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AMENDMENTS

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Amendment 1

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to Articles 2 and 3(1) of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and Articles 8 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 2 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights and, in particular, its principles 2, 3, 11 and 17,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 3 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) of 18 December 1979,*

Amendment 4
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Citation 4 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) of 18 December 1979*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Citation 5 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child of 20 November 1989*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Citation 6 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted by the Fourth World Conference*

on Women on 15 September 1995;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Citation 7 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence ('the Istanbul Convention') of 11 May 2011*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Citation 8 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to its Resolution of 7 July 2022 on the US Supreme Court decision to overturn abortion rights in the United States and the need to safeguard abortion rights and women's health in the EU*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Citation 9 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ***having regard to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the General Comments of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,***

Or. en

Amendment 10

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 10 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 11

Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Citation 11 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Beijing Platform for Action and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, and the outcomes of their review conferences;***

Or. en

Amendment 12

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 12 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 23 October 2020 on Gender Equality in EU's foreign and security policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 13 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2021*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 14 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 7 April 2022 on the EU's protection of children and young people fleeing the war in Ukraine,*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 15 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 5 May 2022 on the impact of the war against Ukraine on women,*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 16 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard the joint communication of the Commission and the High representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy entitled ‘EU Gender Action Plan (GAP) III – An ambitious agenda for gender equality and women’s empowerment in EU external action’ (JOIN(2020)0017), having regard to the Resolution on the impact of the war against Ukraine on women of 5 May 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Citation 17 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- *having regard to its report of 22 June 2022 on intersectional discrimination in the European Union: the socio-economic situation of women of African, Middle-Eastern, Latin-American and Asian descent,*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Recital A (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A. whereas gender equality is a core value of the EU; whereas the right to equal treatment and non-discrimination is a fundamental right enshrined in the Treaties and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights and should be fully respected; whereas the right to the integrity of the person is paramount under Article 3 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; whereas gender mainstreaming and intersCectional approach should therefore be implemented and integrated as a horizontal principle in all EU activities and policies;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Recital B (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

B. whereas gender equality is paramount to the development of free and equal societies; whereas the human rights of women, girls & non-binary people are still not guaranteed throughout the world and the space for civil society organisations, especially women's rights, feminist and grassroots organisations is shrinking in many countries;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

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Recital C (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

C. whereas the COVID-19 crisis and its consequences have clear gender perspectives as they affect women and men differently all over the world; whereas the pandemic has exacerbated existing structural gender inequalities; whereas its consequences disproportionately affect lives of vulnerable groups including women, people of colour, LGBTQIA+ persons, people with disabilities, older people and others, for example preventing them from access to essential health and care services including SRHR services and gender based violence support;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Recital D (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

D. whereas since the pandemic violence against women has increased; whereas more than 45% of women reported that they or a woman they know has experienced a form of violence since 2019 and 65% of women reported experiencing it in their lifetime; whereas globally, 245 million of women and girls aged 15 years or over have been subjected to sexual and/or physical violence perpetrated by an intimate partner in the previous 12 months; whereas more than 4 in 10 women feel more unsafe in public spaces than before and 1 in 2 women feel unsafe walking alone at night, whereas 6 in 10 women say they think sexual harassment in public has worsened;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Recital E (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

E. whereas there is an ongoing oppressive backlash against women's and LGBTIQ peoples rights throughout the world;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Recital F (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

F. whereas countries all around the world are facing a backlash against gender equality, women's and LGBTQIA+ rights, especially in the sphere of access to sexual and reproductive rights; whereas the Supreme Court of the US decided on 24 June 2022 to overturn the Roe v Wade ruling, putting an end to the federal constitutional right to abortion in US, allowing states to ban abortion at any point during pregnancy and opening up the possibility of complete bans on abortion; whereas since then, there had been a growing number of states in US and worldwide, who decided to ban abortions or limit the right to abortion;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Recital G (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

G. whereas racialised women, women from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds, women from minorities, women with disabilities, migrant women and LGBTIQ+ people face additional and multiple violations of their human rights; whereas they are often restricted from participating fully and effectively in economic, social and political life; whereas women subjected to intersecting types of discrimination all around the world face multiple obstacles in accessing the formal labour market, leaving them

vulnerable to discrimination, poverty, economic exploitation, social exclusion and gender-based violence, including sexual harassment and mistreatment; whereas they face racism and discrimination in access to health care, support services in the case of violence and other services, denying their human rights; whereas afrophobia, antigypsism, antisemitism and islamophobia are widespread forms of racism all around the world;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Samira Rafaela

**Draft opinion
Recital H (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

H. whereas all around the world religion and ideology are used against women' and girls' rights and against gender equality in general; whereas women, girls and LGBTQIA+ persons experience gender-based violence and discrimination that impedes their ability to fully enjoy their human rights by state and non-state actors relying on religious 'justifications' for their actions; whereas women expressing their religion and beliefs by their clothing or physical appearance are more often victims of violence and discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

**Draft opinion
Recital I (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

I. whereas between 2021-2022^{1a}, a total of fourteen female journalists were killed worldwide, marking an increase from the number given for 2020; whereas whilst more male journalists are killed each year, women generally experience more online and sexual harassment and are targeted more frequently in this regard; whereas women are engaging in politics in record numbers around the world, by seeking office and by voting, whereas in many countries this increased participation of women in politics is accompanied by a violent backlash; whereas physical, moral and cyber violence targeting women in politics is creating dangerous obstacles to women's participation in political processes; whereas women activists, human rights defenders, and social leaders face worsening violence all around the world,

