

Report on The EU Gender Action Plan III

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Final version of the compromises

COMP 1 covering Paragraph 0 - welcoming GAP

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 119 RE; 122 Greens; 128 S&D; 130 & 132 EPP

Welcomes the new EU Gender Action Plan III for 2021 - 2025 and its call for a gender equal world (130 EPP), as a continuation and building on the work, the lessons learned and the achievements of GAP II (132 EPP); welcomes GAP III's improvement, commitments and comprehensive objectives (122 Greens), in particular its upgrading from a working document to a Joint Communication (128 S&D), as the European Parliament called for in its resolution of 23 October 2020 on Gender Equality in EU's foreign and security policy (119 RE);

COMP 2 - Paragraph 1 - Council/ Istanbul convention

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 123 Left; 129 NA; 134 EPP; 125 & 188 RE; 505 S&D, AFET 16.

1a. Deplores the fact that the Council of the European Union has failed to achieve unanimity on conclusions owing to objections from four Member States to the word 'gender'; thus to formally endorse the Action Plan (125 RE) and stresses that this shows clear signs of the backlash against gender equality and women's rights (123 Left); Reiterates its call for the establishment of a new Council configuration on gender equality gathering EU ministers and Secretaries of State responsible for gender equality in order to facilitate gender mainstreaming across all EU policies, including foreign and security policy and development policy (188 RE); Calls for efforts towards a joint EU position and for strong action to univocally denounce the backlash against gender equality (AFET 16);

Points out that the EU has an important role to play in achieving a gender equal world (134 EPP) through supporting partner countries to address gender discrimination, ; Calls on the EU to lead by example and urges the six Member States which still have not ratified and implemented the Istanbul Convention to do so in the shortest possible timeframe (505 S&D; 129 NA); calls on the EEAS to promote the ratification of the Istanbul Convention within its political dialogue with Council of Europe partner countries; (505 S&D)

COMP 3 - Paragraph 2 - implementation of the GAP III

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 138, 148, 516 EPP; 147 RE; 149 Left; 150 Greens; 151 NA; 152, 223 S&D; 154 ECR; 155 Greens; BUDG 6; AFET 14 & 21.

2. Calls for full implementation **and prioritisation** (152 S&D) of GAP III in every aspect of EU external action **through a gender-transformative and intersectional approach** (148 EPP), **both in terms of GAP III's geographical coverage and areas of action, as well as gender mainstreaming in all areas of external action, whether trade, development policy, humanitarian aid, security** (147 RE) **or sectors such as energy and agriculture** (148 EPP); **reiterates that actions to implement GAP III have to be guided by the need to address the root causes of gender inequalities** (149 The Left;), **and allow for meaningful participation and inclusion of men, women, and disadvantaged groups** (AFET 14) **and that limited funding and understaffing are amongst the fundamental obstacles to implementing EU objectives on gender equality and gender mainstreaming** (155 Greens); **reiterates that any effort to achieve the goals of GAP III must take into account the diversity of women** (516 EPP); **reminds that GAP III should** (151 NA) **ensure Policy Coherence for Development through systematic gender impact assessment to avoid any negative impacts of EU policies on women and girls' rights and gender equality** (150 Greens); **calls on the Commission to provide necessary practical and political tools to ensure smooth translation of GAP III's principles into actions and practice** (138 EPP); **Calls on the EU to be ambitious in promoting goals that bring about observance of human rights and real gender equality among external partners with which the EU seeks to work** (154 ECR);

2a. Calls for the establishment of an extensive and comprehensive training programme to underpin the implementation of the GAP III, namely on gender mainstreaming (~~530 NA~~), **gender budgeting and gender impact assessments, as well as on gender-based violence;** (BUDG 6) **stresses the need to invest in knowledge, resources and in-house expertise on gender equality in EU Delegations to be able to implement GAP III adequately** (AFET 21); **calls for these training programmes to be tailored as much as possible to the local and national context in which GAP III is being implemented; calls for these trainings and related tools to be made freely and easily available to interested local partners** (223 S&D);

COMP 4 - Paragraph 3 - assessment of the GAP III and analysis of targets

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 159, 163 & 219 Greens; 161 NA; 162 & 220 RE; 165 Left; 166 EPP; 168, 218 & 222 S&D.

3. Stresses the need for **a regular** (162 RE), **external and independent** assessment of **the GAP III** (163 Greens, 168 S&D) results, at every level and every stage, against **the** targeted and measurable objectives **set** (166 EPP); **in a transparent and inclusive way and incorporate the input of civil society, NGOs and other relevant stakeholders on the ground** (165 Left, 163 Greens); **calls for the systematic implementation of rigorous gender analysis and the use of**

gender-sensitive and sex-disaggregated indicators and statistics (162 RE; S&D 218); insists that the assessment of the GAP III, should evaluate the implementation of all EU policies relevant to the EU external action (161 NA); Calls for GAP III to incorporate clear tools to track the total amount of gender equality spending and assess the qualitative impact in terms of promoting gender equality of these initiatives (219 Greens); Expects the missing specific and measurable baselines, indicators, actions and targets (222 S&D) to be added to the Working Document without further delay, as well as respective roadmaps and timelines for all objectives (159 Greens); Stresses the importance of the Global Europe instrument's programming exercise as a unique opportunity to operationalise GAP III's targets (220 RE);

COMP 5 - Paragraph 4 - cooperation and implementation

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 171 NA; 172, 174 & 291 RE; 173 & 280 Greens; 176 EPP; 177 Left; 330 S&D.

4. Calls on EU missions, delegations, Member States, **partner countries and local and regional governments** (176 EPP, 177 Left) to cooperate closely in the implementation of GAP III **using all diplomatic and programmatic tools at disposal** (173 Greens), **through proper guidance developed and shared through the delegations** (176 EPP); **recalls the key importance of the gender focal points and calls for their role and visibility to be strengthened** (171 NA, 174 RE); **welcomes the introduction of the country-level Implementation plans (CLIPs) and insists that all CLIPS be made public and translated to ensure accessibility for local civil society and grass roots organisations** (173 Greens);

4a. calls on the Commission to strengthen synergies with the United Nations, partner countries and international stakeholders, to jointly advance and reach international targets related to gender equality in the Agenda 2030 (330 S&D) and its Sustainable Development Goals, the Beijing Declaration and its Platform for Action, and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its review conferences (172 & 291 RE; 280 Greens);

COMP 6 - Paragraph 5 - involvement of local authorities and CSO

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 180 S&D; 181 Greens; 182 Left; 183 NA; 144 & 184 EPP.

