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Draft motion for a resolution

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wildlife crime

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Amendment 1
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the **May** 2013 UN Commission on Crime, Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution ***calling on the nations of the world to consider wildlife and forest crime*** a serious ***form of organised crime***, thereby placing it on the same level as human trafficking and drug trafficking;

Amendment

– having regard to the **April** 2013 UN Commission on Crime, Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution, ***endorsed by the UN Economic and Social Council in July 2013, encouraging its "Member States to make illicit trafficking in wild fauna and flora*** a serious ***crime when organized criminal groups are involved"***, thereby placing it on the same level as human trafficking and drug trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the INTERPOL/**IFAW** ***investigation*** into the online ivory trade within the EU, which noted that enforcement of online wildlife crime is in its infancy and called for specific e-commerce legislation regulating wildlife trade to be introduced in the EU;

Amendment

– having regard to the ***investigation by INTERPOL and IFAW*** into the online ivory trade within the EU, which noted that enforcement of online wildlife crime is in its infancy and called for specific e-commerce legislation regulating wildlife trade to be introduced in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 3**

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolution adopted on 6 February 2013 on the strategic objectives for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the **CITES Convention** held in Bangkok in March 2013 (2012/2838);

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution adopted on 6 February 2013 on the strategic objectives for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)** held in Bangkok in March 2013 (2012/2838);

Or. en

**Amendment 4
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 5**

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the **outcome** of the Conference of the Parties (Cop16) to **the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)** held in March 2013 in Bangkok (Thailand) where parties agreed on a number of concrete actions against poaching and wildlife trafficking;

Amendment

– having regard to the **outcomes** of the **16th Meeting of the** Conference of the Parties (CoP16) to CITES held in March 2013 in Bangkok (Thailand) where Parties agreed on a number of concrete actions against poaching and wildlife trafficking, **including Decisions 16.39-16.40 and Decisions 16.78-16.83;**

Or. en

**Amendment 5
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 6**

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to ***the mid-term report from its Special Committee on Organised Crime from August 2013***, in particular ***par. 143***;

Amendment

– having regard to ***its resolution on organised crime, corruption, and money laundering of 23 October 2013 (2013/2107(INI))***, in particular ***paragraph 127, as well as its resolution on organised crime, corruption, and money laundering (interim report) of 11 June 2013 (2012/2117(INI))***;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Recommendation n°155 (2011) of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention on the illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds, adopted on 02 December 2011, and the following Commission Roadmap towards eliminating illegal killing, trapping and trade of birds (12/2012);

Or. en

Amendment 7
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to recent initiatives by the USA, the Philippines and Gabon to destroy their stockpiles of illegal ivory in

order to create public awareness for the increased demand for ivory, increased level of illegal trade and poaching and aiming to crack down on wildlife trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the 26 September 2013 joint statement of 11 African elephant range state leaders, as part of the Clinton Global Initiative commitment to action for the Partnership to Save Africa's Elephants, urging other countries to "declare or restate national moratoria on all commercial imports, exports and domestic sales and purchases of tusks and ivory products until wild elephant populations are no longer threatened by poaching";

Or. en

Amendment 9
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas wildlife crime from poaching, to the transit of illegal wildlife products and derivatives, through to the illegal sale and use of these products in consumer countries is an expanding organised

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criminal business;

criminal business *worth at least 19 billion USD per year and is now the fourth-largest illegal activity in the world after drug trafficking, counterfeiting and human trafficking;*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas wildlife crime *from* poaching, *to* the transit of illegal wildlife products and derivatives, *through to* the illegal sale and use of these products in consumer countries is *an expanding* organised *criminal business*;

Amendment

A. whereas wildlife crime, *including* poaching *and illegal harvesting*, the transit of illegal wildlife products and derivatives, *and* the illegal sale and use of these products in consumer countries is *now a serious transnational* organised *crime*;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas wildlife crime has become a serious threat to security, political stability, economy, natural resources and cultural heritage of many countries and *that* the extent of the response required to effectively address these threats *are* often beyond the sole remit of environmental or wildlife law enforcement agencies, or of one country or region alone ;

Amendment

C. whereas wildlife crime has become a serious threat to *the* security, political stability, economy, *local livelihood*, natural resources and cultural heritage of many countries and *whereas* the extent of the response required to effectively address these threats *is* often beyond the sole remit of environmental or wildlife law enforcement agencies, or of one country or region alone;