^{1a} <https://en.unesco.org/themes/safety-journalists/observatory>

Or. en

Amendment 27

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

**Draft opinion
Recital J (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

J. whereas significant number of women serve in the Ukrainian armed forces in combat and non-combat roles; whereas more than 22.8% of Ukraine's military are female; whereas at least 12

million people have fled their homes since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, most of them women and children, whereas wars and armed conflicts impact women, including those facing intersectional discrimination, in specific ways and exacerbate pre-existing inequalities; whereas women and girls are particularly at risk during humanitarian and displacement crises as they continue disproportionately to be victims of discrimination based on gender norms, of gender-based violence and deprived of access to health care and other services; whereas rape and sexual violence are used as a war weapon; whereas massive displacement and refugee flow due to wars and armed conflicts lead to a spike in human trafficking; whereas women and unaccompanied children are main victims of traffickers, often abusing their vulnerable situation;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Recital K (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

K. whereas environmental problems – caused and exacerbated by climate change – are currently responsible for the growth of forced migration and subsequent erosion of human rights, and whereas there is therefore an increasing link between asylum-seekers and areas of environmental decline; whereas there is a need for better protection and resettlement of ‘climate refugees’, and for special attention to be given to women who are most vulnerable;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Recital L (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

L. whereas climate change is undermining the enjoyment of human rights and increasing existing gender inequalities; whereas women and girls are more affected by climate change due to their unequal access to resources, education, political power, job opportunities and to land rights than man and due to the existing social and cultural norms such as their role as primary caregivers and often providers of water, food and fuel;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Recital M (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

M. whereas the lack of women involved in the development and implementation of artificial intelligence (AI) represents an untapped catalyst for technological advancement; whereas scientific education such as STEM subjects is important for obtaining skills, decent work and the jobs of the future, as well as for breaking down gender stereotypes and biases that unjustly regard these as typically masculine fields;

Amendment 31

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Recital N (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

N. whereas protecting women and girls and other vulnerable persons from violence and discrimination, in particular with regard to education, information and health services, including sexual and reproductive health and rights, is especially important for ensuring the full enjoyment of their human rights; whereas violations of SRHR, such as forced sterilization, forced abortion, forced pregnancy, criminalization of abortion, denial or delay of safe abortion and/or post-abortion care, abuse and mistreatment of women and girls seeking sexual and reproductive health information, goods and services, female genital mutilations, gynaecologic and obstetrical violence are forms of gender-based violence that, depending on the circumstances, may amount to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Recital O (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

O. whereas SRHR, including safe and

legal abortion care, constitute a fundamental right; whereas criminalising, delaying and denying access to SRHR constitutes a form of gender based; whereas these restrictions and bans do not reduce the number of abortions, but only force people to travel long distances or to resort to unsafe abortions, also making them vulnerable to criminal investigation and prosecution, and affect persons who lack resources and information; whereas almost all deaths stemming from unsafe abortions occur in countries where abortion is severely restricted;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Recital P (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

***P.** whereas there has been a regrettable backsliding for women's access to safe and legal abortions in some Member States; whereas access to SRHR, including safe and legal abortion, is a human right;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Christine Anderson

Draft opinion

Recital Q (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

***Q.** whereas even though it is illegal, it*

is estimated that because of sex-selective abortions in India an estimated 6.8 million fewer female births will be recorded across India by 2030; whereas the same practice in China is resulting in 834 girls being born for every 1000 boy;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Recital R (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

R. whereas gender-based violence constitutes a serious breach of human rights, undermining social stability and security, public health, women's educational and employment opportunities, as well as the well-being and development prospects of children and communities;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider

Draft opinion

Recital S (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

S. whereas 1 in 3 women have been subjected to either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

**Draft opinion
Recital T (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

T. whereas women's and girls' rights are still not adequately safeguarded in many parts of the world and the role for civil society, in particular women's rights organisations, is becoming increasingly under threat in many countries;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Samira Rafaela

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

Amendment

1. Stresses the importance of advancing women's rights and equality of opportunity between men and women worldwide, which are crucial to the realisation of human rights; emphasises that, in spite of progress, women and girls continue to suffer from discrimination and violence, especially in countries under strict Islamic regimes, and that such societies fail to provide them with equal rights under the law and equal access to education, healthcare, decent work and political and economic representation;

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Or. en

Amendment 39

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

Amendment

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Or. en

**Amendment 40
Sylwia Spurek**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 41
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Stresses the importance of advancing women's rights and equality of opportunity between men and women worldwide, which are crucial to the realisation of human rights; emphasises that, in spite of progress, women and girls continue to suffer from discrimination and violence, especially in countries under strict Islamic regimes, ***where male guardianship, the imposition of rules regarding women's dress, and forced marriages, among others, are normalised*** and that such societies fail to provide them with equal rights under the law and equal access to education, healthcare, decent work and political and economic representation;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses the importance of ***advancing*** women's rights ***and equality of opportunity between men and*** women worldwide, ***which are crucial*** to the realisation of human rights; ***emphasises*** that, ***in spite of progress***, women and girls continue to suffer ***from*** discrimination and violence, ***especially in countries under strict Islamic regimes***, and that ***such***