5. Calls for close ties to be established with **local civil society organisations, especially the ones working to defend the rights of women, and girls, including those from vulnerable communities** (180 S&D), ministries, **regional and local governments** (183 NA) in partner countries **in order to enhance the effectiveness and country ownership over the implementation of GAP III and its CLIPs** (181 Greens, AM 182 Left); and calls for an annual **policy and political** (184 EPP) dialogue

with the European Parliament (181 Greens) regarding GAP III implementation, encompassing stakeholders and, in particular, ***local authorities***, civil society and ***women's organisations***; ***reiterates the call on the EU missions and delegations to have a meaningful dialogue with CSOs and to exchange and inform about the way their input was used and translated into gender policies*** (144 EPP);

COMP 7 - Paragraph 5a (new) - Women and youth groups

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 140, 141, 424, 425 EPP; 227 S&D; 421, 437 & 532 Left, 409 Greens part A.

5a. Welcomes the focus of GAP III on young people as drivers of change (227 S&D); ***calls for the EU to ensure women and girls, as well as women rights and grassroots organisations, particularly girl-and youth-led organisations*** (424 EPP, 437 Left) ***and women-led frontline humanitarians responders, participate and lead meaningfully in the implementation of GAP III in their countries, through funding and training*** (409 part A Greens, 425 EPP, 421, 437 Left, 227 S&D); ***Reiterates the importance and added value of the expertise and long-term engagement with local activists, grassroots organisations and/or other experts and relevant stakeholders on gender issues so that gender projects are adapted to the local, socio-economic and cultural context*** (140, 141 EPP; 532 Left);

COMP 8 - Paragraph 5b - cooperation stakeholders

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 139 & 189 EPP, 186 NA; 187 Left.

5b. Calls for stronger and systematic collaboration between stakeholders involved in the implementation of the GAP III, including between the Commission Directorate-Generals (186 NA); ***Strongly encourages Member States and EU delegations to consider local and regional governments as key actors in development policy as they are the democratic level closest to the citizens and are best placed to promote gender equality and sustainable development*** (189 EPP); ***Stresses the need to work closely with rural communities and community leaders to foster the reach of gender equality programs everywhere*** (187 Left; 139 EPP);

COMP 9 - Paragraph 6 - Funding CSO

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 191 Greens; 194 S&D; 201 ECR; 195 EPP; 198 Left; 199 & 200 RE; 533 NA.

6. Calls for *the inclusion of a specific target for funding women's rights organisations and civil society* (191 Greens); *Calls for multi-annual, flexible and direct* (194 S&D, 198 Left) *adequate and sufficient* funding for local *civil society* organisations *and networks in all their diversity* (195 EPP, 199 RE), *especially those working to defend the rights of women, girls and other vulnerable communities and human rights organisations working to improve the legal framework of countries* (201 ECR); *calls on the Commission to come forward with simplified funding mechanisms and practices to allow smaller, grass-root organisations to access EU funding for gender equality* (533 NA); condemns all moves to clamp down on women's rights activists, *including women's human rights defenders* (200 RE), and urges all governments to protect, support and cooperate with civil society;

COMP 10 - Paragraph 6a (new) - Human rights defenders

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 190 NA; 264 & 265 EPP, 75 (NI).

6a. Stresses that women's human rights defenders are in an extremely vulnerable position, especially in conflict areas and in conflict and post-conflict situations (264 EPP); *Welcomes the call to collaborate with and promote a safe environment to women's human rights defenders and calls on the Commission to protect them through adequate actions and mechanisms together with allocating dedicated resources to EU delegations* (265 EPP):

calls on EU Delegations to strictly implement the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders in relation to activists defending the rights of women, especially regarding the duties to report on governmental bodies responsible for violations of human rights and provide legal pathways to activists when and as needed; calls on the HR/VP to report annually to the European Parliament on the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders (190 NA);

COMP 11 - Paragraph 7 - Budget and Spotlight initiatives

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 202 Greens; 203 & 206 EPP; 530 NA.

7. *Underlines that sufficient funding through the EU programming process is needed for the effective implementation of GAP III* (530 NA); Calls strongly for GAP III to be *more closely* (203 EPP) coordinated with other initiatives, such as the Spotlight Initiative, whose *budget should be increased, while its* (202 Greens, 206 EPP) effectiveness needs to be improved *in line with its recent mid-term assessment and by drawing lessons from the new context created by the*

COVID-19 Pandemic (202 Greens); **welcomes the Spotlight Initiative and its aim of eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls** (203 EPP); **calls for the funds allocated to the Spotlight Initiative to be renewed after the current programme ends in 2022 and for the Programme to be prolonged throughout the whole multi-annual financing period and across sub regions** (202 Greens).

COMP 12 - Paragraph 8 - gender equality in external action programmes

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 84, 208 & 212 RE; 207 Greens; 210 & 216 EPP, 209 (S&D)

Underlines that Sustainable Development Goal No 5 (SDG 5) is to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls and that this goal must be mainstreamed into the various areas in which the EU is empowered to act; (84 RE) **Deplores the fact that SDG 5 is one of the three least well-funded SDGs** (208 RE); **Notes with appreciation that gender equality is considered in the Gender Action Plan III a cross-cutting priority of the EU external action in its policy and programming work** (212 RE); **Reiterates the need for gender mainstreaming to be appropriately integrated across all sectors of EU external action and that the priorities of Global Europe in partner countries as well as Team Europe Initiatives are gender transformative, as per the GAP III, and especially in the case of humanitarian aid** (216 EPP);

Welcomes the fact that 85% of all new external actions will be required to incorporate gender as a significant or principal **objective**; **welcomes the Commission's aim of having gender equality as the main objective of 5% of its new external action programmes; further welcomes the inclusion of at least one initiative per country with gender equality as its main objective;** **Reminds that the 5% target was already achieved in 2019 and calls for greater ambition, increased support and concrete earmark funding for gender targeted initiatives to be included in GAP III** (207 Greens); **calls for 20 % of official development aid (ODA) in each country to be allocated to programmes having gender equality as one of its principal objectives** (209 S&D); **calls for the set-up of a specific target of 85% of EU's ODA funding dedicated to gender equality as a principal or significant objective** (210 EPP); **expects and therefore calls on the EU and MS to commit that no ODA will be spent on projects that could reverse or harm gender equality achievements** (209 S&D); stresses that the objectives set should also be quantified in terms of dedicated funding and not just a percentage of the overall programmes;

COMP 13 - Paragraph 8b - gender balance in EEAS

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 137, 142 & 143 EPP; 179 NA; 214 RE; 221, 224 & 226 Greens; 414, 504 S&D, AFET 5 & 7.