Amendment 12
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas illicit wildlife trafficking is a major threat to peace and security, ***the rule of law*** and global development;

Amendment

D. whereas illicit wildlife trafficking is ***not only*** a major threat to ***security, the rule of law and development of the local communities where wildlife resources are depleted, but also to the*** peace and security ***of the nations and regions where these communities are located*** and global development;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas illicit wildlife trafficking is a major threat to peace and security, the rule of law and global development;

Amendment

D. whereas illicit wildlife trafficking is a major threat to peace and security, the rule of law and global ***sustainable*** development;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas tackling wildlife crime requires a coordinated global response at the ***Heads of State*** level, and ***proper*** use of tools of law enforcement ***throughout the*** criminal justice ***system***;

Amendment

E. whereas tackling wildlife crime requires a coordinated global response at the ***highest political*** level, and ***the effective*** use of tools ***to strengthen*** law enforcement ***and*** criminal justice ***systems***;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas tackling wildlife crime also requires a coordinated response between enforcement agencies at international and national level;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas ***money generated from the trafficking of wildlife products often benefits international criminal organisations;***

Amendment

F. whereas ***illicit wildlife trafficking often involves transnational organised criminal networks and is used as a source of revenue for such networks;***

Or. en

Amendment 17
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas **money** generated from the trafficking of wildlife products often benefits international criminal organisations;

Amendment

F. whereas **funds** generated from the trafficking of wildlife products often benefits international criminal organisations **and militant rebel groups**;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas as long as demand for wildlife products remains high and enforcement effort is low, legal trade will continue to serve as a front for the illegal trade and drive poaching;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Is aware*** the European Union is both a significant market and transit route for illegal wildlife trade; highlights that Europol estimates ‘revenues generated by the trafficking of endangered species... **at**

Amendment

1. ***Highlights that*** the European Union is both a significant market and transit route for illegal wildlife trade; highlights that Europol estimates ***that*** revenues generated by the trafficking of endangered species

18 to 26 billion € per year with the EU the foremost destination market in the world’;

amount to 18 to 26 billion € per year with the EU **being** the foremost destination market in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Takes note** that the aim of CITES is to ensure that international trade in wild animals and plants is not a threat to the survival of species in the wild

Amendment

2. **Underlines** that the aim of CITES is to ensure that international trade in wild animals and plants is not a threat to the survival of species in the wild

Or. en

Amendment 21
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is **aware** that the illegal trade in wildlife products on the internet alone was estimated by the Global Financial Integrity Report ‘Transnational Crime in the Developing World’ in February 2011 as being worth \$10 billion a year,

Amendment

3. Is **alarmed** that the illegal trade in wildlife products on the internet alone was estimated by the Global Financial Integrity Report ‘Transnational Crime in the Developing World’ in February 2011 as being worth \$10 billion a year,

Or. en

Amendment 22
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Expresses its concern about the increasing links between persons and money connected with wildlife trade and other forms of organised criminal activity;

Amendment

4. Expresses its concern about the increasing links between persons and money connected with wildlife trade and other forms of organised criminal activity, ***including drugs and arms trafficking, corruption and fraud, as well as militancy and terrorism;***

Or. en

Amendment 23
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is ***aware*** that organised crime groups, especially those with smuggling capabilities, find wildlife trafficking attractive because of the ***poor*** law enforcement capacity and implementation, high profits and weak penalties;

Amendment

5. Is ***concerned*** that organised crime groups, especially those with smuggling capabilities, find wildlife trafficking attractive because of the ***lack of*** law enforcement capacity and implementation, ***and because of*** high profits and weak penalties;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Underlines that if the European Union and the Members States wish to play a real leading role in the protection

of endangered species, not only the active and ambitious support of international negotiations should be taken up as an urgency, but as well the creation of the most appropriate legal framework and of the implementation conditions that would ensure that all loopholes contributing to this illicit trade end within its borders

(This leading role that the EU wishes to play is not coherent with the existing allegations about Member States and European citizens being used as intermediaries in the transfer of rhino horn into Vietnam or other countries and the estimated value of this trade.)

