

European Parliament Resolutions

1. [European Parliament resolution of 20 May 2021 on Chinese countersanctions on EU entities and MEPs and MPs \(2021/2644\(RSP\)\)](#)

“13. Calls on the Chinese and the Hong Kong authorities to restore confidence in Hong Kong’s democratic process and to immediately end the persecution of those who promote democratic values; deplores the lack of unity in the Council of the EU over the adoption of measures to address the crackdown on democracy in Hong Kong; **urges the VP/HR and the Council to propose and adopt conclusions on Hong Kong irrespective of a lack of unanimous support and demands that Member States’ extradition treaties with China be suspended;**”

2. [European Parliament resolution of 8 July 2021 on Hong Kong, notably the case of Apple Daily \(2021/2786\(RSP\)\)](#)

“14. Calls on the EEAS and the Council to continue assessing and making progress on the package of measures adopted in July 2020 and to set a clear timeline for their implementation; calls on the EEAS to continue its assessment of, and to prepare concrete responses to, the possible extraterritorial effects of the NSL, in particular Article 38 thereof, which provides that the law is applicable also to those who are not permanent residents of Hong Kong; **welcomes the decision by EU Member States and other international partners to suspend extradition treaties with Hong Kong; reiterates its demand that the 10 remaining Member States’ extradition treaties with China be suspended;**”

3. [European Parliament resolution of 16 September 2021 on a new EU-China strategy \(2021/2037\(INI\)\)](#)

“19. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the package of measures that was agreed following the introduction of the National Security Law for Hong Kong in July 2020 and to review their asylum, migration, visa and residence policies for Hong Kongers; urges the VP/HR and the Council to assess and update the conclusions on Hong Kong; calls for targeted measures under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime, as necessary, in order to address repression in Hong Kong; calls furthermore for the repeal by China of the National Security Law imposed on Hong Kong in June 2020; **calls on those Member States which continue to have extradition treaties with China and Hong Kong in force to suspend individual extraditions wherever the extradition of an individual puts them at risk of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, where that individual would face charges for politically motivated reasons, in other situations where ethnic minorities, representatives of the pro-democratic opposition in Hong Kong and dissidents in general would be targeted, and wherever this would be in breach of the EU’s obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights;**”

4. [European Parliament resolution of 20 January 2022 on violations of fundamental freedoms in Hong Kong \(2022/2503\(RSP\)\)](#)

“10. Is extremely concerned at attempts by Chinese authorities to target Hong Kong diaspora communities, including human rights defenders, in EU Member States; **reiterates its call on the EU Member States to suspend active extradition treaties with the PRC and Hong Kong;**”

5. [European Parliament resolution of 9 June 2022 on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including the Xinjiang police files \(2022/2700\(RSP\)\)](#)

“16. Calls for the EU and the Member States to suspend their extradition treaties with China and Hong Kong;”

6. [European Parliament resolution of 7 July 2022 on the arrest of Cardinal Zen and the trustees of the 612 Humanitarian Relief Fund in Hong Kong \(2022/2751\(RSP\)\)](#)

“8. Reiterates its call for the Council to introduce targeted sanctions under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (the EU’s Magnitsky-style sanctions) against John Lee and all other Hong Kong and PRC officials responsible for the ongoing human rights crackdown in the city; **further reiterates its urgent call for the remaining 10 EU Member States who have not done so to suspend active extradition treaties with the PRC and Hong Kong;**”

7. [European Parliament resolution of 15 June 2023 on the deterioration of fundamental freedoms in Hong Kong, notably the case of Jimmy Lai \(2023/2737\(RSP\)\)](#)

“6. Condemns attempts by the Chinese authorities to target Hong Kong diaspora communities within the EU; **reiterates its call on all EU Member States to suspend extradition treaties with the PRC and Hong Kong;**”

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