8b. Urges the Commission and the EEAS to lead by example and focus on their own internal structures (AFET 7); **Stresses the importance of gender-responsive leadership in achieving gender equality and a proper implementation of the GAP III; Welcomes the commitment to**

ensure gender balanced management in HQ EEAS and external COM services, EU Delegations and CSDP Missions (137 & 142 EPP; 221 Greens, 414 S&D, AFET 7); regrets, however, that the EEAS is far from achieving the target of 50 % women in management positions and calls on the current VP/HR to fully implement gender equality at all levels as planned (214 RE, 504 S&D); Welcomes the commitment to introduce gender equality and GAP III training for all managers at Head Quarters and EU delegations and calls for this measure to be mandatory and extended to all staff working in EU external action (224 Greens);

Notes that the EEAS should lead to put gender as a key component of external action, and incentivise and politically back EU Delegations to do the same at partner country level (179 NA); stresses the need that mission letter and job description of Heads of Delegation include specific reference to gender equality, implementing the GAP III (221 Greens), and the importance of EU Delegations and MS to systematically work together and consult with each other to ensure full integration of GAPs and its gender-transformative, human rights-based, intersectional approach (AFET 5) into the planning of the multi annual indicative programmes (MIPs) (143 EPP); Welcomes the GAP III commitment to ensure that that all EUD and HQ external services have Gender Advisors / Gender Focal Persons/Points (GFP) but stresses the need of these positions to be full time and with sufficient resources to perform their tasks; Calls once again for gender advisers to be also appointed in military CSDP missions (226 Greens);

COMP 14 - Paragraph 8c (new) - intersectionality

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 133 EPP; 136 RE; 153 & 170 S&D; 157 Greens, 259 NA.

Stresses that gender equality is a human rights, crucial to sustainable development and smart economies (133 EPP), benefiting both women and men, in all their diversity, including the LGBTIQ+ community (157 Greens) ; notes that gender inequality is exacerbated by other forms of inequality (259 NA), stresses that inequalities have far-reaching socioeconomic consequences for societies as a whole and that this should be taken into account by change-resistant stakeholders (136 RE); Emphasises that all EU commitments will be more effective if EU action takes an intersectional approach to gender equality, reiterates the call for all EU action to take into account intersecting identities and to recognise that women and girls in all their diversity are not affected equally by gender inequalities (136 RE, 153 & 170 S&D);

Welcomes the inclusion of intersectionality as a core principle of the GAP III but regrets the lack of targets, indicators and specific actions in order to implement it (157 Greens); emphasises the commitment of the Commission and the EEAS to protect and enable LGBTIQ+ people to assert their rights around the world (153 S&D);

COMP 15 - Paragraph 9 - gender based violence and femicide

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 233 RE; 234 EPP; 235, 243 & 266 NA; 236 & 260 Left; 237 & 241 S&D; 238 Greens.

9. Welcomes that the first area of engagement of the GAP III focuses on eliminating all forms of gender based-violence (233 RE); calls for ***enhanced coordinated and holistic*** action to combat femicide and all types of ***gender based*** (241 S&D) violence ***online and offline*** to be stepped up; ***particularly in conflict and emergency situations where women and girls are in more vulnerable situations*** (236 Left, 237 S&D, 238 Greens) ***and focusing on women and girls who are more likely to be victims of violence such as women and girls with disabilities*** (234 EPP); ***stresses the need to work with partner countries in view of criminalising all forms of gender-based violence*** (235 NA);

Calls for urgent action to address the root causes of violence against women and girls with a gender-transformative and intersectional approach, especially considering the substantial increase in femicide and other forms of gender-based violence in the context of the pandemic (260 Left); ***Welcomes the focus of the Commission on promoting prevention by challenging harmful gender norms; stresses, in this regard, that it is essential to work with partner countries and CSOs to combat gender stereotypes in every aspect of social life*** (266 NA); ***calls on EU Delegations and Member States to deploy all possible diplomatic means to promote the adoption of legislation providing for structural gender equality in every aspect*** (243 NA);

COMP 16 - Paragraph 10 - FGM and forced child marriages

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 116 ECR; 245 & 252 Greens; 246 NA; 247 RE; 248 Left; 250 S&D; 251 S&D.

10. Stresses that ***forced and*** (248 Left, 250 EPP) child marriages ***is a human rights violation which makes*** girls ***particularly*** (251 S&D) vulnerable to violence and abuse; points out that ***Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)*** (246 NA) ***is internationally recognised as a human rights violation with 200 million¹*** (247 RE) ***victims worldwide and 500 000 victims in the EU alone and*** (245 Greens) at least three million girls are at risk of genital mutilation every year; ***underlines that FGM and forced marriage are an affront to the dignity of women as a person*** (116 ECR); calls for integrated action to ***raise awareness of and*** prevent female genital mutilation and forced marriages ***particularly in conflict and emergency contexts; calls on the Commission to ensure a coherent long-term approach to stopping FGM both within and outside the EU by improving synergies between internal and external EU programmes; reiterates its call to incorporate FGM prevention measures in all policy areas in its external action;*** (252 Greens);

¹ <https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-protection/female-genital-mutilation/>

COMP 17 - Paragraph 11- trafficking and sexual exploitation

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 253, 255 Left; 254 EPP; 256 S&D; 257 RE, AFET 25.

11. Points out that the victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation are mainly women and girls; calls for **greater leadership and monitoring from the European Commission and Member States and** (257 RE) increased international cooperation to end the **above mentioned harmful** (254 EPP) practices resulting in such forms of enslavement; **recalls that vulnerability of women to trafficking and sexual exploitation is exacerbated during economic hardship, armed conflict and emergency situations** (254 EPP, 255 Left, 256 S&D); **calls for further integration of the fight against trafficking of women and girls into the objectives of GAP III and for increased synergies with the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings (2021-2025)** (AFET 25)

COMP 18 - Paragraph 12 - SRHR

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 269, 276 & 305 Left; 270 & 281 RE; 272, 274 & 331 EPP; 275, 282 & 506 S&D; 278 Greens; 292, 306 & 308 NA, 457 Greens, AFET 11.