Or. en

Amendment 25
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Is aware that the poaching of various species of wild fauna exists on EU territory, too, and that the killing, taking, capture and trade in rare species, which are specially protected –and even endangered species listed in Annex IV to Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats Directive) and Annex I to Directive 2009/147/EC (Birds Directive) – is still taking place;

Or. it

Amendment 26
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Urges the Commission to establish, without delay, an EU plan of action against wildlife crime and trafficking, including clear deliverables and timelines;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Takes note of a recent report by *TRAFFIC* showing the EU is a major transit destination for illegal wildlife products (<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/Overview%20significant%20seizures.pdf>) and therefore is in a privileged position to control this trade;

7. *Underlines that* the EU is a major transit destination for illegal wildlife products, *as highlighted in a recent report by TRAFFIC¹***, and therefore is in a privileged position to control this trade;**

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<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/Overview%20significant%20seizures.pdf>

Or. en

Amendment 28
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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(<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/Overview%20significant%20seizures.pdf>) and therefore is in a privileged position to control this trade;

Amendment

7. Takes note of a recent report by TRAFFIC showing the EU is a major transit destination for illegal wildlife products ***such as ivory and live animals***
(<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/Overview%20significant%20seizures.pdf>) and therefore is in a privileged position to control this trade;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on Member States to introduce moratoria on all commercial imports, exports and domestic sales and purchases of tusks and raw and worked ivory products until wild elephant populations are no longer threatened by poaching;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on Member States to join other CITES Parties in setting a clear signal against wildlife trafficking and demand for illegal wildlife products by destroying their stockpiles of illegal ivory;

Amendment 31
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to implement fully Commission Recommendation No 2007/425/EC identifying a set of actions for the enforcement of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein; recommends that Member States provide for immediate **seizure** of any **confiscated** specimens to better implement CITES and protect the welfare of live animals;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to implement fully Commission Recommendation No 2007/425/EC identifying a set of actions for the enforcement of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein; recommends that Member States provide for immediate **confiscation** of any **seized** specimens to better implement CITES and protect the welfare of live animals;

Or. it

Amendment 32
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Amendment 33
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the European Commission to engage the CITES Standing Committee regarding Decision 16.47 from CoP16 on provisions to streamline the disposal of illegally-traded and confiscated specimens to ensure coordinated approaches to information exchange and rapid rehoming of confiscated live animals;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to streamline harmonisation between Member States under Commission Recommendation No 2007/425/EC in order to avoid Member States with the lowest penalties becoming ***the loophole in the system***;

9. Encourages Member States to strengthen the judiciary sector in the EU with better awareness, capacity and resources to ensure that prosecutions for illicit wildlife trafficking are conducted effectively, to the full extent of the law and that wildlife criminals receive penalties which commensurate with the seriousness of the crime, therefore urges the Commission to streamline harmonisation between Member States under Commission Recommendation No 2007/425/EC in order to avoid Member States with the lowest penalties becoming ***exploited as preferred entry point***;

Amendment 35
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to monitor and supervise thoroughly the implementation of Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, because even now, in some Member States, provision has not yet been made for effective criminal penalties, which the Directive required also for those who kill destroy, possess or take specimens of protected wild fauna or flora species;

Or. it

Amendment 36
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls for, on the grounds of the same concerns expressed in the UN resolution of May 2013, which includes forest crimes, a review of existing EU instruments concerning illegal timber trading and other forest-related acts, in order to determine whether they are adequate and effective enough to be able to deal with the substantial illegal trade figures currently being recorded in the Union;

Amendment 37
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Draws attention to the fact that currently, within the European Union, there are still huge differences between Member States as regards the system of penalties against those who trade, take, capture or possess specimens of protected wildlife; this diversity of treatment between Member States as regards penalties often has an adverse impact on the effectiveness of monitoring systems and the efficiency of those responsible for monitoring in each Member State;

Or. it

Amendment 38
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls for appropriate sanctions for breaches of Regulation (EC) No338/97 to deter wildlife crime, and to also take into account the market value of the species, the conservation value of the species involved in the offence and the costs incurred;

10. Calls for appropriate sanctions for breaches of Regulation (EC) No338/97 to deter wildlife crime, and to also take into account the market value of the species, the conservation value of the species involved in the offence and the costs incurred; ***calls for the development of a system which provides for the regular updating and adjustment of the amounts of the penalties;***