Amendment

1. Stresses the importance of ***promoting gender equality and*** women's rights, ***in particular the rights of disadvantaged, excluded, refugee and other minority groups, especially Roma*** women, worldwide, ***as they are fundamental*** to the realisation of human rights; ***stresses*** that, ***despite the goals achieved***, women and girls ***belonging to***

societies *fail to provide them with* equal rights under the law and equal access to education, *healthcare*, decent work and political and economic representation;

the above-mentioned groups continue to suffer discrimination and violence, and that *many societies continue to struggle to ensure that women and girls have* equal rights under the law and equal access to education, *health care*, decent work and political and economic representation;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Stresses the importance of advancing women's rights and equality of opportunity between men and women worldwide, which are crucial to the realisation of human rights; emphasises that, in spite of progress, women and girls continue to suffer from discrimination and violence, especially in countries under strict Islamic regimes, *which does not recognize the equal dignity of men and women*, and that such societies fail to provide them with equal rights under the law and equal access to education, healthcare, decent work and political and economic representation;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

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1. Stresses *that mental health is an integral part of the right to health and well-being and that there are discrepancies in how mental health issues affect men and women. Highlights the significance of adopting a gender-sensitive approach to research and treatment of mental health illnesses as well as of mainstreaming mental health in general and for effective communication strategies to target stereotypes regarding mental health.*

Or. en

Amendment 45
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Expresses concern about the existence of communities within the European Union where the Sharia law is de facto applied constituting an attack on human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Lukacijewska, Christine Schneider

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. *Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the alarming increase in such violence*

deleted

worldwide, in particular during the COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Sylvia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the alarming increase in such violence worldwide, in particular during the COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the alarming increase in such violence worldwide, in particular during the COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;

deleted

Amendment 49

Simona Baldassarre, Isabella Tovaglieri, Annika Bruna

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the alarming increase in such violence worldwide, in particular during the COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;

Amendment

2. Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the alarming increase in such violence worldwide, in particular during the COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children; ***condemns the practice of surrogacy, which compromises human dignity, exploiting the woman's body and its reproductive functions, as well as considering the unborn child as an object; believes that the practice of surrogacy involving reproductive exploitation and the use of the human body for economic or other returns, particularly in the case of vulnerable women in developing countries, should be prohibited and treated as serious violation of human rights;***

Amendment 50

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the ***alarming*** increase in such violence

Amendment

2. Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the increase in such violence worldwide;

worldwide, *in particular during the COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;*

Or. en

Amendment 51

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. *Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the alarming increase in such violence worldwide, in particular during the COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;*

Amendment

2. *Calls for sexual and reproductive health and rights to become an integral part of the EU's promotion of human rights in the world. Access to contraception, comprehensive sexuality and relationships education, universal access to SRHR services, as well as affordability and accessibility of SRHR health centres in particular, should all be promoted, as should coordinated support of civic organisations which fight for SRHR and providing support to those in need.*

Or. en

Amendment 52

Christine Anderson

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Draft opinion

2. *Condemns all violence against women and children and notes the alarming increase in such violence worldwide, in particular during the*

Amendment

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COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;

COVID-19 crisis; welcomes the EU's efforts, alongside *Member States and* those of its international partners, aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and children;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Emphasizes the importance of setting a leading example by enshrining SRHR in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 54

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Calls on global actors to take all necessary legislative and administrative steps and measures to promote a culture of acceptance, mutual respect and human dignity for men and women at all stages of development and aging;

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Or. en

Amendment 55

Sylwia Spurek

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Calls on global actors to take all necessary legislative and administrative steps and measures to promote a culture of acceptance, mutual respect and human dignity for men and women at all stages of development and aging;

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Or. en

Amendment 56

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Calls on global actors to take all necessary legislative and administrative steps and measures to promote a culture of acceptance, mutual respect and human dignity for men and women at all stages of development and aging;

3. Is deeply concerned about the increase of gender inequalities resulting from the successive crises all around the world; notes with concerns the alarming growth of violence against women worldwide during crises; highlights the vulnerable position of women and girls in many parts of the world resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, such as access to healthcare, including SRHR and in particular access to abortion and contraception, fertility treatment, HIV and STI testing, reproductive cancer screenings, sexuality and relationship education and maternal healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques,

Heléne Fritzon

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. *Calls on global actors to take all necessary legislative and administrative steps and measures to promote a culture of acceptance, mutual respect and human dignity for men and women at all stages of development and aging;*

Amendment

3. *Deplores the large increase in the number of people caught in modern slavery. Calls for a victim-centric and human-rights-centric approach to combatting this crime. Highlights the gender dimension of human trafficking with 65 % of total victims being women and girls and 92 % of them being trafficked for sexual exploitation. Calls for coordinated action focusing on recognition of victims and their effective reintegration into society, as economic and gender inequality are one of the major drivers of victimization.*

Or. en

Amendment 58

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. *Highlights that the displacement and refugee flow from wars is always largely gendered; strongly condemns the use of sexual and gender-based violence as a weapon of war and stresses that this constitutes a war crime; expresses its deep concerns about the growing number of reports of human trafficking, sexual violence, exploitation, rape and abuse faced by women and children fleeing Ukraine; call son all host and transit countries receiving refugees to address the specific needs of women and girls and to ensure that gender based violence*

services and referral pathways and complaints mechanisms are immediately available within communities in languages and formats accessible to all groups; calls on guarantee access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services, particularly emergency contraception, abortion care, including for survivors of rape; encourages the fast inclusion of women and children fleeing the war or armed conflicts in host countries;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Highlights that any conflict, such as the war in Ukraine, creates an opportunity for human traffickers who are misusing people's vulnerability. Calls for the establishment of safe and legal migration routes and legal guarantees, as well as transparent information campaigns, so that people who are fleeing conflict and/or distress are not susceptible to falling into trafficking chains.