12. **Reiterates that sexual and reproductive health and rights are human rights and constitute fundamental elements of human dignity and women's empowerment; expresses** (270 RE) concern at the **backlash against gender equality and women's rights** (274 EPP), and the rise of **misogynistic** (272) conservative rhetoric and organised religious and other groupings, which is threatening to undermine, **among others** (276 Left), **the access to** sexual and reproductive **health and** (278 Greens) rights, inside and outside the **European** (275 S&D) Union; **stresses that legislative rollbacks on abortion undermine the protection of women's health, rights and dignity, and put the most socially and economically vulnerable women at a greater risk** (269 Left); **Notes that the EU should be a leading example worldwide in terms of promoting SRHR** (292 NA), **free from coercion, violence, discrimination and abuse** (331 EPP); **and therefore calls on all Member States to ensure universal access to SRHR in their territories** (506 S&D);

Deplores the fact that access to sexual and reproductive health, including safe and legal abortion, is seriously curtailed and often criminalised in many regions worldwide; stresses that poor, rural and minority women are the main victims (281 RE); **underlines the need to focus on all age groups, including girls and younger women, and provide relevant information, education and access to SRHR, including pre-natal care, safe and legal abortion and contraception** (AFET 11, 506 S&D); **Stresses the importance to continue to challenge discriminatory norms that make it difficult for women, girls and LGBTIQ+ people to enjoy their sexual and reproductive health and rights** (282 S&D) **as well as stereotypes that lead to discrimination of marginalized women during childbirth;**

Stresses the importance of improving the availability of contraception methods in partner countries, especially for adolescent girls; affirms that all women and adolescent girls are entitled to make their own free and informed choices with regard to their sexual and reproductive health and rights (305 Left; 306 NA); **Reminds that the quality of maternal**

healthcare is an important indicator of the development of a country; believes that the EU should help partner countries to uphold the right to health in the context of pregnancy and childbirth through the establishment of decent maternal health services that effectively decrease infant mortality and deaths related to complications of childbirth (308 NA);

Calls on the GAP III to give a high priority to gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights in the EU and Member States' humanitarian aid response, as well as accountability and access to justice and redress for sexual and reproductive rights violations and gender-based violence, both in terms of training of humanitarian actors and funding (457 Greens);

COMP 19 - Paragraph 13 - GAP III, SRHR and NDICI

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 285 Greens; 286 RE; 287 EPP; 288 S&D; 290 Left.

13. Calls for GAP III to attach greater importance to ***sexual and reproductive health and*** (285 Greens) rights, ***given the serious repercussions the pandemic has had on women and girls in partner countries*** (286 RE); and for adequate, ***flexible*** (288 S&D) ***continuous and targeted*** funding to be ***coordinated and*** (287 EPP) allocated to them when programming the ***Global Europe-NDICI*** instrument (290 Left); ***calls on the Commission, the European External Action Service and the Member States to consider SRHR as a priority in the EU's external action programming process, including in joint programming; Underlines the crucial role of non-governmental organisations as service providers and advocates for SRHR;*** (285 Greens)

COMP 20 - Paragraph 14 - SRHR and education

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 295 Left; 297 EPP; 298 NA; 299 & 317 Greens; 192, 301 & 335 S&D; 304 & 380 RE

14. Stresses the importance of sexual and reproductive ***health and*** rights with regard to women's ***and girls'*** (301 S&D) bodies and their autonomy and urges that they be treated as public health issues ***accessible to all without discrimination*** (299 Greens); calls for universal access to ***comprehensive, age-appropriate sexuality education (CSE), effective*** contraception, ***prevention of HIV and STIs***, and safe and legal abortion; ***calls for CSE programmes to address interpersonal relationships, sexual orientation, gender equality, gender norms, prevention of gender-based violence, consent and provide information about puberty, the menstrual cycle, pregnancy and childbirth, contraception and the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases*** (317 Greens);

Highlights the need to take age into account in SRHR related actions, for example by ensuring accessible, youth-friendly information and services (295 Left, 297 EPP); ***stresses that the EU should promote that partner countries include these issues in their national public health plans*** (298 NA); ***Calls on the EU and the Member States to commit to the GAP III objectives regarding SRHR and to prepare 'country-level implementation plans' prioritising SRHR*** (192 & 335 S&D; 304 RE);

Stresses the need to encourage access to education at all levels and in all circumstances with a view to reducing early marriage, teenage pregnancy and economic dependency; (380 RE) calls for increased efforts to prevent absenteeism to enable girls who become mothers to return to school and complete their education and be included in the labour market (317 Greens (380 RE);

COMP 21 - Paragraph 15 - Menstrual hygiene

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 312 EPP; 313 Left; 314 RE; 315 Greens; 316 S&D.

*Calls for measures to prevent girls from missing school during their periods by improving **water sanitation, hygiene service and** menstrual hygiene facilities (315 Greens) on school premises and by **tackling period poverty** (316 S&D) and combating stigmatisation in this area, **including working with women, girls, and men and boys** (313 Left); **calls for greater synergies between programmes addressing health, SRHR and WASH services in schools and personal support for girls** (312 EPP; 314 RE);*

COMP 22 - Paragraph 16 - Access to healthcare

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 322 EPP; 323, 327 & 336 RE; 324 S&D; 326 ECR.

*Draws attention to the **intersectional** (324 S&D) inequalities and disparities between women and men regarding access to healthcare and the quality of healthcare provided, **taking into account the lack of gender responsive healthcare and services** (322 EPP); calls for universal access to facilities for **information on and** (326 ECR) to the prevention, diagnosis, care and treatment of female **diseases, such as endometriosis and cervical cancer**, and sexually transmitted diseases, **such as HIV** (323 RE); **calls on the European Union to support the implementation of the WHO's global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer** (323 RE);*

***Calls on the partner countries to adequately fund and strengthen their public health systems** (336 RE) **and to research into women's health worldwide to advance knowledge of gender and sex-related issues in the areas of disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and research; further calls for the public to be educated in the field of gender-related health issues** (327 RE);*

COMP 23 - Subheading 5

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 337 RE; 338 EPP

*Promoting economic and social **rights and** equality (338 EPP), **and ensuring the autonomy of women and girls** (337 RE)*

COMP 24 - Paragraph 17 - COVID and recovery plans

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 340 & 347 RE; 341 Greens; 342 NA, 343 Left; 344 S&D; 345 & 391 EPP.

