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Addressing Refugee and Migrant Movements: the Role of EU External Action

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Amendment 1
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for the establishment of a genuine, value-based common European migration policy – with **adequate** legal channels for **migration as a sustainable long-term policy to promote growth and cohesion within the EU** – in order to set a clear framework for EU relations with third countries; welcomes the EU Action Plan against migrant smuggling (2015-2020), which envisages closer cooperation with third countries, but underlines that the implementation of a common EU legal migration policy would be **instrumental** in breaking the business model of smugglers;

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11. Calls for the establishment of a genuine, value-based common European migration policy – with **opening safe and** legal channels for **asylum seekers and candidates to migration, otherwise condemned to illegality** – in order to set a clear framework for EU relations with third countries; welcomes the EU Action Plan against migrant smuggling (2015-2020), which envisages closer cooperation with third countries, but underlines that the implementation of a common EU legal migration policy would be **crucial** in breaking the business model of smugglers;

Amendment 3

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Welcomes the new Partnership Framework with third countries as a signal of real political action; stresses that the success of the approach outlined in the communication of June 2016 depends on the EU's capacity to offer real, commonly agreed incentives to third countries and is concerned by the limited offer mainly focused*** on border management or Assisted Voluntary Return schemes, which – while essential and needed – constitute only a partial response to the situation; highlights the need to balance and complement this response, focusing on the development of local economies, qualification and regional mobility and improved levels of protection in countries of transit and origin;

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12. ***Is concerned with the counter-productive focus of the new Partnership Framework*** on border management or Assisted Voluntary Return schemes, which – while essential and needed – constitute only a partial response to the situation; highlights the need to balance and complement this response, focusing on the development of local economies, qualification and regional mobility and improved levels of protection in countries of transit and origin;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

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Or. en

Amendment 5
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Condemns the course of action agreed at the Valetta Summit and the instrumentalisation of the Khartoum process to finance repressive regimes, such as Ethiopia, Eritrea and Sudan, under the pretext to curb migration to Europe; stresses that development aid should aim at eradicating poverty and enhancing good governance, and not controlling migration; takes the view that this flawed policy violates EU's human rights principles and undermines any foreign policy designed for the promotion of human rights, the rule of law and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and is counter-productive in the long term, leading to a vicious circle of abuse and repression which will reinforce the causes that make people flee their countries;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

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13 b. Notes that the packages designed for priority countries as part of the new Partnership Framework, by the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States, have neither been presented nor debated by the elected representatives of European citizens; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to keep Parliament regularly informed of these dialogues and to report on their operational implementation; and stresses the importance of the Parliament in exercise its monitoring and scrutinizing roles;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Welcomes the high-level dialogues carried out by the VP/HR and the Commission, and in some cases by Member States on behalf of the EU as a whole, as good and effective practices fostering coordination; stresses that coordination should be undertaken by the Commission and the EEAS; ***calls on the Commission and the EEAS to keep Parliament regularly informed of these dialogues and to report on the exact operational implementation of the Rabat and Khartoum processes and the priority initiatives agreed at the Valletta Summit; notes that the packages designed for priority countries as part of the new***

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