

Amendment 11
David McAllister
on behalf of the PPE Group

Report
David McAllister
Implementation of the Common Foreign and Security Policy – annual report 2020
(2020/2206(INI))

A9-0266/2020

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Insists on the swift adoption and implementation of a strong EU targeted human rights sanctions mechanism (EU Magnitsky-like Act) entailing visa-bans and asset freezes; highlights that such a sanctions mechanism should also target acts of corruption as well as human trafficking and sexual and gender-based violence; underlines that the sanctions regime must include an effective implementation mechanism which ensures compliance by all Member States;***

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14. ***Welcomes the adoption of a new EU Global human rights sanctions regime (EU Magnitsky-like Act), which allows the EU to impose targeted sanctions on those responsible for serious human rights violations and abuses worldwide; recommends that the scope of the sanctions regime be broadened in the future to include acts of corruption;***

Or. en

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Amendment 12

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Paragraph 25

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25. Calls for the EU to acknowledge the specificities of each of the Southern Mediterranean countries in its policies towards the region; calls for the EU to strengthen cooperation with regional actors such as the Arab League, the African Union and the Union for the Mediterranean and to actively support intra-regional cooperation among the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, as an indispensable tool for security and sustainable economic development; underlines the need to strengthen the Union's relations with the North African countries; regrets that, 25 years after the launch of the so-called Barcelona Process, the construction of the area of shared prosperity, stability and freedom with the Mediterranean countries of the Southern Neighbourhood has not yet been completed; fully supports the Berlin process and welcomes all UN initiatives aimed at finding a comprehensive political solution to the crisis in Libya;

25. ***Welcomes the upcoming joint communication from the Commission and the High Representative on a renewed partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood***; calls for the EU to acknowledge the specificities of each of the Southern Mediterranean countries in its policies towards the region; calls for the EU to strengthen cooperation with regional actors such as the Arab League, the African Union and the Union for the Mediterranean and to actively support intra-regional cooperation among the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, as an indispensable tool for security and sustainable economic development; underlines the need to strengthen the Union's relations with the North African countries; regrets that, 25 years after the launch of the so-called Barcelona Process, the construction of the area of shared prosperity, stability and freedom with the Mediterranean countries of the Southern Neighbourhood has not yet been completed; fully supports the Berlin process and welcomes all UN initiatives aimed at finding a comprehensive political solution to the crisis in Libya;

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Paragraph 38

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38. Underlines that it is essential and in the mutual interest of the EU and the UK, amplified by their common principles and shared values, as well as their geographical proximity and longstanding shared strategic cooperation, to agree on common responses to address foreign, security and defence policy challenges based on the principles of multilateralism, the resolution of conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy, and international law, bearing in mind that most international threats affect both sides with the same intensity; underlines the ***importance of reaching a good agreement on future EU-UK relations that protects the EU's interests***;

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56. ***Regrets that the Commission did not include the Arctic in its 2020 work programme; recognises, however, that it has opened a public consultation which seeks input on the strengths and shortfalls of the existing policy, with a view to possibly preparing an updated approach; considers it necessary for the EU to have an Arctic strategy;***

56. ***Welcomes the inclusion of a joint communication on the Arctic in the 2021 Commission work programme; considers it necessary for the EU to have an Arctic strategy;***

Or. en