17. Reiterates that the crisis ***and its economic and social consequences resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic*** (341 Greens, 343 Left, 344 S&D, 345 EPP) is ***disproportionally*** (340 RE) affecting women's access to the labour market (342 NA); stresses the ***importance and the*** need (345 EPP) for the ***EU to support the development and*** (341 Greens, 343 Left, 344 S&D) inclusion of an ***intersectional*** (345 EPP) gender dimension in all ***COVID-19*** recovery plans (342 NA) ***in partner countries and Team Europe initiatives*** (344 S&D; 347 RE); ***Emphasises the need for a gender-sensitive response to COVID-19 in the implementation of the GAP III to take account of the unique circumstances of women and girls and to stimulate post-crisis opportunities*** (391 EPP); ***calls on the Commission to mainstream the gender dimension*** (340 RE), ***and include gender transformative actions*** (341 Greens, 343 Left) ***into all measures related to the COVID-19 pandemic in partner countries, including in recovery plans and measures, and to support projects, including financial projects, in such a way as to include gender equality; stresses that new forms of financing such as gender bonds could kick-start national economies while empowering women*** (340 RE);

COMP 25 - Paragraph 18 - Women's economic activity

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 334 Left, 352 & 353 NA; 354 RE; 355 EPP; 356 Left; 359 & 363 S&D, 390 EPP, 392 EPP

18. Calls for GAP III to promote women's economic activity and their access to the necessary ***economic and social tools and*** resources (355 EPP) and social protection, ***especially in emergency contexts*** (359 S&D); ***Stresses the importance of women's participation in the economy worldwide for sustainable development and sustained and inclusive economic growth, intrinsically linked to the global goal of eradicating poverty as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals*** (392 EPP); ***calls on the Commission and Member States to support and promote gender-responsive social protection mechanisms, including cash transfers, to enhance the capacity of partner countries in responding to crises and external shocks*** (354 RE);

calls on the EU and partner countries to adopt measures to help make women more employable and provide them with ***decent jobs, access to finance and*** business opportunities (353 NA), ***including by supporting local women-led organisations*** (356 Left; 359 S&D), ***and encouraging their participation in trade and labour unions*** (352 NA); ***Highlights the importance of boosting the access to, for example, micro credit in view of facilitating and motivating women's creativity and entrepreneurship at a smaller scale*** (390 EPP);

highlights the need to consider the complementarity of other actions to ensure their effectiveness, such as the freedom from gender-based violence, ~~access to decent work~~ (355 EPP) and affordable child and elderly care (363 S&D); Calls on the EU and its Member States to empower and protect mothers and fathers worldwide, and to work with partner countries to guarantee adequate maternity, paternity and parental leave, and to adopt practical measures to ensure that protection, alongside investment in childcare and education services (334 Left);

COMP 26 - Paragraph 18a (new) - Unpaid and care work

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 385 S&D; 369 NA

Calls on the Commission and Member States to work with partner countries to fund and promote measures that address the disproportionate burden of unpaid work that women have to bear, and to support actions helping women workers moving from the informal to the formal economy (369 NA); underlines that women and men should equally share unpaid care and domestic responsibilities; calls for concrete steps to be taken towards recognising, reducing and redistributing unpaid care and domestic work (385 S&D);

COMP 27 - Paragraph 18b (new) - Women in the private sector

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 110 Left, 367 & 370 NA; 412 ECR; 417 RE.

Calls for the active promotion of women's role and participation in the economy and society (412 ECR) and recognition of their civil and legal rights, including the right to own property, access to bank loans and the right to participate in different economic sectors and political life (417 RE), most notably through the promotion of gender-responsive macroeconomic policies (367 NA); regrets that the right to equal pay for equal work of equal value is not a given in many circumstances, both inside and outside the EU, even when enshrined in law, and stresses that the root cause of that discrimination needs to be addressed (110 Left);

COMP 28 - Paragraph 19 - Women's access to the labour market

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 339 RE; 371 & 376 Left; 372 Greens; 373 & 378 S&D; 374 EPP;

*Stresses that women's economic and social autonomy is crucial for sustainable and inclusive growth (339 RE); calls for a comprehensive effort to provide girls and women (373 S&D, 374 EPP, 376 Left) with access to **high-quality** education (378 S&D) and quality training **on skills and effective tools contributing to their access to** the labour market, **particularly in emergency and displacement settings** (374 EPP, 376 Left, 378 S&D); **strongly recommends that partner countries boost investment in quality and inclusive education, with support from the EU budget** (371 Left, 372 Greens, 374 EPP); **underlines that EU budget support, which has proven its efficiency in the field of education, remains the favoured modality to allow access to inclusive***

and quality education to all in developing countries (372 Greens); welcomes the intention to increase overall funding for education, with 10 % of the humanitarian aid budget to be devoted to funding for education in emergencies (373 S&D);

COMP 29 - Paragraph 19a (new) - Gender-sensitive Infrastructures

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 319 & 384 Left; 366 S&D.

Stresses the need to support substantial investment in health and education services, affordable housing, and safe, affordable and accessible public transport, both in rural and urban areas (366 S&D), with a view to meeting public needs and contributing to the independence, equality and emancipation of women (319 Left); recalls that special attention must be paid in fragile and post-conflict states, where the EU will also implement development projects to help address the lack of housing, land and property rights (HLP) for women (384 Left);

COMP 30 - Paragraph 19b (new)- Women's access to digitisation

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): **108-NA**, 386 & 477 RE; 388 & 394 EPP; 395, 486, 487, 496 & 500 S&D, 482 & 483 RE; 485 ECR.

Expresses its concerns about the increase of the digital gender gap in many countries (394 EPP), which impedes on equal access to information and digital services (395 S&D); stresses the importance of promoting digital literacy as well as accessibility to and affordability of digital tools (388 & 394 EPP, 496 S&D) and in accessing the labour market (477 RE); calls for increased and targeted funding and scholarships to enable women and girls to access higher education and vocational training, in particular with a view to promoting the digital and technologic education of girls, and women's participation in science and technology (STEM) fields (386 RE), and to support female-led projects (496 S&D; 482 RE); welcomes GAP III's determination to bridge the digital gender gap in order to drive a truly inclusive digital transformation (477 RE);

Recalls that women, specifically those facing intersectional discrimination may face difficulties in accessing digital services and related infrastructure (500 S&D); Calls for women and girls, especially those living in rural and remote areas (483 RE, 486 S&D) to be given better, universal (485 ECR), safe and secure (486 S&D) access to digital tools and training in the use thereof;

Stresses the need to support the provision of public and private services through gender-responsive digital channels, technologies and services (e.g. e-government, digital financial services) that will enhance women and girls' inclusion and participation in the society (487 S&D); calls on the Member States to tackle the digital exclusion of all vulnerable groups in

society and to make ICT education accessible to them while taking into account the different factors determining women's access to education as well as by creating free of charge digital access points; (500 S&D)

COMP 31 - Paragraph 19c (new) - Women in emergency settings

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 383, 393 & 396 EPP.

Acknowledges that emergencies, such as armed conflict and economic crises, and displacement settings, put women and girls' education and training at risk; Reiterates that women's access to livelihoods and labour opportunities is seriously affected during emergencies and thus ;stresses the importance of necessary funds allocation for those cases, especially to local women-led organisations (383 EPP) and to existing structures, to improve the structures that ensure the right development of their education, skills and access to jobs in the long term (393, 396 EPP);

COMP 32 - Paragraph 19d (new) - Women and agriculture

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 365 & 379 RE; 381, 387 & 389 EPP.

