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Amendment 14

Pietro Fiocchi

on behalf of the ECR Group

Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE

Council's recommendation on smoke- and aerosol-free environments

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Recital M

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M. whereas *the* Eurobarometer *data* indicate that 74 % of respondents have experienced people smoking in outdoor terraces and 71 % of respondents have experienced people using e-cigarettes and HTPs in the same places; whereas *the survey also indicates that there is public support for banning smoking in outdoor spaces where social distancing cannot be ensured, including parks, beaches and entrances to public buildings;*

Amendment

M. whereas *data from* Eurobarometer **539** indicate that 74 % of respondents have experienced people smoking in outdoor terraces *of drinking or eating establishments* and 71 % of respondents have experienced people using e-cigarettes and HTPs in the same places; whereas *these figures underline that businesses in the HORECA sector (representing hotels, restaurants, cafés and bars, including those with outdoor spaces, particularly on street pavements or in public squares, equipped with tables and chairs for customers) are particularly sensitive to smoking habits and possible further restrictions;*

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Amendment 15

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Paragraph 4

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4. Underlines that smoke-free environments protect the health of both non-smokers and smokers, as they prevent non-smokers from exposure and encourage smokers to reduce their consumption or stop smoking completely;

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4. Underlines that smoke-free environments protect the health of both non-smokers and smokers, as they prevent non-smokers from exposure and encourage smokers to reduce their consumption or stop smoking completely; ***furthermore recalls the need for policies to stick to the principle of harm reduction and recalls that new and emerging products may allow smokers to progressively quit smoking, as recognised in its previous resolutions on smoke-free environments and on non-communicable diseases; highlights that harm reduction policies should be based on scientific evidence and proportionality, as this improves their acceptance by citizens;***

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Amendment 16

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Paragraph 5

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5. ***Calls on the Member States to extend public bans on smoking to new and emerging products such as HTPs, e-cigarettes, and other aerosol-emitting products as appropriate, considering the available evidence of the risks posed by exposure;***

Amendment

5. ***Regrets the fact that the Commission's proposal does not clearly differentiate between the application of restrictions for traditional tobacco products and new and emerging products such as e-cigarettes, and does not apply a scientific evidence-based approach; regrets that the lack of differentiation with regard to smoke-free environments gives the wrong signal, undermines the use of new and emerging products for those switching entirely away from cigarettes and perpetuates misconceptions about their relative risks, as the Commission was unable to support its proposal with conclusive scientific evidence regarding the impact of second-hand aerosols;***

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Paragraph 6

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6. Calls on the Member States to *extend bans on the use of smoke and aerosol-emitting products to key outdoor areas, considers that these may include outdoor restaurants and cafés, workplaces, areas close to healthcare facilities, educational establishments, healthcare and other care facilities, public transportation including bus and tram stops, train stations and platforms, airports and recreational areas and other areas of congregation or high congestion taking into account the risk posed by exposure;*

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to *properly evaluate public bans on smoking and the use of e-cigarettes, HTPs and other aerosol-emitting products before adopting and implementing them, to apply a scientific evidence-based approach and to take into account the fact that e-cigarettes and new and emerging products may allow some smokers to progressively quit smoking, as recognised in its previous resolutions on smoke-free environments and on non-communicable diseases;*

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Paragraph 7

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7. Considers that these bans should be designed in such a way as to ensure maximum protection, especially for children, young people, pregnant women and other vulnerable groups; notes, in this regard, that 14 Member States have already prohibited smoking in cars when minors are present;

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7. Considers that these bans should be designed in such a way as to ensure maximum protection, especially for children, young people, pregnant women and other vulnerable groups; notes, in this regard, that 14 Member States have already prohibited smoking in cars when minors are present; ***expresses concern about the significantly broader scope and the possible lack of proportionality and effectiveness of any general ban on smoking or tobacco products in outdoor areas, such as that proposed by the Commission in point 9 of its proposal for a Council recommendation, as well as concern about how feasible it might be to implement such a ban; calls on the Member States to properly evaluate public bans on smoking and the use of e-cigarettes, HTPs and other aerosol-emitting products before adopting and implementing them, to apply a scientific evidence-based approach and to take into account the fact that e-cigarettes and new and emerging products may allow some smokers to progressively quit smoking, as recognised in its previous resolutions on smoke-free environments and on non-communicable diseases; invites Member States to consider providing financial support or incentives for HORECA stakeholders that choose to designate***

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smoke-free areas where possible;

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Paragraph 12

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12. Invites the Commission to report to Parliament and the Council, four years after the adoption of this resolution, on the progress in its implementation and the implementation of the Council recommendation in the Member States;

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12. Invites the Commission to report to the European Parliament and the Council, four years after the adoption of this resolution, on the progress in its implementation and the implementation of the Council recommendations in the Member States; ***invites the Commission to evaluate also the potential impact of these measures on the value chains of the HORECA sector and on small and medium-sized enterprises, and to take into account possible evolutions of the market and the availability of tobacco-substitute products;***

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