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on migration between ACP and EU Member States: causes, consequences and strategies for common management

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PROCEDURAL PAGE

At its meeting of 14 June 2015, the Bureau of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly authorised its Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment to draw up a report, pursuant to Article 2(8) of its Rules of Procedure, on migration between ACP and EU Member States: causes, consequences and strategies for common management.

At its meeting of 24 and 25 September 2015, the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment appointed Zamel Mohamed El Mokhtar (Mauritania) and Norbert Neuser as co-rapporteurs.

At its meeting of 4 December 2015, the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment endorsed the replacement of Zamel Mohamed El Mokhtar (Mauritania) by Magnus Kofi Amoatey (Ghana) as co-rapporteur on the report.

The Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment considered the draft report at its meetings of 17-18 March 2016 and 11 June 2016.

At the last meeting, it adopted the accompanying draft motion for a resolution.

The following were present for the vote:

The resolution was tabled for adoption on

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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The ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly,

- meeting in xxx (xxx) from 13 to 15 June 2016,
- having regard to Article 18(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its previous resolutions, in particular that of 9 December 2015 on migration, human rights and humanitarian refugees,
- having regard to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 (the Cotonou Agreement)¹, in particular Article 13 thereof, and to the revisions of the Cotonou Agreement adopted in 2005 and 2010²,
- having regard to the creation of the ACP Observatory on Migration,
- having regard to the Report on the 2011-2012 dialogue on migration and development endorsed by the ACP-EU Council of Ministers at its 37th Session on 14 June 2012 in Port Vila, Vanuatu,
- having regard to the Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative) and the Rabat Process (Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development),
- having regard to the European Parliament resolutions of 17 December 2014 on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration³, of 29 April 2015 on the latest tragedies in the Mediterranean and EU migration and asylum policies⁴, and of 10 September 2015 on migration and refugees in Europe⁵,
- having regard to Council Decisions (EU) 2015/1601 of 22 September 2015 and (EU) 2015/1523 of 14 September 2015, both establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece,
- having regard to the communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council of 29 September 2015 entitled ‘Managing the refugee crisis: immediate operational, budgetary and legal measures under the European

¹ OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 3.

² OJ L 287, 4.11.2010, p. 3.

³ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2014)0105.

⁴ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0176.

⁵ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0317.

Agenda on Migration' (COM(2015)0490),

- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union of 7 December 2000,
 - having regard to the Joint EU-Africa Strategy,
 - having regard to the Joint Declaration and Action Plan, adopted at the EU-Africa Summit on Migration of 11-12 November 2015,
 - having regard to the Sahel Regional Action Plan 2015-2020, adopted by the Council on 20 April 2015,
 - having regard to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms,
 - having regard to the Geneva Convention of 1951 relating to the status of refugees and its Protocol of 1967,
 - having regard to the African (Banjul) Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, adopted by the Organisation of African Unity Assembly on 27 June 1981,
 - having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 2240 of 9 October 2015 relating to combating the recent proliferation of, and endangerment of lives by, the smuggling of migrants and trafficking of persons on the high seas in the Mediterranean,
 - having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the UN General Assembly on 10 December 1948,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment (ACP-EU/ XXXXXXX),
- A. whereas wars, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change and natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;
- B. whereas climate change will lead to millions of people becoming migrants and the EU and ACP countries must commit to preventing the negative impact of climate change and to addressing its consequences;
- C. whereas regional instability and persistent conflicts have given rise to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis which led to the displacement of 60 million people in 2014;
- D. whereas policy coherence and coordination between the EU's external action, security, defence, trade, humanitarian aid, migration and development cooperation policies is of crucial importance but remains largely unaccomplished;

- E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the historic increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction but led to disappointing results;
 - F. whereas organised criminal networks are exploiting migrants by charging large sums of money with the promise of safe passage across the Mediterranean into the EU through its southern borders, often ending in the tragic deaths of many migrants;
 - G. whereas mobility, especially of students, professors and researchers, but also of workers and for the purpose of family reunification, has proven to be a powerful driver for development and poverty alleviation;
 - H. whereas the colonial legacy, the attractiveness of welfare and benefit systems in many more highly developed EU economies, the demand for skilled labour, the prospect of better-paid jobs, and the encouragement given by the diaspora of many African peoples to family and friends to become migrants, are some of the pull factors causing migration from African states to the EU;
 - I. whereas the duty of States is to effectively promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants in conformity with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Convention on the Status of Refugees and the international instruments to which they are party;
 - J. whereas many EU Member States also have real need of immigration for demographic reasons and for the promotion of cultural links;
1. Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or to search for better living conditions for him/herself and his/her loved ones, in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stresses that, while this is a liberty and a fundamental right that should benefit everyone, only some citizens are currently able to exercise it;
 2. Urges the EU and the ACP countries to adopt and fully implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, tackling in this way the root causes of migration by means of a holistic and integrated approach;
 3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;
 4. Recalls that the final aim of any common migration policy should be not only to tackle the challenges of irregular migration but, more importantly, to take full advantage of the opportunities legal migration flows offer to both countries of origin and countries of destination;

5. Highlights the importance of mobility, especially for educational and employment purposes, in the context of tackling the root causes of migration and in general in the development agenda;
6. Recalls the importance of visa liberalisation, especially for students, professors, researchers and for the purpose of family reunification, which is also the best way to combat organised criminal networks' exploitation of migrants;
7. Underlines the importance of migrants' and migrant workers' rights to avoid exploitation and highlights in this regard the need to manage migration in both receiving and sending countries;
8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en route to EU Member States;
9. Recalls the importance of migrants' remittances and calls on the EU and ACP countries to introduce cheaper ways of transmitting remittances;
10. Calls on the parties to apply without delay the relevant provisions of the Valletta Action Plan for concluding visa facilitation agreements and to use the legal framework of the Rabat and Khartoum processes instrumentally in order to achieve this goal;
11. Praises in particular the Valletta provision to double the number of scholarships for students and academic staff through the EU-supported Erasmus+ Programme for 2016 compared with 2014; calls for a further increase of these scholarships;
12. Notes the establishment of the EU's Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa ('Trust Fund'), including a provision of EUR 1.8 billion from EU funds and EUR 81 million from EU Member States; insists that the resources under this fund should be devoted to supporting relevant aid projects; stresses that development money must not be used for cooperation on border management and return; invites the Commission to fully ensure political accountability and financial transparency of the Trust Fund;
13. Reiterates that a holistic approach to the complex connections between climate change and migration, based also on the expertise the ACP Observatory on Migration could provide, is needed; believes that this integrated approach should consider, among other things, security, agriculture, environmental degradation and sustainable urban/rural development; demands, more broadly, that climate change be systematically integrated into all external policies and in particular development cooperation policies;
14. Praises the EU's support for the Nansen Initiative and the related Nansen Protection Agenda, focusing on the protection of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters caused by natural hazards, including those linked to climate change; encourages further reinforcement of the EU-created Global Climate Change Alliance to help poor developing countries most vulnerable to climate change to increase their capacities to adapt to its effects;

15. Urges that the topic of climate change and migration / environmental migration be included within the framework of the ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development;
16. Calls on the EU to urgently allocate, within the ACP-EU Migration Action, technical assistance to the relevant ACP countries on aspects related to environmental migration, which is becoming increasingly crucial for them, both as an adaptation strategy and for disaster prevention;
17. Instructs its Co-Presidents to forward this resolution to the ACP Council of Ministers, the European Parliament, the European Commission, the European Council, the African Union, the Pan-African Parliament, the regional and national parliaments of the ACP countries and the EU Member States, and the regional organisations of ACP countries.