Or. it

Amendment 39
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Underlines that Directive 2008/99 on the protection of the environment through criminal law harmonises the definitions for wildlife crime related offences throughout the European Union; furthermore points out that the Directive requires Member States to put in place effective, proportionate and dissuasive criminal sanctions, therefore urges Member States to set appropriate levels of sanctions for wildlife crime offences without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Commission and Council to support dedicated training for the complete enforcement chain under relevant existing financial instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. calls on Member States to use all relevant European and domestic instruments against organised crime, corruption, money laundering and asset forfeiture when combating wildlife crime;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Calls on all EU Member States to comply with the April 2013 UN Commission on Crime, Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution by updating legislation to ensure that illicit wildlife trafficking of wild fauna and flora with the involvement of organised criminal groups is a criminal offense punishable by up to four years of prison or more, so that the UN Convention on Transnational Organised Crime can be used as a basis for international cooperation and mutual legal assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a possible revision of the EU's legal provisions governing the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States;

Amendment

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a possible revision of the EU's legal provisions governing the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States ***and possession of such trophies***;

Or. it

Amendment 44
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a possible revision of the EU's legal provisions governing the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States;

Amendment

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a possible revision of the EU's legal provisions governing the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States ***and to require permits for the import of trophies of all species listed in Annex B of these provisions***; ;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a **possible** revision of the EU's legal provisions governing the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States;

Amendment

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a revision of the EU's legal provisions governing the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States **and to require permits for the import of trophies of all species listed in Annex B of these provisions**

Or. en

Amendment 46

Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a possible revision of the EU's legal provisions **governing** the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States;

Amendment

12. Is aware that unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to support a possible revision of the EU's legal provisions **with the aim of prohibiting** the import of hunting trophies into EU Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 47

Véronique Mathieu Houillon, Sophie Auconie, Christa Klaß, Christofer Fjellner, Pilar Ayuso, Philippe Juvin, Mairead McGuinness, Sergio Berlato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is aware that ***unsustainable and unethical trophy hunting has*** caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to ***support a possible revision of*** the EU's legal provisions governing the ***import of hunting trophies into EU Member States***;

Amendment

12. Is aware that ***poaching and a certain form of unethical hunting, which does not enable species sold internationally to survive in the long term, have*** caused large-scale declines in CITES Appendix I and II -listed endangered species and urges the Member States to ***take that into account when and if*** the EU's legal provisions governing the ***wildlife trade are revised***;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 49
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls for provision to be made for wildlife rehabilitation centres in each Member State, in order to confine, treat, rehabilitate and, possibly, return to the wild, in a suitable natural environment, all wildlife specimens that are seized and confiscated by supervisory bodies;

Or. it

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Member States to review the parameters whereby, in their legislation, activities such as ‘sport

hunting' are authorised, so as to ensure that such hunting is done solely for reasons of species control or for reasons relating to the balance of the ecosystem in which such species live;

Or. es

Amendment 50
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Commission to monitor the checks that each Member State carries out on 'minor' airports, in order to eliminate any weak points from which wildlife specimens – which are often not subject to competent and appropriate checks by the local authorities – could arrive illegally from overseas;

Or. it

Amendment 51
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol in order to centralise information and analysis as well as coordinate investigations which should lead to a more strategic approach;

13. Calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol *with sufficient and skilled human resources as well as adequate funding*, in order to centralise information and analysis as well as coordinate investigations which should lead to a more strategic approach;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol in order to centralise information and analysis as well as coordinate investigations which should lead to a more strategic approach;

Amendment

13. Calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol, ***having full transnational powers and responsibilities***, in order to centralise information and analysis as well as coordinate investigations which should lead to a more strategic approach; ***calls for the connection between local inspection bodies in the Member States and international inspection bodies to be optimised and enhanced, in order to improve the exchange of information and thus increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the local inspectors' work;***

Or. it

Amendment 53
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol in order to centralise information and analysis as well as coordinate investigations ***which should lead to*** a more strategic approach;

Amendment

13. Calls for the establishment of a specialised Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol in order to centralise information and analysis as well as coordinate investigations, ***leading to more joint investigations and a more coordinated and*** strategic approach;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Noting the documented problems of wild-caught animals being laundered through the use of less restrictive captive breeding provisions, Calls on the European Commission to support Decisions 16.63-16.66 from CoP16 on captive bred and ranched specimens and to provide funding support for a study evaluating concerns over species claimed to be captive-bred and the development of guidance for inspecting facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. ***Encourages*** the Member States to this end to establish a National Environmental Security Task Force (NEST) as recommended by Interpol;