Or. en

Amendment 60

Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Stresses the importance of ensuring true gender equality, for all people, throughout the world; emphasizes the role of gender equality in ensuring equal enjoyment of fundamental rights and subsequent access to services such as healthcare, education, decent work, housing, and care;

Or. en

**Amendment 61
Christine Anderson**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Condemns excessive use of force by police against women protesting in Canada and Germany; calls on all Governments to ensure that their law enforcement authorities do not prosecute legitimate protests or discriminate against those exercising their right to free speech;

Or. en

**Amendment 62
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews,
Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 b. Recognizes the courage and the strength of Ukrainian female soldiers, who defend their country in large numbers, and all Ukrainian women who provide support and assistance on the ground, as well as those who have decided to flee the country to protect their

families;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 c. Stresses that human trafficking for sexual exploitation and other purposes remains one of the biggest risks for women and children fleeing wars and armed conflicts who are in a particularly vulnerable situation; urges the EU and all global actors to identify and prosecute the trafficking networks profiting from the sexual exploitation of refugee women and girls;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 d. Underlines that women and girls need continued access to sexual and reproductive health services throughout conflict and displacement, including access to safe delivery, family planning services, legal and safe abortion or clinical management of rape; calls for funds to be made available for the provision of essential and lifesaving SRHS in line with the UN Minimum

Amendment 65

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 e. Recalls the difficult situation of and obstacles to transgender persons including transwomen or transgender and intersex women with the male gender marker fleeing wars and armed conflicts; stresses that transgender people whose identity documents do not correspond with their identity should be allowed to pass borders and through internal checkpoints and may not be excluded from civil protection measures; stresses that transgender refugee persons have difficulties to access hormonal treatments; underlines that such treatments another specific medicines for transgender and intersex people are classified as essential by the WHO and thus should be included in humanitarian aid packages;

Amendment 66

Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on global actors and the Member States to forcefully tackle the

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plight of women and girls throughout the world who are subjected to human trafficking and sexual exploitation; supports efforts to rescue and rehabilitate victims and to rigorously prosecute and reform male and female offenders, including by dismantling criminal gangs who prey on those duped into taking deadly journeys to enter the EU illegally;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. *Calls on global actors and the Member States to forcefully tackle the plight of women and girls throughout the world who are subjected to human trafficking and sexual exploitation; supports efforts to rescue and rehabilitate victims and to rigorously prosecute and reform male and female offenders, including by dismantling criminal gangs who prey on those duped into taking deadly journeys to enter the EU illegally;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 68

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. *Calls on global actors and the* **4. *Deplores that around the world,***

Member States to forcefully tackle the plight of women and girls throughout the world who are subjected to human trafficking and sexual exploitation; supports efforts to rescue and rehabilitate victims and to rigorously prosecute and reform male and female offenders, including by dismantling criminal gangs who prey on those duped into taking deadly journeys to enter the EU illegally;

more than 35 % of women have been victims of sexual violence. Calls for ratification and effective implementation of international instruments aimed at targeting this terrible crime, such as the Istanbul convention and the UN General Assembly Resolution on International cooperation on access to justice for survivors of sexual violence. Highlights, the need of providing victims with effective reparations and for legal provisions which count with a difficult and often long investigation as well as with instances that happened a long time ago.

Or. en

Amendment 69

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on global actors and the Member States to forcefully tackle the plight of women and girls throughout the world who are subjected to human trafficking and sexual exploitation; supports efforts to rescue and rehabilitate victims and to rigorously prosecute and reform male and female offenders, including by dismantling criminal gangs who prey on those duped into taking deadly journeys to enter the EU illegally;

Amendment

4. Denounces the fact that gender-based violence is one of the most widespread forms of violence in the world; points out that gender-based violence is a form of discrimination and a violation of fundamental rights, as well as the result of genderstereotypes, structural and institutional inequalities, underlines the importance of applying a gendered, intersectional and victim-centred approach to all policies and measures to address gender-based violence; calls on the Commission to advance their efforts through the EU foreign policy in that direction;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Strongly condemns all forms of gender-based, physical, sexual, psychological and economic violence including domestic violence, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, stalking, mobbing, human trafficking, child and forced marriage, forced sterilisation, forced abortions, femicide, female genital mutilation, rape as a weapon of domination and of war, as well as cyber violence; underlines that all these forms of violence constitute a serious violations of human rights and dignity, is deeply concerned about the growing phenomenon of femicide in Europe and all around the world;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Highlights that LGBTIQ+ women, migrant and racialized women, women with disabilities and older women among others face intersectional discrimination; Calls for EU internal and external action to take into account intersecting identities and discriminations and to recognise that women and girls in all their diversity as well as non-binary people, are affected differently by gender inequalities as they are compounded by other forms of

oppression;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Christine Anderson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Expresses grave concerns over loss of privacy and protection for women in locker rooms and jail facilities where biological males identifying as women are given access; notes that a level playing field can only exist in women's sports when only biological females are permitted to compete;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Calls for the identification of gender-based violence as a new area of crime listed in the Article 82(1) TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 74
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 b. Calls on the Council to urgently conclude the EU ratification of the Istanbul Convention and to advocate its ratification by all the Member States; welcomes Commission's proposal for a directive on combatting violence; is concerned by the Turkish withdrawal from the convention; condemns the attempts in some States to revoke measures already taken in implementing the Istanbul Convention and in combating violence against women; calls on EU and Council of Europe to continue to encourage states to join the Convention in order to combat and eliminate gender based violence together;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 b. Highlights the need to tackle discrimination against women and harmful stereotypes from early childhood, as those are one of the major driving factors of GBV. Highlighting that many women are facing intersectional and multiple discrimination. Calls for better protection of women from vulnerable groups, such as LGBTIQ, women with disabilities, with a migrant background, older women and women from rural areas.

