

Key Controversial Reports of EP 2014-2019

Slovak MEPs:

Anna Záborská (AZ)

Branislav Škripek (BŠ)

Ivan Štefanec (IŠ)

Jana Žitňanská (JŽ)

Outline

1. Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013 and the European Union's policy on the matter (2014/2216(INI)) Rapporteur: Pier Antonio Panzeri Voted in Plenary: 12 March 2015

Motion for resolution, Advice: No, AZ: No, BŠ: No, IŠ: Abstained, (JŽ) Abstained 2

Paragraph 162: Takes note of the **legalization of same-sex marriage** or same-sex civil unions in an increasing number of countries – 17 to date – around the world; encourages the EU institutions and the Member States to further contribute to reflection on the recognition of same- sex marriage or same-sex civil union as a political, social and human and civil rights issue; 4

Advice: No, **IS: Yes**, AZ: No, BS: No, JŽ: No 4

2. EU Strategy for equality between women and men post 20151 (2014/2152(INI)) Rapporteur: Maria Noichl (S&D) Voted in Plenary: 9 June 2015

Motion for resolution, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No 4

3. Situation of fundamental rights in the European Union in 2015 (2016/2009(INI)) Rapporteur: József Nagy (EPP) Voted in Plenary: 13 December 2016

Motion for resolution,"calls on the EU to sign and ratify the **Istanbul Convention" Advice: No, **IŠ: Yes**, AZ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No 9**

4. Progress on equality between women and men in the European Union in 2013 (2014/2217(INI)) Rapporteur: Marc Tarabella (S&D) Voted in Plenary: 10 March 2015

Motion for resolution, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No 12

5. Application of Council Directive 2004/113/EC implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services (2016/2012(INI)) Rapporteur: Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz (EPP) Voted in Plenary: 14 March 2017

Motion for resolution, advice: No, **IŠ : YES, AZ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No 18**

6. Equality between women and men in the European Union in 2014-2015 (2016/2249(INI)) Rapporteur: Ernest Urtasun (Greens/EFA) Voted in Plenary: 14 March 2017

Motion for resolution, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No 24

7. EU funds for gender equality (2016/2144(INI)) Rapporteur: Clare Moody (S&D) Voted in Plenary: 14 March 2017 28

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Anna Záborská (AZ)


Branislav Škripek (BŠ)

Ivan Štefanec (IŠ)

Jana Žitňanská (JŽ)

1. Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013 and the European Union's policy on the matter¹ (2014/2216(INI)) Rapporteur: Pier Antonio Panzeri Voted in Plenary: 12 March 2015

Motion for resolution, Advice: No, AZ: No, BŠ: No, IŠ: Abstained, (JŽ) Abstained

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal

¹ Procedure file accessed 25/10/2018:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2216\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2216(INI)&l=en)

Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Didn't vote
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel

Paragraph 136: *Finds it regrettable that women's and girls' bodies, 2specifically with respect to their sexual and reproductive health and rights, still remain an ideological battleground, and calls for the EU and its Member States to recognise the inalienable rights of women and girls to bodily integrity and 3autonomous decision-making as regards, inter alia, the right to **access voluntary family planning 4and safe and legal abortion** and to be free from violence, including female genital mutilation, child, early and forced marriage, and marital rape;*

Split vote²: § 136 First part: Text as a whole without the words: 'specifically with respect ... health and rights,' and 'and autonomous ... legal abortion' **Second part:** 'specifically with respect ... health and rights,' **Third part:** 'and autonomous ... family planning' **Fourth part:** 'and safe and legal abortion'

Paragraph 136.2 advice: No

AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

² Accessed 25/10/2018: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+PV+20150312+RES-VOT+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

JŽ: No

Paragraph 136.3 advice: No

IS: Yes

AZ: Yes

BS: No

JŽ: Yes

Paragraph 136.4 advice: No

AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No













Paragraph 162: Takes note of the legalization of same-sex marriage or same-sex civil unions in an increasing number of countries – 17 to date – around the world; encourages the EU institutions and the Member States to further contribute to reflection on the recognition of same-sex marriage or same-sex civil union as a political, social and human and civil rights issue;

Advice: No, **IS: Yes**, AZ: No, BS: No, JŽ: No

2. EU Strategy for equality between women and men post 20151

(2014/2152(INI)) Rapporteur: Maria Noichl (S&D) Voted in Plenary: 9 June 2015

Motion for resolution, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal

Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

Paragraph 52: 1 *Calls on the Commission to assist Member States in ensuring high-quality, geographically appropriate and readily accessible services in the areas of*
2 *sexual and reproductive health and rights* **3** *and safe and legal abortion* **4** *and contraception, as well as general healthcare;*

Split vote³: § 52 First part: ‘Calls on the Commission ... in the areas of’ **Second part:** ‘sexual and reproductive ... general healthcare’ without ‘and safe and legal abortion’ and ‘and contraception’ **Third part:** ‘and safe and legal abortion’ **Fourth part:** ‘and contraception’

Paragraph 52.2 advice: No - *not found*

52.3 advice: No

AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Pál CSAKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel
Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

