

## Proposal for amendments to the Report on the EU-US political relations

### **Amendment 1:**

Whereas reporting by the [Financial Times](#) indicates that the U.S. Department of State is considering funding ideologically aligned think tanks and charities within the EU; whereas such initiatives risk undermining the Union's democratic sovereignty, institutional autonomy and the independent enforcement of EU law, including legislation designed to protect fundamental rights.

### **Amendment 2:**

Whereas [investigations](#) by the U.S. Department of Justice targeting human rights & rule of law oriented philanthropic organisations, including the George Soros foundations, have been accompanied by rhetoric echoing conspiracy narratives which helps driving [antisemitism](#); whereas the instrumentalisation of law enforcement against civil society actors risks chilling fundamental rights, including freedom of association and expression and may have destabilising cross-border implications for democratic pluralism within the Union.

### **Amendment 3:**

Whereas recent policy developments in the United States, including [Executive Order 14168](#) entitled "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government", the announced expansion of the [Mexico City Policy](#) on sexual health and reproductive rights to cover activities related to diversity, equity and inclusion and gender-affirming care and [proposals](#) to incentivise the FBI putting cash bounties on transgender equality activists, raise serious concerns regarding the protection of the fundamental rights of LGBTIQ+ persons, in particular transgender people.

### **Amendment 4:**

Urges the EU and its Member States to strongly condemn the expansion of the [Mexico City Policy](#) on sexual health and reproductive rights to activities related to diversity, equity and inclusion and gender-affirming care; stresses that restrictions on international assistance for sexual and reproductive health and rights risk severe humanitarian consequences, including preventable deaths, and undermine the integrity and objectives of multilateral development and global health frameworks.