Notes that food insecurity affects women asymmetrically (379 RE), and that they own disproportionately less land, livestock and other assets (381 EPP); calls on the Commission and Member States to support the aim of achieving gender equality in the food and agriculture sector, financial opportunities and access to training to empower women in agriculture² (379 RE, 387 & 389 EPP); notes the importance of supporting the efforts of partner countries in legal, policy, and institutional reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, particularly access and control over land and other forms of property (365 RE);

COMP 33 - Subheading 6

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 397 Left; 398 EPP; 399 Greens.

Encouraging participation and leadership by women, ***girls and young women*** (397 Left; 398 EPP; 399 Greens)

² <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/agriculture/brief/women-farmers-getting-to-equal>

COMP 34 - Paragraph 20 - Women in politics

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 401 NA; 403 & 404 RE; 409 part B Greens; 405, 413, 418, 422, 423, 426 & 427 EPP, 411 S&D, 410 & 420 Left, ~~407 ECR~~.

Stresses the importance of women and girls' leadership and participation at all levels of decision-making (426 EPP) and that equal participation of women, in public and political life, is essential to good governance and policy-making (407 ECR, 410 Left, 418 EPP); underlines the importance of having women represented in both sides of the negotiation table in all levels of external action (418 EPP); reiterates that when women and girls lead equally, the entire communities' benefit from better and more durable solutions (426 EPP); notes that women are under-represented at every level of political and public life and that progress is slow (404 RE);

Calls for programme funding to promote the training, civic engagement (404 RE) and participation of women including supporting community level participatory approaches and specific educational activities for girls and young women, since they are amongst the most affected by discrimination (401 NA, 403 & 404 RE); calls for the inclusion of women in all levels of decision-making, government, leadership and positions of power (410 Left, 405, 413, 422 & 427 EPP), via public administration reforms (411 S&D), programmes (407 ECR), and activities such as networking, exchanges, mentoring and sponsorship (420 Left, 423 EPP); and advocates for the inclusion of local women rights organisations and women led frontline humanitarian responders in humanitarian coordination and decision-making structures (409 part B Greens);

COMP 35 - Paragraph 21 - Women and peace building

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 429 RE; 430 Left; 431 EPP; 433 S&D, 416 RE.

Stresses the importance of the contribution made by women and civil society (433 S&D) to promoting dialogue, forging coalitions and mediating for peace, and bringing different perspectives on what peace and security means, in particular in conflict prevention, resolution and post-conflict reconstruction (429 RE); calls on the EU to promote greater participation by women in peacekeeping and further peacebuilding, and to support and recognize women, young women, girls and women human rights defenders as key drivers of change, and to support and protect them (430 Left, 431 EPP, 433 S&D); stresses that respect for and the full realisation of the human rights of women are the foundations of a democratic and inclusive society (416 RE);

COMP 36 Paragraph 21a (new) - Local women groups in WPS

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 428 RE; 435 & 436 Left.

Welcomes the integration of the EU Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) into GAP III and calls for its effective implementation (428 RE); highlights the important role played by

existing and successful local peacebuilding initiatives led by women and women human rights' defenders (435 Left), and calls on the EU to support, enhance, and systematically include these initiatives in peacebuilding consultations, coordination and decision-making (436 Left);

COMP 37 - Paragraph 22 - Victims of GBV in conflict zones

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 438 & 439 RE; 329 & 440 Left; 333 & 443 S&D; 444 EPP.

*Points out that women are disproportionately affected by conflict related sexual violence and other human rights violations with impunity, including higher risk of trafficking of human beings (439 RE); stresses the need to ensure that women and girls who have suffered sexual violence in conflict zones **and countries** receive **appropriate and** holistic care and treatment (443 S&D, 444 EPP), **and effective and prompt reparations** (440 Left); **notes that this system is already working where it is has been put in place and that it also helps to reintegrate these victims into society; recalls the importance of combating the stigmatisation of victims** (438 RE); **calls for the continuity of support for measures providing women in conflict and emergency contexts with SRHR care packages, by funding and supporting frontline organisations and women-led organisations** (329 Left; 333 S&D)*

COMP 38 - Paragraph 23 - Impunity in conflict zones

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 445 RE, 446 NA, 447 EPP, 448 S&D, 449 Greens, 450 Left, AFET 23.

***Recalls that women and girls are disproportionately affected by armed conflict** (445 RE); **deplores** the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and **calls on the urgent need to combat it as well as** (447 EPP, 448 S&D, 449 Greens, 446 NA) to combat impunity, **by bringing perpetrators to justice** (447 EPP, 448 S&D, 449 Greens, 450 Left, AFET 23); **further stresses that women are often the first victims of displacement in conflict areas, and are frequently deprived of their economic autonomy and of access to education and reliable sexual and reproductive health services; highlights the need to ensure access to education and jobs for those displaced by conflict or natural disasters** (445 RE); **calls on the Commission and Member States to work with partner countries and their armed forces to ensure proper enforcement of the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the protection of persons in time of war with a specific focus on preventing and punishing sexual violence** (446 NA);*

COMP 39 - Paragraph 23a (new) - EU humanitarian aid response

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 452 EPP; 453 Left; 455 & 456 Greens.

Regrets that the recent ‘Communication on the EU’s humanitarian action: new challenges, same principles’, does not sufficiently address the gender perspective in humanitarian settings (455 Greens); calls on the Commission to provide more concrete elements on specific expenditure, programmes, tracking and assessment of gender related activities in humanitarian settings, and to elaborate measures to further develop an adapted and efficient gender-responsive EU humanitarian action (456 Greens), given the opportunity presented by the humanitarian-development-peace triple nexus approach to protect women and girls’ rights and promote gender equality in all contexts (452 EPP, 453 Left).

COMP 40 - Paragraph 24 - Women and climate change

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 460 RE; 461 EPP; 462 S&D, 464 & 478 Greens.

Welcomes the inclusion, in GAP III, of the priority area on Climate change (464 Greens), given that climate change is not gender neutral, as it acts as an amplifier of existing gender inequalities, especially for the poor, youth, and indigenous people (478 Greens), and especially in fragile environments (460 RE); appreciates the EU’s determination to address gender issues in the context of the green transition, given the *intersectional and* (462 S&D) disproportionate impact of climate change on women and girls, *particularly in developing countries* (461 EPP); stresses the need of including, listening and empowering women and girls in the design and implementation of effective approaches to climate mitigation and adaptation in partner countries (460 RE), therefore ensuring effective gender transformative climate action; calls on the EU to lead by example by including without delay a gender perspective and targets on gender equality in the European Green deal and related initiatives; (464 Greens)

COMP 41 - Paragraph 24a (new) - Climate action

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 465 RE; 466 EPP; 467 Left; 468 S&D.

