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## **Amendment 1**

**Ana Gomes**

## **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard of the European Parliament resolution of 4 July 2017 on addressing human rights violations in the context of war crimes, and crimes against humanity, including genocide.*

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## **Amendment 2**

**Ana Gomes**

## **Motion for a resolution**

### **Point f**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

f. to ensure that horizontal priorities with regard to human rights and democracy and the rule of law **and** on gender matters are taken into account as standard practice;

#### *Amendment*

f. to ensure that horizontal priorities with regard to human rights and democracy and the rule of law, on gender matters **and sexual and ethnical minorities** are taken into account as standard practice;

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## Amendment 3

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## Motion for a resolution

### Point j

#### *Motion for a resolution*

j. to appoint as EUSR persons with extensive diplomatic or political expertise and an appropriate profile, ensuring in particular that they have the political clout needed to establish links and mutual trust with high-level interlocutors; to profit in this regard from the existing pool of persons with political and diplomatic experience across the EU; to aim at achieving geographic and gender balance;

#### *Amendment*

j. to appoint as EUSR persons with extensive diplomatic or political expertise and an appropriate profile, ensuring in particular that they have the political clout needed to establish links and mutual trust with high-level interlocutors; to profit in this regard from the existing pool of persons with political and diplomatic experience across the EU; to aim at achieving geographic and gender balance; ***to make sure that the decision of appointing a specific person is done in a transparent manner and only after confirming the candidate's admissibility, in particular with regards to any potential conflict of interests and that the candidate meets the standards of ethical conduct.***

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## **Amendment 4**

**Ana Gomes**

## **Motion for a resolution**

### **Point k**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

k. to focus the mandates of the EUSRs on strengthening regional security **and** on conflict prevention and resolution, in which EU engagement can bring added value; to ensure that in case of thematic focus, appointment of an EUSR does not duplicate or undermine the role of the Commission;

#### *Amendment*

k. to focus the mandates of the EUSRs on strengthening regional security, on conflict prevention and resolution **and international humanitarian law and international justice** in which EU engagement can bring added value; to ensure that in case of thematic focus, appointment of an EUSR does not duplicate or undermine the role of the Commission;

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## **Amendment 5**

**Ana Gomes**

## **Motion for a resolution**

**Point m a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*m a. (new) to establish a European Union Special Representative for International Humanitarian Law and International Justice, backing and echoing a call of the European Parliament for several years to date, expressed in the European Parliament resolution of 13 December 2017, on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2016 and the European Union's policy on the matter, as well as in the European Parliament resolution of 4 July 2017 on addressing human rights violations in the context of war crimes, and crimes against humanity, including genocide; considering that by establishing a European Union Special Representative for International Humanitarian Law and International Justice, the EU would increase its*

*capacity and make its leadership more visible, thus enhancing its engagement in high-level debates and efforts at the UN and in other multilateral fora; considering, also, that a Special Representative for International Humanitarian Law and International Justice would provide enhanced coordination across the tools and policies developed by the EU and Member States in the areas of international humanitarian law and international justice; considering, finally, that the mandate of the EU Special Representative for Human Rights is worldwide and, thus, do not guarantee focused and dedicated action in the field of international humanitarian law and international justice, in particular at a moment of worrying setbacks and politicized challenges in, the delivery of justice and that without stepping-up efforts to promote respect for international humanitarian law and to relentlessly pursue justice for victims, there is a real risk that impunity will become the new norm;*

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## **Amendment 6**

**Ana Gomes**

## **Motion for a resolution**

**Point m b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*m b. to strenghten the capacity and the role of the EUSR for Human Rights, in particular by considerably enlarging its team currently composed by only few officials and taking into that this role has a worldwide mandate that, therefore, requires and implies political dialogue with third countries, relevant partners, business, civil society and international and regional organisations, and through action in relevant international fora;*

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## **Amendment 7**

**Ana Gomes**

## **Motion for a resolution**

### **Point n**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

n. to consider non-proliferation and international coordination of the fight against climate change as areas where EU efforts could merit stronger and more focused engagement;

#### *Amendment*

n. to consider ***international humanitarian law and international justice***, non-proliferation and international coordination of the fight against climate change as areas where EU efforts could merit stronger and more focused engagement;

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## **Amendment 8**

**Ana Gomes**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Point o**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

o. to promote the interaction and coordination of EUSRs with the different institutions and the Member States so as to ensure maximum synergy and coherent engagement of all actors;

#### *Amendment*

o. to promote the interaction and coordination of EUSRs with the different institutions, *civil society* and the Member States so as to ensure maximum synergy and coherent engagement of all actors;

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## **Amendment 9**

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## **Motion for a resolution**

### **Point q**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

q. to **encourage** interaction with civil society and citizens, both in the region covered by the EUSR and within the EU, as a part of the preventive diplomacy and mediation process, and also in the interests of the EU's visibility;

#### *Amendment*

q. to **step up the** interaction with civil society and citizens, both in the region covered by the EUSR and within the EU, as a part of the preventive diplomacy and mediation process, and also in the interests of the EU's visibility **and coherence**;

Or. en