Or. en

Amendment 76

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 c. Calls on global actors to protect and prevent gender based violence and protect vulnerable groups, children, minority groups, LGBTQIA+ and refugee and migrant women, and to investigate and punish acts of violence and hate crimes; welcomes and encourages the efforts and investments of the EU together with its international partners aimed at eliminating all forms of gender based violence;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 d. Highlights the use of threats and violence targeting female journalists or politicians, as well as women engaged in defence of human rights; reminds the state's primary responsibility to ensure an enabling a safe environment for these publicly exposed women and a protection from threats and attacks; calls for prompt investigations of intimidation, threats, violence and other abuses against these women;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 e. Stresses that women and girls from ethnic, religious and belief minorities are even more vulnerable to gender-based violence and discrimination; strongly condemns the discrimination and violence against women from minorities in the world, such as Romani women ; considers that right to education, social rights, the right to the healthcare should in no case be diminished or taken away; is deeply concerned about the situation of Uyghurs minority and condemns all violations of human rights such as arbitrary detentions, torture, ill treatment, including forced medical treatment, sexual and gender-based violence which may constitute international crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to promote healthcare practices that benefit women and girls at all stages of development and aging;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 80
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to promote healthcare practices that benefit women and girls at all stages of development and aging;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 81
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to promote healthcare practices that benefit women and girls at all stages of development and aging;

5. Urges the EU and global actors to reject any further attempts at rolling back gains for women's human rights, equality, right to self-determination and full control over their own bodies; calls on the international society to renew its support for sexual and reproductive health and rights, including access to safe and legal abortion, age appropriate, evidence-based comprehensive sexuality education, comprehensive family planning care including contraception and unbiased information, antenatal, childbirth and post natal care both within and beyond the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Calls *on the Member States to promote healthcare practices that benefit women and girls at all stages of development and aging;*

Amendment

5. Calls *for collection and deep analysis of gender-disaggregated data and gender mainstreaming in healthcare sector in order to bridge the disparities in the quality of treatment of men and women. Later diagnosis, inadequate treatment, and lack of women in studies are all prevalent issues for access to quality healthcare for women.*

Or. en

**Amendment 83
Christine Anderson**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Member States to promote healthcare practices that benefit women and girls at all stages of development and aging;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to promote healthcare practices that benefit women and girls at all stages of development and aging; *notes that no international legal right to abortion exists, and that the Dobbs decision in the United States allows individual states to decide on their maternal healthcare policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 84
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. *Stresses the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care including the access to safe and legal abortion, both within and beyond the European Union; reaffirms that the denial of quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights services is a form of gender based violence; reiterates that the need to universal access quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health care embraces the right to information, including comprehensive sexuality education,*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. *Stresses that the harmful effects of climate change and ecosystem degradation are being borne disproportionately by the poor, notably women and young people, as well as by indigenous peoples and other natural resource-dependent communities and calls the EU to commit towards gender transformative climate actions in both internal and external actions;*

Or. en

Amendment 86
Christine Anderson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Expresses grave concerns over the loss of women's rights in countries like Afghanistan, following the American withdrawal and the take-over by the Taliban; condemns any country or culture which treats women as property, prevents women and girls from enjoying choices in education, family life, and careers;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Condemns all threats, attacks and punishments of activists helping women to access to abortion or contraception; stresses the need to support civil society organisations engaged in the promotion of gender equality and especially reproductive justice;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Christine Anderson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Condemns the practise of sex-selective abortion, which

disproportionately kills young girls and harms their mothers, leading to a dangerous imbalance in the male to female ratio in some countries;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 c. Condemns the actions of anti-gender and anti-feminist movements, regimes and religions that systematically attack women's and LGBTQIA+ rights; urges Commission to ensure that governments, civil society organisations supported and funded by the Union do not promote policies against women and LGBTQIA+ individuals, gender discrimination, gender inequality, hate crimes and violence against women and LGBTQIA+ people;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 d. Stresses that over the past 12 months, human rights violations against women and girls have increased disproportionately in Afghanistan despite initial promises to guarantee the right to