Reiterates that gender equality is a prerequisite for sustainable development and in order to achieve a fair and just transition which leaves no one behind (466 EPP, 467 Left); thus reiterates its demand for the Green Deal for Europe to be swiftly followed by ‘Green Deal Diplomacy’ that systematically includes a gender and intersectional perspective (468 S&D), and involves women and girls, including indigenous women, in strategic decision-making on climate change adaptation (465 RE);

COMP 42 - Paragraph 25 - Women and climate action

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 469 & 470 RE; 472 Left; 473 EPP; 474 NA; 475 S&D.

Points out that women **and women's organisations** (472 Left, 473 EPP) are at the forefront when it comes to **finding solutions and providing** (469, RE) expertise in the fields of agriculture, climate, **energy** (474 NA) and **preserving** biodiversity, **and are in the frontline in combating climate change** (469 RE); calls for them to be given support in the form of **adequate and flexible** (472 Left, 473 EPP; 475 S&D) funding, legislative framework provisions and access to **land and resources, and cooperation with the private and financial sectors** (469 RE); **reiterates the role of gender responsive adaptation, including climate-smart agriculture, disaster risk reduction, circular economy and sustainable management of natural resources** (470 RE);

COMP 43 - Paragraph 27 - Online violence against women

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 489 EPP; 490 S&D; 492 RE, 499 (NA)

Stresses that social networks are a source of gender based discrimination and harassment (492 RE); stresses the need for **governments** (492 RE) **to step up efforts to better regulate, together with digital platforms** in order to combat gender-based online violence and cyberbullying; **recognising that this is a major barrier for women and girls' access to digital spaces and their participation online and severely hinders girls' and women's political participation, especially for women and girls with intersectional identities, who report higher rates of online harassment** (489 EPP, 490 S&D); calls for **targeted protection mechanisms for women online and for a** (490 S&D) greater involvement of women in the design, manufacture and development of artificial intelligence applications in order to combat the perpetuation of gender stereotyping and prejudice; **calls for the enforcement of proper criminal law provisions to counter online abuse, threatening messages, sexual harassment and sharing of private images without consent** (499 NA);

COMP 44 - Paragraph 28 - Feminist diplomacy

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 231 S&D, 508 Greens; 509 RE; 511 EPP; 503 & 512 S&D

Reiterates the need for the EU to play a leading role at multilateral level in promoting feminist diplomacy **in order to implement international agreements pertaining to the rights and empowerment of women and girls** (509 RE); **calls on the EU, its Member States, the Commission and the EEAS to commit to advance towards a feminist foreign, security and development policy that entails a gender transformative vision and to put gender equality as a core part of their external actions and priorities** (508 Greens, 511 EPP; 231, 503 & 512 S&D);

COMP 45 - Paragraph 29 - Generation Equality Forum

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 520 RE; 521 EPP.

Welcomes the EUR33 billion ***pledged by governments around the world, the private sector and civil society*** (520 RE) at the Generation Equality Forum in Paris; calls for an ***international efficient accountability system and calls for the Commission to monitor annually its agreed commitments*** (521 EPP) and their implementation in practice;

COMP 46 - Paragraph 29a (new) - trade policies

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 225 S&D; 531 Left; INTA 1, 3, 4.

Calls the EU to promote economic and trade policies consistent with the SDGs and the objectives of GAP III (531 Left); ***recalls its previous position on trade and gender as outlined in its resolution of 13 March 2018 on gender equality in EU trade agreements^[1]*** (INTA 1); ***Calls for the EU to continue to support and introduce trade policies that reduce socio-economic gaps and ensure a high level of protection and respect for fundamental freedoms and human rights, including gender equality*** (225 S&D, INTA 3);

Welcomes the fact that the new EU Gender Action Plan 2021-2025 (GAP III) calls for the promotion of gender equality through the EU's trade policy (INTA 4); ***calls on the Commission, the Council and the EEAS to promote and support the inclusion of a specific gender chapter in all EU trade and investment agreements, including commitments to promote gender equality and women's empowerment; calls on the Commission to include the gender impact of EU trade policy and agreements in ex-ante and ex-post impact assessments;*** (225 S&D);

COMP 47 - Paragraph 29b (new) - European Investment Bank

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 522 Left; 534 NA; BUDG 4.

Welcomes the accomplishments made so far on gender in the lending policies of the European Investment Bank and calls on the Bank to scale up its efforts and, in particular, to take into account to the maximum extent possible the policy goals of the GAP III in its external lending mandate (BUDG 4)

Stresses that the European Investment Bank (EIB) and other relevant European development financial institutions (522 Left) ***should be fully aligned with GAP III; calls on the EIB to take into account the objectives of GAP III when providing support to undertakings in partner countries through impact assessments that should be carried out for every project funded by the EIB and continuous monitoring of operations on the ground*** (534 NA);

COMP 48 - Paragraph 30 - Commission's commitment of 4 billion

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 524 NA; 525 EPP; 526 Greens; 527 Left; 528 & 529 S&D.

Recalls the Commission's commitment to earmark EUR 4 billion from the external budget for women and girls and to increase funding for women's organisations; calls for these commitments to be clarified, ***adequately monitored*** (525 EPP, 526 Greens, 527 Left, 528 S&D) ***translated into practice*** (529 S&D) ***and to establish a clear baseline and targets*** (524 NA);

COMP 49 - Paragraph 31 - Role of men and boys

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 228 S&D, 537 EPP; 538 S&D; 539 Left, AFET 15.

Points out once again that intergenerational dialogue and ***the inclusion of as well as the*** commitment on the part of men and boys ***to advance gender equality*** (537 EPP, 538 S&D, 539 Left) are crucial to bringing about societal change and creating a true Generation Equality.

Welcomes GAP III's recognition of the importance of actively engaging men and boys to promote change in social attitudes and, as a result, broader structural change; emphasises the importance of creating practical ways to involve men and boys as agents of change through setting additional indicators and targets related to the engagement of men and boys and ensuring that the GAP III yields positive results for them too (AFET 15, 228 S&D);

COMP 50 - gender based violence

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 53, 65 & 75 NA; 64 & 115 S&D; 66 & 73, 87 RE; 67 & 74 Left; 70 EPP; 71 Greens.

