member States to ensure that acts of humanitarian assistance are not criminalised in line with the UN Smuggling Protocol;* ***deleted***

Or. en

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Paragraph 36

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highlights that more than half of asylum applications are unsuccessful;

Or. en

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Paragraph 42

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42. Underlines that the rule of law is a cornerstone of democracy, maintains the separation of powers, ensures accountability, contributes to trust in public institutions and guarantees the principles of legality, legal certainty, prohibition of arbitrariness of the executive powers, judicial independence, impartiality, and equality before the law; stresses that the rule of law and judicial independence in particular are critical for citizens' ability to enjoy their fundamental rights and freedoms; points out that under Article 47 of the Charter, the fundamental right to an effective remedy requires access to an 'independent' tribunal; highlights that political influence or control of the judiciary and similar barriers to the independence of individual judges have often resulted in the judiciary being unable to fulfil its role as an independent check on the arbitrary use of power by the executive and legislative branches of government; condemns the use of the judicial system for political purposes, which seek to damage, delegitimize and silence political dissent;

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