work and to education for women and girls; condemns that the Taliban is systematically excluding women and girls from public life and political participation; Welcomes that the EU has re-established minimal presence in Kabul ensuring the delivery of assistance and prioritises direct engagement with the Afghan people, including through the Afghan Women Leaders' Forum which aims to ensure that Afghan women have a voice in international fora;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 e. Is deeply concerned and saddened by the death of Mahsa Amini, died on September 16th after morality police beat her, apparently for wearing a loose hijab; calls for a prompt, impartial and effective investigation by an independent competent authority; is concerned by the repressive answer and use of power by Iranian government against people who manifest for women's rights and equality; calls all national authorities to stop targeting, harassing, and detaining women who do not abide by the hijab rules;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 f. Condemns all forms of violence against LGBTIQIA+ and gender non conforming people; calls on global actors to take into account the increased risk and specific challenges of LGBTQIA+ people, who are particularly vulnerable and often victims of discrimination and violence, and to prevent, investigate and punish acts of violence and hate crimes against them; furthermore calls global actors to take all necessary steps to ensure that gender identity or sexual orientation may under no circumstances be the basis for criminal penalties; calls on respect for the bodily autonomy of all people, in particular by banning intersexgenital mutilation, so-called ‘conversion therapy’ practices, and the forced sterilisation of trans people as a precondition for being granted legal gender recognition; reiterates that gender recognition laws should be adopted in accordance with international human rights standards, thereby making gender recognition accessible, affordable, administrative, quick and based on self-determination;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 g. Calls on the EU and all global actors to adopt a gender-sensitive response including an intersectionality perspective to all crisis, especially the

incoming energetic and climate crises; calls to systematically integrate a gender mainstreaming and intersectionality perspective in the EU's foreign and security, migration, enlargement, trade and development policy; calls for specific gender chapters in all future EU trade and investment agreements; deeply regrets, in this regard, the lack of an intersectional dimension in the EU's New Pact on Migration and Asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 h. Recalls that women in all their diversity, in particular those facing intersecting forms of discrimination, in marginalised situations and in conflict settings, are disproportionately affected by climate change and its consequences; calls on the EU and global actors to ensure that all climate action includes an intersectional perspective and that targeted funds and measures are implemented to that end and to guarantee the equal participation of women in all their diversity in decision-making bodies at international, national and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 i. Stresses that the presence and contribution of women is particularly important in the time of crisis; recalls the EU commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment and the necessity of equal representation of women and men in leadership and in the decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 j (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 j. Welcomes the fact that efforts to advance the rights of women and girls have gained further prominence worldwide' notes, however, that no country in the world has achieved gender equality yet; Regrets that fact that the overall progress in women's rights is far below the UN countries' commitments included in the 1995 Beijing Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 to protect and empower women and girls by going beyond stereotypes; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

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Or. en

Amendment 98
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 to protect and empower women and girls by going beyond stereotypes; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

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Or. en

Amendment 99
Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Helène Fritzon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. ***Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 to protect and empower women and girls by going beyond stereotypes; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.***

6. ***Deplores that trans and gender-diverse persons continue to face discrimination and difficulties with legal gender recognition. Calls to abolish the still prevalent harmful practice of sterilization as a condition for legal gender recognition.***

Or. en

Amendment 100

Michal Šimečka, Hilde Vautmans, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Barry Andrews, Sylvie Brunet, Samira Rafaela

Draft opinion Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. ***Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 to protect and empower women and girls by going beyond stereotypes; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.***

Amendment

6. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement the gender equality strategy in a coherent manner both within and outside the EU, and to take effective and concrete actions to counter the backlash against women's rights and gender equality;***

Or. en

Amendment 101

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to ***continue*** its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 ***to protect and empower women and girls by going beyond stereotypes***; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

6. Calls on the Commission to ***align*** its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2022 ***to create equality conditions for men and women, to guarantee full, effective and meaningful participation***; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Annika Bruna

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 ***to protect and empower women and girls by going beyond stereotypes***; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts in its new EU action plan on human rights and democracy 2020-2024 to protect and empower women and girls; stresses that these efforts must, to the extent possible, be made while fully respecting the right of peoples to self-determination, as enshrined in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. *Highlights the devastating floods*

that have recently ravaged Pakistan, leaving nearly 8million people displaced, and more than a thousand people dead; highlights the increased impact of the floods on women due to existing gender disparities; Notes with concern that women are 14 times more likely to die when there is a natural disaster^{1a}; calls for gender-sensitive responses to be introduced in order to combat increased maternal mortality rates, gender based violence and sexual assault in camp settings, period poverty, restricted mobility and access to healthcare including SRHR.

*^{1a} UNDP, Women are hit hardest in disasters, so why are responses too often gender-blind?
<https://www.undp.org/blog/women-are-hit-hardest-disasters-so-why-are-responses-too-often-gender-blind>*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Livia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. Highlights the importance of social dialogue in the interest of people from different socio-cultural and socio-economic backgrounds; draws the Commission's attention to the situation of marginalised minorities, including Roma people, especially girls, women and children, who are subject of multiple discrimination in education, health care, employment and housing, especially in deprived and disadvantaged regions and segregates;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. Is concerned that EU's anti-gender movements are heavily financed by foreign actors, who are seeking to curb, among others, sexual and reproductive health and rights, against LGBTIQ rights and equality in general. Calls for a careful analysis of this issue and ensuring that European money, as well as foreign donations, do not finance organisations that are actively targeting equality and trying to restrict the rights of others.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. Stresses the importance of making European policies coherent with the defence of human rights, in this regard European policy makers should be committed to the defence of the right to life;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques,

Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 b. *Deplores that human rights defenders continue to face scaling-up attacks, including judicial harassment, smear campaigns, and hate crimes. Calls for adoption and implementation of anti-slapp laws as well as effective prosecution of discriminatory behaviour and zero tolerance for hate speech and hate crimes. Highlights that women rights activists face harassment and violent threats for their actions, especially on social media without effective protection.*