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PART B: EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Introduction

Migration has existed as a phenomenon since human civilisation began, with individuals or groups of people moving from one place or country to another, either fleeing conflict or seeking a better life.

During 2015, migration into the EU from the Middle East, Africa and South Asia has increased to levels never seen before, with public opinion in EU Member States divided over what should be done to address the issue. The aim of this report is to assess the causes and consequences of migration, focusing on migration between ACP and EU states, and to recommend strategies for common management.

This working document pays particular attention to the outcome of the Valletta Summit on 11-12 November 2015, which was attended by the leaders of all the EU Member States and of many African States, as well as regional and international bodies.

It is clear that no continent or country alone can respond individually to the challenges of migration: it is imperative to have both African and EU countries on board. Partnerships at country and regional level are needed, with the highest possible level of ownership and commitment on the part of the countries of origin/transit/destination in a spirit of solidarity, shared responsibility and cooperation. Specific actions need to be tailor-made for key African partner countries, in line with specific country elements and risks.

The duty of States is to effectively promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants in conformity with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Convention on the Status of Refugees and the international instruments to which they are party.

The current migration situation can only be addressed within the context of a holistic approach which should form part of a comprehensive overview of migration in the framework of the 2030 Agenda. A genuine response to the migration crisis in the EU and in Africa can only come from tackling the root causes.

Causes

The principal causes of the huge increase in migration in 2015 can be seen as the following:

- Conflicts and wars in countries or regions
- Poverty, economic under-development and inequality
- Human rights abuses
- Corruption
- Climate change leading to desertification and rising sea-levels
- Organised criminal activity in human trafficking and the falsification of travel documents

Migration from Africa into the EU is caused by many of the above factors to varying degrees, but it is clear that there is a mix of not only genuine asylum-seekers and refugees fleeing oppression, but also economic migrants. In a broader geo-political sense, some ACP countries accuse Western countries, including EU Member States, of causing conflicts and destabilisation in countries such as Syria, Libya, Iraq and Afghanistan through controversial foreign policy actions.

While a large proportion of migrants arriving in the EU come from conflict-affected places such as Syria or Afghanistan, there are considerable numbers from African countries such as Somalia, Eritrea, Sudan, South Sudan and Nigeria, where internal conflict and human rights abuses are common. There are also large numbers of migrants coming from further afield, for instance East Africa or West Africa, where the main driver of migration is economic.

Migration has existed in Africa for decades, owing to economic disparities between countries, with groups of individuals seeking employment or higher living standards in neighbouring states. More recently, with the economic crisis, there has been an increase in the phenomenon of North-South migration, with South Africa, for instance, seeing a big increase in migration from poorer countries in the region.

In addition to these “push” factors causing migration from African States to the EU, there are also “pull” factors, such as the attractiveness of welfare and benefits systems in many more highly developed EU economies, as well as the prospect of better-paid jobs. The diaspora of many African peoples already established in EU countries also use new technologies, now more freely available, such as the internet and mobile telephony, to encourage family and friends to become migrants.

It is also clear that organised criminal networks are preying on migrants by charging large sums of money with the promise of safe passage across the Mediterranean into the EU through its southern borders, often ending in the tragic deaths of many migrants. Many more perish during the long treks through transit countries in the Sahara desert.

Consequences

Migration has often been seen as a positive activity, both for the migrants themselves, who find safer havens or a better standard of living, and on account of the remittances sent by migrants back to their families and communities in their homeland, which make a considerable contribution to family and local economies. Immigrants have also been seen as making a positive contribution to the economies of the countries where they settle, often doing lower paid jobs which domestic workers are reluctant to do, and also enriching societies through multiculturalism. Immigration is also very necessary for many EU States for demographic reasons.

The recent surge in migration, accelerating through 2015, has, however, given rise to a much more negative attitude in many EU countries. In addition, many migrants are put in very dangerous or even deadly situations. Women and children are the most vulnerable and are often the victims of rape and other forms of abuse. Emigration further accelerates the brain drain from ACP countries, particularly of much-needed skilled people such as doctors and nurses.

It is estimated that millions of refugees will make the journey to the EU in 2015, with even more forecast for subsequent years. This increase has brought about a major development in the EU, with anti-immigration parties gaining power in a number of EU Member States. Mass immigration can have negative impacts, such as the financial burden of healthcare and education for migrants, conflicts in society due to cultural differences and problems in processing the huge number of asylum applications.

As far as the EU is concerned, it has been virtually impossible to reach agreement on a common approach to this increase in migration, and Member States have taken a variety of different measures to halt the flow of migrants, with the re-introduction of border controls, including in the Schengen area, and the erection of fences and walls. The attempt to impose quotas for refugees on Member States ended in failure, and policies are becoming even more divergent.

Strategies for common management

There is a clear need for a common approach to deal with this historic increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries. The Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction but led to disappointing results.

Its main recommendations establish five priority domains:

1. The development benefits of migration and addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement
2. Legal migration and mobility
3. Protection and asylum
4. Prevention of and fight against irregular migration, migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings
5. Return, readmission and reintegration

Within these domains there are sixteen priority initiatives to be launched by the end of 2016, including:

- investment in development in poverty eradication
- support for resilience, in particular for women and children
- promotion of easier remittances
- action against conflict and conflict prevention
- supporting rule of law and good governance
- protection of refugees and humanitarian assistance

- fighting organised crime and terrorism
- improved border management
- cooperation to facilitate the safe return of irregular migrants

The Summit also saw the official signing of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, which will address the root causes of irregular migration. The EU contributes EUR 1.8 billion to the Fund, and EU Member States are supposed to contribute in an equally ambitious manner to the Fund. Member States' contributions so far have been disappointing, however.

With regard to specific migration between the EU and ACP countries, Article 13 of the Cotonou Agreement provides a framework for the management of migratory flows, including the protection of human rights, non-discrimination, and facilitation for students to have access to education and cooperation programmes.

The participants at the Valletta Summit were, however, unable to agree to the implementation of this principle despite the offer of EU funding to facilitate the process. The ACP States' ownership of their countries' policies also gives them the responsibility for providing a future for their own people in order to avoid a brain drain.

It is highly important to guarantee policy coherence and coordination among the EU's external action, security, defence, trade, humanitarian aid, migration and development cooperation policies.

Returns and all other related initiatives should go hand in hand with respect for the procedures and standards that allow the EU to ensure humane and dignified treatment of returnees, in line with the principle of non-refoulement.