14. ***Calls on*** the Member States to this end to establish a National Environmental Security Task Force (NEST) as recommended by Interpol ***and engage in coordinated operations through the proposed specialized Wildlife Crime Unit at Europol***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the resources dedicated to the CITES within the Commission are sufficient to allow the EU to play a leadership role, in the light of the entry into force of the Gaborone Amendment to CITES;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Reiterates its support for the report by its Sub-committee on organised Crime (2012/2117(INI)) in particular par.143 which ‘calls on the Commission to develop a European action plan against wildlife trafficking ,highlighting clear deliverables, both internal and external to the EU, in order to reduce the illegal trade in wildlife species and body parts; calls on the Commission and the Council to leverage their trade and development instruments to establish dedicated programmes to strengthen the implementation of CITES and provide resources for capacity-building against poaching and trafficking, in particular by supporting, strengthening and expanding enforcement initiatives such as ASEAN-WEN and HA-WEN, which aim to establish regional centres of expertise and provide models for cooperation against wildlife crime;’

15. Calls on the Commission and the Council to leverage their trade and development instruments to establish dedicated programmes, **with substantial funding**, to strengthen the implementation of CITES and provide resources for capacity-building against poaching and trafficking, in particular by supporting, strengthening and expanding enforcement initiatives such as ASEAN-WEN, **HA-WEN, LATF, PAPECALF and the Lusaka Agreement Task Force**, which aim to establish regional centres of expertise and provide models for cooperation against wildlife crime;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reiterates its support for the report by its Sub-committee on organised Crime (2012/2117(INI)) in particular par. **143** which ‘calls on the Commission to develop a European action plan against wildlife trafficking ,highlighting clear deliverables, both internal and external to the EU, in order to reduce the illegal trade in wildlife species and body parts; calls on the Commission and the Council to leverage their trade and development instruments to establish dedicated programmes to strengthen the implementation of CITES and provide resources for capacity-building against poaching and trafficking, in particular by supporting, strengthening and expanding enforcement initiatives such as ASEAN-WEN and HA-WEN, which aim to establish regional centres of expertise and provide models for cooperation against wildlife crime;’

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15. Reiterates its support for the report by its Sub-committee on organised Crime (2012/2117(INI)) in particular par. **142** which "calls on the Commission to develop a European action plan against wildlife trafficking ,highlighting clear deliverables, both internal and external to the EU, in order to reduce the illegal trade in wildlife species and body parts; calls on the Commission and the Council to leverage their trade and development instruments to establish dedicated programmes to strengthen the implementation of CITES and provide resources for capacity-building against poaching and trafficking, in particular by supporting, strengthening and expanding enforcement initiatives such as ASEAN-WEN and HA-WEN **and the Lusaka Agreement Task Force**, which aim to establish regional centres of expertise and provide models for cooperation against wildlife crime;"

Or. en

Amendment 59
Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Encourages the European Union and the Member States to proactively

work in order to make aware the European citizens of the fact that wildlife crime is not an issue concerning other continents, but an urgent issue concerning our planet and our ecosystem with political, economic and social impact on communities around the world

Or. en

Amendment 60
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the fact that wildlife crime has been ‘upgraded’ to the same level of serious international organised crime as human trafficking and drugs trafficking following the UNCCPCJ Resolution of **May** 2013, and calls on the Commission and Member States to leverage its trade and development policy to ensure that the international agreement is fully implemented;

Amendment

16. Welcomes the fact that wildlife crime has been ‘upgraded’ to the same level of serious international organised crime as human trafficking and drugs trafficking following the UNCCPCJ Resolution of **26 April** 2013, and calls on the Commission and Member States to leverage its trade and development policy to ensure that the international agreement is fully implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Takes note that among of the EU Priorities for the 68th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted by Council in June 2013, remains the idea to increase efforts against wildlife

crime and illegal logging and promote improved governance;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Points out that there are mechanisms available under CITES for non-compliant Parties, therefore urges the Commission and Member States to use these to their full extent, if warranted;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to establish a Trust Fund, or similar facility, under article 187 of the revised regulation on the financial rules of the general rules available to the general budget of the Union, with the objective to safeguard protected areas and combat wildlife trafficking and poaching, as part of an Action Plan against wildlife trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Supports** strongly the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC), comprising CITES, Interpol, UNODC, the World Bank and the World Customs Organisation, **which will allow** the exchange of information and intelligence and support enforcement and compliance;