³ Accessed 25/10/2018: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+PV+20150609+RES-VOT+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

52.4: No - *not found*

Paragraph 60: *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to act to **implement sex education programmes** in schools and ensure counselling and **access to contraception** for young people; **advice: No***

AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSAKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

3. Situation of fundamental rights in the European Union in 2015 (2016/2009(INI)⁴ Rapporteur: József Nagy (EPP) Voted in Plenary: 13 December 2016

[Motion for resolution](#), "...calls on the EU to sign and ratify the **Istanbul Convention**"
Advice: No, IŠ: Yes⁵, AZ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

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[https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2016/2009\(INI\)&l=en](https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2016/2009(INI)&l=en)

⁵ Ivan Štefanec voted in support of wording "Urges all Member States to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Istanbul Convention" also in Report on the situation of women refugees and asylum seekers in the EU (2015/2325(INI)): <https://www.votewatch.eu/en/term8-the-situation-of-women-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-in-the-eu-motion-for-resolution-paragraph-31-1.html>

Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel

Paragraph 65: 1 *Regrets that women and girls do not enjoy the same protection against violence in all Member States; stresses that many improvements are still needed to combat violence against women and girls; 2* **calls on the EU to sign and ratify the Istanbul Convention**, following the launch of the procedure by the Commission in March 2016; reminds the Member States that the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention does not exonerate them from signing, ratifying and enforcing the Convention, and urges them to do so; **3** *calls on the Commission and the Member States to review existing legislation, and to keep the issue of violence against women high on the agenda, as gender-based violence should not be tolerated; 4* *reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legal act establishing measures to promote and support the action of Member States in the field of prevention of violence against women and girls;* **Split vote**⁶: **§ 65 First part:** 'Regrets that women and girls do not enjoy the same

⁶ Accessed 25/10/2018: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONGML+PV+20161213+RES-VOT+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

protection against violence in all Member States; stresses that many improvements are still needed to combat violence against women and girls;’ **Second part:** ‘calls on the EU to sign and ratify the Istanbul Convention, following the launch of the procedure by the Commission in March 2016; reminds the Member States that the EU’s accession to the Istanbul Convention does not exonerate them from signing, ratifying and enforcing the Convention, and urges them to do so;’ **Third part:** ‘calls on the Commission and the Member States to review existing legislation, and to keep the issue of violence against women high on the agenda, as gender-based violence should not be tolerated;’ **Fourth part:** ‘reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legal act establishing measures to promote and support the action of Member States in the field of prevention of violence against women and girls;’

Paragraph 65.1 advice: Yes, *not found*

Paragraph 65.2 advice: No, *not found*

Paragraph 65.3 advice: Yes, *not found*

Paragraph 65.4 advice: Yes, *not found*












Paragraph 79: *Acknowledges that **women’s sexual and reproductive health is related to multiple human rights**, including the right to life, the right to be free from torture, the right to health, the right to privacy, the right to education and the prohibition of discrimination; underlines that Member States are obliged to respect, **2protect and fulfil rights related to the sexual and reproductive health of all women and girls**, free of coercion, discrimination and violence; stresses, in this regard, that persons with disabilities are entitled to enjoy all their fundamental rights on an equal basis with others;*

Split vote § 79 First part: Text as a whole without the words: ‘protect and fulfil rights related to the sexual and reproductive health of’ **Second part:** those words **Paragraph 79.1 advice: Yes, *not found***

Paragraph 79.2 advice: No, *not found*

4. Progress on equality between women and men in the European Union in 2013⁷ (2014/2217(INI)) Rapporteur: Marc Tarabella (S&D) Voted in Plenary: 10 March 2015

Motion for resolution, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

⁷ Procedure file accessed 25/10/2018:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2217\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2217(INI)&l=en)

Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

Paragraph 45: *Maintains that women must have control over their sexual and reproductive health and rights, not least by having ready access to contraception 2and abortion; supports, accordingly, measures and actions to improve women's access to sexual and reproductive health services and inform them more fully about their rights and the services available; calls on the Member States and the Commission to implement measures and actions to make men aware of their responsibilities for sexual and reproductive matters; Split vote⁶: § 45 First part: Text as a whole excluding the words 'and abortion' Second part: those words*




[Paragraph 45.1](#) advice: No

AZ: No




IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
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<u>Pál CSÁKY</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
<u>Eduard KUKAN</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
<u>Vladimír MAŇKA</u>	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>József NAGY</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
<u>Monika SMOLKOVÁ</u>	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Richard SULÍK</u>	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel
<u>Boris ZALA</u>	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Anna ZÁBORSKÁ</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Branislav ŠKRIPEK</u>	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Ivan ŠTEFANEC</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
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Paragraph 45.2 advice: No

AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSAKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel

Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

Paragraph 46: *Emphasizes the importance of active prevention, education and information policies aimed at teenagers, young people and adults to ensure that sexual and reproductive health among the public is good, thereby preventing sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies;*





Paragraph 46 advice: No:







AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel

<u>Vladimír MAŇKA</u>	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>József NAGY</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
<u>Monika SMOLKOVÁ</u>	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Richard SULÍK</u>	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel
<u>Boris ZALA</u>	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Anna ZÁBORSKÁ</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Branislav ŠKRIPEK</u>	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Ivan ŠTEFANEC</u>	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
<u>Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ</u>	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

5. Application of Council Directive 2004/113/EC implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services⁸ (2016/2012(INI)) Rapporteur: Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz (EPP) Voted in Plenary: 14 March 2017

Motion for resolution, advice: No, **IŠ : YES**, AZ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

⁸ Procedure file accessed 25/10/2018:

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Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal







Recital L: *whereas the **Equal Treatment Directive** proposed in 2008 would extend protection from discrimination on grounds of religion or belief, age, disability and sexual orientation beyond the labour market to social protection, including social security and healthcare, social advantages, education, and access to and supply of goods and services; whereas the Council so far has not adopted its position on this proposal for a directive; **advice: No***


AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSAKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

Paragraph 10: Reiterates that the right not to be discriminated against on grounds of sex may include discrimination arising from the **gender reassignment** of a person, and calls on the Commission to ensure that women and men are protected against discrimination on these grounds; highlights that the Directive offers protection in this regard and any

























further specification can be made in the national law of the Member States; points out, in this respect, that **13 Member States have not yet adopted direct legal provisions protecting transgender persons**, who continue to experience discrimination in the supply of and access to goods and services, and points that including such provisions might contribute to raising awareness about the non-discrimination principle; calls on the Commission to monitor discrimination on these grounds in its future reports on the implementation of the Directive; **advice: Abstain**

AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: Abstained

JŽ: Abstained

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSAKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Rebel










Paragraph 34: Reiterates its call on the Council to **consider all possible avenues to ensure that the proposed Equal Treatment Directive is adopted without further delay**, thereby guaranteeing comprehensive protection against discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation on an equal footing; **advice: No**


AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

6. Equality between women and men in the European Union in 2014-2015
(2016/2249(INI))⁹ Rapporteur: Ernest Urtasun (Greens/EFA) Voted in Plenary: 14
March 2017

Motion for resolution, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia	 N	Didn't vote
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

⁹ Procedure file accessed 25/10/2018:

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Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal










Rec AH: *whereas sexual and reproductive health and rights are fundamental human rights and an essential element of gender equality and self-determination, and whereas they should be included in the EU Health Strategy; advice: No*


AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Jana ŽITŇANSKÁ	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal

[Amendment 2](#) - Tabled by Arne Gericke and Branislav Škripek on behalf of the ECR Group Amends paragraph 47: *Highlights the rising trend of the excessive use of conscientious objection clauses, resulting in hindered access to sexual and reproductive health services; calls on the Member States to ensure that conscientious objection*

clauses do not prevent patients from accessing lawful medical healthcare; **Amended paragraph 47**: Highlights the **right to use** conscientious objection clauses in professional settings in order to preserve freedom of thought, conscience and religion, as guaranteed in the national law of the Member States and Article 10 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights; calls on the Member States to ensure that conscientious objection clauses **remain protected under national law**;
Rejected in Plenary¹⁰, advice: Yes

AZ: Yes

IŠ: Yes

BŠ: Yes

JŽ: Yes

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSAKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal

¹⁰ Results accessed 25/10/2018: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+PV+20170314+RES-VOT+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Ivan ŠTEFANEC	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
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**7. EU funds for gender equality¹¹ (2016/2144(INI)) Rapporteur: Clare Moody (S&D)
Voted in Plenary: 14 March 2017**

Motion for resolution, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No

Monika BEŇOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel

¹¹ Procedure file accessed 25/10/2018:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2016/2144\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2016/2144(INI)&l=en)

Eduard KUKAN	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Vladimír MAŇKA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
József NAGY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal
Monika SMOLKOVÁ	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Richard SULÍK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
Boris ZALA	 S&D	 Slovakia		Loyal
Anna ZÁBORSKÁ	 EPP	 Slovakia		Rebel
Branislav ŠKRIPEK	 ECR	 Slovakia		Loyal
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Paragraph 35: *Stresses that citizenship-building should be associated not only with the defence and extension of rights, but also with welfare and well-being, education and training free from gender stereotypes and access to social and health services, 2including sexual and reproductive health; Split Vote¹⁴:*

¹⁴ Accessed 25/10/2018: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+PV+20170314+RES-VOT+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

§ 35 First part: text as a whole without the words: ‘, including sexual and reproductive health’ **Second part:** those words

35.1 advice: No, *not found*

35.2 advice: No

AZ: No

IŠ: No

BŠ: No

JŽ: No

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[Amendment 2](#) – tabled by several MEPs among them Heidi Hautala and Marc Tarabella
Paragraph 55a (new): *Calls on the Commission to earmark EU development funds for voluntary, modern family planning and reproductive health services in order to counter the financial shortfalls caused by the ‘global gag’ rule established by the new US Government and thus to save women’s lives, protect their health and prevent the spread of sexually transmitted infections;*

Adopted in Plenary, advice: No, AZ: No, IŠ: No, BŠ: No, JŽ: No

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Pál CSÁKY	 EPP	 Slovakia		Loyal

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