Any EU policy on migration needs a real resettlement policy, a real strategy on readmission, and cooperation with third countries to address the root causes of migration (combating poverty, corruption and poor governance, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, increasing development aid).

Our final aim must be not only to tackle the challenges of irregular migration but, more importantly, to take full advantage of the opportunities legal migration flows offer to both countries of origin and countries of destination.

In terms of mechanisms to implement a common strategy to manage migration, in addition to the Cotonou Agreement there is the Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative) and the Rabat Process (Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development), both of which are well established and should contribute to such management. In addition, the UN and its bodies, as well as the International Organisation for Migration, engage in activities in this area.

There is a clear need for urgent and common action in this difficult area, otherwise the levels of migration, and thereby the levels of suffering will continue to increase, and the stability of whole regions will become increasingly threatened.



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Amendment 1
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 9 December 2015 on how to improve economic and social conditions in developing countries, including the contribution of family businesses, in order to prevent health disasters¹,

1.

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/intcoop/acp/2015_acp2/pdf/ap101911en.pdf.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Catherine Bearder, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council Conclusions on Policy Coherence for Development (PCD): 2015 EU Report of 26 October 2015,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 8 March 2016 on the situation of women refugees and asylum seekers in the EU¹,

¹ *Texts adopted, P8-TA-PROV(2016)0073.*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Parliament legislative resolution of 3 July 2013 on the proposal for a Council directive implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax¹,

¹ *OJ 75, 26.2.2016, p.301-322.*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Catherine Bearder, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the UN Assembly resolution of 25 September 2015 “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

(A/RES/70/1),

Or. en

Amendment 6

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the International
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,**

Or. en

Amendment 7

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the International
Convention on the Protection of the
Rights of All Migrant Workers and
Members of Their Families,**

Or. en

Amendment 8

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**– having regard to the UN Convention on
the Rights of the Child,**

Amendment 9
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women,

Amendment 10
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to outcomes of the 21st Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21),

Amendment 11
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the UN Beijing Platform for Action and the Beijing Declaration,

Amendment 12
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention),

Amendment 13
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas wars, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change **and** natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;

A. whereas wars, **terrible violence (perpetrated by, among others, terrorist groups such as Boko Haram and ISIS), growing terrorist organisations activities and threats**, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change, natural disasters, **environmental degradation, lack of opportunities for young people**, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;

Amendment 14
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wars, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change and natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;

Amendment

A. whereas wars, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, **religious extremism and hatred**, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change and natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wars, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change and natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;

Amendment

A. whereas wars, **terrorism**, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change and natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wars, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change and natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration;

Amendment

A. whereas wars, political, social and economic instability, economic downturn, poverty, poor governance, human rights violations, unemployment, corruption, political interference and repression, humanitarian crises, climate change and natural disasters, and growing disparities in living and economic conditions are the major driving forces behind migration ***and forced displacement;***

Or. en

Amendment 17
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the military intervention and the meddling by Western and NATO countries in recent years in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, the Central African Republic, and elsewhere have only added to the instability on the African continent as a whole, especially as a result of violence perpetrated by 'coalition' forces, the movement of weapons, and the proliferation of armed groups; whereas political and economic interference also plays a huge role in destabilisation and land and resource grabbing, not least in ACP countries; whereas multinationals act as prime movers in financing and fomenting conflicts;

Or. fr

Amendment 18
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the rise of religious extremism, in particular Islamist radicalisation, has in several ACP countries resulted in continuous mass atrocities against Christians and other minorities, increasingly demanding human lives and accelerating displacement;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the number of displaced persons is currently higher than at any time since World War II;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas by far the highest numbers

are in the Global South, which hosts many more refugees than the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas South-South mixed migration flows are far more voluminous than flows to the North and have been going on for years, especially within Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas UNHCR has projected that 15 million people were affected by displacements in Africa in 2015, and whereas, despite these high numbers, the right to seek and enjoy international protection is largely respected in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas climate change will lead to millions of people *becoming migrants*, and the EU and ACP countries must commit to preventing the negative impact of climate change and to addressing its consequences;

Amendment

B. whereas climate change will lead to millions of people *fleeing their countries*, and the EU and ACP countries must commit to preventing the negative impact of climate change and to addressing its consequences;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas climate change will lead to millions of people becoming migrants, and the EU and ACP countries must commit to preventing the negative impact of climate change and to addressing its consequences;

Amendment

B. whereas climate change will lead to millions of people becoming migrants, *refugees and asylum seekers*, and the EU and ACP countries must commit to preventing the negative impact of climate change and to addressing its consequences;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Petr Ježek, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas regional instability and persistent conflicts have given rise to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis which led to the displacement of 60 million people in 2014;

Amendment

C. whereas regional instability and persistent conflicts have given rise to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis which led to the displacement of **59.5 million people in 2014, as compared to 51.2 million in 2013, and whereas there are indications that the figure for 2015 will**

exceed 60 million for the first time;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas regional instability and persistent conflicts have given rise to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis which led to the displacement of 60 million people in 2014;

Amendment

C. whereas regional instability and persistent conflicts have given rise to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis which led to the *forced* displacement of 60 million people in 2014, *with a further increase estimated for 2015;*

Or. en

Amendment 27

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas women and children account for more than 55 % of all refugees fleeing to Europe, and many of these are at risk of people trafficking, violence and sexual abuse; whereas half of the world's refugees are children; whereas 25 000 unaccompanied minor refugees arrived in the EU in 2014, and 10 000 child refugees are reported to have gone missing in the EU in 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ca (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas migrants and refugees are subject to different statuses under international law, since migrants, especially economic ones, choose to move in order to improve their lives, while refugees are forced to flee to save their lives or preserve their freedom;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas policy coherence and coordination between the EU's external action, security, defence, trade, humanitarian aid, migration and development cooperation policies is of crucial importance but remains largely unaccomplished;

D. whereas policy coherence and coordination between the EU's external action, security, defence, trade, ***arms exports, taxation, agriculture,*** humanitarian aid, migration and development cooperation policies is of crucial importance but remains largely unaccomplished;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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D. whereas policy coherence and

coordination between the EU's external action, security, defence, trade, humanitarian aid, migration, and development cooperation policies *is* of crucial importance but remains largely unaccomplished;

coordination between the EU's external action, security, defence, trade, humanitarian aid, migration, *asylum* and development cooperation policies *are* of crucial importance but remain largely unaccomplished;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. whereas aid for third countries to strengthen their asylum systems, and to assist asylum seekers in countries of origin and/or transit, is one of the instruments at the EU's disposal for tackling the root causes of the refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 32

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the ***historic*** increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 ***was a courageous step in this direction but led to disappointing results;***

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries, ***in order to ensure the right of asylum, respect for human rights, and the reception of refugees;*** whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 ***served only to entrench ways of thinking predicated on refoulement,***

externalisation of borders, and exposing migrants to danger, instead of responding to the challenges in humanitarian terms and as regards the observance of international law;

Or. fr

Amendment 33

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the *historic* increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction *but led* to *disappointing* results;