Amendment

17. **Calls on the EU and its Member States to strongly support** the International Consortium on combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC), comprising CITES, Interpol, UNODC, the World Bank and the World Customs Organisation, **including through provision of financial resources and specialist expertise, in order to facilitate capacity building of governments,** the exchange of information and intelligence and support enforcement and compliance **by ICCWC members;**

Or. en

Amendment 65
Romana Jordan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Welcomes the fact that in the last G8 summit (in Lough Erne, June 2013) has been decided to take action to tackle the illegal trafficking of protected or endangered wildlife species and the offer of political and practical support to those regional and international organisations leading efforts to enhance the ability of countries to monitor and control their borders and to tackle facilitating factors such as corruption, transnational organised crime and illicit trafficking, which undermine governance and the rule of law and in some cases provide an important source of funding for terrorists;

Amendment

Amendment 66
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the European Commission, through its work with African and Asian range States, to assist those countries to strengthen policies and legal frameworks, increase law enforcement capacity, develop effective judicial systems and strengthen mechanisms to tackle corruption, in order to better combat wildlife crime at local, national and regional levels, including by supporting and financing the application of initiatives such as the ICCWC toolkit;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Urges the Commission and Council to include the fight against wildlife crime as a priority in the programming of the financial instruments for development aid, both in thematic and regional programming;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Calls on the Commission and the Council to leverage their trade and development instruments to establish dedicated programmes, with substantial funding, to strengthen the implementation of CITES and provide resources for capacity-building against poaching and trafficking, in particular by supporting, strengthening and expanding enforcement initiatives such as ASEAN-WEN, HA-WEN, LATF, PAPECALF and the Lusaka Agreement Task Force, which aim to establish regional centres of expertise and provide models for cooperation against wildlife crime;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Andrea Zanoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls on the European Commission to strengthen policies and legal frameworks, increase law enforcement capacity, address intelligence technology needs and develop effective judicial systems in order to better combat wildlife crime at local, national and regional level, by supporting the implementation of initiatives such as the ICCWC toolkit;

18. *(Does not affect the English version)*

Or. it

Amendment 70
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the European Commission to strengthen policies and legal frameworks, increase law enforcement capacity, address intelligence technology needs and develop effective judicial systems in order to better combat wildlife crime at local, national and regional level, by supporting the implementation of initiatives such as the ICCWC toolkit;

Amendment

18. Calls on the European Commission **and Member States** to strengthen policies and legal frameworks, increase law enforcement capacity, address intelligence technology needs and develop effective judicial systems in order to better combat wildlife crime at local, national and regional level, **inter alia** by supporting the implementation of initiatives such as the ICCWC toolkit **and the training of prosecutors**;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the European Commission to strengthen policies and legal frameworks, increase law enforcement capacity, address intelligence technology needs and develop effective judicial systems in order to better combat wildlife crime at local, national and regional level, by supporting the implementation of initiatives such as the ICCWC toolkit;

Amendment

18. Calls on the European Commission to strengthen policies and legal frameworks, increase law enforcement capacity, address intelligence technology needs and develop effective judicial systems **including training specialized wildlife crime prosecutors** in order to better combat wildlife crime at local, national and regional level, by supporting the implementation of initiatives such as the ICCWC toolkit;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to develop and implement regional wildlife enforcement strategies and networks that are interconnected through a global coordinating mechanism, by supporting regional enforcement bodies *such as HA-WEN and ASEAN-WN*;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to develop and implement regional wildlife enforcement strategies and networks that are interconnected through a global coordinating mechanism, *inter alia* by supporting regional enforcement bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to develop and implement regional wildlife enforcement strategies and networks that are interconnected through a global coordinating mechanism, by supporting regional enforcement bodies such as *HA-WEN and ASEAN-WN*;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to develop and implement regional wildlife enforcement strategies and networks that are interconnected through a global coordinating mechanism, by supporting *INTERPOL's Environmental Crime Programme, the establishment of NESTs and their integration with* regional enforcement bodies such as *the Lusaka Agreement Task Force, HA-WEN, SAWEN and ASEAN-WEN*;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes **the** high and increasing demand for illegal wildlife products from China and Southeast Asia and emphasises the need to put this issue on the agenda of the EU-Asia dialogue; in this context supports, as a significant step, the agreement signed by Commissioner Potocnik and the Chinese **Environment Protection** Minister **Zhou Sengxian** on common efforts to combat wildlife trafficking;

