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**Amendment 2**

**Thierry Mariani**

on behalf of the ID Group

**Report**

**A9-0051/2019**

**Isabel Wiseler-Lima**

Annual report 2018 on human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter  
(2019/2125(INI))

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Draws attention to instances of persecution and discrimination related to ethnicity, nationality, social class, caste, religion, belief, language, age, sex, sexuality **and gender identity**, which remain rife in many countries and societies; is seriously concerned at the increasingly intolerant and hate-filled responses targeting people who are the victims of these human rights violations; calls for the persons responsible for those violations to be held to account;

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Or. en

**Amendment 3****Thierry Mariani**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 12***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

12. Notes that the number of people forcibly displaced in 2018 exceeded 70 million, including 26 million refugees, 41 million internally displaced persons and 3.5 million asylum seekers<sup>10</sup>; notes, in addition, that there are some 12 million stateless people worldwide; takes the view that wars, conflicts, terrorism, violence, political oppression, persecution on account of religion or belief, poverty, and water and food insecurity fuel the risks of new conflicts and the further displacement of populations; recognises that the environmental consequences of climate change, such as more limited access to safe drinking water, may exacerbate the displacement of populations;

12. Notes that the number of people forcibly displaced in 2018 exceeded 70 million, including 26 million refugees, 41 million internally displaced persons and 3.5 million asylum seekers<sup>10</sup>; notes, in addition, that there are some 12 million stateless people worldwide; takes the view that wars, conflicts, terrorism, violence, political oppression, persecution on account of religion or belief, poverty, and water and food insecurity fuel the risks of new conflicts and the further displacement of populations; recognises that the environmental consequences of climate change, such as more limited access to safe drinking water, may exacerbate the displacement of populations; ***underlines the need to support a 'right to remain in one's own homeland'***;

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<sup>10</sup> UNHCR – Global Trends 2018 report (19 June 2019).

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Or. en

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#### **Amendment 4**

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on behalf of the ID Group

#### **Report**

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**Isabel Wiseler-Lima**

Annual report 2018 on human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter (2019/2125(INI))

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Stresses that freedom of speech and expression and media pluralism both online and offline are at the heart of resilient, democratic societies; condemns the misuse of legitimate aims such as counter-terrorism, state security and law enforcement for the purposes of limiting freedom of expression; ***condemns media propaganda and misinformation against minorities; calls for the establishment of the best possible safeguards against hate speech and radicalisation, disinformation campaigns and hostile propaganda, particularly those originating from authoritarian states and non-state actors such as terrorist groups, by developing a legal framework at both EU and international level for tackling hybrid threats, including cyber and information warfare, while not compromising on fundamental rights***; recalls that the media should reflect a plurality of diverse opinions and support and obey the principle of non-discrimination; stresses, in this regard, that persons belonging to minorities should have indiscriminate access to broadcast media, including in their own language;

##### *Amendment*

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Or. en

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**Amendment 5**

**Thierry Mariani**

on behalf of the ID Group

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**A9-0051/2019**

**Isabel Wiseler-Lima**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Notes the importance of its resolutions on breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law and of the work of its Subcommittee on Human Rights; strongly recommends that the Commission and the EEAS enhance their engagement with Parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights so as to enable it to participate in the future Action Plan and to monitor its implementation; calls on the EEAS to provide Parliament with regular reports on the follow-up actions it has taken on all urgency resolutions and/or the recommendations thereon;***

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Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Thierry Mariani**  
on behalf of the ID Group  
**Lars Patrick Berg**

**Report**  
**Isabel Wiseler-Lima**

**A9-0051/2019**

Annual report 2018 on human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter (2019/2125(INI))

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 43**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

43. Calls for the EU and its Member States to continue to forge alliances and enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change on freedom of religion or belief, especially in conflict areas where faith groups, *such as the Christians in the Middle East, are most vulnerable*; fully supports the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions in the UN Human Rights Council, and on FoRB in the UN General Assembly;

43. Calls for the EU and its Member States to continue to forge alliances and enhance cooperation with a broad range of countries and regional organisations, in order to deliver positive change on freedom of religion or belief, especially in conflict areas where faith groups *are most vulnerable, while ensuring special and longstanding support for Christians in the Middle East and not undertaking any commitments that would harm these Christian communities*; fully supports the EU practice of taking the lead on thematic resolutions in the UN Human Rights Council, and on FoRB in the UN General Assembly;

Or. en

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**Amendment 7**

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Annual report 2018 on human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter (2019/2125(INI))

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 56**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

56. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, authoritarian regimes, persecution, irregular migration networks, human trafficking, smuggling, poverty, economic inequality and climate change, **and** to find long-term solutions based on respect for human rights and dignity; ***underlines the necessity of creating legal channels and paths for migration, and of facilitating*** voluntary returns, ***where possible, including in line with the principle of non-refoulement;***

56. Stresses the urgent need to tackle the root causes of migration flows such as wars, conflicts, authoritarian regimes, persecution, irregular migration networks, ***immigration incentives,*** human trafficking, smuggling, poverty, economic inequality and climate change, to find long-term solutions based on respect for human rights and dignity, ***and to set up facilities for*** voluntary returns;

Or. en