B. whereas ***gender based*** (71 Greens) violence ***in all its forms*** (70 EPP), ***particularly femicide*** (67 Left) is the most extreme form of gender inequality; ***whereas gender-based violence is to be understood as an extreme form of discrimination and a violation of human rights*** (66 RE);

Ba. ***whereas it is necessary to uphold women's rights and to take steps to combat all forms of exploitation, violence, oppression and inequality between women and men; (74 Left); whereas preventing gender-based violence requires challenging gender norms that perpetuate inequalities and translate this into the adoption and implementation of effective legislative measures and reforms amongst other measures;*** (65 NA)

Bb. ***whereas gender based violence is both a cause and a consequence of structural inequalities and lack of equal distribution of power; whereas combating violence requires an understanding of its causes and contributing factors;*** (64 S&D) ***whereas gender inequality is***

deeply engrained in societal values built upon gender stereotypes; (53 NA) whereas engaging men and boys for gender equality is both a goal and a prerequisite to achieve sustainable and effective equality; (115 S&D)

Bc. whereas violence against women and girls presents different not mutually exclusive forms, including cyberviolence; whereas it is estimated that of 14,000 women and girls in 31 countries more than half (58%) had been harassed and abused online; (73 RE)

Bd. whereas women with intersecting identities and vulnerabilities face an increased risk of violence and harassment; (64 S&D)

Be. whereas the EU and the United Nations have launched the Spotlight initiative with a view to combating violence, including sexual violence, against women and girls (87 RE);

COMP 51 - SRHR

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 78 NA, 81 S&D, 82 Greens, 85 Left

*C. whereas with regard to healthcare services and services relating to sexual and reproductive **health and** (81 S&D, 82 Greens) rights, access must be universal; **whereas health rights, in particular sexual and reproductive health rights, are fundamental women's rights that should be strengthened and cannot be in any way watered down or withdrawn** (85 Left); **whereas certain discourse that threatens the upholding of sexual and reproductive rights both within and outside the EU is on the rise;** (78 NA)*

COMP 52 - Intersectionality

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 103 S&D; 107 EPP; 86 NA.

Ca. whereas women in all their diversity face intersecting structural discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion or belief, disability, health, socio-economic background, birth status, age, class, refugee or migration status and sexual orientation and gender identity, which needs to be acknowledged as barriers to the full enjoyment of fundamental rights (86 NA; 103 S&D);

Cb. whereas it is essential to global knowledge and governance to collect disaggregated and quantifiable data on gender inequality, taking into account intersectional factors (107 EPP);

COMP 53 - space for CSO's/grassroot organisations

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 50 Greens, 51 S&D, 55 EPP, 56 Left, 63 NA.

Cc. whereas women's and girls' rights are under threat and the space for civil society organisations, especially those defending women rights, as well as feminists and grassroots organisations is shrinking (50 Greens, 55 EPP, 56 Left), in many countries both within and outside the EU (51 S&D); whereas a worrying backlash against women's and LGBTIQ+ rights is being observed throughout the world and involves limiting SRHR and banning sexuality education and gender studies (50 Greens);

Cd. whereas empowering and providing adequate funding to CSOs defending the rights of women and girls in partner countries is vital to generate new societal attitudes and consensus that facilitate gender equality; whereas active involvement of women organisations on the ground is essential for the successful implementation of GAP III (63 NA);

COMP 54 - COVID 19

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 58 & 92 Greens; 59, 91 & 94 S&D; 60, 93 & 96 Left; 61 & 89 EPP; 90 RE.

D. whereas women and girls are disproportionately affected by increasing emergency situations such as those that result from armed conflicts, natural disasters and climate change (58 Greens, 59 S&D, 60 Left, 61 EPP);

Da. whereas the COVID-19 (89 EPP) pandemic and the subsequent lockdown measures have (90 RE) a serious impact on women and girls and have exacerbated existing gender inequalities (89 EPP, 91 S&D, 92 Greens, 93 Left), particularly impacting the (89 EPP, 92 Greens) access to education and healthcare, especially sexual and reproductive health and rights (89 EPP, 90 RE), as well as work life balance (91 S&D) and is resulting in increasing gender-based (89 EPP, 94 S&D) violence and social (94 S&D) and economic inequalities;

Db. whereas the pandemic has a disproportionate impact on women; whereas some 70% of the social and health workers fighting COVID-19 on the frontline, whether nurses, doctors or cleaners, are women; whereas women who are working from home, unemployed or working part-time come under even greater pressure, as they continued to perform the majority of household chores and family care; whereas available data suggest that the number of women victims of violence and/or harassment rose during the COVID-19 lockdown (96 Left);

COMP 55 - participation of women

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 54 EPP, 106 RE

Eb. whereas equal representation, participation and influence of women and men in political life is a precondition for a truly democratic society (54 EPP); whereas the constructive participation of women and girls in conflict prevention, resolution and reconstruction makes for a more sustainable peace (106 RE);

COMP 56 - RRF

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 99 Left; 101 & 109 EPP; 105 ECR

E. whereas measures to combat *inequalities* (101 EPP) will be of fundamental importance to the *post pandemic* recovery; whereas girls' and women's participation, representation and leadership should be a priority when designing, implementing and evaluating those measures (99 Left);

Ea. whereas achieving respect for human dignity and gender equality is still a challenge (105 ECR); whereas there is no country in the world close to achieving gender equality before 2030 (109 EPP);

COMP 57 - implementation of GAP III

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment(s): 57 & 62 NA, 111 & 114 EPP, 113 RE.

Ec. whereas GAP III should be the framework for an active contribution of the EU external action in the fight against gender inequality (62 NA); whereas GAP III should be fully implemented as a key instrument to deter discrimination and marginalisation and ensure women and girls' rights and dignity, advocating mainstreaming gender issues in all international cooperation programmes and integration of gender equality in national plans and strategies, in collaboration with local partners and civil society organisations (111 EPP);

Ed. whereas there should be a more strategic, coordinated and systematic approach to how the EU and Member States work together on gender issues in partner countries (57 NA); whereas EU missions and delegations are in the front line of efforts to implement GAP III and the expertise of delegation and mission staff are a key element for its successful implementation (113 RE); whereas the Commission should provide delegations with technical assistance in getting started with the country level implementation plan (CLIPs) (114 EPP);

COMP 58

Compromise replacing Amendments covering 17 (the left), 19 (greens) and 18 (EPP)

— having regard to the Generation Equality Forum held in March 2021 in Mexico City and from 30 June to 2 July 2021 in Paris, ***and the commitments announced to accelerate progress in the achievement of gender equality worldwide, (17 Left, 19 Greens) as well as the "Global Acceleration Plan for Gender Equality" and the new "Compact on Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action" launched as a result of the Forum, (17 Left, 18 EPP)***

COMP 59

Compromise replacing Amendments covering: 31 Greens; 32 S&D; 33 the Left.

- having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument –Global Europe (31 Greens, 32 S&D, 33 Left),