Amendment

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the *unprecedented* increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction *and must lead* to *tangible* results;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the historic increase in migration with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction but led to disappointing results;

Amendment

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the historic increase in migration *and forced displacement*, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction but led

to disappointing results;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the historic increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction but led to disappointing results;

Amendment

E. whereas there is a clear need for a common approach to deal with the historic increase in migration, with coordination both within the EU, ***within ACP regions*** and between the EU and ACP countries; whereas the Valletta Summit on 11 and 12 November 2015 was a courageous step in this direction but led to disappointing results;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the EU, the ACP countries and the international community should continue to be committed to guaranteeing the universal fundamental rights of migrants and refugees, and ensure the improvement of the basic conditions and living capacities of refugee camps, in order to avoid the massive exit of migrants looking for better living conditions;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 37
Petr Ježek, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas in its Action Plan, adopted at the Valletta summit, the EU pointed out its intentions to integrate further key development objectives in its external migration cooperation with African countries;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas EU external policies and development cooperation with third countries do not focus enough on the root causes of migratory flows, nor are they harmonised with EU home affairs policies;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas **organised** criminal networks are exploiting **migrants by charging large sums of money with the promise of safe passage across the Mediterranean into the EU through its southern borders, often ending in the tragic deaths of many migrants;**

Amendment

F. whereas, **in the absence of legal routes**, criminal networks are exploiting **many men, women and children that are left with no choice but to turn to people traffickers, incurring enormous costs and placing their lives in peril; whereas, before arriving in Europe, many migrants may suffer very severe abuse, exploitation and human rights violations; whereas the creation of new, safe and lawful routes for asylum seekers and refugees to enter the EU, building on existing legislation and practices, would allow the EU and the Member States to have a better overview of the protection needs, and the inflow into the EU, of these migrants, and to undermine the business model of the smugglers;**

Or. en

Amendment 40

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas organised criminal networks are exploiting migrants by charging large sums of money with the promise of safe passage across the Mediterranean into the EU through its southern borders, often ending in the tragic deaths of many migrants;

Amendment

F. whereas organised criminal networks are exploiting migrants by charging large sums of money with the promise of safe passage across the Mediterranean into the EU through its southern borders, often ending in the tragic deaths of many migrants; **whereas the best way to eliminate human trafficking and the criminal networks is to establish safe and legal migration channels to Europe by giving access to asylum and visa procedures, including ‘humanitarian’ visas for migrants from countries going through conflict or a humanitarian crisis, facilitating family reunification, and opening up legal**

migration routes for workers;

Or. fr

Amendment 41

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas organised criminal networks are exploiting migrants by charging large sums of money with the promise of safe passage across the Mediterranean into the EU through its southern borders, often **ending** in the tragic deaths of many migrants;

Amendment

F. whereas organised criminal networks are exploiting migrants by charging large sums of money with the promise of safe passage across the Mediterranean into the EU through its southern borders, often **resulting** in the tragic deaths of many migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas, according to the International Organisation for Migration, in 2015 over 3 771 persons were reported dead or missing in the Mediterranean sea; whereas children represent 30 % of all recorded deaths in the Aegean Sea; whereas, according to recent Europol data, at least 10 000 unaccompanied children have disappeared after arriving in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas mobility, especially of students, professors and researchers, but also of workers and for the purpose of family reunification, **has** proven to be a powerful driver for development and poverty alleviation;

Amendment

G. whereas ***the EU's Global Approach to Migration, with its Mobility Partnerships, aims at facilitating legal*** mobility, especially of students, professors and researchers, but also of workers and for the purpose of family reunification, ***and has*** proven to be a powerful driver for development and poverty alleviation;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas mobility, especially of students, professors and researchers, but also of workers and for the purpose of family reunification, has proven to be a powerful driver for development and poverty alleviation;

Amendment

G. whereas mobility, ***between and within our continents***, especially of students, professors and researchers, but also of workers and for the purpose of family reunification, has proven to be a powerful driver for development and poverty alleviation, ***and presents both opportunities and challenges for all parties concerned***;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the colonial legacy, the attractiveness of welfare and benefit systems in many more highly developed EU economies, the demand for skilled labour, the prospect of better-paid jobs, and the encouragement given by the diaspora of many African peoples to family and friends to become migrants, are some of the pull factors causing migration from African states to the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 46

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the ***colonial legacy***, the attractiveness of welfare and benefit systems in many more highly developed EU economies, the demand for skilled labour, the prospect of better-paid jobs, and the encouragement given by the diaspora of many African peoples to family and friends to become migrants, are some of the pull factors causing migration from African states to the EU;

H. whereas the ***historic ties***, the attractiveness of welfare and benefit systems in many more highly developed EU economies, the demand for skilled labour, the prospect of better-paid jobs, and the encouragement given by the diaspora of many African peoples to family and friends to become migrants, are some of the pull factors causing migration from African states to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the Common European Asylum System requires that all Member States provide appropriate reception conditions for refugees; whereas the response of several Member States to the current situation is to engage in a race to the bottom, e.g. by detaining refugees upon arrival;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas, unlike many ACP states, no EU Member State has adhered to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas many EU Member States also have real need of immigration for demographic reasons and for the promotion of cultural links;

J. whereas many EU Member States also have real need of immigration for demographic ***and economic*** reasons and for the promotion of cultural links; ***whereas Europe has greatly benefited from migration and asylum in terms of***

cultural diversity, inter-cultural exchange and economic productivity; whereas more needs to be done in the EU and its Member States to achieve greater holistic economic, social and cultural inclusion of incoming migrants and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas many EU Member States also have real need of immigration for demographic reasons and for the promotion of cultural links;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 51

Catherine Bearder, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas migrants and refugees, particularly women and girls, are vulnerable to exploitation by human trafficking groups, and, according to Europol, more than 10 000 unaccompanied minors have gone missing since registering with European authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or *to search for better living conditions for him/herself and his/her loved ones, in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stresses that, while this is a liberty and a fundamental right that should benefit everyone, only some citizens are currently able to exercise it;*

Amendment

Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or *protect life; underlines, however, the need to distinguish between refugees and economic migrants;*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or to search for better living conditions for him/herself and his/her loved ones, in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stresses that, while this is a liberty and a fundamental right that should benefit everyone, only some citizens are currently able to exercise it;*

Amendment

1. *Considers that migration is a human right* in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stresses that, *although* this liberty and fundamental right should benefit everyone, *it is up to the recipient country to decide whether to receive individual migrants in accordance with applicable laws;*

Or. en

Amendment 54
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or to search for better living conditions for him/herself and his/her loved ones, in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stresses that, while this is a liberty and a fundamental right that should benefit everyone, *only some citizens are currently able to exercise it*;

Amendment

1. Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or to search for better living conditions for him/herself and his/her loved ones, in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stresses that, while this is a liberty and a fundamental right that should benefit everyone, *it should always comply with required legal standards*;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or to search for better living conditions for him/herself and his/her loved ones, in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stresses that, while this is a liberty and a fundamental right that should benefit everyone, only some citizens are currently able to exercise it;