Or. en

Amendment 108

Livia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 b. *Draws the Commission's attention to the need for independent monitoring of tenders launched by the EU institutions to promote the social inclusion and development of disadvantaged groups, in particular women, girls, especially Roma women and girls, in various fields such as education, employment, health and housing, and to ensure that the various abuses are fully prevented;*

Or. en

Amendment 109

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 b. *Expresses concern about the practice of forced abortions, a practice that must be publicly condemned and prosecuted as a clear violation of fundamental rights and that attacks women's dignity; condemns the selective abortions of girls, an unacceptable practice that constitutes discrimination on the basis of sex and must be completely rejected;*

Or. en

Amendment 110
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 b. *Underlines that the after effects of the Covid-19 pandemic continue to exacerbate existing inequalities disproportionately affecting the lives of marginalised groups, preventing access to essential services including SRHR services and gender based violence support;*

Or. en

Amendment 111
Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 b. Calls on the Council and the Commission to ensure the full integration of the convention into the future EU directive on combatting gender-based violence;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Livia Járóka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 c. Calls on the Commission to create a concrete action plan in response to discriminatory and segregationist practices within the European Union, particularly against refugees displaced by the Russian-Ukrainian war conflict, with a particular focus on the multiple discrimination faced by disadvantaged and Roma women, girls and children, in the areas of border crossing, registration, housing, social security, education and employment;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 c. Deplores the ongoing Russian aggression against Ukraine, the hostile regime of the Taliban in Afghanistan and the continued oppression of women and

girls throughout many countries in the world; Highlights the gender aspects of these conflicts and the disproportionate negative effects of war on already marginalised communities;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Radka Maxová, Maria Noichl, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Heléne Fritzon

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 c. Calls on the EU leaders to promote and ensure the respect of the rights of human rights defenders, particularly women's and LGBTIQ rights defenders, and to protect them from attacks and threats from state and non-state actors.

Or. en

Amendment 115

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 c. Condemns all forms of female genital mutilation, forced and underage marriage, trafficking, "honour" violence and "honour" killings; calls for the EU and global actors to specifically target these issues;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 d. Condemns all kinds of targeted violence against women and girls in situations of armed conflict; reiterates UN Security Council Resolution 1820 (2008) stating that rape and other forms of sexual violence constitute crimes against humanity or war crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 d. Stands in solidarity with protesters in Iran; reaffirms the right of women throughout the world to bodily autonomy and freedom of expression, including the right to choose their dress, free from state interference, coercion and fear of violence;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 d. Stresses and calls on the Commission to promote policy cooperation with NGOs and institutions, the need to develop cooperation with local communities and the application of the subsidiarity principle;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 e. Condemns targeted violence against women and girls in situations of armed conflict; calls for decisive action to put an end to sexual violence as a weapon of war and end the impunity of those guilty of these actions and to raise awareness about the specific situation and discriminations experienced by war children; Calls on the EU to ensure that humanitarian assistance is based on genderresponsive needs assessments that regularly consult civil society organisations and survey women, including those who are internally displaced;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 e. Draws the Commission's attention to the dangers of the energy crisis and the

increase in food prices as a result of the Russian-Ukrainian war conflict, which have a negative impact on those living on the margins of society, thereby increasing the number of social groups at risk of poverty and jeopardising the feasibility of the Commission's 2030 target for reducing the proportion of people living below the poverty line;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 e. Calls on Member States and the European Commission to facilitate better cross-border communication and training to ensure a more efficient targeting of human traffickers who use borders as loopholes to further exploit their victims, the overwhelming majority of whom are women; notes that this has become even more relevant in the aftermath of Russia's unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 f. Calls on the EU to ensure the

integration of a gender perspective in Russia's unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine, increasing the role of women in humanitarian aid and post-conflict reconstruction operations, transitional justice and the promotion of human rights; also calls for the EU to address trafficking and sexual and gender-based violence, and ensure sustained access to essential and life-saving health services in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 f. *Draws the Commission's attention to the key role of equal opportunities and diversity strategies in enabling excluded and marginalised groups, including Roma, to play an active role in the economic, cultural and political life of the Member States; therefore recommends that the Commission study best practices in Member States to promote Roma inclusion and propose their application to other Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 124
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 f. *Condemns all forms of gender*