Amendment

20. Notes high and increasing demand for illegal wildlife products from China and Southeast Asia and emphasises the need to put this issue on the agenda of the EU-Asia dialogue, **at the highest political level**; in this context supports, as a significant step, the agreement signed **in July 2013**, by Commissioner Potocnik and the Chinese **State Forestry Administration Vice** Minister, **Zhang Jianlong** on common efforts to combat wildlife trafficking **and supports its full implementation**;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Calls upon the Commission and the Member States to do their utmost at CITES and in bilateral dialogue with consumer countries, to ensure the closure of parallel legal markets, international and domestic, that are stimulating demand for species at significant risk such as elephants, rhinos and tigers;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Urges the Commission and Member States to explore the issues with the African Union, NEPAD, AMCEN, and the African Union Commission in the framework of the forthcoming Africa EU Summit 2014 to identify areas of collaborative action on this global challenge for the next Joint Africa-EU Strategy 2014-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Encourages the Commission to include wildlife trafficking into the transatlantic cooperation with a view to develop a common approach;

21. Encourages the Commission to include wildlife trafficking into the transatlantic cooperation, with a view to develop a common approach, ***which guarantees effective legal regimes that prevent illegally traded products from entering the European and American markets and to improving channels of communication to share information on wildlife management and trade regulations;***

Or. en

Amendment 78
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. **Encourages** the Commission to include wildlife trafficking into the transatlantic cooperation **with a** view to **develop** a common **approach**;

Amendment

21. **Calls on** the Commission to include **an ambitious chapter on sustainable development in the TTIP which includes** wildlife trafficking into the transatlantic cooperation, **with the** view to **guaranteeing effective legal regimes that prevent illegal traded products from entering the European and American markets, and to agree on a common minimum set standards on wildlife management and trade regulations for all future trade deals with other nations**;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

21a. Encourages the Commission and Member States to support efforts in key countries to work across ministries to design and implement well-researched demand reduction campaigns and ensure adequate long-term investment for the implementation of these strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is of the opinion that repressive measures alone are not sufficient to combat wildlife crime **and** encourages the Commission to **make sure to have the support of** local communities **closest** to the wildlife concerned and to **develop** programmes that **would** offer **an** alternative **source** of income;

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22. Is of the opinion that repressive measures alone are not sufficient to combat wildlife crime, **therefore** encourages the Commission to support local communities **nearest** to the wildlife concerned and to **fund** programmes that offer alternative **sources** of income;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is of the opinion that repressive measures alone are not sufficient to combat wildlife crime and encourages the Commission to make sure to have the support of local communities closest to the wildlife concerned and to develop programmes that would offer an alternative source of income;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to support the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities closest to the wildlife concerned that demonstrably contribute to the recovery and conservation of wildlife populations and engage the communities in anti-poaching operations ;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

22a. Recalls the need to assess the impact of one-off sales of ivory on the illicit trade, including the difficulties posed to

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enforcement agencies by parallel trades in legal and illegal ivory;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on **Parties** to educate consumers about the impact of their consumption of endangered species, threatened with extinction due to illegal wildlife trade;

Amendment

23. Calls on **the Commission and Member States** to educate consumers about the impact of their consumption of endangered species, threatened with extinction due to illegal wildlife trade;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Sandrine Bélier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on Parties to **educate consumers about the impact of their** consumption of **endangered** species, **threatened with extinction due to illegal** wildlife trade;

Amendment

23. Calls on Parties to **adopt and implement clear and effective laws and policies that dissuade** consumption of **products derived from vulnerable wildlife** species **and to educate consumers about the impact of their consumption of** wildlife species,

Or. en

Amendment 85
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on Parties to educate consumers about the impact of their consumption of endangered species, threatened with extinction due to illegal wildlife trade;

Amendment

23. Calls on Parties to educate consumers about the impact of their consumption of endangered species, threatened with extinction due to illegal wildlife trade, ***and to provide adequate information on the consequences and dangers inherent in the uncontrolled spread of certain alien species through native ecosystems;***

Or. es