Amendment

1. Believes it is an unalienable right of any person to migrate in order to flee persecution or to search for better living conditions for him/herself and his/her loved ones, in accordance with Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights *and Article 12 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*; stresses that, while this is a liberty and a fundamental right that should benefit everyone, only some citizens are currently able to exercise it;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Strongly condemns the human right violations being perpetrated against migrants – in particular acts of violence, unjustified coercion and arbitrary detention – that are sadly becoming more and more common in a number of European countries;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Believes that cooperation with third countries should not simply take the form of outsourcing to them the responsibility of managing the refugee crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Affirms that all policy on migration and asylum must place respect for human rights at its core, in an effort to prevent human rights violations and war crimes that often lead to forced displacement, and to uphold the human

rights of refugees and migrants who have been displaced;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Urges the EU and ACP countries to join forces to provide a genuine response to the current migration crisis and prevent future ones, which can only be achieved by tackling the root causes, namely poverty, instability, generalised violence, wars, persecution, violations of human rights, and natural disasters, as well as by acknowledging and understanding that economic migrants, victims of social or political persecution and war migrants pose different challenges, requiring different responses;

Or. en

Amendment 60
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Condemns the Western- and NATO-led military intervention and the funding and support provided to terrorist organisations and countries which finance terrorism; also condemns outside economic, social, and political interference in the form of World Bank

and IMF structural adjustment plans and of free trade and partnership agreements concluded by the EU; maintains that the above policies have led to land and resource grabbing and economic, social, political, and humanitarian crises, forcing populations into exile, and that these developments have served the interests of the former colonial powers and of multinationals;

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Petr Ježek, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the EU and the ACP countries to adopt and fully implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, tackling in this way the root causes of migration by means of a holistic and integrated approach;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the adoption, in September 2015, of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development , including its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the commitment of all states to ‘facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies’; believes that the implementation of the SDGs will be an opportunity to promote coherence with longer-term development objectives; urges, therefore, the EU and the ACP countries to adopt and fully implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, tackling in this way the root causes of migration by means of a holistic and integrated approach;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the EU and the ACP countries to adopt and fully implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, tackling in this way the root causes of migration by means of a holistic and integrated approach;

Amendment

2. Urges the EU and the ACP countries to adopt and fully implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, tackling in this way the root causes of migration by means of a holistic and integrated approach; **welcomes the integration of migration into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically in SDG 10, and calls on the international community to adopt measurable indicators for the SDGs on migration, as well as to collect and publish disaggregated data on migrants' access to decent work, healthcare and education, especially in developing destination countries, in order to improve migration governance;**

Or. en

Amendment 63
Catherine Bearder, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the EU and the ACP countries to adopt and fully implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, tackling in this way the root causes of migration by means of a holistic and integrated approach;

Amendment

2. Urges the EU and the ACP countries to adopt and fully implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, tackling in this way the root causes of migration by means of a holistic and integrated approach **that ensures the inclusion and empowerment of the most vulnerable;**

Or. en

Amendment 64

Catherine Bearder, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the EU and ACP countries to refrain from creating barriers for persons with disabilities in all policies relating to migration, taking into account the increased vulnerabilities and challenges that persons with disabilities face before, during and after migration; calls on the EU to ensure the accessibility and inclusiveness of its migration policies for persons with disabilities, in line with the Concluding Observations on the EU of the UN Committee of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the EU to reassess its development assistance to source countries of economic migration, and to help create conditions for people to stay and build an existence in their home countries;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that the establishment of urgent relocation measures is a move in the right direction; regrets, however, the excessively slow implementation of these measures, the lack of sufficient resources to deal with the refugee crisis, and the reluctance of the Member States to participate actively in the relocation process; calls on all Member States to fulfil their obligations as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 67
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy ***on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate*** with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy ***for the reception and integration of migrants, especially as regards education, employment, housing, health. and social security, in order to ensure that all citizens can enjoy equal rights; calls for the permanent resettlement mechanism to be strengthened and for the Member States, as a matter of urgency, to provide numbers of resettlement places commensurate with the scale of the current humanitarian disaster; calls for a substantial increase in EU funding for reception arrangements for asylum-seekers and refugees; calls for cooperation*** with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, ***land***

and resource grabbing, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. fr

Amendment 68

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals; *deplores the EU's unbalanced approach to migration, consisting of prioritising the fight against 'irregular' migration, while giving insufficient attention to legal migration and mobility opportunities;*

Or. en

Amendment 69

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, *and* to cooperate with third

Amendment

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, *based on the condemnation*

countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

of the refusal by countries of origin to readmit their nationals when the return process is initiated, and on the consideration that such refusal should mean the immediate suspension of cooperation programmes with the EU; calls on the parties to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined, **long-term** strategy on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, **environmental degradation, land grabs, lack of corporate social responsibility**, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Amendment

3. Calls on the parties to elaborate a concrete migration policy and a well-defined strategy on readmission and resettlement, and to cooperate with third countries to address the primary causes of displacement, such as conflicts, **terrorism**, discrimination, poverty, corruption and poor governance, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Krzysztof Hetman, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Underlines the great need of effective measures to tackle migrant smuggling and trafficking, and to bring the criminal networks involved in these phenomena to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Proposes the establishment of a financial transaction tax, of which half the proceeds are to be used exclusively for the benefit of low-income ACP countries; believes that a significant share of such

tax proceeds could be used to provide micro-financing to promote a vibrant SME and family business infrastructure in those countries, and that funding should also go to health, education, transport and energy infrastructure, so as to minimise the migration flows of young people, which cause a brain drain of much-needed human resource capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Petr Ježek, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the launch of an EU action plan on return, which sets out a strategy for scaling up cooperation with third countries on return and readmission agreements; insists that the EU's cooperation with ACP countries should focus on strengthening the latter's capacity to respond quickly to readmission requests, and on facilitating the identification of their respective nationals; recalls that readmission agreements must go hand in hand with the sustainable reintegration of returnees, and urges, therefore, the EU and ACP countries to invest further in measures to enhance the capacities of countries of origin to readmit and reintegrate their nationals;

Or. en

Amendment 75
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for the Dublin agreements to be suspended without delay; reiterates its opposition to Frontex, and calls for an immediate total freeze on funding with a view to disbanding that agency as soon as possible; likewise condemns the plan to destroy boats off the coasts of Libya and other North African countries, and calls for the EUNAVFOR MED operation to be halted;