based violence including violence against LGBTIQ+, gender non-conforming and gender diverse people, including stigmatisation, arbitrary detention, torture, persecution and killings, so-called conversion therapy, genital mutilation and forced sterilisation and the incitement to violence against them;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 g. Recalls that access to sexual and reproductive health services is a human right; Is appalled by the decision of the US Supreme Court reversing Roe v Wade and the subsequent removal of access to safe abortion across multiple states in the USA; further condemns the October 2020 decision of the Polish constitutional tribunal and the draconian decision of the Hungarian government to force those seeking abortion to listen to a foetal heartbeat; strongly condemns these decisions and calls for their immediate reversal; further condemns other continued attempts to stigmatise and reduce access to sexual and reproductive healthcare; stresses the need to support civil society organisations engaged in the promotion of reproductive justice especially within marginalised communities whose work continues to be threatened by the shrinking space for civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 g. Calls on the Commission to reject all forms of discrimination and segregation in the areas of education, health, housing and employment; stressing that the number of segregations affecting Roma in Europe is high and that a drastic reduction in discrimination is recommended both national and EU institutional levels;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 g. Calls for Russia to be held accountable for all breaches of human rights against women and girls, including but not limited to, all accounts of sexual violence and rape; calls for decisive action to put an end to sexual violence as a weapon of war, to protect and help victims and increase their access to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 h. Urges the Commission and Member States to promote unimpeded access to sexual and reproductive health services both inside and outside of the European Union including age appropriate, evidence-based comprehensive sexuality education, access to comprehensive family planning care including contraception and unbiased information, antenatal, childbirth and postnatal care, fertility services, safe and legal abortion and treatment for all sexual health related issues including HIV;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 h. Calls on all remaining Member States to fully ratify the Istanbul convention which represents a key means of forging a Europe which confronts and tackles all forms of gender-based violence and offers prevention mechanisms to reduce the number of future victims; calls on the Council to conclude the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 h. Draws attention to communities living in disadvantaged areas, in segregates and poverty, whose access to clean water and their right to decent housing are being undermined by the denial of infrastructure services and by the continuing discrimination due to the lack of infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 i. Urges the High Representative, the Commission and the Council to strongly reject all attempts to restrict women's rights, gender equality and LGBTQ+ rights, both in the EU and the world; Calls for the EU and the Member States to promote gender equality and SRHR in all their external actions, including in multilateral and bilateral forums;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 i. Draws attention to the segregation and various types of discrimination in the health sector, which affects minorities especially Roma minority and other disadvantaged communities across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 i (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 i. Encourages non-EU states to ratify the Istanbul Convention, improve women's rights and strongly fight against all forms of gender-based violence;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Sylwia Spurek

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 j (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 j. Calls on the Council to urgently conclude the EU ratification of the Istanbul Convention and for its immediate ratification by all individual Member States; Highlights that the Istanbul Convention is the most comprehensive instrument in Europe to combat specific forms of gender based violence; Calls for its use as a minimum standard with regards to the eradication of gender based violence throughout the world;

Amendment 135
Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 j (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 j. Draws the Commission's attention to border discrimination against groups fleeing the Russian-Ukrainian war, whereby the crossing of borders by certain minority groups, including Roma, has been obstructed, delayed or denied on both national and ethnic grounds, and to the situation of non-Ukrainian refugees arriving at border crossing points in host countries across Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 k (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 k. Appreciates the recognition of the need to protect the rights of LGBTIQ+ people in the Gender Action Plan III; Calls for implementation of the EU guidelines to promote and protect the enjoyment of all human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons; calls for the development of concrete targets to support the promotion of these rights

Or. en

Amendment 137

Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 k (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 k. *Draws attention to the importance of the Child Guarantee, in particular for children who are refugees from war-torn countries and to ensure the social security of children with multiple disadvantages, religious, ethnic or other nationalities;*

Or. en

Amendment 138

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 k (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 k. *Stresses that gender equality is a core value of the EU and one of its common and fundamental principles;*

Or. en

Amendment 139

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 l (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 l. *Calls on Member States to encourage greater participation of women in their respective democratic systems to tackle the discrepancy in the*

representation of women in democratic decision-making, with Sweden performing the best with over 46% elected women and Hungary the worst with just 14%; regrets in particular the lack of gender equality at a leadership level; therefore calls on the EU and other countries to strengthen its commitment to facilitate better participation of women in decision making in politics, business and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Sylvia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 61 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

61. Reiterates its calls on the EU institutions and Member states to commit to advance towards a feminist foreign and security policy that entails a gender transformative vision and to ensure that all goals and commitments of the Gender Action Plan III are fully implemented by Member States, EU delegations and all EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 61 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

61. Draws the Commission's attention to cases of discrimination against disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged

people and people with disabilities in employment and in the health sector, where their opportunities are reduced and they are denied full participation in the economy and their health services are obstructed;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 m (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 m. Regrets the backsliding in the rights for LGBTI women in some Member States, such as Poland, who face increasing barriers and hostility to living a life free from discrimination; Recall's Ursula Von Der Leyen's 2020 State of the Union speech where she declares that "LGBTI-free zones are humanity free zones. And they have no place in our Union.";

Or. en

Amendment 143

Lívia Járóka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 m (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 m. Calls on the Commission to reduce the practice of digital exclusion and upcoming social gaps and inequalities in terms of opportunities, particularly in employment, education, housing and health, and its impact on members of

disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged groups living in poverty who are subject to further discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Sylwia Spurek

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 m (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 m. Underlines its calls for the EU to take into account the gender-specific threats, needs and challenges faced by Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRD) and urges EU institutions to guarantee their access to specific protection mechanisms, as well as to provide political and increased direct financial support.

Or. en

Amendment 145
Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 n (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 n. Condemns all forms of violence against LGBTI+ people across the EU and wider world; Calls on the EU and the Member States to up its efforts to combat violence, discrimination and stigmatisation against LGBTI+ citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 p (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 p. Calls for the EU and the Member States to promote gender equality and SRHR in all their external actions, including in multilateral and bilateral forums;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 r (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 r. Calls on the EU to promote equal opportunities to access education around the world; Strongly urges the EU, including European External Action Service (EEAS), to counteract the appalling denial of girls' education which represents a contravening of children's human rights; recalls the particular significance of girls' education in the aftermath of the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Arba Kokalari, Frances Fitzgerald, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Christine Schneider, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 s (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 s. Calls on Member States to promote and encourage STEM learning from an early age to ensure that girls and women are not at an unfair disadvantage when later seeking employment in the scientific and technical sectors; recalls that equal opportunity to access the fields of science and technology are a prerequisite to ensure that women and girls can fully enjoy their human rights;

Or. en