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**Amendment 2**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL**

The de facto ban on the right to abortion in Poland

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system is essential to ensure the rule of law and the protection of the fundamental rights and civil liberties of people in the EU;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 3**

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**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas women's rights are human rights and are therefore universal and indivisible; whereas Poland has ratified the Istanbul Convention and adopted the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, which calls for action to ensure access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, and whereas any breach of the rule of law risks having a negative impact on women's rights;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 4**  
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**Recital C a (new)**

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*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas the Constitutional Tribunal was established as one of the central elements to ensure the checks and balances of constitutional democracy and the rule of law in Poland;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 5**

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**Recital C b (new)**

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*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas recent events in Poland, in particular the political and legal dispute concerning the composition of the Constitutional Tribunal and the new rules on its operation, have given rise to concerns regarding the ability of the Constitutional Tribunal to uphold the constitution and guarantee respect for the rule of law;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 6**  
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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Points out that Poland's politicised Constitutional Tribunal stated on 22 October 2020 that one of the three exceptions to the ban on abortion, namely cases of severe and irreversible foetal defects, should be made illegal; notes that this decision was pronounced by the judges elected by and fully dependent on politicians from the ruling coalition led by the Law and Justice Party (PiS), following a request from a group of parliamentarians from the ruling coalition and with the support of the pro-life movement, and that the judgment has not yet been published, leaving Polish women in limbo and creating a chilling effect;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 7**

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**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Urges the Polish Government to take full account of the recommendations of the Venice Commission on the organisation of the justice system, including when carrying out further reforms of the Supreme Court;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 8**

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**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Calls on the Council to address this matter and other allegations of violations of fundamental rights in Poland;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 9**

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**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. ***Calls on the Commission to support Member States in guaranteeing universal access to sexual and reproductive health services, including abortion; urges the Commission to guarantee SRHR by including abortion rights in the next EU Health Strategy;***

*Amendment*

20. Urges the Commission to guarantee ***sexual and reproductive health*** in the next EU Health Strategy;

Or. en



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**Amendment 10**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Calls on the Commission to examine the latest developments in Poland and the recent ruling by the politicised tribunal as yet another example of political takeover of the judiciary and as part of a systemic collapse of the rule of law in Poland;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 11**  
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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24b. Invites the Commission to proceed to a thorough assessment of the composition of the Constitutional Tribunal and to consider launching an infringement procedure in relation to its rulings and its unlawful composition, which raise questions about its ability to uphold the Polish Constitution;***

Or. en