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers it possible and necessary, in order to limit ongoing suffering and avoid unacceptable loss of lives, swiftly to set-up and implement safe and legal ways of entry for refugees, and to adopt concrete measures such as the issuing of humanitarian visas, the suspension of carrier sanctions, the waiver of visas for states with high amounts of refugees, and the organisation of a substantial global resettlement programme;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Insists on the fact that the establishment of safe and legal routes for asylum seekers aiming to reach the EU is the only meaningful way of weakening human trafficking and criminal smuggling, since asylum seekers would not need to resort to irregular entry if they had the opportunity to reach the EU through such safe and legal routes;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Underlines the fact that the demographic gap that some Member States are experiencing should be used to introduce a low-cost work force in the EU labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Underlines the fact that a large majority of refugees and migrants are young people under 35 years (81 % according to Eurostat) with increasing

numbers of children; stresses that education and training policies are crucial for ensuring the well-managed reception and integration of refugees and migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Believes that EU migration policy should make a distinction between ‘refugees’ and ‘economic migrants’; stresses that different approaches should be taken with regard to these two categories of migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Stresses the need for a binding and permanent system for the relocation of asylum seekers that is triggered automatically on the basis of clear, objective, measurable and identifiable criteria and that obliges all Member States to share equally the burdens of accommodating asylum seekers and providing funding;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4f. Points out that, as regards the medium term, the issue being raised by Europe's current refugee crisis is the integration of refugees into European society; calls on the Commission, therefore, to opt for a plan geared towards social and occupational integration of refugees, without, however, losing sight of the fact that this can be achieved only by immediately implementing policies providing a real response to the refugee problem and that social and occupational integration must be brought about in a manner fully consistent with human rights;

Or. it

Amendment 83
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4g. Notes, in addition, that Member States should have facilities to provide assistance to people who are recognised as beneficiaries of international protection, inter alia to help them understand administrative procedures, enrol in training and education programmes (including language courses), open bank accounts and gain proper access to the labour market;

Amendment 84
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4h. Considers that language, accommodation and employment are vital for integration;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4i. Maintains that labour market data have to be factored into the permanent relocation mechanism for refugees in order to ensure that it will not worsen the social and economic situation for refugees' home territories and their populations, bearing in mind that the social and economic insecurity affecting those territories and their populations is a factor which is quite separate from the present refugee emergency; with that aim in view, calls on the Commission, in agreement with the Council, to strengthen the measures enabling refugees to be allocated in due proportion among European countries, taking into consideration actual employment opportunities in those countries so as to make for better integration;

Or. it

Amendment 86
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4j. Notes with interest that academic studies of past national regularisation programmes have concluded that, if well designed and well implemented, such programmes can have positive consequences on the employment rates of migrants who qualify for regularisation, as well as a positive impact on the employment rates and incomes of citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4k. Refers to recent Europol data indicating that, so far, at least 10 000 minors are missing and that they may have become victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation; calls for urgent measures to be taken, as a matter of highest priority, to protect unaccompanied minors during their stay and travel in the Member States, both by offering special assistance to unaccompanied minors and by fighting the criminal networks targeting minors;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 I (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4I. Stresses the need to strengthen child protection systems with a view to protecting children from abuses and exploitation at all times, including through the provision of essential services such as medical care, psychological support, quality education and specific measures for their progressive integration into Member State societies;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Petr Ježek, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Highlights the importance of mobility, especially for educational and employment purposes, in the context of tackling the root causes of migration ***and in general in the development agenda;***

5. Highlights the importance of mobility, especially for educational and employment purposes, in the context of tackling the root causes of migration; ***recalls that migrants can contribute directly to the development of their country of origin through the transfer of the knowledge, expertise and skills they have gained; calls, therefore, on the EU to ensure that the concept of EU Mobility Partnerships is an instrument not only for fighting irregular migration, but also for strengthening coherence between migration and development;***

Or. en

Amendment 90
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Highlights the importance of mobility, especially for educational and employment purposes, in the context of tackling the root causes of migration and in general in the development agenda;

Amendment

5. Highlights the importance of mobility, especially for educational and employment purposes, in the context of tackling the root causes of migration and in general in the development agenda, ***especially in relation to the empowerment of women and girls;***

Or. en

Amendment 91
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Highlights the importance of mobility, especially for educational and employment purposes, in the context of tackling the root causes of migration and in general in the development agenda;

Amendment

5. Highlights the importance of ***legal*** mobility, especially for educational and employment purposes, in the context of tackling the root causes of migration and in general in the development agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recognises the benefits that migration and mobility can bring to both our continents; recognises as well that a comprehensive approach to migration and

mobility are powerful vehicles for boosting sustainable economic, social and environmental development in the countries of origin, transit and destination, and are also of benefit to the migrants themselves;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls the importance of *visa liberalisation, especially for students, professors, researchers and for the purpose of family reunification, which is also the best way to combat organised criminal networks' exploitation of migrants;*

Amendment

6. Underlines the *great* importance of *the integration of migrants within recipient societies, and highlights, in this regard, the need to support, and create opportunities for, their effective and fast adaptation to their new lives;*

Or. en

Amendment 94
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls the *importance* of *visa liberalisation*, especially for students, professors, researchers and for the purpose of family reunification, *which is* also the best way to combat organised criminal networks' exploitation of migrants;

Amendment

6. Recalls *that* the *promotion of circular migration schemes, and the signature of a visa facilitation agreement*, especially for students, professors, researchers and for the purpose of family reunification, *are* also the best ways to combat organised criminal networks' exploitation of migrants;

Amendment 95
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls the importance of visa liberalisation, especially for students, professors, researchers and for the purpose of family reunification, which is also the best way to combat organised criminal networks' exploitation of migrants;

Amendment

6. Recalls the importance of visa liberalisation, especially for students, professors, researchers, **workers** and for the purpose of family reunification, which is also the best way to combat organised criminal networks' exploitation of migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for a common European migration policy to be established, taking into account the circumstances of each EU Member State;

Or. fr

Amendment 97
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Considers that a revision of the Schengen Code would represent an opportunity to make wider use of Schengen visas for humanitarian reasons;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls for the harmonisation among Member States of family records, through relevant EU agencies, in order to facilitate, where possible, family reunification, especially if members of a single family become separated and find themselves in different Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Catherine Bearder, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of migrants' and migrant workers' rights to avoid exploitation and highlights in this regard the need to **manage migration** in both receiving and sending countries;

7. Underlines the importance of migrants' and migrant workers' rights to avoid exploitation **in all its forms, including human trafficking and forced labour**, and highlights in this regard the need to **provide training for law enforcement and border officials to recognise signs of exploitation**,

and to take the necessary steps to address it, in both receiving and sending countries;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the importance of migrants' and migrant workers' rights to avoid exploitation and highlights in this regard the need to manage migration in both receiving and sending countries;

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of migrants' and migrant workers' rights to avoid exploitation and highlights in this regard the need to manage migration in both receiving and sending countries; *states, in this respect, that human traffickers sell a distorted picture to many migrants and refugees; reiterates the importance of combating human trafficking, cutting the money flow and dismantling the networks, as this will have a positive effect on the human rights situation of refugees and migrants in third countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 101

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Maintains that the EU's current immigration policies are utterly at odds with the Geneva Convention and the principle of non-refoulement; condemns the inhuman and degrading treatment being meted out to migrants and refugees by European countries; calls, therefore,

for an immediate radical overhaul of EU migration and asylum policies; urges Member States to observe the principle of non-refoulement; points out that collective expulsions which fail to allow for individual circumstances constitute a breach of international law; calls for the closure of secure centres and detention centres for migrants within the EU and along its borders, and insists that migrants and refugees be received under humane conditions:

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges the Member States to facilitate the integration of immigrants, whose active participation in society helps to promote the social and economic development and cultural diversity of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en

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route to EU Member States;

route to EU Member States; *calls, in this regard, on the EU and ACP countries to push for the creation of reception centres in the African frontline countries that would function as a transit zone until the status of migrants is assessed; stresses that, in these reception centres, the migrants should be fingerprinted, subjected to security assessments and health check, and identified as asylum seekers or economic migrants, and the necessary paperwork should be filled out; states that migrants that have failed to obtain a positive assessment on successfully achieving the refugee status, and that do not comply with the legal standards, should be denied access at this point and sent back to their respective countries of origin; believes that such a system would ensure a better management of possible migration crises, to the benefit of both EU and ACP countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en route to EU Member States;

Amendment

8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en route to EU Member States; *highlights the importance of creating safe passage corridors and proper reception and processing facilities for refugees and migrants along their journey and on arrival to the EU, meeting adequate humanitarian standards and upholding human rights norms;*

Or. en

Amendment 105

Catherine Bearder, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en route to EU Member States;

Amendment

8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en route to EU Member States, ***with particular attention given to more vulnerable groups, such as unaccompanied minors and persons with disabilities;***

Or. en

Amendment 106

Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en route to EU Member States;

Amendment

8. Urges a coordinated approach in mobilising resources needed to address the plight of migrants and refugees in or en route to EU Member States; ***calls on the ACP countries and European countries to cooperate more closely to fight smuggler networks;***

Or. fr

Amendment 107

Anna Záborská, Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses that expenditure related to security is particularly relevant to current efforts to address, in a comprehensive way, the security-development nexus and to deliver on Goal 16 of the 2030 Development Agenda; believes that promoting peace, security and justice in developing countries is of paramount importance if the root causes of poverty are to be addressed; emphasises, however, that such funding, which does not constitute ODA, must come from instruments other than the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) or the European Development Fund (EDF);

Or. en

Amendment 108

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Highlights the fact that refugee women and girls face gender-based threats, challenges and obstacles, and that any humanitarian assistance, reception or asylum policy must therefore be gender sensitive, with resources and training allocated to address gender-specific circumstances;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges the deployment of civilian and military missions, as envisaged by the Article 43 TEU, and calls for them to be upgraded, so as to assist countries in the EU's vicinity with rapid intervention forces for conflict prevention, peace keeping, humanitarian interventions as well as border control;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Recalls that the saving of lives is an act of solidarity with those at risk, but that it is also a legal obligation under international law, as Article 98 of the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea – ratified by all Member States and the Union itself – requires assistance to be given to any person in distress at sea; calls on the Member States to align their national legislation accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Emphasises that refugee children are especially vulnerable on their journeys, as they face abduction, exploitation and abuse, and urges all parties to take action to afford protection to refugee children, and to uphold their rights, including the right to access to education;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Supports the transformation of Frontex into a fully fledged European Border and Coast Guard (EBCG); supports as well a substantial increase of the agency's budget;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Notes that EU asylum legislation includes genital mutilation among the criteria to be taken into account in dealing with asylum applications; insists on the need to respect the human and individual rights of the most vulnerable among migrants;

Amendment 114
Pavel Telička, Petr Ježek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Calls for a political dialogue, in the context of migration policy, between the EU, countries of origin and transit countries, to help support governments of EU partner countries in the fight against organised crime and smugglers;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Takes the view that a permanent, robust and proactive Union response in search and rescue operations at sea, in parallel with establishing legal access to the EU, is crucial to preventing an escalating death toll of migrants attempting to cross the Mediterranean Sea, including rapid responses to shifting flows;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. Recognises that international law binds Member States to set up search and rescue areas, and urges Member States willing to take the lead in this to form a coalition of fair responsible sharing, search and rescue, and relocation and resettlement, with the support of reliable NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Laura Agea

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Recalls the importance of migrants' remittances and calls on the EU and ACP countries to introduce cheaper ways of transmitting remittances;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 118

Julie Ward

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the EU institutions and state party governments to work with local, national and transnational civil society actors regarding both the alleviation of causes of displacement and the effects of migration on both ACP and EU Member States;

Amendment 119
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the parties and the EU institutions to include refugees and migrants in the policy processes on migration and asylum, in particularly as regards the design, implementation, and evaluation of humanitarian assistance and reception programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 120
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the parties to apply without delay the relevant provisions of the *Valletta* Action Plan for concluding visa facilitation agreements and ***to use the legal framework of the Rabat and Khartoum processes instrumentally in order to achieve this goal;***

10. Calls on the parties to apply without delay the relevant provisions of the Action Plan for concluding visa facilitation agreements and ***rejects every form of border externalisation policy; considers such policies to be totally at odds with international law, and calls for the Rabat and Khartoum processes to be halted and for return policies and readmission agreements to be abandoned; condemns the outcome of the Valletta Summit and the ‘Migration Compact’ proposal put forward by Matteo Renzi on 15 April 2016;***

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the parties to apply without delay the relevant provisions of the Valletta Action Plan for concluding visa facilitation agreements ***and to use the legal framework of the Rabat and Khartoum processes instrumentally in order to achieve this goal;***

Amendment

10. Calls on the parties to apply without delay the relevant provisions of the Valletta Action Plan for concluding visa facilitation agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the parties to apply without delay the relevant provisions of the Valletta Action Plan for concluding visa facilitation agreements and to use the legal framework of the Rabat and Khartoum processes instrumentally in order to achieve this goal;

Amendment

10. Calls on the parties to apply without delay the relevant provisions of the Valletta Action Plan for concluding visa facilitation agreements and to use the legal framework of the Rabat and Khartoum processes instrumentally in order to achieve this goal; ***insists that engagement in the Khartoum process must not dampen efforts to tackle ongoing humanitarian law and human rights violations, including by governments, which are part of the causes of forced displacement; affirms that these processes must be compatible with a long-term strategy to end conflict and human-rights violations in the affected regions;***

Or. en

Amendment 123
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for the Khartoum process to be replaced by a process based on full respect for human rights; calls on the EU and ACP states to adhere to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that migrants have access to rights and services which guarantee their equality and prevent the growth of racism and xenophobia within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Calls on all parties to respect fully the principle of policy coherence for development in its migration policies, and in particular in the implementation of the European Agenda on Migration, bearing in mind, in this connection, the link between internal and external policies and, hence, the relationship between migration and development policies, on the one hand, and current social protection and employment policies in the Member States, on the other;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

12. Notes the establishment of the EU's Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa ('Trust Fund'), including a provision of EUR 1.8 billion from EU funds and EUR 81 million from EU Member States; insists that the resources under this fund should be devoted to supporting relevant aid projects; stresses that development money must not be used for cooperation on border management and return; invites the Commission to fully ensure political accountability and financial transparency of the Trust Fund;

12. Notes the establishment of the EU's Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa ('Trust Fund'), ***an instrument that should combat destabilisation, forced displacement and irregular migration,*** including a provision of EUR 1.8 billion from EU funds and EUR 81 million from EU Member States; insists that the resources under this fund should be devoted to supporting relevant aid projects; stresses that development money must not be used for cooperation on border management and return ***or for readmission agreement controls by third countries;*** invites the Commission to fully ensure political accountability and to ***enhance the*** financial transparency of the Trust Fund; ***encourages the Member States to***

contribute to the Trust Fund, and underlines that monitoring and evaluation of the projects and programmes financed, together with an impact assessment of this fund, will be essential to ensuring that the fund serves its purpose, namely helping those in need and not financing governments responsible for human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes the establishment of the EU's Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa ('Trust Fund'), including a provision of EUR 1.8 billion from EU funds and EUR 81 million from EU Member States; insists that the resources under this fund should be devoted to supporting relevant aid projects; stresses that development money must not be used for cooperation on border management and return; invites the Commission to fully ensure political accountability and financial transparency of the Trust Fund;

Amendment

12. Notes the establishment of the EU's Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa ('Trust Fund'), including a provision of EUR 1.8 billion from EU funds and EUR 81 million from EU Member States; insists that the resources under this fund should be devoted to supporting relevant aid projects; stresses that development money must not be used for cooperation on border management and return; invites the Commission to fully ensure political accountability and financial transparency of the Trust Fund, ***and consistently to apply internationally agreed aid effectiveness principles such as democratic ownership and alignment;***

Or. en

Amendment 128

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that official development assistance remains crucial for the ACP countries; calls on the Union and its Member States to provide assistance in the form of grants rather than loans, so as to avoid making the debt burden heavier; deplores the fact that many EU Member States have not met the target of 0.7% of GNI and that some have lowered the percentage that they spend on development aid; deplores the fact that Member States are cutting back their involvement in food aid programmes; urges that development aid should not be exploited for the purposes of border control or repatriating migrants;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Member States to respect commitments made in the context of the financing of the trust funds and in relation to other humanitarian aid commitments; recalls that the UNHCR is clearly lacking funds to tackle humanitarian crises; asks the EU to step up its commitments on resettlements, and to implement the decision made at the Addis Ababa financing for Development conference to meet the target of setting 0.15-0.2 % of their gross national income aside for official development assistance to the least developed countries in the

short term;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reiterates that a holistic approach to the complex connections between climate change and migration, based also on the expertise the ACP Observatory on Migration could provide, is needed; believes that this integrated approach should consider, among other things, security, agriculture, environmental degradation and sustainable urban/rural development; demands, more broadly, that climate change be systematically integrated into all external policies and in particular development cooperation policies;

Amendment

13. ***Highlights that one of the main root causes of massive migration, among many other, is climate change and its impact through natural disasters; warns that massive migration flows owing to natural disasters will increase in the future;*** reiterates that a holistic approach to the complex connections between climate change and migration, based also on the expertise the ACP Observatory on Migration could provide, is needed; believes that this integrated approach should consider, among other things, security, agriculture, environmental degradation and sustainable urban/rural development; demands, more broadly, that climate change be systematically integrated into all external policies and in particular development cooperation policies;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Krzysztof Hetman

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reiterates that a holistic approach to

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the complex connections between climate change and migration, based also on the expertise the ACP Observatory on Migration could provide, is needed; believes that this integrated approach should consider, among other things, security, agriculture, environmental degradation and sustainable urban/rural development; ***demands, more broadly***, that climate change ***be systematically integrated into all*** external policies and in particular development cooperation policies;

to the complex connections between climate change and migration, based also on the expertise the ACP Observatory on Migration could provide, is needed; believes that this integrated approach should consider, among other things, security, agriculture, environmental degradation and sustainable urban/rural development; ***is of the opinion*** that climate change ***should be recognised as an important factor in the discussion on EU*** external policies and in particular development cooperation policies;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reiterates that a holistic approach to the complex connections between climate change and ***migration***, based also on the expertise the ACP Observatory on Migration could provide, is needed; believes that this integrated approach should consider, among other things, security, agriculture, environmental degradation and sustainable urban/rural development; ***demands, more broadly***, that climate change be systematically integrated into all external policies and in particular development cooperation policies;

Amendment

13. Reiterates that a holistic approach to the complex connections between climate change and ***people fleeing their countries***, based also on the expertise the ACP Observatory on Migration could provide, is needed; believes that this integrated approach should consider, among other things, security, agriculture, environmental degradation and sustainable urban/rural development; ***demands, more broadly***, that climate change be systematically integrated into all external policies and in particular development cooperation policies;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for an international legal framework to be laid down in order to define ‘climate refugee’ status; believes that the Union and the ACP countries could play a leading role in producing such a framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 134
Michèle Rivasi, Maria Heubuch, Bodil Valero

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for the issue of climate refugees to be addressed by means of measures extending existing legal instruments or principles that would allow a coherent and binding solution; calls on the EU to provide the funds for climate financing that the EU has promised in the past, in order to fulfil the common objective of mobilising USD 100 billion per year by 2020 to supplement traditional development aid;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Regrets the fact that the Commission has had to wait until the unprecedented humanitarian crisis, which was followed by a strong reaction of protest and solidarity by civil society, to re-think its failed migration policies and formulate a holistic approach that includes development, cooperation and respect for the principle of policy coherence for development;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Considers that, in order to achieve long-term and sustainable solutions, the current migration situation can be addressed only in the context of a European holistic approach, which should form part of a comprehensive overview of migration in the framework of the 2030 Agenda; stresses, therefore, the need for the Member States to strengthen cooperation on managing the migratory flows;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges that the topic of climate change and migration / environmental migration be included within the framework of the ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development;

Amendment

15. ***Expresses its concerns at the rising number of climate refugees, an increase triggered by droughts, famines and deteriorating health and living standards; considers that populations in least developed countries are more vulnerable to the effects of climate change, which can exacerbate existing inequalities and social instability;*** urges that the topic of climate change and migration/ environmental migration be included within the framework of the ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges that the topic of climate change and migration / ***environmental migration*** be included within the framework of the ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development;

Amendment

15. Urges that the topic of climate change and migration be included within the framework of the ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the EU to urgently allocate,

Amendment

16. Calls on the EU to urgently allocate,

within the ACP-EU Migration Action, technical assistance to the relevant ACP countries on aspects related to ***environmental*** migration, which is becoming increasingly crucial for them, both as an adaptation strategy and for disaster prevention;

within the ACP-EU Migration Action, technical assistance to the relevant ACP countries on aspects related to ***climate change and*** migration, which is becoming increasingly crucial for them, both as an adaptation strategy and for disaster prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 140
György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the EU, its Member States and the ACP countries to extend humanitarian assistance on the spot in order to promote the security of persecuted communities in their homelands, and to provide development aid solely to regimes respecting religious freedom and human dignity;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Recognises that sustainable economic development, and the building of a state based on democratic, strong and transparent institutions, contribute strongly to tackling the root causes of forced migration; calls on the EU and all international stakeholders to enhance

*development cooperation and instruments
for ongoing political dialogue;*

Or. en